



# 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!

## FAMILY HOLIDAYS

We have a lot of families heading away on holidays/long weekends-lucky ducks! It's really helpful to us to know when you are going, and for how long. You can enter this information on the Compass app, or let us know at school.

## MULTI AGE DAY

We will be spending the day at Inverloch on 21st June for a Multi Age Day. Children will need to be dropped off at Inverloch and collected again at normal school times.

## KINGS BIRTHDAY

No school this coming Monday 12th June.

## SENIOR CLASS TRAVEL EXPO

Are you missing the sunshine of summer and wish you were off on an overseas holiday? The Senior Class will be presenting their Travel Expo projects on **Tuesday 20th June at 9:15am**. Each group has chosen a different country from Europe or North America to research and present. Families and friends are welcome to come and see our projects!

9th June 2023

## TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

### June

12th	Kings Birthday Hol
	Book Club Due
15th	Division Soccer
20th	Senior Class Travel Expo
21st	Multi Age Day at Inverloch
22nd	Yr 6 Girls AFL / Boys Netball (TBC)
	KPS Tour for 2024 Prep Families 9am
23rd	Last Day Term 2.20pm Finish

### July

10th Term 3 Starts

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

## Senior Room News

- Lily led the class meeting this week, where students brainstormed and voted on our room set up. We looked for ways we could collaborate with small and large groups, meet in front of the screen, and also work independently and without distractions. Drop in for a look- we think we've done a good job!
- Our **Writing** has centred around our Travel Expo projects this week! We have looked at using subheadings and bolded keywords to make our information easy to read.
- We have explored fractions in **maths**, particularly comparing fractions with different denominators (eg.  $\frac{1}{4}$  is bigger than  $\frac{1}{20}$ ) and putting them on a number line.
- Lots of students have achieved their **reading** goals recently, and are now working on new goals. We have continued to meet in our goal focus groups, as well as practise our skills independently and in small groups.

*"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."*

# Bass Coast Reconciliation Forum

On Friday the 26th of May, I had the privilege of representing Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School at the Bass Coast Reconciliation Forum at Inverloch Community Hub.

Jill West and Steve Parker opened the day with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. Jill's words were a beautiful tribute to the land that we all live, work and play on.

The first session was a panel discussion involving Patrice Mahoney, Richard Weston and Ruben Berg. The panellists shared their perspectives, personal stories and insights into reconciliation. Questions were taken from the audience, and it was such an honour to listen and learn from these amazing leaders.

The afternoon session was a Q and A about the process of creating Reconciliation Action Plans. This panel was made up of Bass Coast business representatives, Nicole Findlay (CEO of Reconciliation Australia) and our very own Amanda McMahon (IKPS past teacher). Amanda's insight into this process was invaluable, as we are the first school in Bass Coast to have our RAP endorsed by Reconciliation Australia. Getting to this point took an incredible amount of work by a committed group of parents, staff members and our Koorie Education Support Officer (Linda Mullett). Now, we are in the phase of turning our good intentions into actions. NAIDOC Week is over the holidays, so we will be kicking off term three with a schoolwide inquiry and celebration. More details will follow!

Natasha Bird- Additional Support Coordinator

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We have been painting  
the rebound wall as a  
stage curtain for  
**PERFORMANCES**  
in the future!!!!



Congratulations to Jerri and Luhanna who were part of the IKPS Lightning Premiership Soccer team. This team was undefeated on Tuesday, and will go on to Division level at Wonthaggi next Thursday. Well done and good luck!

WE NEED  
**YOU**

ATTENTION PARENTS, CARERS & FRIENDS

THIS EVENT CANNOT EXIST IN 2024  
WITHOUT A GROUP OF PEOPLE  
TO PUT IT TOGETHER!

**SIGN UP NOW!**

THE GREAT FETE  
2024

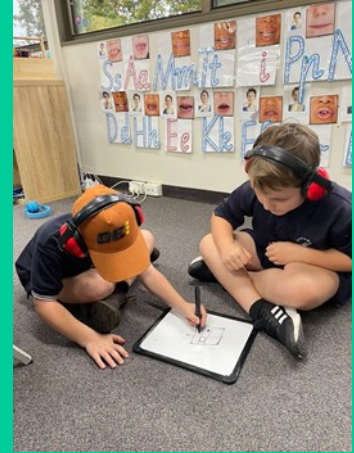
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# Junior Room News

## Auslan

- During Auslan this week the students played silent noughts and crosses. They needed to communicate to their partner with their hands and faces.

