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**Notice Sent Home:**

- Regional mixed netball, 3/4 Swimming, WSC Performance.

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**Welcome Back**

To term 3. I hope you all had a lovely holiday break. It is certainly hard to get up when the mornings have been so cold and dark, but the shortest day has come and gone so it gets better from now on!

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**PFA/Easter Fair**

The next combined PFA and Easter Fair meeting will be held on Tuesday at 9.15 in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Our PFA do a wonderful job assisting the school with sub-committees running many projects such as the Sushi lunches, Farmer’s Market BBQ, Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls and catering whenever it is required. The Easter Fair committee is also a sub-committee of the PFA and is vital to the success of our Easter Fair each year. If you can help in anyway, have any suggestions or would like to meet a fun group of parents please come along and join us. Toddlers welcome.

The Easter Fair AGM will be held on Tuesday August 9th at 9.15am in the staffroom a number of office bearer positions are vacant and we would welcome new members to the committee.

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**Parent Helper Training**

With new parents arriving in the school, and others who have had changes in work circumstances, I will be running another parent helper training session on Tuesday July 19th at 3.00pm in the office area. Anyone who would like to assist in the classrooms and hasn't done the training in the past is welcome to attend. Toddlers welcome. If you cannot make it and would prefer another time please let me know.

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**Thank You**

To Frank and Joan Smedley who have pruned our fruit trees in the vegie garden for us.

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**Parent Opinion Survey**

The Education Department Parent Opinion Survey has arrived and will be given to a computer selected random sample of parents next week. They are due back to school by Friday July 29th. When completing the survey please focus only on the child named on the front of the envelope.

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**Wet Weather**

Our grounds are extremely muddy at present so it is certainly ok for students to wear gumboots at recess and lunchtimes. If students wear gumboots they must also have socks and/or slippers to wear in class and will need to bring appropriate shoes on PE and Sport days.

We have had many students coming in during recess and lunch-time needing a change of clothes due to falling in the mud. If your child has worn our spare clothes home would you please wash them and return them to school as soon as possible. It would be helpful if students kept a change of clothes in their school bags over winter.
SPORTS REPORT
Congratulations to Jayla Morcom and Jak Spinks who competed in the State Cross Country at Bundoora on Thursday. Jayla came 76th with a time of 12:41 and Jak came 62nd with a time of 10:58 for 3km.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK
Our first artist of the week for Term 3 is Ania Falzon in Grade 1 with her meticulous knitting of a scarf and matching pom pom. Ania created this piece with some guidance at home.

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.

PFA / EASTER FAIR
Next Tuesday, 19th 9:15am is the PFA meeting, followed by a short Easter Fair meeting. All welcome.

Tuesday 9th August is the Easter Fair AGM at 9:15. All welcome.

Now is the time to start cleaning out the cupboards, wardrobe and seeing what you no longer want and start a collection for the fair.

We are also happy to have fruit or vegies donated that can be preserved. We have recently had several varieties of marmalade from donations. Feel free to drop at the school and our jam makers will collect them, or see Donna Lancaster.
Uniform have arrived and can be collected from the school office.

**LOST**
Two Inverloch Primary School jumpers and one Sports Jacket, all are labelled with either MB or SOC.

**SOCIAL EVENT**
A group of parents are organising an evening to celebrate the half-way mark of Preps. We will meet at the Black Sheep on Thursday July 28th at 7:00 pm. Come for dinner, a drink or dessert. If you are interested please contact Leah on 0407 861 026 or Liz on 0418 805 406.

**Parents/Carers; Please ‘Like’ us on Facebook for all the most up to date info...**
http://www.facebook.com/IKPS1

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8 July 2016

MFB is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year and as part of the celebrations we are running a Fire Safety Film Competition.

Victorian Foundation/Prep to Year Ten students are invited to create a 30 second film that targets their age group and includes a key fire safety message. Entries can be submitted by groups (ex. youth groups, Scouts, Girl Guides etc.) or classes. Prize will be awarded to the first, second and third place getters for each age group. **Prizes include** Panasonic HD Camcorders!

