



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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YEAR 6 BASS COAST COLLEGE

Our Yr 6 children will be going to Bass Coast College on 18th October. Can children please be dropped off at IPS and collected again from IPS on this day.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING

KPS will be holding another Book Fair, arriving in Week 3 of Term- watch out in the newsletter for further information!

HOT LUNCH THURSDAY

Hot Lunch Thursdays have now finished for the year. We are anticipating some warmer weather this term!

COMPASS

Compass is our primary form of delivering messages about events and other organisation, as well as giving permission and payment for events. Please make sure you check the app regularly. Current events on Compass are:

Year 6 Camp- CYC Melbourne (due 11/10)

Year 3 Camp- Forest Lodge (due 15/10)

THANK YOU

...to the Stewart family for taking great care of Lou the Lizard over the holidays, and the Jeffries family for looking after our chooks as always. We really appreciate your help!

GRADE 1 BIG DAY OUT

Sally and our Grade 1 students will be starting their school camp journey next Thursday (12th October) with the IKPS Grade 1 Big Day Out! Students are to be dropped off at Inverloch Primary School at **8am** on **Thursday 12th October** (meet Sally at the Learning Stones) and can be collected from school at 3:30pm.

On this day, Mrs Pellizer will be at Kongwak all day with the rest of the Junior class. We will also have the Inverloch PS Preps and their teachers visit for some of the day!

TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

October

12th	Gr 1 Big Day Out IPS Prep Visit to KPS
13th	Gr 3/4 Excursion to Melbourne
18th	Yr 6 day-Bass Coast Coll
23-27th	KPS Swim Lessons (all)
25-27th	Gr 6 Camp (city)

November

2nd	Gr 2 Sleepover
6th	Student Free Day
7th	Melbourne Cup Holiday
8-10th	Year 3 Camp
24th	IKPS Colour

December

1st	IKPS Junior Aths Day
12th	Statewide Transition Day 2024 Year 7s and Preps
14th	Yr 6 Graduation evening
20th	Last Day Term 4

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."

GRADE 3/4 EXCURSION

Fiona and the Grade 3/4s will attend the IKPS Grade 3/4 excursion to Melbourne next **Friday 13th October**. They will meet at the **Inverloch football club rooms** at **8:45am** to catch the bus at 9:00 am sharp. Students will need a small backpack with their snack, lunch and a drink, and need to wear their full school uniform. The bus is expected to **return by 5:30pm**, again to the football club rooms.



Thank you to the PFA for organising a second hand uniform and fresh juice sale on Monday afternoon. What a glorious afternoon for an impromptu community get together.



Congratulations to Poppy and Eva, this week's SWPBS raffle winners! Eva chose free dress (with Letty-Brooke) for the day and Poppy chose to have her dad, Simon, join her for lunch on Thursday.





Kate Eldred has commenced her maternity leave this term and is expecting to be back in 2024. She has done such an amazing job of implementing our schoolwide positive behaviour and providing wellbeing support to our students. We are already missing her! I will be taking over her role for the remainder of the year and will be at school on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (Natasha Bird).

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support

At IKPS, we live by our motto *'We give our best to be our best.'* We use School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) as a guiding framework to build a positive school culture and set clear and consistent expectations for all members of our school community. Our expected behaviours are:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner.

This year, we have worked as a whole school to develop our expected behaviours poster. A copy of the poster (in draft form) is in the IPS newsletter this week if you would like to talk about it at home.

This week in our SWPBS lesson, all classes have been learning about our expected behaviours. The students have been thinking about how demonstrating our expected behaviours benefits themselves, their classmates, their teacher, their school and their community/world.



INVERLOCH AND KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL



EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We wait for our turn to talk ▪ We follow instructions ▪ We think of others and treat them how they want to be treated ▪ We include others ▪ We seek help when needed ▪ We care for equipment and return it to the area it belongs to when finished
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We are upstanders ▪ We keep our bodies and other people's bodies safe ▪ We help others ▪ Seek help when we see something or someone being unsafe ▪ We give people who are dysregulated some space
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We learn with a growth mindset ▪ We give our best effort ▪ We let others learn ▪ We listen and think ▪ We encourage others



The last Friday of term it was all hands on deck when the students helped Damien paint the sandpit during SusWak time. **Thank you to Bunnings for the donation of paint and brushes.**



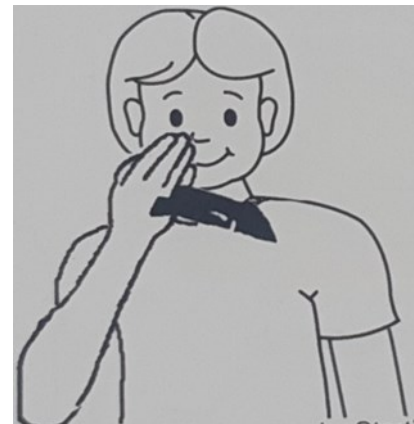
Our Auslan signs for this week....



WELCOME



BACK



SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Dates: Thursdays 5th October - 9th November

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>
OR contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded



PARENTZONE



4 WEEK INTRO TO SOCCER FOR GIRLS & WOMEN

Leongatha Knights FC welcomes girls and women of all ages to a fun 4 week introduction to soccer!

GO GIRLS and GO SOCCER MUMS are introductory programs designed specifically for girls and women, where participants can have fun, meet new people and learn some soccer skills in a judgement-free environment.



LOCATION: Mary MacKillop College, Leongatha

DATES: Wednesdays Oct 18th - Nov 8th

TIMES: GO GIRLS: 4:30pm - 5:30pm,

GO SOCCER MUMS: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

COST: \$25 per person

To register head to <https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/Pick-your-location/Leongatha-Knights-FC> or scan the QR code above. For further information contact Beth on 0409 698 989