Remembrance Day

Our students once again did us proud with their respectfulness and interest at the Remembrance Day service at The Hub. Thank you to all the parents who came with us also. A special thank-you to our Year 6 girls Jayla, Charlotte and Louise who created the wreath for our School Captains to lay at the ceremony.

Last Friday members of our local R.S.L. and the Men’s Shed came to school to speak to our Year 5/6 students about the meaning of Remembrance Day and the significance of those who had served their country during War time. The students then painted crosses which have been placed on graves at the cemetery. If you are passing the cemetery have a look at how amazing it is with all the crosses now marking the graves of our ex-servicemen and women.
NOVEMBER

16th – Prep Teddy Bear Picnic
17th – Gr. 1 Fun Day
18th – Spanish Day
23rd-25th – Gr. 4 Allambee Camp
28th – Open Water Learning Program (Gr. 5/6)
29th – Open Water Learning Program (Gr. 5/6)
30th – IKPS School Concert (6:30pm)

DECEMBER

2nd – Open Water Learning Program (Gr. 5/6)
5th – Open Water Learning Program (Gr. 5/6)
8th – Junior Athletics
9th – Carols in the Glade
19th – Gr. Prep Kongwak Visit
25th – Gr. 6 Graduation
16th – Final Assembly
20th – Last Day of School for 2016

JANUARY

24th – IKPS Book Collection Day
31st – First Day of School for 2017

SUSHI ROSTER
MONDAY 14th November
AM Di & Bree
PM Leah
SPRINTS NEWS...

On Friday 4th, three grade 6 students attended the district primary golf tournament held at Leongatha Golf Club. Rhien, Miles and Riley had a fantastic day competing against other keen golfers from the area. All three boys qualified for the regional golf tournament held on Monday 14th November in Warragul. They finished in 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively. We wish the boys good luck. Thanks also to Mile’s Dad Michael who scored and gave coaching tips on the day. See photos elsewhere in this newsletter.

Halfway through the last term, sees our senior students beginning the 5 week tennis unit after completing cricket. The juniors are continuing with athletics and learning each event in preparation or our junior athletics carnival. Remember to keep practicing each event, either at home or at school during recess and lunchtime. The only way to improve is by practise.

A reminder to the swimming age champions that their medals are not far away and I will let them know when we get them in. An official presentation will happen when they arrive.

Good luck to our cricket team heading off to Traralgon next Tuesday to compete in the regional kanga 8’s tournament.

The PE department is looking for any used tennis balls as we are currently doing tennis and are in need of more balls. If you have any tennis balls that you would like to donate to the school, it would

Easter Fair...

Do you have pot plants you no longer want? Are you a great gardener? We need plants to sell at our stall next year. If you or someone you know can grow things for us to sell please let us know. We can also store potted plants.

We are also looking for people in the next few months who can donate fruit or vegies, including when the holidays are on. If you think you will have something, please contact us at inverlocheasterfair@gmail.com

Artist of the week

Is Adam Forsythe with his pencil rendition of impressionist artist Monet’s oil painting titled "Girl seated beneath a willow" 1880. Adam has used a variety of mark making, colour and compositional devices to resonate his understanding of Monet’s technique.
Help needed… I am looking for a parent who could pick up our order at a Chilean Bakery in Noble Park (near Dandenong) on Thurs 17th November for our Spanish Day on the 18th. If you think you could help with this, OR need more information, please let Maestra know asap.

Spanish Day – Friday 18th November

Our Spanish Fiesta Day is only seven sleeps away! This week in our Spanish sessions, students learnt more about the fun activities that will be taking place next Friday. We discussed what we are all looking forward to, and students found out which group they have been allocated to. All students have received a note and paper bag with details about the Chilean treat that is being organised. Please make sure that the paper bags are returned along with $2 by Tuesday 15th November at the latest. We are looking forward to seeing our school full of the bright flag colours of Spanish speaking countries next Friday. If you have any questions, please call by the Spanish room and speak to Maestra. Muchas gracias.
DON’T FORGET TOMORROW NIGHT IS TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE HUB...

Raising Awareness About Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans.

PLASTIC POLLUTION SOLUTIONS is holding events around Australia to raise awareness about plastic pollution in our oceans.

We will be holding The 3rd Family Trivia Night in your town at:

INVERLOCH COMMUNITY HUB
Saturday, 12th Nov. 7.00pm (open at 6.30pm)
Entry: $10 ADULTS - KIDS FREE!
(Includes a free Boomerang Bag for every family)
Coffee, tea and snacks available for purchase.

We’ll have four rounds of general knowledge questions for people of all ages with great prizes and raffles. You’ll also learn about plastic pollution and how we can curb the problem.

Come along and support this growing movement to keep our ocean clean!

THE 6 GOLDEN RULES OF Kerbside Recycling

Stay Loose
Recycling goes into the bin loose – never in a plastic bag and leave the soft plastics out too!

Easy Does It
Paper, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, metal cans and tins, paper, and right plastics are easy to recycle and acceptable in most kerbside collections.

