**July 22nd, 2016**

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**Notices Sent Home:**
Grade 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

**Parking**
Unfortunately we still have a number of parents driving into Murray St to drop-off and pick-up students. This makes the area extremely unsafe for our students who are walking to and from school using this narrow thoroughfare. If you must use the side entrance for your children to come and go from school, please park on the school side of William St and walk in. There is always plenty of parking in the Recreation Reserve and a safe crossing for the children to access the school. Please also be aware that the Police and Local Laws officers are regularly making checks of all the school drop-off areas in the Shire and will be enforcing correct parking and speed limits.

**School Council**
School Council met on Monday night. We discussed the parking and road safety issues that had been raised in the past and are awaiting on Vicroads and the Shire to decide on whether to place parking restrictions on the west side of Williams St during school drop-off and pick-up times. The Shire have removed the tactile from the school crossing which were very slippery when wet and will be replacing them when they can find a suitable alternative. We are still sourcing quotes for the roof over the area between the Art and Prep rooms looking particularly at shuttered pergola systems. If you have had dealing with any of these types of systems, I would appreciate any information you might have. The Education Department is removing our Easter Fair shed due to its high asbestos content, so School Council is also investigating alternatives for the storage it provides. We also discussed the new requirements for all schools to become Child-safe. Your School Councillors are Mick Hughes (President), Ed Thexton (Vice-President), Karl Scothern (Finance), Dermot Griffin, John Gillespie, Sandy Norton, Shan Charlesworth, Chantelle Brown, Nigel Kilpatrick and myself.

**Child-Safe Schools**
As part of the new Child-Safe schools regulations ALL parents and volunteers working in the school will be required to hold a current Working with Children’s Permit. These can be applied for online and are free if you apply as a volunteer. Once you receive your WWC card you will need to bring it into the office for us to keep a copy. If all our wonderful parent helpers could get online and do this asap it would be greatly appreciated.

**PFA/Easter Fair**
Thanks to all the parents who turned up to our meeting on Tuesday morning. A reminder that the AGM for the Easter Fair committee will be held on Wednesday August 9th at 9.15 am in the staffroom. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact the office so that you can be sent the minutes via email. The next PFA meeting will be held on August 16th at 9.15 am. Again if you are unable to attend but would like to be included on the emailing list please contact the office. If you have any suggestions for the main project for the Easter Fair next year, please let me (Wendy) know. It helps to gain sponsorship if we have a main project to work towards, and we have a commitment to spending the funds raised to improve our outdoor environment for our students as this is an area where we receive minimal funding from the Education Department. So far suggestions are to improve drainage around the grounds, and a roof on the new bike area.

If you have any spare produce that can be turned into jam please let us know. Donna Lancaster has offered to make whatever can be donated into jam for the Easter Fair. BBQ – We desperately need someone to take the BBQ trailer down to (and bring it back from) the Farmer’s Market on July 31st. If you can help please contact Michelle Sim or Wanda McCrimmon. There will be a new roster being drawn up for the next few months so if you can help on either the third or last Sunday of the month to take the trailer, cook or sell egg and bacon rolls, please contact Michelle on 0434 877 215 or Wanda on 0417 569 125. Thank-you.
**SPORTS REPORT**

*Regional Champions!*

Congratulations to the mixed/boys netball team! The team of Tyson, Jayla, Gus, Joe, Molly, Lucas, Bailey, Jack, Asha, Jak and Mrs Peterson headed off to Sale to compete against 4 other teams from the region. The first game against St Mary’s Sale was very competitive with the team having to produce some of their best netball to come away with the win 16 - 6. From that point on the team never looked back winning their next three games against Lakes Entrance, Latrobe Valley and Trafalgar. The next step for this talented team is the State Championships in September. Absent: Ashton Hewitson.

**ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

This week our "Artist of the week" is Bonnie Parise in Grade 2 with her folio of drawings that she created under the tutelage of her Nan. Bonnie has explored different drawing media to create depictions of still life, a bird, a butterfly and a tiger.

**ART NEWS**

The Grade 6 painting goes to Federation Square this Saturday July 23rd and will hang in the Atrium Gallery at the National Gallery. It will hopefully be sold during the silent auction open from 10 am to 2.30 pm. There will be an opening with live performances and live auctions at 3 pm. There are hundreds of schools from all over Victoria participating in this event and all proceeds go to the disadvantaged children of Cambodia. So come along and enjoy a day of art in support of our school and the Grade 6’s fabulous painting!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Children’s Book Council of Australia 2016 shortlisted books will be on display in the School Library until the end of August. The Students will be reading and discussing the books with their teachers as part of their Library session during this time. Parents/Carers are also invited to pop in and have a look at the display any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank You Rayleen.

