



Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

We Give Our Best, To Be Our Best

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

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Wominjeka!

WINTER SPORT

Our drivers to and from Inverloch for Winter Sport are as follows. We will catch the bus with the Inverloch children to each venue.

19th May Terri Ann Mitchell
At *Leongatha* Vicki Bainbridge

We will depart Kongwak at 11.30am.

26th May Safina Stewart
At *Korumburra* Vicki Bainbridge

We will depart Kongwak at 11.30am.

2nd June Safina Stewart
At *Foster* Vicki Bainbridge

We will depart Kongwak at 11am.

Will and Jerry will need to be collected from the Inverloch PS each week to save coming back to Kongwak.

PARENT HELPERS

Would you be interested in helping in a classroom? We are looking for parents to volunteer to assist in the classroom. This may mean working with a small group or with individual children. If you are interested please see Sally or Fiona. You will need to complete the classroom helpers course and classroom helpers agreement on our website, and provide a current Working With Children Check.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Good luck to Kieran, Will and Samu who will be representing our school at the District Aths on Tuesday.

COMPASS

The Compass app is the primary way that we communicate with families at IKPS. It is easy to have on your phone with notifications alerting you to events and any messages about school. If you're not set up yet with easy Compass access, see Fiona or Sally or drop in to the Inverloch PS office- we are here to help!

CROSS COUNTRY

The IKPS Cross Country for children in Years 3-6 will be held next Thursday at The Glade in Inverloch. Thank you to the following wonderful parents who have offered to transport the children to and from Inverloch, along with Fiona—Natalie Griggs, Michelle Kingsley, Belinda Jefferies, Simon Richardson & Brett Radcliffe. We will leave Kongwak at 10.45am and return at approximately 1pm. Children will need to remember to bring along their water bottles, lunch, wear runners and a t shirt in their house colours. Parents are welcome to come along.

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

1st May Enrolment Packs available
2nd May Enrolment applications accepted
Educational Choices School Tours
28 July Enrolment applications due

12th May 2023

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

16th District Athletics
17th Year 2 IPS to Kongwak

Book Fair Launch

18th IKPS Cross Country (Years 3-6)

19th Winter Sports Yr 6

26th Winter Sports Yr 6

JUNE

2nd Winter Sports Yr 6

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

DATE CHANGE

18/5 IKPS Cross Country

"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."

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC

GET READY READERS!

The "Book Fair" is a collection of Scholastic books and resources which are set up in a mini-shop format at the KPS for a two-week period.

KPS families and friends can browse and purchase items within this time, and excitingly, take them home on the day.

Every dollar spent at the Book Fair equals resources for our school, so why not use this opportunity to access newly released novels or tick upcoming gifts off your buying list?

There is a limited number of each item, so get in early!

DETAILS

Where: Multi-purpose Room (Kongwak Primary School)

When: Starting 2:45pm **Wednesday 17 May** through to **Tuesday 30 May**

Time: During school hours - around drop off/pick up times preferred.



STUDENT PREVIEW & WISHLIST

Students will have the opportunity to preview the Book Fair on Tuesday 16 May. This will be with their class and teacher to complete a "Wishlist form". Families are encouraged to discuss Wishlist items with their child.

LAUNCH DAY! WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

Please join us on the launch day!

The Book Fair officially opens **2:45pm on Wednesday 17 May**. Families, friends and students are invited to attend to check out the fantastic collection available. This is a convenient time to visit as PFA volunteers will be there to aid with purchasing and processing payments.

We hope to see you there!



HOW TO PURCHASE

- From Child's Wishlist:**
1. Total the items to be purchased.
 2. Refer to the reverse of the Wishlist. Complete the form and make payment.
 3. Return completed form to the "Form Box" at the Book Fair.
 4. Collect books!

At Book Fair: Card payments only. (Detailed instructions located at the Book Fair).

