Fire Safety

Remi’s Dad came in and talked to us about staying safe. We learnt about good fires and bad fires and we practised doing CRAWL- DOWN- LOW- AND- GO- GO- GO! He is going to bring the fire truck up to visit us and we might get to squirt Mrs Smith!

POLICE VISIT

Grace’s Dad brought his police car to school and he talked to us about what police do. His boss Col, came too and he had more chevrons on his shirt that Anthony.

Police sometimes need dogs. They don’t like to use guns. (Wilkie)

Police are not bad guys because they only use their guns occasionally. But you might still think police are bad. They have all sorts of tools and they even have hand-cuffs! (Maya)

I learnt that the camera can go so far. I loved going in the police car, I loved it! (Anouar)

I didn’t know that the police we saw had so many animals! I thought 000 was the only phone call, I didn’t know that police have so many vehicles. I thought the police have a divvy-van and the police car was just a normal car. I didn’t know that the police had so much stuff to tell us about! (Luke)

Tidy Team Awards

This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Prep/1 Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

Baby Rabbits for Sale

2 miniature lop eared bunnies— 1 male, 1 female
Both black $40ea Please phone 5683 2618 or 0427 038 854

August is ES Month

ES month presents a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the fantastic contributions of our Education Support Staff. Sandy, Caroline, Pam and Irene. The theme for this year is recognition and respect. Our wonderful ES staff will be treated to a special morning tea one day each week for the month of August. We will also have a VIB each week. This week’s VIB is Caroline. Caroline goes the extra mile to support students in Grade Prep/1 as well as others from across the school. Her bright and happy attitude make her a pleasure to work with. Thank you Caroline for being a valued member of our school community.
Value of the Term
This term’s value is Fairness. Fairness is giving people what they need, when they need it. Each week there will be a question to discuss as a family about fairness. This week’s question is...How do my friends show fairness?

Book Week
Next Friday, 22nd August we will be having our annual Book Week Dress Up Day. Students may dress as their favourite character and we will have a parade at 10.30am (after Footsteps Dance) with prizes for the best dressed. All welcome!

Lost Property
We are starting to get a collection of clothing and plastic containers. Could you please make sure all property is clearly named so it can be returned. We have a brand new size 12 polar fleece jumper in the office that is not named and we haven’t been able to find it’s owner. If you think it may belong to your child please pop into the office and have a look.

NED Show Yo Yos
We are in the process of returning unsold yo yos and have found that there are 7 missing as well as 7 packets of strings, totalling $150. We are holding an amnesty for the return of these. If you think your child may have an extra yo yo or strings that were not purchased please return them to the office, no questions asked.

Footsteps Dance
A reminder that students will be learning and rehearsing the dances every Friday morning this term. Grade 3-6 lessons are from 9.00-9.45am and Grades P-2 are from 9.45-10.30am. We will be having an extra session on Tuesday 19th August to make up for last week. It would be appreciated if lateness could be avoided and appointments are not made at this time to enable all students to fully participate.

Tuning Into Kids
Inverloch Primary School is hosting the Tuning Into Kids workshops this term on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, beginning on 19th August for 5 sessions. Please contact Damon Piercy on 0426 620 470 or email damon.piercy@ucjips.org.au

Signmees needing attention this week
Working Bee Survey & Fathers Day—All families
Excursion to Dandenong Market—Grade 3/4
Basketball Tournament—Selected Grade 5/6

Trivia Night
I would like to thank all of our PnF members, sponsors and attendees for making our trivia night such a success. We raised $8340. If you were a successful bidder on any silent auction items you could please pay for these as soon as possible.

School Council Update
Stacey Bright has resigned from her position on School Council leaving a parent vacancy from now until March 2015. Please contact the office if you are interested. School Council would like to thank Stacey for her contributions. The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for a chipper to mulch the green waste from the working bee. Approval was given to install security, sensor-lighting for the car park. The Maths and English policies were reviewed and accepted and these are on our website with the minutes.

What is a Bucket Dipper?
A bucket dipper is someone who:

- Makes fun of someone
- Says or does mean things
- Ignores others
- Bullies others
- Hurts others with their hands or feet

Remember...you will never fill your own bucket by dipping into someone else’s!

VIBs of the Week
Asher
A droplet from Tom T & Bryn
Thanks for playing "5 papers" with me
Thanks for playing Mark Up with me and getting 2 goals. We play in the cubby together.

Rory
A droplet from Will & Mr Farrell
You are the most awesome person ever. PS No offence Alice

Isabella
A droplet from Chloe & Mrs Turner
You are very pretty, smart and an awesome surfer and amazing friend.

Tyler
A droplet from Eryn & Lachlan M
You are a brilliant writer and you are very creative.

Baxter
A droplet from Corey & Mrs Turner
I saw him be kind to Warren & Bryn
You are quiet learner who always his best.

Fill a Bucket...