TERM 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

18th  Spanish Cultural Multi Age Day at IPS
23rd-25th  Gr 4 Camp
25th  Junior Aths Practise
28th  Open Water
29th  Open Water
30th  School Concert

December

2nd  Open Water
5th  Open Water
6th  State Wide Transition
8th  Junior Athletics
12th  End of Year Excursion
13th  Community Xmas BBQ
15th  Grade 6 Graduation

GRADE 4 CAMP
The Grade 4 Camp will be held at Al-lambee on 23rd—25th November. Permission notices need to be returned along with payment asap if you haven’t already done so. Please note that the permission notice states $203, but the cost is actually $205, so please send an extra $2 to school when you return your form and make payment. We hope all of our Grade 4 children have an enjoyable time on camp and we look forward to hearing all about it when you get back.

SCHOOL CONCERT
The School Concert will be held on 30th November. You will find details on the next page.

JUNIOR ATHS PRACTISE
The children in the junior grade will be going to Inverloch for athletics practise next Friday 25th November.

END OF YEAR EXCURSION
A reminder that permission notices for our end of year excursion to Puffing Billy and Skyhigh at Mount Dandenong on 12th December, need to be returned by 2nd December with payment.

OPEN WATER
The children in Grade 5 & 6 will be attending an Open Water Learning Program on 28th & 29th November and 2nd & 5th December at Inverloch Jetty & Surf Beach. Permission notices will be sent home shortly.

SPANISH CULTURAL MULTI AGE DAY
A reminder that we are going to Inver-loch tomorrow (Friday) for the Spanish Cultural Multi Age Day. Children have been put into groups of countries for the day and can come dressed in the colors of their country's flag. Please drop your child/ren off at IPS and collect them again at normal school times.

COMPASS
Compass is the student management program we use at school for reporting, absences, creating notes and sending emails to parents. Please ensure you check Compass regularly to see comments teachers are writing about your child's learning. If you have forgotten your password or logon details contact the office at Inverloch (ph 5674 1253) to get a new one.

PRACTISE SCHOOL SESSION
Our new preps for next year will continue their Orientation Program this coming Monday. They will join us at school from 9-1pm.
South Gippsland Carers - Leongatha

South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged. We are there for all carers who live in the South Gippsland region, and we provide support, social gatherings, information sharing and regular meetings.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from Feb - Nov.

10am – 12 noon Nov 22

Memorial Hall Meeting Room 2 Michael Place Leongatha
(opposite the Post Office)
For more information please contact Heather: 56 689 243

All welcome

OPEN GARDEN IN KONGWAK

1509 Korumburra Wonthaggi Road
Kongwak
(200m from Kongwak Market)

To celebrate 15 years since arriving in Kongwak, Carolyn Rowson (mother of Lucas from Grade 2) is holding an Open Garden weekend on:

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November from 10am—4pm

From humble beginnings as a boggy overgrown cow paddock, Carolyn has designed and created a beautiful, lush, diverse and productive garden based on permaculture and organic principles. All members of the school community are invited to drop in during the Open Weekend to enjoy the garden. Parking available outside market with a short walk to the property.
**GIPPSLAND REGIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP**

Registrations are now open for the Regional Wheelchair Basketball Junior Camp. Come along and support the event as part of Basketball Victoria’s commitment to strengthening the opportunities and pathways for wheelchair basketball.

Session is aimed at ages 16 and under, however inexperienced players of any age are welcome.

**LATROBE LEISURE CHURCHILL NORTHWAYS RD & MACDONALD WAY, CHURCHILL
NOVEMBER 27TH, 11AM - 1PM**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

**GIPPSLAND REGIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Entries are now open for the Annual Regional Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. Come along and support the event as part of Basketball Victoria’s commitment to strengthening the opportunities and pathways for wheelchair basketball.

Junior development sessions will also be available for under 16's.

**LATROBE LEISURE CHURCHILL NORTHWAYS RD & MACDONALD WAY, CHURCHILL
NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH**

**SATURDAY 26TH - GIPPSLAND INAUGURAL DINNER**

**SPECTATORS WELCOME**

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**West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation**

**Story Island: an adventure in pictures arises at Wonthaggi Library**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

5 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 children and parents reading together.

Story Island draws from the world renowned Scholastic.commons Children’s Literature Collection held at State Library Victoria, and brings together works from some of Australia’s favourite children’s books 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 suggests 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 Soren Hams.

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 booklet and activities for children and families. Wonthaggi Library is one of Victorian Regional Libraries and galleries across Victoria who will host the exhibition until January 2017, and will be at the library until 10 December 2016.

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


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- Wonthaggi, Drysdale Street Kindergarten

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- 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 humans

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FRIDAY
$8 ENTRY / 7.30 - 11PM / 12 TO 17 YEAR OLDS

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Wonthaggi Town Hall Morrise Ave East & Ballarua Sts

Schoolies and Dimocks Sat Eve, Yarrain Blue Light Disco to Wonthaggi.

Dance the Night Away at the Wonthaggi Town Hall from 7:30pm

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