



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!

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MAKING CONTACT

Quick catch up /	<i>Before or after school</i>
Longer chat	<i>->email the Inverloch PS account with teacher's name in subject line inverloch.ps@education.vic.gov.au</i>
Appointment or message to teachers (inc Wellbeing Officer and Additional Support Coordinator)	<i>->email the Inverloch PS account with teacher's name in subject line inverloch.ps@education.vic.gov.au</i>
Absences	<i>->Compass app</i>
Urgent messages during class time	<i>->Ring Inverloch PS office 56 741 253 Admin will make direct contact with Sally, Damian or Fiona</i>
Admin related queries	<i>->email the Inverloch PS account inverloch.ps@education.vic.gov.au</i>

TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 9th Yr 6 Secondary Placement forms due
- 17th&18th IKPS School Performance Details to follow
- 23rd Senior Class Mini Societies Market at IPS—Details TBS
- 27th Kongwak PS Working Bee
- 28-30th Year 5 Camp
- 31st Division Aths (Mikayla, Kieran & Samu)

September

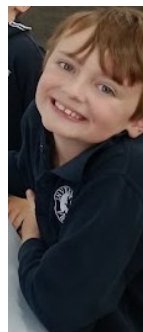
Book Week TBC

- 1st KPS Starlab Excursion
- 12th KPS Mini Societies Market—All Welcome

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

FAREWELL TO THE JAGGER AND KINGSLEY FAMILIES

This week, we farewell Jordan and Tracey as they move to sunny Queensland, and Teddy, Michelle, Jesse and Flossy as Teddy moves to Koonwarra Village School. We will miss them and hope they are having a wonderful time at their new schools!



"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."

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: BOLLYWOOD JAI HO!

Make sure you keep up to date with the newsletter for our upcoming IKPS school concert on either Thurs 17th or Fri 18th September. We are looking forward to welcoming Jamel and Parvyn to Kongwak for practice in the week leading up to the concert. Kongwak students will need to have **black pants** and a **white t-shirt/polo shirt** for the performances.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property at school- mostly jumpers. These are next to the senior lockers. Please come and have a look this week and see if any of it might be yours. This is also a great opportunity to check that all of your jumpers are clearly named- come and borrow a Sharpie from me if you need one.

CAN YOU HELP

We love our dress up box, but our dress ups are getting a bit grubby and smelly. Is there anybody happy to take them home and give them a wash? See Fiona or Sally if you can help.

LUNCH BOXES

Learning at school is hungry work! As students grow throughout the year, often we find that they might need an extra snack in their lunchbox to get them through the day. Our students have the opportunity to eat at fruit break (quick snack of fruit or vegetable), recess and then lunchtime. If there's something you'd like them to save for lunchtime to get them through until after school, please make sure your child knows that is what they need to do.

SCHOOL VALUES RAFFLE TICKETS

Next week, we will be beginning a raffle ticket system as part of the IKPS Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Supports. Students have the chance to receive a raffle ticket when they are 'caught' displaying one of the school values- Be Respectful, Be an Active Learner or Be Safe. Our junior and senior classes, as well as our Junior School Council, had student voice into what our rewards should be at Kongwak PS. Our JSC will explain the system and rewards at Monday morning's assembly- stay tuned!

Senior Room News

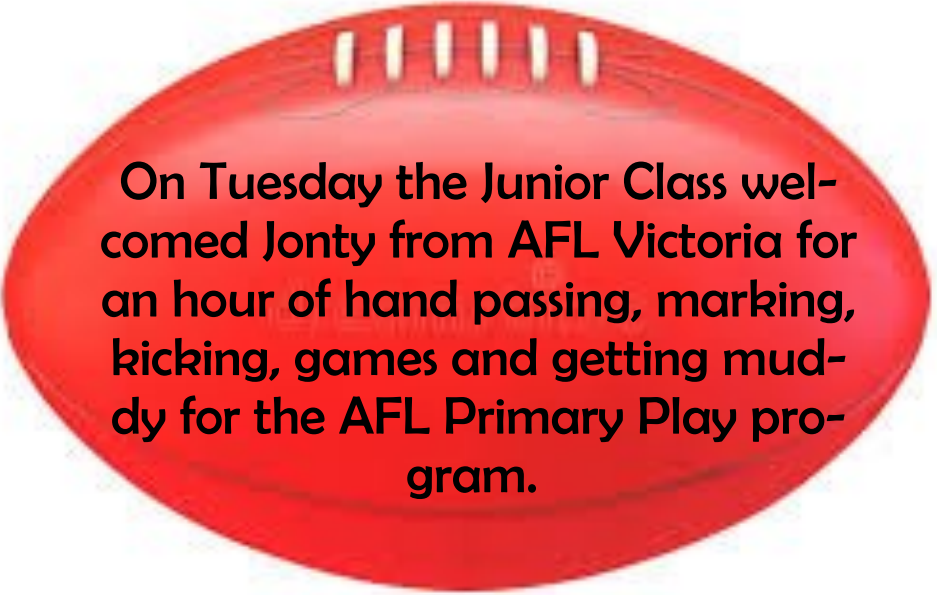
As part of our SWIM unit this term, Bizarre Bazaar, we are preparing our businesses for *Mini Societies*. *This involves:*

