



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!

This week's newsletter has been a labour of love, with words and ideas by every student present in our whole school writing session on Thursday. Please enjoy this bumper edition of the Kongwak newsletter!

Fiona

The Last day of school

Today, it's finally the last day of school. Everyone has worked so hard and has done amazing work, good job to all students.

Next Term

Next term, a few things will be different.

We'll be welcoming back Isobel, who returned from a few different countries.

Will's going to the snow all term and we all hope he has a lot of fun. There will be new JSC, including Poppy, Isobel, Hugo and Bulley. Thank you to the former JSC; Norah, Lily-Ann, Louis and Jai.

District Soccer

Last Thursday, Jerri played soccer with the IKPS soccer team at Wonthaggi. They WON both the soccer matches! They played against

Phillip Island and Prom Coast. Hooray **go**

Jerri! The team will go on to the next round in Sale.

Jerri and James

Reminders

Next term, parent teacher conferences are in week two. Remember to bring your sneakers on Monday for sport. In Term 3 there will be grade five camp and public speaking.

By: The one and only, Poppy!

Thanks Archie and Indi (Bass Coast College Work Experience students this week)

Thank you Archie and Indi for coming to our school and helping us out in Sustainable Kongwak and with the juniors. Archie, you are a good basketball player and it was really fun playing it with you!

Hayden and Kieran

23rd June 2023

TERM 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

10th Term 3 Starts

18th NAIDOC Week
Parent Teacher Interviews

19th AFL Primary Play
Incursion-Juniors

20th Regional Soccer
(Jerri)
Parent Teacher Interviews

26th Yr 5's Korumburra
Secondary College

August

Week 6 School Performance Week

28-30th Year 5 Camp

31st Division Aths
(Kieran & Samu)

Please check Coasthill News for dates.



We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday July 10th!

"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."



Our Auslan signs for this week...



HAPPY



HOLIDAYS

Going Green Multi Age Day



Going Green Day!

We went to Inverloch. We wore green clothes to celebrate the environment. The activities were sorting rubbish and drawing a healthy lunch box, carbon footprint, and learning to care for Country. We went to the gym to watch a video.

By Buley, Hugo and Charlotte

JSC News

On Wednesday the 14th June the JSC held a mini Olympics that all the students participated in. There were 4 teams and 4 games. We had Team Friendship which wore green sashes, team Red Rooster which wore red sashes, team Blue Boat which wore blue sashes and team Simpsons which wore yellow sashes.

The first event was a 3 legged race and then there was a sack race and then an egg and spoon race and then an obstacle course. 76% of kids liked the Mini Olympics {we're not going to talk about the other 24%.}

Wednesday the 21st of June the JSC went to Inverloch with the rest of the students and helped out the Inverloch Student Action Team to choose the School Wide Positive Behaviour logo. It was fun and the JSC and Student Action Team spent all their lunch choosing the new logo. There were so many, so we went into teams of 3 and had about 15 pages in each group and picked the ones that matched best and then we all came together and voted. Kongwak kids are hoping that as well as representing Inverloch they also represent Kongwak. It was nice to have a say and work with other people.

-Lily-Ann.

CYBERSAFETY Special on South Coast FM (previously 3MFM)

This week, on the 'Lion's Hour', Senior Constable Megan Krause will be interviewed about the issue of Cyber Bullying. This will be a great opportunity for parents to understand the issues around Cyber Bullying and the ways we may be able to help our children. Tune in from 8-9AM on Saturday 24th June. Listen live online <https://3mfm.com.au/>, or tune in on your FM Radio (88.1, 89.1 or 89.5).

Natasha Bird

Tier 2 (Additional Support) Coordinator
Inverloch Primary School

Thanks to Peter Slidders!

We would like to thank Pete for helping us at Kongwak PS in term 2 along with making maths fun for grades prep to 6 and lending a helping hand to the teachers and Vicki.

