



# 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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1st September 2023

Wominjeka!



## WORKING BEE

Sunday's Working Bee was a testament to the community spirit and investment the Kongwak families have in their little country school.

The school has well and truly had a spring clean with the following tasks completed:

- ☺ 1m of sunset topping on new path
- ☺ Jarrod used a whacker to compact the topping
- ☺ 5m of soft fall mulch spread around playground
- ☺ 7 of soil moved to gardens
- ☺ southern paths pressured washed
- ☺ sandpit dug out and stripped back with the power washer
- ☺ Old sand relocated to holes in oval and put in the outdoor meeting space)
- ☺ sand placed the length of the southern path
- ☺ 3 x bench seats screwed into stumps out the front of the garden shed.
- ☺ 2 x new veggie beds started by raking up lots of the fallen leaves
- ☺ pruning
- ☺ trees cut back and removed as you enter the car park

*For all those who could and did, thanks **Brett Smith***

## BOOK WEEK

We will celebrate Book Week and Indigenous Literacy Day next **Wednesday 6th September** (date change to work around Sustainable Kongwak). Students are welcome to dress as their favourite book character on this day, and we will have a parade at the beginning of the day.

## TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

6th	Book Week Celebrations at KPS
12th	KPS Mini Societies Market—All Welcome
13-15th	Korumburra SC Transition Program for 2024 KSC students
15th	End of Term 3 2.20pm

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

*"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."*

## UNIFORMS

There will be a PFA second hand uniform sale in week 1 term 4. Lots of good quality items- most un named.

## FISHY STORIES COMPETITION

Over the next few weeks, we will be encouraging students in Grades 1-6 to enter in the Fishy Stories Competition. All students who enter the competition will have their stories published in an e-book with their name, school and grade level, and may be selected to have their work read out at the festival. For more information, visit <https://www.fishystories.org/>

If you **do not** want your child to enter the competition, please let Fiona and Sally know this week.

## GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

Our Grade 6 students had a fun visit to Bass Coast College on Wednesday with the IPS students and teachers. They got to have a tour of the school and have a go at unlocking some combination locks! Transition continues next week with our students going to Korumburra SC spending the last three days of term at the secondary school. More to come in Term 4!

## PLANNING WEEK

Next week (WB 4th September) is Planning Week for IKPS. We won't have our normal specialist classes, but instead will have some guest teachers for the day when Sally and Fiona are planning for Term 4 at Inverloch. MARC Van with Sophie will visit as usual on Thursday.

# Our Auslan signs for this week....



HAPPY



DAYS

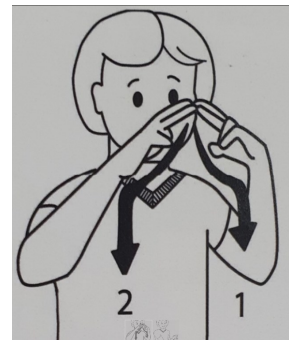
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GRADE



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CAMP



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

## SWPBS

Congratulations to this week's School Values raffle ticket winners- Norah and Lincon! Our raffle tickets this week were:

*Be Safe 12%*

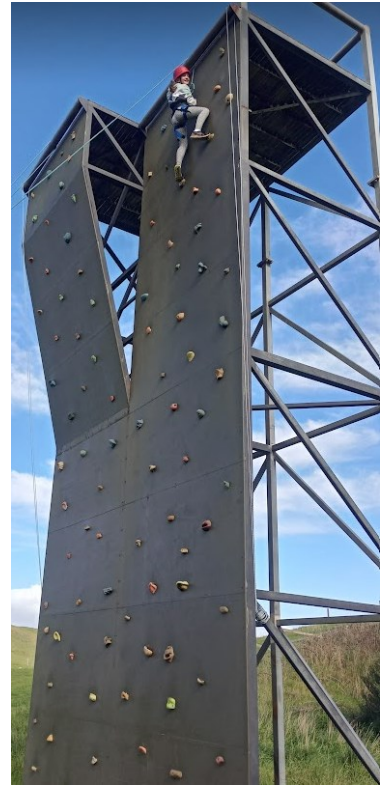
*Be Respectful 7%*

*Be an Active Learner 81%*



# THE RANCH - Year 5 Camp

Poppy, Mikayla, John and I had a great time at The Ranch this week!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



## Lardner Park Garden + Home Expo

Lardner Park

Saturday October 14 + Sunday October 15

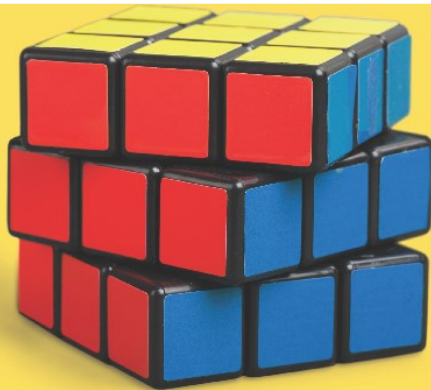
9am to 4pm daily

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/)



## Rubik's Cube Event

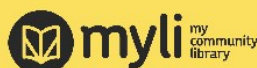
Thursday Sep 6 @ 4pm  
After-School Event

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



## 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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