**August 5th, 2016**

**DIARY DATES**

**August**
- 9th: Easter Fair AGM 9-15am
- 11th: Parentlink Gr. 5/6 Afternoon Tea
- 12th: Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)
- 16th: PFA Meeting 9-15am
- 19th: Multi-age Day Wear Sports Clothing
- 19th: Uniform Order Last Day
- 23rd: Musical Soiree 3.45pm
- 30th: Musical Soiree 3.45pm
- 30th & 31st: Parent/Teacher Interviews

**September**
- 2nd: Superhero Day-Gold Coin Donation

**Notices Sent Home:**
- Yr. 5 Melbourne Camp Letter; Yrs. 5 & 6 Girls Football Superclinic

**Olympic Multi-age Day**
We will be celebrating the Olympics with a Multi-age Day on Friday August the 19th. Students may come dressed in their favourite sports outfit. This is also the Jump Rope for Heart day so sensible shoes and clothing will be necessary for skipping.

**Parent/Teacher interviews**
These will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday August 30th 3-50-7pm and 31st 3-50-7pm. Once again you will need to log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code yu6rz. If you cannot access the website please contact the office to book interviews for you. Interviews with class teachers will be 10 minutes and there are 5 minute timeslots for Specialists. As Mr Paxton does not work on Tuesdays he will only be available to see on Wednesday evening. If you will not be here for the interviews or you believe this time will not be enough, please make another time, via the office to see your child's teachers.

**Illness**
At present there are a number of illnesses spreading through the school. If your child has gastro please keep them home the day following their illness. The advice to us has been that students are still contagious up to 48 hours following the last time they are sick. If your child develops any sort of a rash it is best that they stay at home until the rash disappears. While it may be a virus and not treatable with medication it can still spread to others.

**Easter Fair Meeting**
A reminder that our Easter Fair meeting will be held on Tuesday morning at 9.15am in the staff room. All welcome, as are any ideas for next year’s Fair.

**Curriculum Day**
Next year will see the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum. On our Curriculum Day on Friday teachers will be working on a number of aspects of the curriculum and look at how we are going to implement it across the school. The changes are not huge but it is important that we know, and have time to work on, the finer details.

**SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY**

**Friday September 2nd**
Gold coin donation for Muscular Dystrophy Australia.

**KIDS MATTER STUDENT ACTION TEAM**
REMINDER REGARDING THE VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

The FINAL DATE for submitting Challenge Reading lists for our students will be MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER. Please see me in the Library Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday each week if you need any help with this. Happy Reading.
Rayleen.

GRADE 5 & 6 PARENTLINK FAMILY AFTERNOON TEA

All Grade 5 & 6 families are invited to come & have afternoon tea together after school on Thursday 11th August in the warmth of Paul the Pieman Bakery Café. This is an informal opportunity to meet and connect with other parents, and for the children to hang out too before the Curriculum Day! Hoping to see you there, Jeff Robertson, Gabby Sullivan, & your Kids Matter Parentlink Team.

Thursday 11th August
3:45pm – 4:30pm (straight after school)
Paul the Pieman Bakery Café
Buy your own afternoon tea

KIDS MATTER

EASTER FAIR

We set up email accounts for the Fair so you can contact us at:
inverlocheasterfair@gmail.com
if you want to be in the loop for minutes.

We are also looking for a person or group to organise and run the craft stall next year. If you are interested please let us know.

See you at the AGM next Tuesday, 9-15am in the staff room.

