**September 16th, 2016**

**DIARY DATES**

**October**
- 3rd               Start Term 4
- 7th               SSA Surfing Competition
- 10th              1/2 Swimming
- 11th              1/2 Swimming
- 11th              Regional Athletics
- 12th              1/2 Swimming
- 13th              1/2 Swimming
- 14th              Uniform Orders Due
- 17th              1/2 Swimming
- 18th              1/2 Swimming
- 19th              1/2 Swimming
- 20th              1/2 Swimming
- 19th              Kinder-School Info Night
- 20th              Divisional Swimming

**Notices Sent Home:**
- Yr.3- Forest Lodge Camp Letter and Medical Form
- Yr.4-Allambee Camp Letter and Medical Form

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**Food Allergies**
A number of children are bringing Nutella sandwiches for their lunch. We ask that you don't send Nutella or peanut butter in your child's lunch due to a number of children with allergies.

**Congratulations**
To Mrs Peterson and our Mixed Netball team, Jayla, Tyson, Asha, Jack B, Lucas, Ashton, Baylee, Joe, Jak and Molly on becoming Runners-up State Champions in Waverley last Friday. It was a very big day for them all and a huge effort to come second in a competition of over 2000 teams.

Also to our Bike Ed team of Mr Rankin, Paddy, Harri, Amity, Keely, Archi, Lucy, Alexis and Braidan who came second in the District Bike Ed Challenge. This was the first time in many years that IKPS has competed in the challenge so a great result. Thanks also to Geoff McInnes for transporting the bikes.

**Bike Safety**
As the weather improves I would ask that you spend some time with your child/ren revising bike and road safety rules. We regularly receive complaints about students’ behaviour walking and riding to school where they place themselves in danger through a lack of awareness about rules such as riding on the footpath or the side of the road (not in the middle of it) and crossing roads without firstly checking to see if it is safe to do so. As we approach Walk/Ride/Scoot to School in the month of October the school holidays are a perfect time to brush up on the skills required to be a safe and responsible road user.

**Helper Needed**
We need an experienced BBQ helper for the Farmer’s Market this Sunday. If you have helped out before and would be happy to show 2 new helpers the ropes please contact Michelle 0434877215.

**Staff Changes**
Unfortunately Toora Primary School was unable to appoint a Principal this term and Ms Penrose has been asked to continue on. She has accepted that offer and we congratulate her on her continuing appointment as Acting Principal of Toora Primary School. This will now continue until the end of the year. We are very fortunate that Mr Kilpatrick would like to stay here with us as Acting Assistant Principal and that Korumburra Primary School is allowing him to do so.

**Happy Holidays**
With all the bugs that have been around this term I hope you all have a happy and restful holiday break and that the children are able to return to school well rested and ready for a busy term 4.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MIXED NETBALL TEAM
On Friday the 9th of September the IKPS Mixed Netball Team headed off to the State Netball Championships. Their campaign had begun way back in June, along with 2,000 other schools. The State Champions brought together the top 8 netball teams in Victoria.
The boys and girls made a bit of a shaky start against Bayswater North Primary School, but settled to take out a solid win 25-7. Their next game was a tough one against Tucker Road Primary School which we lost 15-20. The final game of the round was against Montpellier Primary School which was a great game to settle and play our game, coming away with another great win 16-8, and enough to see us into the semi-final.
In the semi-final we faced the winner of the other pool of netballers. The IKPS team came out strongly and played a beautiful game to finish winners 17-2, and earned our way into the grand-final. A short break before the grand-final the team regrouped and prepared to do their best. Once again we faced Tucker Road Primary School, a tough opponent. We eventually finished down 17 – 13 however it was a fantastic team effort.
The IKPS Team has now finished in the top 2 in the School Sports Victoria State Championships for four years in a row! An amazing effort in a competition that includes over 2,000 schools from all across Victoria. I believe that the schools continued success is due to the culture of participation in a wide variety of sports, team work, persistence and always giving our best. I could not be prouder of the 11 students involved, they have certainly done themselves, their coach, their school and their community proud!
Clare Peterson
Our Annual Visual Art Exhibition will open on the 1st of October and will be up until the end of October at The Community Hub. All of the pieces are for sale by silent auction and all proceeds go to the school.

LIBRARY NEWS
Here are the Titles of the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2016 Book Award Winners:

- Early Childhood Book - "Mr. Huff" by Anna Walker
- Picture Book - "Flight" by Armin Greder
- Younger Reader Book - "Soon" by Morris Gleitzman
- Information Book - "Lennie the Legend : Solo to Sydney by Pony" by Stephanie Owen Reeder.

Happy Reading.
Rayleen.

