DIARY DATES

November

23rd-25th      Gr. 4 Allambee Camp
28th              Gr. 5/6 Open Water Learning Program
29th              Band Soiree 3.45-5.15 Music Room
30th              School Concert

December

2nd               Gr. 5/6 Open Water Learning Program
5th                Gr. 5/6 Open Water Learning Program
5th                Band at Rose Lodge 6.30pm
6th                Statewide Transition
8th                Junior Athletics
9th                Carols in The Glade
12th              Gr. 3/4 Special Lunch Order Day
13th              Gr. 1/2 Special Lunch Order Day
14th              Gr. 5/6 Special Lunch Order Day
13th              Kongwak Community BBQ
14th              Prep Kongwak Visit
15th              Prep Special Lunch Order Day
15th              Grade 6 Graduation
16th              Final Assembly
19th –20th       No Buses
20th              End Term 4, 1.30pm Finish

January 2017

24th              Book Collection Day
31st              Students First Day Back

Notices Sent Home:
Yr. 4 Allambee Camp last reminder letter; 5/6 Head lice Notification Letter;

Extra Curricular Activities

There have been lots of exciting things happening this week including Mini-Societies in Year 5/6, the Preps Teddy Bear Picnic, The Year 1s Fun Day Out and today's Multi-Age Spanish. Thank you to all our teachers who work so hard to help these events come to fruition. Please enjoy the photos attached further on in the newsletter.

Classes for next year

It is that time of year again when we create our classes for next year. This is a very difficult and time consuming process as our teachers work hard to ensure they have the best possible mix of students for each class. I do not take parent requests for students to have specific teachers at each year level but will take note if you have serious concerns about other students your own child does not work well with. If you have concerns of this nature please let me know as soon as possible as once the classes are created moving students has a huge impact.

It is also important that all our next year’s Preps are enrolled. If your child is commencing Preps next year and you have not already done so, please complete and return an enrolment form with birth and immunisation certificates attached. Thank you.

End of Year

Our end of year assembly will be held on the morning of Friday December 16th, however, this is not the last day of school for the year! School will still run on Monday Dec 19th and Tuesday Dec 20th with a more informal program. School will finish at 1.30pm on the Tuesday.

Concert

Our Concert this year will again be held at The Hub. It will be on Wednesday November 30th commencing at 6.30pm for our Year Prep, 1 and 2 and Kongwak students. Following an interval our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students will commence their items at approximately 7.30pm. Some children will need some costumes for this event but we ask that you adhere to the classroom teachers advice as they will be minimal. Entry is by gold coin donation. A rehearsal is being held during the afternoon for anyone who cannot make it for the evening performance.

Thank you to Canon for the Camera. Pictured are Rebecca Barclay and her dad.

SUSHI ROSTER
MONDAY 21st November
AM Gemma & Shana
PM Kerri-Anne
GOLF

On Monday 14th, Rhien Hall and Riley Harris competed in the Regional Primary Golf Tournament held in Warragul. The two boys challenged themselves against 18 other primary aged students for the title of best young golfer in the area. After 9 holes, Riley finished with a score of 51 putting him in 5th place, while Rhien received a score of 53 putting him in 6th place. Congratulations boys on a fantastic effort.

CRICKET

On Tuesday 15th November, 9 grade 5/6 boys travelled to Traralgon to compete in the Regional Kanga 8’s Tournament. We played 3 games against St Gabriel’s Traralgon, St Thomas Sale and Orbost Primary, which we won all three. This put us into the final against a very good team in Lucknow Primary. This is the team that defeated us last year in the final. The result wasn’t what we wanted as Lucknow bowled and batted very well and defeated us by 70 runs. There were multiple highlights on the day, but none better than Jack Butcher bowling 3 overs and getting 8 wickets for 2 runs, plus his 8 stumpings behind the stumps. I would like to congratulate the 9 boys on their performance, attitude and overall gameplay for the day. They did the school proud and finished the second best team in Gippsland. Well done boys. Thank you to Brad and Ali Hayes, Ben Bek and Lorraine Muir for driving the boys over and giving them great support.
Clean Oceans

On Friday last week Anthony Hill worked with grades 4S and 4Q conducting a clean-up around the school grounds. Together they joined Tangaroa Blue Foundation's fight against marine debris. The students worked in groups to collect debris and then categorised and counted the rubbish. They then uploaded their data into the Marine Debris Website. The Australian Marine Debris Database was created to enable volunteers and organisations who were running beach clean-up events to also collect data on what they were finding with a consistent methodology so it could be collated into a standardised national database on marine debris. For those who are interested in cleaning up and contributing data, they can do so on www.tangaroablue.org. Thank you to Anthony Hill for sharing your passion for caring for our oceans with us.
House swimming sports champions:
Back row; Elle Douglas, Chloe Harris, Riley Harris.
Front row; Willow Carr, Kyla Chapman,
Riley Matthews, Ned Collins, Archie Terlich and
Noah Robertson

GRADE 1
FUN DAY

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT IPS!

FUN AND GAMES

PREP’S TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
SPANISH DAY

FIESTA

Inverloch Kongwak Primary School
Friday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
¿Te gustan las fiestas?

The biggest Hispanic FIESTA of the year takes place right after our own Spanish Day Fiesta at IKPS. Highly recommended for all of our school community, as a family friendly weekend of culture, language, food, dancing, parades, music and more. Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November 2016, Johnston St Fitzroy.

For more information please speak to Maestra or visit www.hispanicfiesta.com.au

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 up 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
gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au
03 5133 9998
INVERLOCH FIRE BRIGADE SANTA RUNS 2016

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.