



Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

We Give Our Best, To Be Our Best

Our Vision: To enable all students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.

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Wominjeka!

RUNNERS ON MONDAY

Please remember your runners for Monday's PE session.

ANNUAL CAR PERMISSION NOTICE

The Annual Car Permission Notice for car pooling to and from Inverloch has been sent home today. Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to go on the list. Please return this form asap.

CONTACTING

Do you love to contact books? We have a stack of books which we would like to contact before they go into our school library. Let us know if you would like to help out and we will send your child home with the supplies!

3rd March 2023

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

March

14th Curriculum Day

The Great Fete Dates

March

6th Fete Committee Meeting
6-10th Mystery Bag Donation Week

18th **THE GREAT FETE**



Bunnings BBQ and Bulb Fundraiser

A HUGE thank you to Terri-Ann and team for coordinating and running the Bunnings BBQ last week. Over \$950 was raised for our Sustainable Kongwak program! Brochures for the next fundraiser, the Bulb Drive, went home with your students this week - thanks to Pru for organising this.



Parent Payments Contributions

Parent payment contributions for 2023 is \$230. The policy can be found on the school's website.

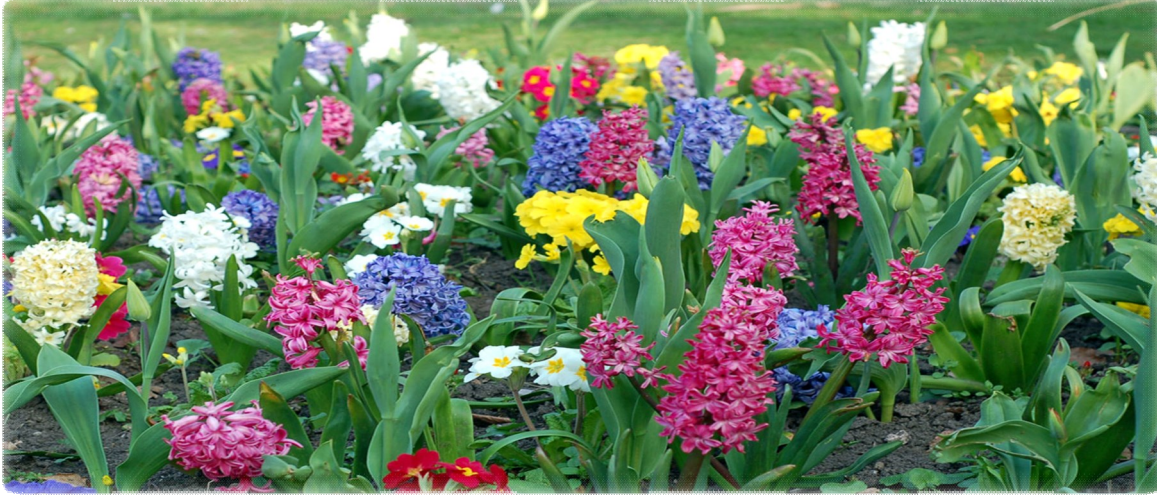
COMPASS see Course Confirmation in the app

Direct deposit

Kongwak PS - BSB: 083001
Account Number:
264692397

Please state 'Surname'
'Parent Payment' in the description.

"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boonwurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present and emerging in our schools."



Kongwak P.S fundraising with the famous Tesselaa bulbs from Silvan Vic.

Are you wanting to brighten up your garden or do you know of someone who would love beautiful bulbs appearing year after year in celebration or memory of something special or just because they look incredible? Bulbs are a perfect gift for yourself and/or your loved ones.

Term 1 sees us fundraising with bulbs from Tesselaa. Please view the catalogue provided or go online www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KONGWAKPS to view more options and place your order. Alternatively, you can contact myself with the items you would like to purchase and I can place a group order so we only get charged once for the postage fee of \$6.50. (Otherwise, each individual order will attract of postage fee of \$6.50)

Our school will receive 40% of all sales raised at the end of the fundraising campaign.

Tesselaa give **100% guarantee** on their bulbs and come with growing instructions and delivery within 2-3 weeks allowing us plenty of time for planting.

This fundraising activity will end on 6th April 2023.

Please contact Prue Fenwick (April & Violet's mum) on 0438 582 512 or send me an email at prubert@bigpond.com for queries or orders.

Thanks for your consideration.

Prue

Leadership Report: Maintenance Crew

Hi we are KIERAN and WAZZ we are the 2023 Maintenance Crew. We have taken apart chairs to take to the tip and have helped move books for the fete. We are enjoying dismantling objects with tools. Our jobs are: Bins out and in on Thurs, Open gate for MARC Van on Thurs, other jobs please leave us a sticky note. We help with moving and building things around the school.



Leadership Report: IT Crowd

Hello! This is April and Violet, and we are doing our first ICT report for Term 1 in 2023! Our role for this year is to work on and help with any and all computer related queries! We usually work in the background by helping clean up the computers and headphones.



So far, we've been working on keeping the computer area clean and making sure everything is plugged in. We've set up a clipboard so anyone can write their problems there for us to tell Michael. Recently we've had a headphone shortage (as in some people need headphones) and printer problems. If you're going to print, make sure to choose the printer ending in DC04! :)

Other than that ICT is doing great! Luckily we don't get too many problems to deal with. That's the end of our first ICT report for 2023! Make sure to read everyone else's reports too!