**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.
Kids Matter Student Action Team Report
– Jack Roberts

The Kids Matter Student Action team met on Wednesday, for our first meeting of Term Three.

The main item on our agenda was fundraising. This term the Kids Matter Student Action team will organise a Super Hero Dress up Day to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy Australia. This will be held on Friday 2nd of September.

Each year our school raises money to help our World Vision sponsor child Magdalena. We will be running a fundraising event for World Vision next term.

This week we have added photos of all of the Kids Matter Student Action Team members to our noticeboard near the library. We all wrote some information about ourselves and why we wanted to be part of this great group. Make sure you have a look if you haven’t already done so.

Please let one of our Kids Matter Student Action Team members know if you have any other ideas to make our school a better place.

Thank You

EASTER FAIR

Thanks to all who came to the Fair meeting. We set up email accounts for the Fair so you can contact us at inverlocheasterfair@gmail.com if you want to be in the loop for minutes or contact us.

While all positions are declared open at the AGM we are particularly looking for a Treasurer and a Raffle co-ordinator.

Though the Fair’s a few months away, we are busy starting jam and preserve making. If you know someone with fruit or vegetables spare we can turn it into something to sell. Please leave it at the office. We are also after smaller sized jars-not the large spaghetti sauce size but smaller tatare sized bottles. So far this month we made orange marmalade, lime & ginger marmalade and fejoia jam.

SPANISH NEWS

El Número Mágico

Challenge your family to play *El Número Mágico* this week, as enjoyed in Spanish classes with our senior classes. One player is to think of a number between *uno* (1) and *cincuenta* (50), and other players are to try to guess the magic number. Hints can be given, *más* (higher) or *menos* (lower) until the magic number is guessed. The player that guessed the number correctly can now choose their own *número mágico*. ¡Suerte!

Photo caption - Grade 3/4 Q student busy trying to guess el Número Mágico
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Uniforms have arrived and can be collected from the school 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.

Lost Clothing
Clothing that has been lost but are clearly named:
Polar Fleece Jacket and Sports Jacket (Soumilas)

Lost Clarinet
Chloe Lawson’s clarinet has gone missing. It is in a black case with heart stickers and is clearly named. If you have found it please return to 3/4S or the office.

Parents/Carers;
Please ‘Like’ us on Facebook for all the most up to date info...
http://www.facebook.com/IKPS1
CONFIDENT PARENTS, CONFIDENT CHILDREN.
A PARENTING PROGRAM THAT HELPS PARENTS TO LEARN NEW PARENTING STRATEGIES AND BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS IN THEIR FAMILY

This program will be facilitated by Parentzone Gippsland. The content will be based around the needs and interests of the participants and may include any of the following topics:

- Factors that influence how we parent
- Child development
- Developing a positive relationship with your children
- Understanding causes of children's behaviour
- Ways to encourage cooperative behaviour
- Strategies to deal with difficult behaviour
- Self Esteem—theirs and yours
- And any other issues that are challenging you as a parent

WHEN: Thursday evenings for 5 weeks

TIME: 7pm - 9pm

WHERE: Inverloch Community House,
16 A'Beckett Street

FREE: Please register your name before commencement of the program

BOOKINGS: Inverloch Community House on
03 56742 344 or Parentzone Gippsland
at Anglicare Victoria Morwell office
on 03 5133 9998

This group will provide parents with the opportunity to meet with other parents in a safe and confidential environment.

Anglicare Victoria acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to this country.

Parentzone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service in Gippsland and receives funding from DHHS and the CHSA to provide parenting programs in Gippsland.

03 5133 9998 | anglicarevic.org.au
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

BOOK CLUB
Thank you for your continued support of Book Club and thank you Janelle for all of the work you do for us with Book Club. We would just like to remind you that all orders should be done online. We realise that not everyone has credit card facilities so we will process the orders in that case. Please check your child’s order before they lodge it. We are finding some orders have incorrect cash and others are hard to decipher what the actual order is.

A platform for young performers

Calling all young artists who are primary or secondary school age.
Perform a song, play an instrument, sing, read poetry, dance, read a story, act, do stand up comedy, do anything that is artistic

ARCHIES COUCH

SUNDAY 9TH AUG 2.30PM
ARCHIES COUCH – ARCHIES CREEK

ALL PERFORMERS WELCOME
FOR DETAILS – FACEBOOK/ARCHIESCOUCH
PH: 5678 7344
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.

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.

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!

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

WTGlee Young Actors’ Studio

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.