HATS, HATS, HATS
In line with the new SunSmart policy hats are compulsory as of 1st September. Please make sure that your child/ren have a correct school uniform approved hat. They are available for purchase from the office.

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.

SUSHI ROSTER MONDAY 3rd Oct
AM ???
PM ???
Helpers needed...
In our meeting this week, we worked all lunchtime to pack the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to thank all of the members of our school community who contributed to the boxes. We know that many children who aren't as lucky as we are will have the chance to have something special this year for Christmas.

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 for school:** eg. Exercise book, pencil case, pens, sharpener, chalk.
- **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).
Come-n-try hockey at Wonthaggi Secondary College in the school holidays

When? 11am to 1pm on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September
Where? Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus, 5 Dudley Road, Wonthaggi
Cost? $5
What do you need to bring? Sports clothes, runners (no shoes with studs), footy socks, mouth guard (if you have one)
We will provide hockey sticks and shin pads.

Wonthaggi Little Athletics Centre
Season 2016/2017
Come and Try Session
Saturday 8th October, 9:00am-10:30am
Season Commencement
Saturday 15th October, 9:00am
To register online please visit www.lavoc.com.au
- select "Wonthaggi" centre,
- for more information please contact This email address is being protected from spambots. Please enable JavaScript to view this email address or check out our Facebook page.

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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or studying itself. You will need internet access and be contactable by email.

Contact your Saver Plus Coordinator:
Call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
or email saverplus@bls.org.au

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Build, Play, Share
INTERACTIVE PLAY & LEGO MODEL EXPO
WONTHAGGI
SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016
Wonthaggi North Primary White Rd & Wentworth Rd Wonthaggi VIC 3995
www.trybooking.com/LGKY

Discover the magic of building and join INSIDE the BRICK for an exhibition of models made from thousands of LEGO bricks, a large hands on Build Zone and sets for sale.
Proceeds go towards our work with kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Find INSIDE the BRICK on Facebook and LIKE the Wonthaggi Event on Daily Deals and Giveaways.
More event info at www.insidelebricks.com

Register now at www.aflvcholidayprograms.com.au
AGES 5-12
$50
MONDAY 19TH PHILLIP ISLAND
TUESDAY 20TH SALE
WEDNESDAY 21ST INVERLOCH
THURSDAY 22ND TRARALGON
FRIDAY 23RD WARRAGUL

First 100 registered participants get a free footy jumper!
Very Special Kids
Pink Pig Day

Inverloch Tatts is hosting the 2016 Very Special Kids Pink Pig Drive

Saturday 17th September
9.30am – 1pm
Inverloch Tatts Car Park

Come along & have some fun!!!

♦ Meet Patrick the Pig & the VSK Volunteers
♦ Second hand book and CD stall
♦ Sausage sizzle
♦ Jumping Castle (weather permitting)
♦ Face Painting
♦ Alcohol & Webber BBQ raffle drawn at 6 pm

Get the family together and come along and help us raise much needed funds for families who have a child living with a life threatening illness.

For more information please contact Jacqueline Ph: 5674 2222

Visit the Very Special Kids website VSK.org.au
Hablemos Español 2016

4-hours of fun, culture and Spanish Language

¿Qué? Spanish Immersion Day
¿Cuándo? Saturday 29th October
¿Dónde? Carlton, Melbourne
¿Quién? Grade 3–6 students

Please speak to Maestra if you are interested in attending.

Highly recommended by Maestra - a great way to immerse you and your family into Latin American Culture!

Day Camps
Adventure Activities in Foster

Half day & full day camps at PGL Camp Rumbug, Foster
Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September 2016

The activity program will include some of the following activities:
- Giant Swing
- Open Canoeing
- Aeroball
- Flying Fox
- Archery
- Abseiling

All instruction included. Suitable for ages 8-14.

Call Lucy on 03 5864 5524
or email lucy.fleming@pglmadventurecamps.com.au
to find out more or book your child in!
Booking essential. Limited Places.

Bass Coast Shire Council and Wonthaggi Union Cinema are proud to present a sensory friendly screening of Universal Pictures film

The Secret Life of Pets

You are invited to a fun, sensory friendly movie screening.
When: Saturday 1 October at 10.00 am
Cost: $10

The lights will be on, the sound will be lowered, and you are free to move around and make noise in the cinema.
If anyone needs a break, why not pop out to one of the calm zones for a few minutes? No need to worry about keeping the kids quiet and still.
This film is for the whole family to enjoy in a comfortable, sensory friendly environment.
Access for people of all abilities is available near the front of the auditorium.
A hearing loop is available in rows D, E and F.
Bring the whole family, this is one movie you won’t want to miss!