



# 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!

## 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)

## STARLAB EXCURSION

Kongwak students will be attending Leongatha PS on Friday 1st of September for a Star Lab excursion. This is an exciting opportunity for us to learn more about space and astronomy! We will be travelling to and from Leongatha by bus. Please make sure you give permission and pay for the bus- this can be done via Compass.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Belinda and Virginia for washing our dress ups!

## MINI SOCIETIES

The senior class are busily developing their products and advertising for our first market on **Wednesday** at Inverloch PS (if you're able to help us transport, please let us know).

This week we have also:

- Named our society the Super Senior Sus Society
- Elected mayors, deputy mayors and treasurers
- Started getting income
- Learnt about taxes and expenditure
- Made laws in our society to support the school values

## TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

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| 22nd    | Bass Coast College Visit at KPS —Yr 6                                    |
| 23rd    | Senior Class Mini Societies Market at IPS                                |
| 24th    | Korumburra Secondary College Visit at KPS—Yr 6                           |
| 27th    | Kongwak PS Working Bee 9am-12nn  |
| 28-30th | Year 5 Camp  |
| 28th    | RHU Uniform Orders open  |
| 30th    | All Yr 6's Visit to Bass Coast College (morning) - start & finish at IPS |
| 31st    | Division Aths (Mikayla, Kieran & Samu)                                   |

### September

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| 1st  | KPS Starlab Excursion                                     |
| 8th  | RHU Uniform Orders close<br>Book Week Celebrations at KPS |
| 12th | KPS Mini Societies Market—All Welcome                     |
| 15th | End of Term 3 2.20pm                                      |

*"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."*

## YEAR 6 TO BASS COAST COLLEGE

On August 30th, all Grade 6 students will visit Bass Coast College (Dudley Campus) for an exciting taste of Year 7. As Fiona will be on camp with the Year 5 students, they will meet the Inverloch Gr 6 students and teachers at IPS to catch the bus, and spend the rest of the day after they return in the IPS Gr 6 classrooms. What a great opportunity! Can our Year 6's please be dropped off at Inverloch PS and collected again at normal school times.



*We have had a great time with Jamal and Parvyn learning our two dances over the last week! It was wonderful to see so many members of our Kongwak community support us at The Hub and at the Wonthaggi theatre on Thursday.*





School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

## Schoolwide Positive Behaviour at IKPS!

We held our first SWPBS raffle this week at assembly! Students have the opportunity each week to be "caught" showing the IKPS values of Be Respectful, Be an Active Learner and Be Safe.

### Our tickets were:

Be Safe: 15%

Be Respectful: 10%

Be an Active Learner: 74%



### This week's winners were:

Poppy Grade 5: for **respecting** our SusWak equipment by putting it away.

Lincoln Grade 1: for showing **safety** when cleaning out his lunchbox.

Congratulations! Poppy chose the reward of "free dress for a day with a friend" and Lincoln enjoyed a hot milo.

The senior class also reached their collective goal of 100% of students bringing their diaries and writing in their home reading on the same day. We have created some great habits which are helping us to be more organised with our learning! We enjoyed being able to wear Oodies and other warm clothes to school on Monday, and hot chocolate with marshmallows.





# Our Auslan signs for this week....



**DANCING**





# Kongwak PS

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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/](http://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  
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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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**TOUR OF GIPPSLAND**  
PHILLIP ISLAND  
TOUROFGIPPSLAND.COM.AU

**SUNDAY 27  
AUGUST 2023**

**RIDE THE PHILLIP ISLAND CLASSIC**

The Phillip Island Classic includes an opportunity for all graded cyclists to come and race on the GP track. The Phillip Island Classic will offer racing from U11 through to U17 and A, B, C and D graded racing.

Come and watch the final stage of the Tour of Gippsland NRS on the morning of Sunday August 27 at Philip Island Grand Prix Circuit, then race yourself on the famous circuit with a full program of graded racing starting at 12 noon.

**AusBike**

**LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAM**

**FREE for kids 5-12 years!**  
Sun 27th 11am - 2pm  
Phillip Island GP Circuit

AusCycling will be running a free AusBike Skills Session for kids 5 to 12 years old from 11am to 2pm!

AusBike's fun activities are designed to empower kids with the competence and confidence needed to enjoy life on a bike. Whether kids are just coming off training wheels, wanting to tackle longer and more difficult rides, or looking to learn some new tricks, AusBike will help get them there.

The Taster Skills Session will give families an initial trial session of the program, and information on where they can take part in the full AusBike program near them.

To register for the AusBike Taster Skills Session - , scan the QR Code and click on the AusBike link on the Entries page.



Scan to register for the Phillip Island Classic



Scan to register for the AusBike Learn to Ride Program

