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**Notes sent home:**
Grade 6 Camp

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**Winter Mud**

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. Students are also allowed to wear gumboots at recess and lunch-times but must bring other shoes or slippers to change into in the classroom.

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**Reports**

We have been alerted to the large number of days absent for students on their reports. This is because Compass counts each half day rather than the whole day as a single absence. If you halve the number on the report you will have the number of full days that your child has been noted as absent.

Once again if you are unable to access your child’s report please see the ladies at the office for a printed copy.

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**Nuts**

We really appreciate that as parents and caregivers are remember that we have a nut free policy at our school to ensure the health and well-being of our students who are anaphylactic to nuts. However, as a “Nut Free” school we ask that you also be very conscious of the food that adults and toddlers are also bringing into the school and ensure that NO NUTS in any form are brought into the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

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**Uniform**

It would be advisable if over the school holidays parents/carers could name your child/ren’s school uniform.

Please remember if you are buying new jumpers that **hoodies are not part of the school uniform.**
It has been a very busy Semester One with our instrumental music program. New students have increased our numbers to 26 enabling two bands to be running and other small ensembles.

Thanks go to Jamieson (sax), Annika (flute) and Michael (drums) for their efforts at the Monday assemblies with ‘Advance Australia Fair’, despite some challenging weather conditions. We hope to have some of our Grade 4’s up next term to join in the fun.

Band before school at 8a.m on Mondays is continuing to run, congratulations to all the families making the effort to be at school this early on a Monday! The Band has performed successfully at a Friday school assembly followed by their debut at the South Eastern Education Department sponsored ‘Battle of the Bands’ day held at Cranbourne SC. All of our students did a fantastic job, not only were they the youngest by far, they were also the only band with wind instruments up on the stage. They were able to perform on first class instruments using the latest technology and experience the support of stage crew and sound engineers. Thanks to the parents and staff who came to cheer us on and helped to make the day a big success.

The Grade Three and Four’s have started their band practice which runs Tuesday lunchtimes and is making excellent progress. The group performed at the concert for the first time and held themselves together very well. The last week of term saw us learning various rocky type riffs the students are keen on.

The term has been rounded off by all students performing in our concert last month held in the school hall. Students taught by Diana Reardon and Jane Hobson performed and braved the huge audience. This was a big night with many students performing solo for the very first time. Every student played something which was a massive effort and they are all to be congratulated. Many thanks to the parents who assisted on the night and to Wendy for coming along and supporting this event.

Term three will see some students begin their serious preparation for AMEB exams which are being offered to instrumental students with some experience. These will take place at the Warragul AMEB Centre in November. Students will also begin preparing for busking as we decided this was what we wanted to aim for, especially in the warmer months.

A reminder to students to keep practicing (a bit) over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you next term!

Diana Reardon and Jane Hobson, Instrumental Music Teachers
**Prep Investigations**

During investigations this week some of the Prep students have been working in the box construction area on some great creations. One group of students has been working on creating a snowman sitting on grass, while another group has been working on creating a house for a teddy-bear, complete with a bed, a rooftop garden, three swings and a diving board. Some of the Prep students have also been designing their own mandalas using patterns. We even had a performance of the Australian National Anthem in our music area. These students have been using many of their surfboards in order to complete these projects, including the getting along, persistence and organisation surfboards. They have also used their resilience surfboard, for when things weren't working out the way they wanted them to and they had to use their problem solving skills to overcome difficulties that they had encountered.

**Kids Matter Student Action Team Report**

The Kids Matter Student Action Team now have a noticeboard. You may have seen it on the wall near the library. We will add information about events that are happening in our school, and you will be able to read about our plans to make our school a better place. We would like to thank all families who donated toys for our sandpit. Now that we have lots of things to play with, we have seen many more boys and girls enjoying themselves in the sandpit during play times. In our meeting this week we talked about fundraising events we would like to run next term, as well as ideas to continue improving our school.
**SPORTS REPORT**

This week we had our mixed netball team and soccer team playoff to go to the regional level. The soccer team played 2 games against Newhaven College and Waratah Cluster. They lost the first to Newhaven but went on to win against Waratah. The results didn’t go in our favour and Newhaven won the day, however, our team did a great job in representing the school. A big thankyou goes out to Kathy Lagoudis for coaching our team and Roger Thorrowgood for umpiring on the day. The mixed netball team only had one game and had the job of defeating Wonthaggi P.S. They did so 31-12, which means they will go on to compete at regional level at Sale on the 20th July. Thank you to Kahlia Truman for umpiring our games over the past couple of weeks and Clare Peterson for coaching the team to victory.

