



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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COMPASS

Events currently on Compass to give permission and payment for are:

- Grade 2 sleepover (due 1/11)
- Kongwak Swimming Lessons - everybody (due 20/10)

BASS COAST COLLEGE VISIT

All Grade 6 students will again visit Bass Coast College for a transition day next **Wednesday**. This will be a fun day, and a great experience for all students, even those not attending BCC in 2024. They will meet Vicki at the Inverloch PS Learning Stones in the morning to catch the bus with the IKPS Grade 6s and their teachers. They can be collected from Inverloch PS also.

BOOK FAIR

We have our second Book Fair for the year coming up shortly- the theme is "Hats Off To Reading!". To celebrate, on Monday 23rd of October we will have a Hat Parade at our usual assembly. Bring a hat along- it could be something from home, from the dress up box, an old hat you've decorated or even a hat you've made.

PREP VISIT

It was wonderful to have the Inverloch PS Preps and their teachers visit on Thursday! Despite the yucky weather, we had a fabulous time. A big thanks to the Kongwak students for their flexibility in helping different teachers and supporting students in activities.



TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

October

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."

Senior Room News

- Our **reading** sessions have focused on *fluency when reading aloud, particularly speed, phrasing, pauses, intonation and stresses. We practised these skills in some short Reader's Theatre plays and performed them for the school on Wednesday.*
- In our **writing** sessions, we have begun our Writing Folio Passion Projects by choosing a topic, and are at different stages in planning, drafting, revising and publishing our first pieces, which are persuasive.
- Our **maths** focus has been time, and we have worked hard on reading timetables accurately, converting between minutes, seconds, hours and days, and calculating the time between two events. Our ongoing focus on knowing times tables automatically continues, and everyone is improving so much!

Grade 1 Big Day Out



We started our school day at 8am for breakfast in the inlet at Inverloch PS. Our Big Day Out quickly turned into a Big Day In due to the rain. The students and teachers showed great flexibility and resilience as the plans quickly changed. The Big Day In activities included: disco, games and hot chips in the gym, investigations, a movie and some quiet colouring and reading. We will try to rebook our Big Day Out activities for later in the year.



Book Fair is coming to Kongwak! It will be arriving on Thursday 19 October and will be here until Wednesday 1 November. Swing by the multipurpose room at any time and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books! We're looking for volunteers to set up on Thursday 19 October (3-3.30 pm) and pack up on Wednesday 1 November (3-3.30 pm). Please see Virginia Hunt if you can lend a hand on either day.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Congratulations to Waz and Lily, winners of this week's SWPBS raffle!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Michael

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Hayden



She's Counting Backwards!

Vicki

SUSTAINABLE KONGWAK

As part of our schools sustainability focus we are launching our "Kongwak Community Recycling Hub". So please, send in your old/used BATTERIES, PRINTER CARTRIDGES, CD/DVD, MOBILE PHONES (INC CHARGES AND CORDS), PENS, TEXTAS, HIGHLIGHTERS, and ORAL CARE (TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE CAPS and TUBES, ELECTRIC TOOTH BRUSHES, FLOSS CONTAINERS). Feel free to collect from others and promote the "Community Recycling Hub". Firstly and foremostly its good for our environment but also we can gain points to redeem for school rewards. Thanks to Fiona and our students for the design. We will look to expand our Recycling Hub in the future.



Meet Banjo....

Banjo is a Labrador x retriever and has been trained as a therapy dog. He will be visiting our school most Fridays with Damian. He is a well trained beautifully natured boy who loves being petted and loves kids. He will be undergoing his recertification training with the Kongwak students. The kids already love him.



Our Auslan signs for this week....



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KONGWAK PS SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING



KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOGIN CODE: 2KNKWP

PLACE ORDER between: 6/10/2023 to 27/10/2023

ESTIMATED DELIVERY: LATE TERM 4 2023

Orders will be delivered in bulk to school.

HOW TO ORDER:

STEP 1:

Go to <https://www.rhuniforms.com.au>

STEP 2: Click on Wholesale Uniforms Tab

WHOLESALE UNIFORMS

STEP 3: using LOGIN CODE 2KNKWP put into ACCOUNT CODE & PASSWORD, then type in your Email Address.

SIGN IN



STEP 4: Click on VIEW PRODUCTS

ST CARLO BORROMEO
PRIMARY GREENVALE
COMMEMORATIVE

VIEW 33 CLOTH PRODUCTS

STEP 5: Click on the garment you want to order

STEP 6: Select size and Quantity.

Type in Nickname (if applicable) and ADD TO CART



STEP 7: Click on cart icon at top and Click on PROCEED TO CHECKOUT.

Log In / Register **New Cart**

STEP 8: Confirm order then Click PAY NOW WITH CREDIT CARD



STEP 9: Delivery address will already

be typed in. (this is school address) Please fill in information needed and Click CONTINUE TO PAYMENT



STEP 10: Type in your card details and Click PAY NOW & PLACE ORDER



You will receive an email confirmation of your order

* Please note images are for instructional purposes only, these are not your schools actual garments

RHUniforms School Uniform Disclaimer:

- Please ensure you select the correct size as we are unable to exchange or refund special order garments.
- Please note no late orders may be added after closing date has passed.
- No orders will be taken via phone or face to face in our retail shop. All orders must be placed via the website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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