MORE INFORMATION

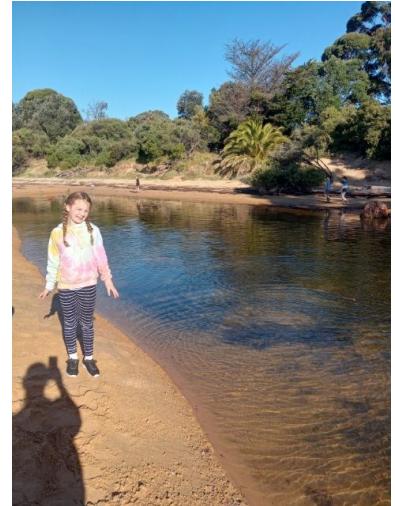
Book Fair Coordinator: Kate Davis 0432 521 945 - Kongwak Primary School Parents & Friends Association



Find these books and more at the Fair!

Year 4 Camp

Fiona had a great time visiting Grade 4 Camp on Phillip Island on Thursday and Friday! Our students upheld our values of “Be Respectful” “Be Safe” and “Be an Active Learner” so well, and had a great time!



Our Auslan signs for this week...



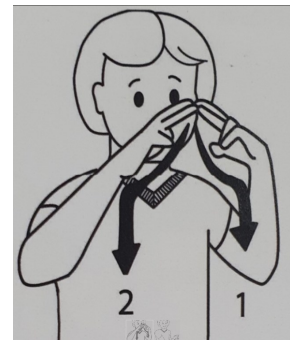
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DAYS @ GRADE

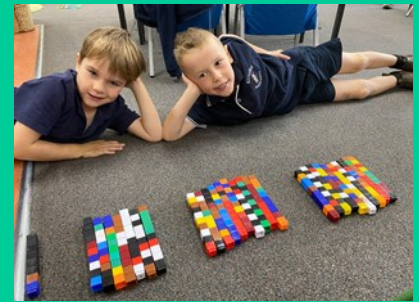


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CAMP

Junior Room News



Jai and Louis are working out how to count collections of objects efficiently.

1. Jai and Louis have a collection of unifix blocks that they have joined together in a line.
2. They decided to break the blocks into groups of 10 to find the total.
3. Lastly, they put the groups of 10 into 100's, 10's and ones.
4. $200 + 70 + 8 = 278$ blocks all together.



Kongwak Primary School Year 6 leaders received their leadership badges based on the strengths and interests they could bring to their school.

Caring, leading, and achieving

STUDENTS at Kongwak Primary School have great pride and care for their lovely little country school and each other. This care is created through active student voice and agency, their leadership program, the connections they have with each other across the school and the collective responsibility for their school.

Students actively learn about sustainability through their sustainability focus affectionately known as "Suswnk". Each Friday, their sustainability teacher, Damian, works

with them on a variety of gardening and cooking activities to develop their understandings and appreciation of sustainability.

They also work with Damian to improve the grounds through projects, maintenance, and student suggestions.

Recently all the Year 6 leaders at Kongwak received their leadership badges based on the strengths and interests they could contribute to making their school a great place to meet, learn and interact.



Care, Lead, Achieve

- Small class sizes • Sustainability • Visual Arts • Cooking
- Specialist PE • Family Feel • Annex to Inverloch Primary School
- Specialist Art • Specialist STEM • Specialist Music • Student Leadership
- Library Van • School Pride • Kitchen Garden
- New Grounds Developments • Chook Shed
- Hands On Learning • Digital Learning • Caring Community

Parent/carers of new, interested or 2024 students contact
Inverloch Primary School (5674 1253)

Education Week Article advertising
Kongwak PS
Sentinel Times Tuesday May 9th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SOUTH GIPPSLAND

Kindergarten Central Enrolment



CENTRAL ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year, visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and complete a registration form nominating your kindergarten preferences.



To be included in the first round offers you must register by 30 June.

You can register at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.