Into the Garbage
Glass, metal, and plastic are the key materials in the recycling – put them in the garbage.

Keep It Clean-ish
Recycling does not need to be difficult and source of food, drink, and oil, and don’t put plastic in the bin.

Drop ‘Em Off
Kerbside systems cannot accept items like mobiles, computers, batteries and printer cartridges – find local drop-off sessions.

If in doubt
Leave it out! Putting the wrong thing in the wrong bin can ruin your good recycling efforts.

To find out what’s in and what’s out in your area visit www.recylingnearyou.com.au or download the free App

BONUS RULE
Look for Planted Anz Paper and Naturale Toilet Tissue to close the recycle cycle.
ENROL NOW for Kindergarten in 2017!

Kindergarten is a great place for little people!

Enrolments still open for:
- Inverloch & District Preschool
- Wonthaggi, White Road Kindergarten
- Wonthaggi, Drysdale Street Kindergarten

Kindergarten supports children to:
- Build social skills and become effective communicators
- Develop a strong sense of identity and respect for others
- Feel connected with and contribute to their world
- Develop a sense of wellbeing and understand their feelings
- Become confident and involved learners

Ballarat YMCA managed Kindergartens are rated amongst the highest in the State (National Quality and Assessment Ratings).

You may be eligible for Fee Subsidy on your kindergarten fees.

Call our friendly team on 5329 2810
Visit www.kindercluster.ymca.org.au to enrol or for more information
Helpers Needed for the Bike Ed Challenge tomorrow. Meet Ed at 12 noon at The Hub. Call Ed 0407560324 if you can help or for more info.
West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

Story Island: an adventure in pictures arrives at Wonthaggi Library

MEDIA RELEASE

3 November 2016

The Wonthaggi Library is host to Story Island: an adventure in pictures, a beautiful exhibition and reading experience for young children designed to promote early literacy skills and the joy of reading together.

Story Island draws from the world-renowned Scholastic Picture Books collection held at State Library Victoria, and brings together works from some of Australia’s favourite children’s book authors and illustrators to create a visually striking and interactive exhibition.

The exhibition features four custom-made pods which evoke stories of the bush, the city, bath and bed time and offer children a space for reading, imaginative sharing, learning and exploring stories and pictures together with their parents or carers.

“This special exhibition fosters a love of books and reading, and supports ways for parents and carers to support and develop a child’s literacy from infancy which is so important. It is also a lovely experience for children and parents alike,” said West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation Acting Chief Executive Officer Janet Hannan.

Throughout the exhibition questions and activities are suggested to encourage discovery and exploration with friends and family, the exhibition is also accompanied by a children’s exhibition booklist and activities for children and carers.

Wonthaggi Library is one of twelve regional libraries and galleries across Victoria who will host the exhibition until January 2017, and will be at the Library until 11 December 2016.

The exhibition is a joint initiative of State Library Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network.

For further information visit wlv.vc.gov.au/story-island

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Why Become a Carer?

As a foster carer you have the chance to help change a young life for the better. And you don’t have to be a superhero to do it. You just need to be willing to open your heart and home to support children in need. In fact, many of our carers say it’s the little things they do as foster carers that makes being a carer so rewarding. This could include taking a child to the footy for the first time or reading them a story at bedtime.

“I just want to help the kids that come into my home achieve and have what children should have.”

Laura, Gippsland Foster Carer.

To find out more contact Anglicare Victoria

gippesland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au
03 5133 9998
Inverloch Fire Brigade will once again be driving Santa around on the fire truck Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December from 3pm to 8pm. There will be NO approximate times given this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but as an emergency service we may be called out at any time. Delivery will be between 3pm to 8pm.

If you would like Santa to visit on Christmas Eve you will need to supply a small present (as all presents need to be housed on trucks during delivery). Presents are not to be breakable or consumables eg. chocolate. They need to be clearly labelled with a name and address before delivery to the Fire Station. See delivery dates below. Donations of $3 per single child or $5 per family with up to 4 children, then $1 per child after the 4th child. **Bookings can only be made at the Fire Station at 28 A’beckett Street Inverloch and not via phone.**

Bookings and payments will be taken on Monday 12th Dec., Tuesday 13th Dec., Wednesday 14th Dec., Thursday 15th Dec. and Friday 16th Dec. from 10am to 12noon on all of these days. On Sunday 17th Dec. booking and payment can be made from 9.30am to 10.30am only. On Monday 18th Dec. from 10am to 12noon and on Tuesday 19th Dec. from 10am to 11am. Tuesday 19th Dec. is the very last day for bookings, present delivery and payments at the Fire Station and please note the cut off time is 11am. No bookings will be taken after this date and time. Bookings are strictly limited to the first 100 addresses and may close early if booked out. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Any enquiries or questions regarding delivery please phone 0499018962. (note, this is not a booking number, bookings can only be made in person at the Fire Station on the days listed above).

The Officers and Members of Inverloch Fire Brigade would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.