



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!

17th November 2023

SAND SAND SAND!

Our sandpit is back in action! We had two deliveries of sand last week, and are very thankful for the students and families for helping us move it into the sandpit. We are having the best time playing in the sand and look forward to this project being completed soon!



COLOUR FUN RUN is happening NEXT FRIDAY!

Don't forget you can still get donations- see the CoastHill news for more information, and make sure you log your donations in the online system. The top fundraisers get an opportunity to slime a staff member. We are leaving Kongwak PS at 1:15pm on Friday- thanks to Katie, Virginia, Nat, Terri-Ann and Safina for helping get everybody there. Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes. They will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event, and will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.

Please collect your students from Inverloch PS on this day.



TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

November

24th IKPS Colour Run

December

1st IKPS Junior Aths Day

7th-8th Kongwak Big Night In

12th Statewide Transition Day
2024 Year 7s and Preps

13th Book Launch & KPS Lunch
(More details to follow)

14th Yr 6 Graduation evening

15th End of Year Assembly /
Awards at IKPS

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."

As Remembrance Day fell on a Saturday this year, we commemorated 11/11 on the Friday, by making poppies for the Memorial, and on Monday in a short Remembrance Assembly. A huge thank you to:

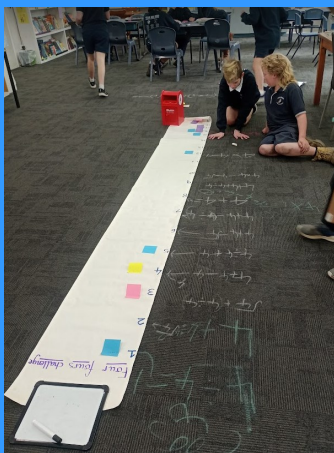
- Phil Richards (Luhanna's Dad) for sounding the bugle calls
- April, John, Norah, Charlotte, Lily and Samu for speaking so well as part of the assembly
- Violet for performing the anthem at this (and every!) assembly



REMEMBRANCE DAY
11TH NOVEMBER



Senior Room Maths



Kongwak Seniors stretched their problem solving skills and knowledge of Order of Operations with the "Four Fours" challenge this week. They were able to make every number between 0 and 20 using different operations and up to four fours (eg. $4 \times 4 + 4 - 4 = 16$). In the process, we explored brackets, indices, BIDMAS (order of operations) and even square roots and factorial.

Year 3 Camp Reports

I went to the flying fox you would fly like a bird. I did archery and I nearly got a bullseye. I did the giant swing. When they pulled the rope, you went up and then you went down. I did the mud run and I got really muddy.

By James



Camp was so fun. My favourite activity was the mud run. You got so muddy and they hosed you down with a fire hose as well as a very thorough shower. It felt amazing with the mud on my skin. Up there with my favourite activities was the Giant Swing. I wish I could do it again. It was huge. I went 12 metres high and I felt like a bird flying through the sky each time I swung. The food was amazing, the pasta bake and chocolate were both delicious. All up I loved it and would go there again. But it is great to be home.

By Eva





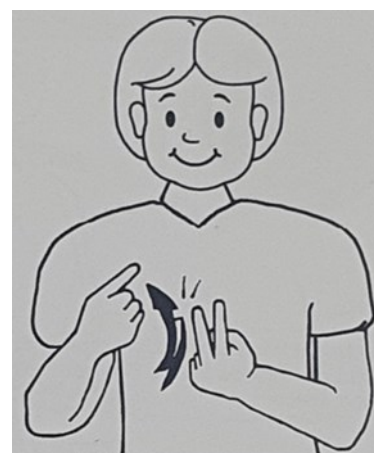
Our Auslan signs for this week....



CARE (for)



EACH



OTHER

SUSTAINABLE KONGWAK

NestBox Project

We have been successful in applying for a Landcare Biodiversity Grant which has allowed us to buy 52 nest boxes for bats, gliders, possums, and a variety of birds. The Kongwak kids will assemble, pick trees, and help install the nest boxes in Pioneer Reserve and the school grounds. We will then be able to monitor the nest boxes over the coming years using nest box cameras.



Damian has welcomed some new additions to his farm. His first litter of piglets. Mum and her 10 piglets are healthy and happy and doing all things piggies should.



Junior Room Rhyming Poetry

There once was a poet called Simon Mole.
That lived in a hole with a very big troll.
He had a foal that would steal from a troll.
What he stole was a pile of coal.

Eva & Daisy

The bunny felt funny and needed to go to the dunny.
So he asked his mummy to go to the dunny.
It was sunny so he ate some honey.

By Jane

There once was a poet called Simon Mole.
He went for a stroll.
He met a young troll named Lol.
Lol made him a bowl.
Lol had a kind soul.

Letty-Brooke & Buley

There once was a poet called Simon Mole.
That started to fall down the hole because he had lost control.
He had a pet mole but the mole had no soul.

James & Jai

The once was a poet called Simon Mole.
He saw a car speeding on patrol.
He had a foal called Deerie who lived in a hole.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Fishy Stories

FISH CREEK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF STORIES

18 & 19 NOVEMBER

- Writing Challenge Storytelling
- Free Author Workshops
- Ticketed Performances
- Boxwars and more entertainment

MAJOR GRANT DONOR:  FRRR
MAJOR SPONSOR:  Community Bank
MAJOR PARTNERS:  South Gippsland
 GIPPS WANDERLAND



FIND OUT MORE AT FISHYSTORIES.ORG

www.basscoasthealth.org.au
SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP



Welcoming Place

Play & Learn

Have fun with your child

BASS COAST HEALTH SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Wonthaggi- Mondays and Fridays

Inverloch -Thursdays

Grantville- Thursdays

Cowes - Fridays

Morning tea provided

Meet New Friends

For more information, please call:
Janine 0457 834 960
Cath 0427 729 695

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Come along with your friends,
neighbours & family to the Kongwak
Hall on Sunday 19th November 2 pm

for a **Bush Dance**

Visit the Kongwak Market between 10 and 2
for coffee and lunch

Please bring some afternoon tea to share,
a gold coin donation—kids free— plus your
enthusiasm for having a good fun time

If you need any more details ring Helen on
0408428270

spread the word

The Kongwak Hall is in the Kongwak main street—you can't miss it
Don't miss seeing some great local musicians



Popping up in **Inverloch**

THE GLADE 23 NOV - 25 NOV
GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM

KIDS TICKETS ARE
FREE



THE GRINCH

23 NOV



THE BARBIE MOVIE

24 NOV



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

25 NOV

Tickets are limited and bookings are essential

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