



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!

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.

COMPASS EVENTS

Please make sure you check Compass regularly (including attachments to newsfeed items) for the most up to date information on school events.

The events currently needing payment/permissions are:

- District Athletics (Mikayla, Kieran, Samu)
- Year 5 Camp (all Year 5s)
- StarLab excursion (all KPS students)

SPECIAL ITEMS AT SCHOOL

A reminder to please leave special items (toys etc) at home unless they have been requested by the teacher for a purpose (eg. Show and Tell). In the hustle and bustle of the busy school day, special things can accidentally get lost and broken, which can be very upsetting- it is best to leave them at home to be enjoyed there.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a number of unnamed jumpers near the Senior lockers- if you have lost jumpers, please come and have a look. If you need to borrow a Sharpie to label your jumper, come and see Fiona- this makes it much easier to return them to you if they are left behind.



**Sus Cooking today
Poppy made Gluten
Free Muesli bars**

TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

August

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| 17th | IKPS School Performance |
| 22nd | Bass Coast College Visit—Yr 6 |
| 23rd | Senior Class Mini Societies Market at IPS |
| 24th | Korumburra Secondary College Visit—Yr 6 |
| 27th | Kongwak PS Working Bee |
| 28-30th | Year 5 Camp |
| 28th | RHU Uniform Orders open |
| 30th | All Yr 6's Visit to Bass Coast College (morning) - more info soon |
| 31st | Division Aths (Mikayla, Kieran & Samu) |

September

- Book Week TBC
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| 1st | KPS Starlab Excursion |
| 8th | RHU Uniform Orders close |
| 12th | KPS Mini Societies Market—All Welcome |

"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

We are very lucky to have the opportunity to work with Bollywood Dance Artists Jamel and Parvyn over the next two weeks! A few notes:

Please make sure you read the Schools Performance Flyer attached to Compass with the newsletter last week for details of our role in the IKPS School Performance.

- We are performing as part of Cast A on Thursday 17th August, so will perform at the Inverloch Hub at 12:30pm and 7pm at the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre.

Matinee: Inverloch Hub 12:30pm (*drop off 8.45 and pick up 3.30pm at Inverloch PS - Learning Stones*)

Evening: Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre 7pm (*Drop off west alley way back stage door—see Bollywood Flyer for time.*)

- All Kongwak students and staff will spend Thursday 17th August at Inverloch PS- please pick up and drop off at the Learning Stones.
- Our costume for the performance will be **black pants** and **white tshirt/polo shirt**.
- We are looking forward to welcoming our guest artists to work with us here at Kongwak, and we will be practising throughout the week at school as well.
- Tickets for both performances can be purchased through TryBooking- see Brett Smith's post earlier in the week .

Artist in Residence Programs and performing as part of a large scale performance at a venue like the WUCAC is not something which small schools can usually access- we are very fortunate that our connection to IKPS allows us to access great opportunities such as these! Sally, Vicki, Damian and I are looking forward to learning the Bollywood dances with our students and seeing everybody gaining new skills and knowledge throughout the process.

SENIOR CLASS MINI SOCIETIES

We are busily planning our products, conducting market research, designing logos and business names and nominating for Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Treasurer of our society.

Our markets will be:

23rd August at Inverloch PS: *We will join with the IPS students for our 'test run' in selling items to other students. (if you can help us get us and our products to and from Inverloch on this day, please let Fiona know)*

12th September at Kongwak PS: *Our final market where we will sell our products to our friends and family- all welcome! Students will be able to give you some 'pocket money' as their dependents in our society so you can buy some of our products.*

Some students are planning to bring materials from home or make their product at home. Whilst you are more than welcome to help, we also have lots of different materials at school in the SMART Room which we can use- see Fiona if you have any questions.

Prep Excursion to MoPA



Last Friday the Preps had their first big excursion experience. Hugo and Jane met Sally at Inverloch PS.

They hopped on a bus (another new experience) and headed to Sandringham to the Museum of Play and Art (MoPA).