Yesterday, 19 girls, Mr Rankin and Mollie Bloch went over to Cowes to compete against Cowes primary school in girls footy. We had the opportunity to go onto state level if we won the event. The ground was a little bit muddy, which the girls didn’t mind at all. The girls had an absolute ball and did a very good job considering they hadn’t played much AFL before. In the end, Cowes went out winners by a few goals, but it was a great learning experience for the girls. Thankyou to Mollie, who did a fantastic job organising and coaching the girls.

**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.

**Help wanted Sushi**

Anyone able to assist with sushi orders on Mondays, either morning or lunch sorting please contact Jess Mercer 0439 973 338

**LOST**


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Two Inverloch Primary School jumpers and one Sports Jacket, all are labelled with either MB or RB.
School Holiday Special Needs Family Get-together

When: **Tuesday 5th July**
Time: **10am - 11.30am**
Where: Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'beckett St Inverloch – Please note venue change

Come one, come all... A chance for families of children with special needs to get together, share knowledge and support each other or just have a cuppa and a chat. A gathering place for our children to play and be their individual little selves in a parent supported environment. This is a parent-run initiative; there are no specialist services involved. All children 0-18yrs welcome. Please bring your own morning tea/snacks/drinks. *Gold coin for tea & coffee. Please share details with others that may be interested.*

Contact Emma: 0466114222
2016 INDIGENOUS ROUND

SUNDAY 3 JULY

Join in the Long Walk
Starting at the end of Strickland Street, Wonthaggi
Leaving at 1:30pm

Traditional Ceremony
Pre Senior Game
Wonthaggi Power vs Leongatha Parrots
@ the Wonthaggi Football Ground
Kick off at 2:15pm

ICE AGE TAKEOVER

Head to Phillip Island these school holidays
Saturday 25th June to Sunday 10th July

Scrat Acorn Hunt
Complete the Scrat Acorn Hunt and claim your FREE Ice Age: Collision Course prize at The Nibbies Centre.

Meet Scrat at the Antarctic Journey
Meet the real life Scrat and explore the Ice Age: Collision Course Kids' Zone at the Antarctic Journey.
Scrat visit times:
11am, 12pm & 1pm
Saturday 25th June and Sunday 26th June
Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July

Free Screenings of Ice Age!
Visit the famous Penguin Parade and watch free screenings of ICE AGE.
Screenings: 1pm
Saturday 25th June and Sunday 26th June
Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July

www.penguins.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

Do you want to make a difference?
Anthony Hill will be back in Inverloch at Clean Ocean at 2pm and 7pm representing, Boomerang Bags, which are now successfully transitioning community behaviours as a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution. This means that at Foodworks checkout, shoppers are offered a ‘Borrow and Bring Back’ handcrafted bag instead of a single-use plastic bags. In Australia Community Boomerang Bags have set up in Sprout Eden, Tatura Beach, Bega and Mallacoota. Mallacoota had a 70-80% reduction in single use plastic bags in only two months last summer - saving approximately 100,000 bags! Can we do this here in Inverloch?! A request is being made for recycled and donated materials of cotton or upholstery so that handcrafted re-usable ‘Boomerang Bags’ can be made. If you are interested and would like to get involved please contact Cynthia on 0420 399 683 for more info see http://boomerangbags.org

http://www.take3.org.au
# Clean Up Australia offers resources to small businesses to help guide them to become plastic bag free http://www.noplasticbags.org.au/home/default.aspx

# Plastic Bag Free Victoria has a sign the petition campaign aiming to work together with communities to call the Government to ‘Stop Bagging Victoria’: http://www.plasticbagfreevictoria.org/petition

# Keep your soft plastics; empty bread bags, biscuit packets, frozen food bags, rice and pasta bags, confectionary packets, plastic shopping bags and old re-usable bags out of landfill by bringing them in to the nearest REDcycle collection bin in Pakenham. Your empty packaging will be recycled into useful new products such as sturdy outdoor furniture and signage or a new school bench! http://redgroup.net.au

Parents/Carers;
Please ‘Like’ us on Facebook for all the most up to date info...
http://www.facebook.com/IKPS1
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 9yrs,
    Friday night from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the RSL hall, Graham St, Wonthaggi
    (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.

Our very own Lyra Lockhart and Billy Soumilas are in the Mary Poppins children’s ensemble and Kerryn Lockhart (Lyra’s Mum) is playing Mary Poppins.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
A Holiday program is running during business work hours for the two week break under Uniting Care Gippsland. It will operate from the Anglican Church Inverloch. If you are interested please contact Cynthia 0420 399 683.

Thank you!
Cynthia