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**Notices Sent Home:**
- 3/4 Swimming Program; Year 1 Newsletter;
- Yrs 5 and Prep Coal Creek Permission Form;
- Yrs. 5 & 6 Parentlink Afternoon Tea Note;

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**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.

**BBQ**

We desperately need someone to help cook the BBQ at the Farmer’s Market on July 31st (this Sunday). 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.

**Hoodies**

Could I remind you all that Hoodies are NOT part of our school uniform. They are not safe for children to wear when playing on our playground equipment and can become a choking hazard when playing games such as chasey. IKFNC tops are also NOT part of our school uniform. Students wearing these to school will be asked to remove them and an alternative jumper provided for the day.

**Child Safety Regulations**

Thanks to all those parents who have already brought in their Working With Children cards for us to copy and keep on file in the office. A reminder that it is now a requirement due to the Child Safety Regulations that all volunteers coming into the school must have a current Working With Children Check. These can be applied for on-line and are free for volunteers.

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**School Leaders Photos**

If your child was chosen earlier in the year for any of the leadership roles eg. School Captain, House Captain, Art or Environment Captains, Coastal Ambassadors and Library Monitors, and you would like to order a Foons photo please see Office staff to put your name on the list. Photos cost $18 each for 8 x 10” or $12 each for 6 x 8” and can be viewed at the office. Orders need to be completed by Friday 5th August.

**Camps and Excursions**

The coming week is a very busy one for camps and excursions for our school. The Year 6s head off to Narmbool near Ballarat for four days, our 3/4s begin their swimming program and the Preps and their Year 5 Buddies will visit Coal Creek on Thursday. While it is all very exciting I do understand the financial strain this can put families under. If at any time you are finding it difficult to pay for a camp or excursion please contact Deb in the office or myself to discuss a payment plan or other alternatives to allow your child to attend.
ARTIST OF THE WEEK
This week our "Artist of the week" is Nicho Dowling in Grade 5 with his mind map painting of where he lives. After learning about contemporary Indigenous painting Nicho created his own symbols that tell the story of the places he has connections with in his home area.

ART NEWS
Congratulations to our Grade 6 artists whose painting was selected and sold at the statewide exhibition at Federation Square in the Atrium Gallery on Saturday. The exhibition titled "Our Sunset, My World" was a fundraising event for disadvantaged children in Cambodia. The painting was quite sort after!!!

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

Sam and Riley’s Environmental Teams Report...
As reported at Assembly, the classes with the most people walking or riding to school on Fridays.
The best Prep class was Prep K
The best 1/2 class was 1/B
The best 3/4 class was 3/4F
The best 5/6 class was 5/6M
The class with the most in the whole school was 5/6M.
Sam and Riley congratulated everyone who have been making the effort to ride or walk to school on Fridays.

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.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
This term students will have the opportunity to perform at two separate Soirees (musical performances) on Tuesday August 23 and Tuesday August 30 between 3.45 and 4.45 pm in the Music Room. Students of both Jane and Diana are welcome to perform solos and duets or trios. No bands or large groups will be playing at these events. With many students now preparing for AMEB exams it is a good opportunity to run through some of the repertoire. Students from all age groups will be able to play and show their families and friends what they have been up to in music lessons. We look forward to seeing you there.
Diana Reardon
Instrumental Music Teacher and Band Conductor

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 tatere sized bottles. So far this month we made orange marmalade, lime & ginger marmalade and fejoia jam.

YOU’RE INVITED TO A MUSICAL SOIREE
AUGUST 23 AND 30, 2016
Inverloch PS Music Room
3.45pm-4.45pm
Opportunity for students to perform small items in a relaxed environment

RSVP to Diana Reardon 0427 550 895 or email diana.mary@bigpond.com
A Single Parents Support Group is starting up in Inverloch Primary School. The aim of the group is to bring together this group of parents in order to provide support for one another and the children. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 4 August at 9am in the Staff Room. At this meeting, we will be discussing how the group can best work for all of us, what are our needs, and simply just getting to know one another so that we feel less alone within the school community. If you would like to come along, please contact Shan Charlesworth at sarcharlesworth@gmail.com or 0477 927 302, or you are more than welcome to just turn up on the day.

**Lost Clothing**

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

**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.

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**Uniforms have arrived and can be collected from the school office.**

Parents/Carers;

Please ‘Like’ us on Facebook for all the most up to date info...
http://www.facebook.com/IKPS1

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Junior Golf Memberships $59.00

Full course access
30 free 1hr clinics delivered by PGA Professionals
Tailored programs available for 5-12yr olds

see school notice board for clinic dates.
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
21st July, 28th July, 4th August,
11th August & 18th August 2016

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 MCHSA TANS 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
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!

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

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 at Moo’s up to $160, $150 voucher from Hi-Tech Powdercoating & Sandblasting and MUCH, MUCH MORE.