SCHOOL CONCERT
A reminder that the School Concert will be held next Wednesday 30th November. Can children please be there by 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. You will find details further in the newsletter.

CONCERT PRACTISE
Please drop your child/ren at Inverloch PS next Wednesday morning as we will be having concert practise. We will be organising for them to be driven back to school by our teachers and some parents at recess time.

JUNIOR ATHS PRACTISE
The children in the junior grade will be going to Inverloch for athletics practise tomorrow. Thank you to Marina Jackson, Vicki Bainbridge & Anna Wilson who will be transporting the children. Can they please be collected from IPS at 3.30pm.

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 next Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th November and 2nd & 5th December at Inverloch Jetty & Surf Beach. Permission notices need to be returned tomorrow with payment.

SANDPIT TOYS
Our sandpit is in desperate need for some new toys if anyone has any they would like to donate.

PFA NEWS
Hot Dog Day
The profit from our Hot Dog Day was $156.85. Thank you to George Fairlie & Rebecca Banks for organising this fun lunch for our children.

Farmers Market
A big thank you to Belinda Jeffries and the Gibson-Goldsmith family for running the Egg & Bacon Stall at the Farmers Market last Sunday. The profit made for our PFA was $603.85. A tremendously effort. Also thank you to Geoff & Michelle Sim from IPS for their assistance in setting up and packing up.

Donations Required
As with previous years, to help out the jolly man in the red suit we are seeking donations of lollies to make lolly bags for the Xmas BBQ at Scott Park. These may be left in the office in the tub marked “lollies”. Please have all donations to school by 9th December. If you are able to help put the lolly bags together, please see Belinda Jeffries asap. Your help would be much appreciated.
Mini Societies
Poowong Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club

Outdoor Summer Water Safety Program

January 2017

The Poowong Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club is pleased to invite enrolments for our summer program. If you would like your child to learn about water safety with fully qualified AUSTSWIM instructors please complete an enrolment form available from your school office.

Grading Day: Sunday 18th December 2016—12pm

Dates: 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th January 2017

Cost: $20 per child for 4 lessons

Students must be age 5 before 30/04/2017

For further information and an enrolment form please contact the school office.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

All Abilities Dance Group

Do you like to dance? Do you like to meet new people? Do you like to have fun?

We are local Mums’ currently seeking interested parents, participants & carers, to help start up a new all ages and all abilities dance group, in 2017, for South Gippsland/Bass Coast area. [Location yet to be confirmed.]

We will be a new location group for the ‘BAM Allstars dance crew’, which currently runs dance groups in Brighton, Frankston & Seaford, and performs throughout Melbourne and surrounding areas. You can find them on Facebook - BAM Allstars or YouTube – BAM Allstars.

Classes will be held during School terms only and fees will be kept to a minimum (approx. $10-$12 per class). Term fees will be payable before the beginning of term.

To register your interest please email your name to - petem7669@gmail.com or contact Emma Draper – mobile: 0466114222

IKPS SCHOOL CONCERT

DATE:
Wed. 30th Nov. 2016

TIME:
6:30pm Start for Grade Prep, 1, 2 & Kongwak
7:30pm Start for Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6.

WHERE:
Inverloch Community Hub.

*Gold Coin Donation
(More info to follow)
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 & MCDONALD WAY, CHURCHILL
NOVEMBER 27TH, 11AM - 1PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

INNAGUAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL DINNER
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - ALL PARTICIPANTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND - $35 PER HEAD
FOR MORE INFORMATION: BASKETBALLVICTORIA.COM.AU/GIPPSLAND-WHEELCHAIR-TOURNAMENT

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 18’s.

LATROBE LEISURE CHURCHILL
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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 arrives 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 Francescom Children’s Literature Collection held at State Library Victoria, and brings together works from some of Australia’s favourite children’s book authors and illustrators to create a visually striking and interactive exhibition.

The exhibits 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 Tannya Bassan.

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 twelve regional libraries and galleries across Victoria who will host the exhibition until January 2017, and will be at the Library until 20 December 2016.

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

For further information visit dolac.vic.gov.au/story-island

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