LIBRARY NEWS

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Thank You
Rayleen

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

This term students will have the opportunity to perform at two separate Soirees (musical performances) on Tuesday August 23 and Tuesday August 30 between 3.45 and 4.45 pm in the Music Room. Students of both Jane and Diana are welcome to perform solos and duets or trios. No bands or large groups will be playing at these events. With many students now preparing for AMEB exams it is a good opportunity to run through some of the repertoire. Students from all age groups will be able to play and show their families and friends what they have been up to in music lessons. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Instrumental Music Teacher and Band Conductor

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It is mural making time in Visual Art for our whole school Annual Visual Art Exhibition opening on the 1st of October at The Community Hub Gallery. Every student in the school contributes to the mural in their year level and in turn this creates some amazing large sale collaborative art works! Here is a sneak preview of a couple of the murals in progress, grade one and preps in action!

grade 5/6 mural in action as well

2D after their performance at the assembly today.
Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting gifts for 2016. Each grade has a box for girls and a box for boys. If you are unable to donate a gift a gold coin donation can go towards postage for the boxes.

Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift filled box you can make children around the world feel better. All of the gift boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of where they are from. We will be collecting gifts from now onwards. Each grade will have two of their own boxes to put their gifts in. One for a boy and one for a girl. Here are some gift ideas:

Gift Ideas: Every box is filled with one or more items from each ‘something’.
- Something to love; eg. Teddy bear, doll, soft toy.
- Something to wear; eg. Shorts, T-shirt, shorts, cap, underwear, sandals, thongs.
- Something for personal hygiene; eg. Soap & face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, scrunchies. (no items that may leak eg. bubble bath, toothpaste shampoo)
- Something special; eg. Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers.
- Something to play with; eg. Balls, cars, skipping rope, yo-yo, finger puppets.

Please do not bring second hand gifts, food or lollies, breakable items, eg. glass, mirrors etc., religious literature or any gifts with connection to a war (eg. no Guns).

Lost Property
There is again a huge pile of lost property in the foyer. Please go through it to reclaim your jumpers and other items. Also if you could check your children’s clothing and make sure the items belong to you. We have had a few reports of missing labelled clothing.

Uniforms have arrived and can be collected from the school office.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Term 3 will see our school once again participate in Jump Rope for Heart.
Our Jump Off Day will be Friday 19th August. Sponsorship forms and money is due back by Friday 26th August.
Heart disease is still the single biggest killer of Australians and that is why it is so important that we raise vital funds to support heart health research.

Students at our school can sign up now at: www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope

Once on the site find our school.
Flick your friends and family an email, asking them to sponsor your Jump Rope for Heart efforts.

The students look forward to sharing their new skipping skills.
BOOK CLUB
Thank you for your continued support of Book Club and thank you Janelle for all of the work you do for us with Book Club. We would just like to remind you that all orders should be done online. We realise that not everyone has credit card facilities so we will process the orders in that case. **Please check your child’s order before they lodge it. We are finding some orders have incorrect cash and others are hard to decipher what the actual order is.**

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MOVIE FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR INVERLOCH KINDERGARTEN
Enjoy a few laughs, a "child-free" night out with friends watching a fun movie and supper afterwards, whilst raising money for Inverloch Kinder. All adults welcome, you don't need to have kids at the Kinder. Please share the event with your friends, but first in will be the best dressed as there are only 154 tickets available!

**Where:** Stadium 4 Cinema, Leongatha
**When:** Friday 26th August 2016
**Time:** 7:00pm (Time to be confirmed by the Cinema closer to the date)
**Cost:** $20 per person

Complimentary Tea, Coffee and Supper will be provided after the movie. Your movie ticket also includes a raffle ticket to win some fabulous prizes on the night!

For information and tickets, please contact
Liz Friswell 0418 805 406
Jodie Sheppard 0429 704 437
Leah Baud 0407 861 026
Or Message through the Bad Moms Movie Fundraiser – Inverloch Kinder Facebook event page.

BAD MOMS - "A woman with a seemingly perfect life - a great marriage, overachieving kids, beautiful home, stunning looks and still holding down a career. However she’s over-worked, over committed and exhausted to the point that she's about to snap. Fed up, she joins forces with two other over-stressed moms and all go on a quest to liberate themselves from conventional responsibilities, going on a wild un-mom like binge of freedom, fun and self-indulgence - putting them on a collision course with PTA Queen Bee Gwendolyn and her clique of devoted perfect moms."
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The reason for the absence was: (please tick)

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