- Brainstorming business ideas
- Conducting market research
- Designing a product, seeking and applying feedback and refining the design
- Advertising a product
- Selling the product for tokens at both the IKPS senior student market (23rd August) and the KPS Market Day (12th September).

How can we help?

- Some students are planning to use materials from home for their products. If this is possible- great! If it's not- we have lots of different materials at school we can use. It's all part of adapting our plans based on information we gather. See Fiona if you have any questions.

Junior Room News



On Tuesday the Junior Class welcomed Jonty from AFL Victoria for an hour of hand passing, marking, kicking, games and getting muddy for the AFL Primary Play program.

100 days of School

On Wednesday, our Preps celebrated 100 Days of School! We enjoyed dressing up as 100 year old people or people from history. There were 100 second exercises, led by Coach Jerri, and then we had to rest our legs with some chair exercises which were more suitable for our 100 year old friends. What a great day of celebration! Jane, Hugo and Sally will also celebrate by visiting MoPa in Sandringham on Friday with the Inverloch PS preps.



Jane and Hugo: 100 days of new experiences, new friends and new learning.





Happy Birthday
to Moo...



LINCOLN!

Our Auslan signs for this week...



100



DAYS



SCHOOL

National Schools Tree Planting Day

It was wonderful to join with Kongwak Hills and Bass Coast Landcare, Bunnings and South Gippsland Shire Council in National Schools Tree Planting Day on Friday! As well as planting 900 trees, we were treated to a yummy lunch with local bush foods.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTERNOON

at Wonthaggi Library

Wednesday 30th August
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Have fun with easy paper craft activities.
Suitable for children 4-8 years old.
All children must be accompanied by a carer.



For Bookings please ring 03 5672 1875
or visit <https://myli.au/events>



Lardner Park Garden + Home Expo



Saturday October 14 + Sunday October 15
9am to 4pm daily

Come and join us, be a part of the biggest
Garden and Home Expo to come to Lardner Park

Tickets at the gate or online at
www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/

Exhibitor site applications
open July 10.

155 Burnt Store Road,
Lardner, Victoria, 3821
(03) 5626 1373
www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/



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with Mt Misery climb

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majestic scenery

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Proceeds fund the in-school education of young drivers, passengers and cyclists, making our roads a safer place for all



Rubik's Cube Event

Thursday Sep 6 @ 4pm
After-School Event

Everyone welcome! Free event!
Rubik's cubes and material provided or BYO cube

Come along and learn all about cubing

Free Pizza and Drinks provided

Youth Fest funded by
Victorian Government



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Pedal and Plant 2023

Join us for a fun-filled day to plant 1500 native plants along the Great Southern Rail Trail!

South Gippsland Landcare Network, Loch Nyora Landcare Group and South Gippsland Shire Council are hosting a community planting day on the Great Southern Rail Trail.

Cycle or walk from Loch or Korumburra and stop at Jeetho where we will plant 1500 seedlings and enjoy a light morning tea and lunch.

What to expect

- connect with nature and your community
- help create a biolink for our wildlife
- learn about native plant species and planting techniques from members of the Loch Nyora Landcare Group
- enjoy a light morning tea/lunch at the historic Jeetho Hall
- inspired health, wellness and wellbeing

When

Sunday 6 August 2023; 10am - 3pm

Where

Meet and park at Jeetho Hall
207 Jeetho Rd, Jeetho

<https://goo.gl/maps/NXVxpBUkmLyxoegc8>

What to bring

- drink bottle, hat, sunscreen
- gardening gloves, sturdy shoes
- Enthusiasm

Registration

For planning and catering purposes please register at:

<https://pedalplant.eventbrite.com.au>

More information

jane@sgln.net.au or call 0419 761 531

This project is funded by TreeXTree Service and South Gippsland Seed Bank



South Gippsland Landcare Network Incorporation No. A0051992A

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and meet.