By Wazz

Pete helped us with maths and maths games. Thanks Peter!

By Lincon

This term we've been lucky enough to have Peter as an amazing help. He has helped individual students, and small groups with maths, and done science with the whole school as well. Thanks Peter.

Will Radcliffe

We are looking forward to seeing Peter at IKPS when we attend multi-age days and camps as he takes on the position of Grade 5M teacher for the remainder of the year.

Volcano Report!

For the last two weeks of term 2 we have been working with Peter on... (Drumroll please), Volcanoes!

Lily: We got a cardboard box and put a bottle in the top and we stuffed the box full of newspaper. Then we finished the newspaper, we taped all around the volcano, (until you couldn't see the newspaper anymore) then we did some paper mache all on top of the tape so it would be stable. To make them look real we put grey paper all around it then painted the tops and put "lava" throughout the top. Then we made the lava concoction and poured it in and it exploded!

Luhanna: We started by adding dish soap then 100 ml of warm water, vinegar and yellow food dye. Then we got a container, added bi-carb soda and warm water, then we mixed it together until it was our turn to pour it into our own volcano!!!

Jordan: When we detonated the volcanos the mixer went everywhere and a bit of it went on Sally and everywhere else.

This was a very fun activity that Peter ran and we all enjoyed it!

Signing off April, Violet, Jordan, Luhanna, and Lily!

Before...



After...



Get your orders in for your hot
or cold chocolate!!!!

Thank you to Hugo and Daisy for taking our orders
and making us delicious chocolate drinks today!



Travel Expo

Last week in the senior class we presented our Travel Expo. Each group had to choose a country in Europe or in North America. There was a rubric to follow. You had to tick off all the boxes on the sheet. You had to design a sheet of paper, box of information or on a computer or a model. Here are all of the countries in Europe:



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Samu, John and Jai

The Travel Expo

On Tuesday we had our travel expo on Europe and South America. Everyone put so much effort in and they came out amazing! Some people made some delicious snacks from their country. Thank you to all the parents who came on the day to see everyone's work on their country.

Poppy

Travel Expo

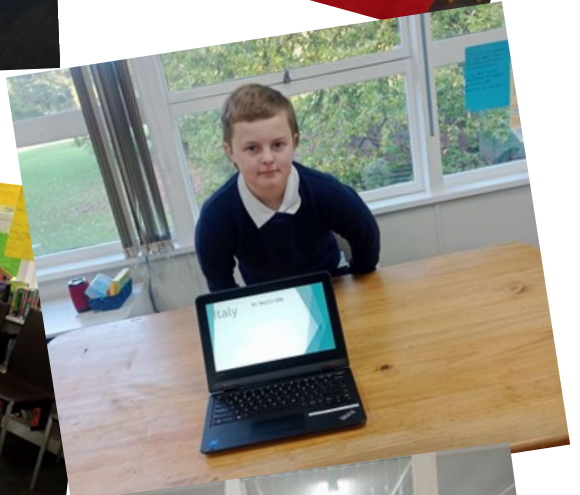
Germany, France, Mexico, England, Greece, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Norway, Italy. Countries chosen from all around Europe and North America!

We had great success from all the countries. Huge Thanks to our parents and friends who came and enjoyed the fun. Students had food, tonnes of facts, photo booths, models, booklets and pompoms.

Thanks to the teachers for making it happen!

Everybody put in an AMAZING effort.

By Daisy and Mikayla



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

1:00 – 2:30pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

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

GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

Friday 7th July

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

PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

Friday 7th 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/WarraqulGrades3-4>

Grade 5 and 6 - <https://bit.ly/WarraqulGrades5-6>

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FOR OUR ELDER

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

Please register via TryBooking:
www.trybooking.com/CMT1



Thank you to our partners



FREE Kids Holiday Event

10am - 11:30am Wed 5th July

@ Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St

Primary & pre-school age children's games, craft, activities

Bookings not required, parents to stay with children



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