For more information about the competition and how to enter visit: www.studentfiresafetyfilmcomp.com.au or contact Carlie Newman on 03 9665 4487 or mfb125@mfb.vic.gov.au
Wonthaggi Secondary College presents

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Tickets available on (03) 7517 9900

Single Ticket: $10
Group of 4: $80

Wednesday 2nd July - 1:30pm
Saturday 5th July - 1:00pm
Sunday 15th July - 2:00pm
We are starting a new Girl Guide unit in Wonthaggi just for girls aged 5 to 9 years.

It starts in week one of term III

Why should your daughter try Girl Guides?

Girl Guides can be great fun, but Girl Guides is so much more.

Do you want your daughter to develop her leadership skills, learn to serve the community, challenge herself in the outdoors, develop her ethics, make new friends and develop self-confidence, as well as having fun? These are all fundamentals of the Girl Guide program.

One of the great things about Guides is it is for girls only. We can do what girls want to do and how they want to do it.

Your daughter can come and try Girl Guides at Wonthaggi for two free weeks to find out more about our program.

New unit, for girls aged 5 to 9 yrs,

   Friday night from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the RSL hall, Graham St, Wontahggi (opposite the Workingmans Club).

Yandiah Guides, for girls aged 8 to 15,

   Monday night from 6pm to 7.30pm, at the RSL hall.

If you are interested in giving Guides a go please contact Chris Oliver on 0428644397 or coliver@guidesvic.org.au or come along on the first Friday (or Monday) of term III.

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Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Inverloch & District ASD Support Group.

Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term

Time:  **10.30am - 12.30pm**

3 Aug, 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov & 7 Dec

Where: Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground. 16 A’Beckett Street Inverloch

Tea & Coffee provided at no cost

All welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat while the kids can play in the playground.

We provide support, information sharing and social get-togethers. We also carry some information on services in the local area.

For more information, please

Google the Autism Gippsland website

Any enquiries, please contact

Julie on 5657 4248 or
Tona 0407 622 949  tonaleo@me.com
WTGlee Young Actors’ Studio with Rory Godbold & Sam Duncan

The studio will build the following skills for the actor’s toolkit through games and playful explorations:

Creative Voice - Exploring the types of roles involved in the creative development process and generating new ideas for live performance.

Ensemble - Working as part of a team to develop a shared creative vision.

Spontaneity - Exploring stories and ideas through improvisation.

Stage Craft - Exploring elements that contribute to the physical realisation of a performance.

Voice - Introduction to how the voice works and considering vocal performance techniques.

Physical Awareness - Practising and applying fundamental movement techniques for performers including alignment, presence and spatial relationships.

Performance - Applying acting voice and movement practice to a short, live presentation for family and friends.

When: Sundays July 24th to August 21st
Who: School year level 5-8: 10.00am -12.00am School year level 9-12: 1.00pm -3.00pm
Where: WTG Building, State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi

Thanks to funding by Bass Coast Shire Council, the Young Actors’ Studio series is FREE of costs to participants!

Rory Godbold and Sam Duncan are graduates of the Bachelor of Dramatic Arts (Acting) at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Between them they have performed at such venues as La Mama, Arts Centre Melbourne, MTC Lawler Studio and Red Stitch Actors Theatre.

They are passionate about creating and devising work through ensemble practice and improvisation.

WTGlee Young Actors’ Studio

All enquires/bookings: alex.jackson@itclearning.com.au

TRIVIA NIGHT

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALISTS SCHOOL

MESLEY HALL 6.30pm

Our Major Raffle Prize is 1 week Accommodation for 4 people to Port Douglas staying at Central Plaza Resort PLUS $500 Webjet Voucher. Tickets on sale soon through the Office. $5 a ticket!

Some wonderful Auction items include CRF50 motorbike, Dinner for 4 @ Moo’s up to $160, $150 voucher from Hi-Tech Powdercoating & Sandblasting and MUCH, MUCH MORE.