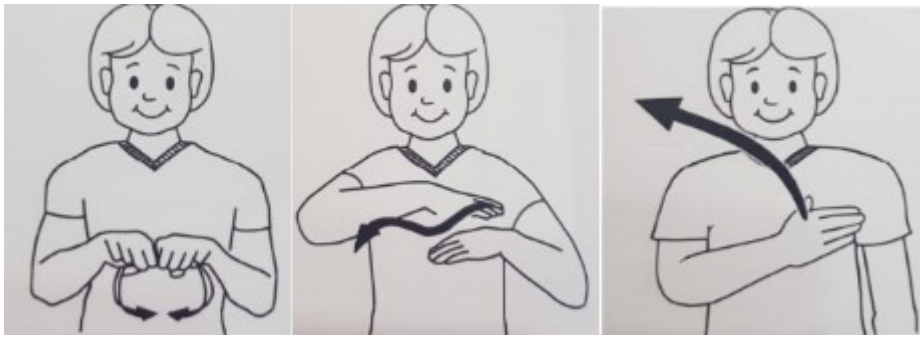


## Maths

- \* This week we have had a focus on take away. We have learned that take away, minus, less and subtraction are the same concept. We have been using counters and the 'count back strategy using a number line to help solve take away problems.
- \* Students exploring different games and activities during maths: Louis/Linc and Buley/Daisy are playing Mobi, Jane is matching picture to digits and ordering, Hugo is ordering numbers one to thirty and Eli is playing number domino - matching numbers that are the same to make a long race track to zoom a car from the start to the finish.



# Our Auslan signs for this week...



**WORLD**

**OCEAN**

**DAY**



Last Friday we celebrated Jane and Daisy's birthdays with a feast! We had soup, garlic bread, pear and berry pie and chocolate surprises. A big thanks to Nat for coming in and cooking with us as well as bringing lunch, and to Rebekah and Tom for the chocolate too.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



## Homing Pigeons

Free to good home

Contact:

Vicki at Kongwak Primary School

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET  
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

### Warragul 4 – 7th July Holiday Dance Workshops

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team

Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels – no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across **4 days (Tues-Friday)** and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (**Friday 7th July**) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of *The Story of Pomi and Gobba*, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

This program is for you if you want to:

- Learn the tools used to make a dance
- Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork
- Explore dance techniques in a creative way

#### What to bring:

- Water bottle
- Comfortable clothing for moving
- Bare feet or dance shoes
- BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

*The Story of Pomi and Gobba* (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young non-binary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.



For any queries, please contact [learning@australianballet.com.au](mailto:learning@australianballet.com.au)

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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#### GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July

1:00 – 2:30pm – dance workshop

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

#### GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

#### PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15pm

Friends and family invited to watch

#### LOCATION:

Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street, Warragul, VIC, 3820

**COST** = FREE

#### REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4>

Grade 5 and 6 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6>

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**\* ALCOHOL, SMOKE & DRUG FREE EVENT**

# THE MERINDAS & STEPH STRINGS

**MEEVIVAN TOWN HALL**  
**17.06.23 DOORS OPEN AT 5PM**  
**TICKETS \$15**  
[trybooking.com/GJWN](http://trybooking.com/GJWN)

In cooperation with Lyrebird Art Council

**SOUTH GIPPS LAND**  
**freeza** [www.freeza.vic.gov.au](http://www.freeza.vic.gov.au)  
**REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA**  
**CREATIVE VICTORIA**

**FOR OUR ELDERS**

Bass Coast/South Gippsland Reconciliation Group  
Invites you to the opening of the NAIDOC WEEK 2023

# Indigenous Art Exhibition

**Official Opening, Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony**

**Sunday 2 July 2023 from 1-3pm**

**ArtSpace Wonthaggi**  
The Centennial Centre, 1 Bent St Wonthaggi

Virtual Exhibition live July 3 [www.naidoc-art.com.au](http://www.naidoc-art.com.au)

Please register via TryBooking:  
[www.trybooking.com/CMTI](http://www.trybooking.com/CMTI)

Thank you to our partners

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**South Gippsland**  
**BCH**  
**Wonthaggi**  
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