

Mana

Aloha,

Planning for our upcoming school performance is well underway, thanks to the enthusiasm and contribution of the organising committee. We're working hard to provide a memorable and quality performance for our students and school community, and incorporate the dance and drama component of the Victorian Curriculum.

Our students will experience:

- ☺ *learning about Polynesian cultures with Bernard*
- ☺ *learning and performing cultural dances*
- ☺ *the benefits of practice to improve and shine*
- ☺ *performing a matinee performance at the Inverloch Hub*
- ☺ *performing an evening performance in the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre*

This year we have thought quite laterally to provide for our large student and school population.

1. There will be **four** performances to accommodate a larger audience
2. The students have been divided into two casts.

22nd August-Cast A and Kongwak PS

23rd August-Cast B

For family convenience, the casts have been compiled according to siblings and cousins. Considerable time has been spent compiling the cast to cater for families and equal groups and the lists have been distributed to staff and Bernard. Students will be performing in year levels with students from other grades. See the attached list. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR CHANGES** as we cannot accommodate other commitments families may have for their performance date. Matinees and evening performances allow for some flexibility so students can perform for at least one audience.

Ticketing. Tickets are available online for both the Inverloch Hub and the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre through the Wonthaggi Community Arts Centre either online or personally at the Wonthaggi Community Arts Centre between 10am and 4. We ask families to purchase a reasonable amount (3-4 per family). Evening performances tend to sell out but there is the matinee option.

Tickets can be purchased from: <https://www.trybooking.com/BENCP>

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children plus a *trybooking* 50c fee per ticket. The Wonthaggi Art Centre fee is included in the \$6 and \$3.

Wonthaggi Community Arts Centre tickets will be seat allocations whilst the Hub seating will be open. There will be no standing room at either venues for safety.



Kongwak Students

The Kongwak students will be performing on Thursday 22nd August. The students will need to arrive at Inverloch PS for a school day and join Cast A for their final practices and matinee during the day then in Wonthaggi for the evening performance.

Costumes

Costumes will be simple base costumes supplied by home with accessories made by our amazing volunteer costumers. (Don't send to school yet)

Prep	Black or brown t-shirt and black or brown pants
One Five Kongwak Snr	Boys: Bright shorts, bright shirts, thongs Girls White tshirt, any shorts
Two, Four, Kongwak Jnr	Blue or red shirts Dark shorts
Three	Boys: Bright shorts, bright shirts, thongs Girls: White or bright colour tshirt, any colour knee length skirt
Six	All black or dark tshirt, shorts or long pants

Volunteers

We invite volunteers to assist with costumes, props, hall set up and pack up and transport or props and costumes to and from the halls. Sign up at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Code **by8y5**

There will also be sign up sheets in the foyer.

(We especially need volunteers to help with costume accessories on Monday 19th August)

Costumes 9am 15/8

Scenery Workshop 9am 20/8

Hub Seat Set Up 8:30am, 22/8

Hub stage setup 8:30am 22/8

Transport props to Wonthaggi 22/8

Wonthaggi Civic Set Up 22/8

Transport props from Wonthaggi 22/8

Wonthaggi Pack up 23/8

Hub stage pack up 23/8

Aloha