-Signing off, April and Violet!

Junior Room News

On Friday I launched a rocket. **Louis**

Last Friday we made sausages with Damien. We kneaded the meat and then we put the spices in with the meat. We cooked them, they were yum. **Letty-Brooke**

On Friday I launched a rocket with Jerri. **Jai**

We made pork sausages. We cooked the sausages in a pan in the kitchen and we launched rockets in the afternoon. The sausages were yum, I like the honey in them. **James**

Will and I made a rocket. **Lincon**

School with Damien on Friday was so fun we made sausages and I added all the spices in mine. We had to knead the meat from Damien's farm so it stuck together. We put Damien's home farmed honey to sweeten the sausages. A pinch of salt, dairy powder to add flavour and some homemade apple juice to soak up the powder then we ate them for lunch. Yum, Yum, Yum. **Eva**

I launched a rocket with Lily-Ann and we ate sausages. **Jane**

I launched a rocket and ate sausages. I had home farm honey and paprika and homemade apple juice. **Hugo**

I launched a water rocket on Friday. **Buley**





Senior Room News

- We began our next class novel, *The Lion above the Door* by Onjali Q. Rauf, and continued our work on summarising and finding the main idea in **Reading**.
- In **Writing**, we began planning and drafting new persuasive pieces with a sustainability focus. Students chose between *Recycling should be a legal requirement for every household* and *There should be one day per week where the whole nation must be vegetarian*.
- In **Maths**, we've continued our focus on risk taking and problem solving, as well as quick recall of times tables. Our overall focus has been on addition this week.

JSC News

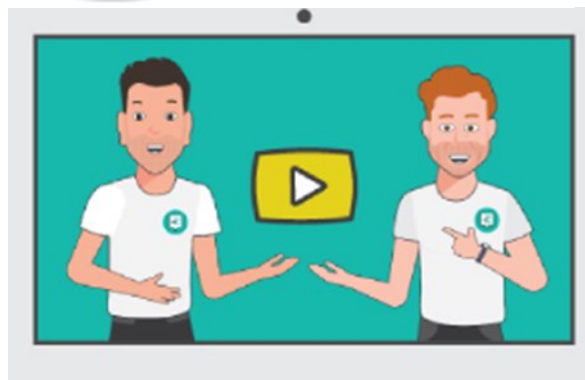
This week, we heard from many passionate young people who wanted to contribute to our Junior School Council. After a lengthy process, we would love to announce that our JSC is:

	Leader:	Junior Reps:	Senior Reps:
Term 1	Will Radcliffe	Eva and Lincon	Mikayla and April
Term 2		Louis and Jai	Norah and Lily-Ann
Term 3		Buley and Hugo	Poppy and Isobel
Term 4		Jane	Jerri and John

Term 1 JSC had their first meeting this week and have lots of great ideas for fund-raising for both our school and local charities- watch this space!

Our Auslan signs for this week....

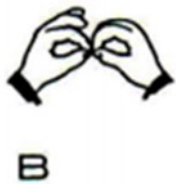
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COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

INVERLOCH AUSKICK



Hi Families and Carers ? ?

Our 10-week program kicks off on Friday 28 April at 5:30pm at the Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club (IKFNC). We encourage you to register your child asap to ensure they receive their awesome AFL packs. Auskick is for boys and girls turning 5 this year and up to 12 years of age. The groups start at kinder and go right through to grade 3 plus. There is an 'all girls' group as well or the girls can participate in any group they choose.

Each week a range of activities take place centred around AFL football to ensure maximal engagement and most of all have fun. Come and Try sessions are currently being negotiated with both primary schools in Inverloch and Kongwak late March.

For anyone who may find the registration payment ((\$91 for the 10 week program, plus a presentation celebration) and or purchasing uniforms (footy boots etc) difficult please contact me for assistance. This will be kept confidential and is all about giving the kids the opportunity to be involved in local sport.

If there are any questions, please contact me on 0408 281953 and also 'check and like' our Inverloch Auskick Facebook Page as all of our communication is here.

Please register at www.playafl.com.au

Cheers Big K
Coordinator
Inverloch Auskick

FISHY STORIES GOES TO THE PROM COAST FESTIVAL 2023
FISH CREEK HALL. MARCH 12TH. 11AM-2PM. FREE EVENT.

Craig's Illustration Workshop
DRAWING A STORY
12.30pm to 2pm

Michael's Writing Workshop
HIDDEN STORIES
11am to 12noon

The illustration workshop is about the questions and choices an illustrator faces when composing a drawing, and modeling a way to start working it out. Where to begin? What to keep in mind? What to include? What to conceal? Plus tips for bringing a picture to life with movement and expression, humour and drama.

When we start looking for our story we often wonder how to find it. This workshop will give you ideas on how to find that spark. Then we'll take that spark, and by asking questions about that idea, we'll take you to the beginning of your story. You'll leave the workshop busting to get home and finish it!

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WRITING CHALLENGE
To inspire those who will enter the 2023 Writing Challenge.
12noon to 12.30pm.

11AM - 2PM
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2023