MoPA is a sensory, hands-on, play-based excursion. It was a wonderful way to celebrate their 100 days of learning at school.



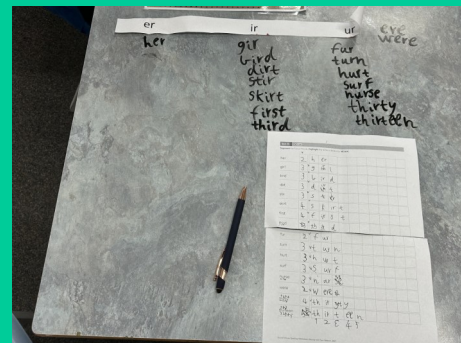
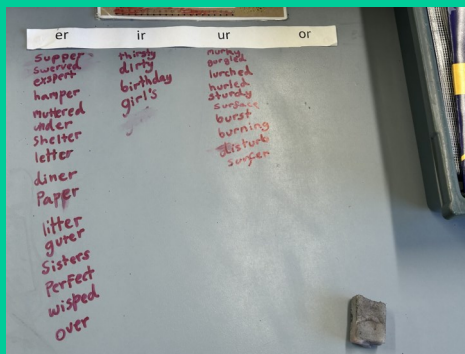
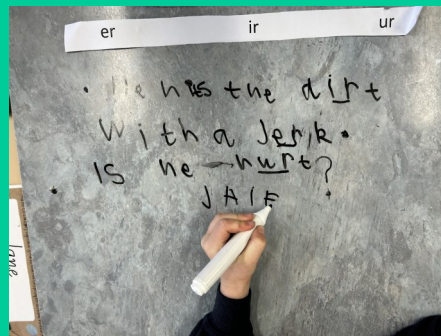
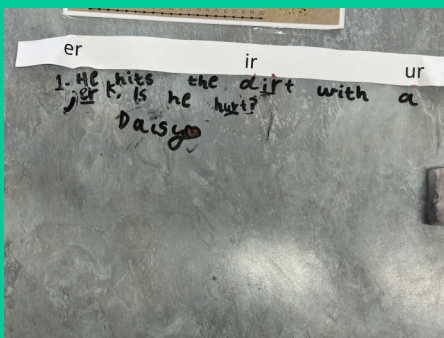
Junior Room News

Learning is fun, learning is hands-on and learning is doing the same task in lots of different ways to convert information to our long term memory.

Literacy

What is our focus sound? Read the sentence below for a clue.

Can you work out our focus sound this week, said the girl as she turned to the teacher?



Numeracy

Ask your child about our Maths focus this week.



John



Our Auslan signs for this week....



ENJOYING



HOT



LUNCHES





Kongwak PS

Sunday 27th August

Working Bee



Can You Help?

We are looking for assistance with the following to spruce the yard up for spring and the opening of our new meeting place:

- ✓ Removal of old sand from sand pit to be relocated in holes on the oval (*can you bring wheelbarrow/shovel?*).
- ✓ Sanding/painting the wood around sandpit (*school will supply equipment*).
- ✓ Pressure washing southern paths (*can we borrow 2x pressure washers?*).
- ✓ Put Tynong Topping on the new section of the path around SMART room (*can you bring wheelbarrow/shovel?*).
- ✓ Spreading softfall mulch in playground. Digging 5 holes with auger and help to raise 5 cypress posts and cement into ground (*school will supply equipment*).
- ✓ *Paint SMART Room window trims*
- ✓ *General tidy up of yard*

Please let Fiona, Sally or Damian know your availability/equipment so we can keep track of helpers and resources.

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/



BASS COAST CYCLE CHALLENGE

Ride the magical Bass Coast at the fun, friendly cycling event

**SAT 11
NOV 2023**
INVERLOCH, VICTORIA

121km, 85km
& 100km gravel
Challenge yourself
with Mt Misery climb

53KM, 40KM
A fun ride through
majestic scenery

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ENTER NOW
BASSCOASTCYCLECHALLENGE.COM

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

