



# 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!

15th December 2023

Monday 18th December.	No Curriculum Programs at School- Cleaning/Tidying/Packing up/Christmas activities
Tuesday 19th December	No Curriculum Programs at School- Cleaning/Tidying/Packing up/Christmas activities <b>Kongwak Community BBQ</b> at the <b>Hall</b> from 6pm. Bring a sweet or salad. We will present the Jenny Scott Award and perform the Christmas songs we've been practising with Mrs. Pellizer and Jodie.
Wednesday 19th December	No Curriculum Programs at School- Cleaning/Tidying/Packing up/Christmas activities School finishes at 1:20pm.  Happy Holidays!



## Happy Holidays

As this is our last newsletter for the year, we want to take the opportunity to say thank you and happy holidays to all of our students and families. We hope you have a safe and restful holiday break! School resumes on January 30th, 2024.



**Congratulations to Will and Lily, our SWPBS raffle winners for this week!**

*"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."*

# 2024 School Leaders

A huge congratulations to our 2024 School Leaders, announced by Mr Smith at Monday's assembly!

Sports: John and Mikayla

Eco: Mikayla and Lily-Ann

JSC: Lily-Ann and Poppy

Arts: Poppy

Maintenance: John

The future is bright with these fabulous young leaders bringing great ideas, skills and knowledge into their roles. We thank our 2023 leaders for the fantastic job they have done this year, as well!



# Grade 6 Graduation

It was an absolute pleasure to spend Thursday evening with our nine Grade Six students at their graduation. We are so proud of these young people who are a credit to themselves, their families, our school and wider community. We will miss your excellent taste in music, the drumrolls at assembly and seeing you every day, but we know you are so ready for Year 7. Good luck in all of your future endeavours, and don't forget to visit!

An extra congratulations to Violet Jolly, who was awarded one of the IKPS Performing Arts awards at Graduation for her amazing efforts in music both in specialist classes and outside of school. Well done, Violet!

With this group of students moving on, we also farewell some of our Kongwak PS families. A huge thanks to the Jolly, Murfin- Barden, Radcliffe, Richards, Whittingham and Stark families who have been such an integral part of our school community for many years and contributed in so many ways. We will miss all of you!



**Inverloch & Kongwak Primary School**  
**Grade 6 Graduation**  
 class of 2023  
**April Jolly**

**All About Me**  
 Age 12  
 Favourite Food: Pomogranate Ice-Cream  
 Favourite Song: Shunk Attack  
 Favourite Book: The Paradise Trap Catherine Jones  
 Favourite TV show: IT Crowd  
 Favourite Movie: The Mist  
 3 words that describe me: Fearless, Kind, Creative

**Prep**  
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**Grade One**  
 In Grade One, Mrs Van Swell was my teacher. In the middle of the year we had a Grade One dinner. We made our own little place mats for it. At Christmas, the EP and the Dept. gave us a gift.

**My Bucket List**  
 1. Visit Hawaii  
 2. Get at least 2 more cats  
 3. Try every D' Alias smoothie  
 4. Visit America  
 5. Stick a worm in a drink tap and watch someone accidentally swallow it  
 6. Skiing in Japan  
 7. Visit Japan  
 8. Learn to be a ballerina  
 9. Read over 100 books in 1 year  
 10. See Kitty Flanagan live

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**Grade Six**  
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**In 10 Years Time**  
 In ten years time I'd like to be working at a bakery. I'd like to own at least two cats, and if I've moved out, I'd like to live with my sister near Rye. I want to learn how to play the saxophone.

**Favourite Quote**  
 "I love my cats more than I love most people, probably more than I healthy."  
 - Amy Lee

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**Samu Stewart**

**All About Me**  
 Age 12  
 Favourite Drink: Ginger Beer  
 Favourite Song: Anything by King Kingsley  
 Favourite Book: Tintin  
 Favourite Movie/TV: The Incredibles  
 3 words that describe me: Adventurous, Nice, OK

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 1. Make a boat  
 2. Learn to play the baritone sax  
 3. Get a kelpie  
 4. Buy a house  
 5. Get a car  
 6. Camp in the Grampians for two weeks  
 7. Sail solo to NZ  
 8. Fly a plane  
 9. Do cadets  
 10. Go to Greece

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**In 10 Years Time**  
 In ten years time I will have finished school and would love to be travelling Australia on a motorbike by myself - all around including up North, Uluru, WA and the Torres Strait Islands. I'll have a kelpie and a bunch of homing pigeons. I'm not sure what my job will be yet - artist, boatbuilder, carpenter, pigeon trainer or explorer. I'd like to sail around NZ in a sailboat.

**Favourite Quote**  
 "You get what you get and you don't get upset."

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**Lily Stark**

**All About Me**  
 Age 12  
 Favourite Food: Cereal  
 Favourite Song: Good Looking' Sheryl Crow  
 Favourite Book: I Survived With My Cat - Colleen Meyer  
 Favourite TV show: The Smokey  
 Favourite Movie: Mean Girls  
 3 words that describe me: Funny, Kind, Pretty

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**My Bucket List**  
 1. Go to the Monte Cristo  
 2. Go to the Beechworth Asylum  
 3. Meet Sam and Colby  
 4. Go to the Conjuring house  
 5. Get my own dog  
 6. Go to the Caribbean Islands  
 7. Go bungee jumping  
 8. Go skydiving  
 9. Jump out of a plane  
 10. Live in a van

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**In 10 Years Time**  
 In ten years time I would love to be happy and living in a van, travelling Australia. Some of the places I would like to visit are Brombe, Uluru and Alice Springs. My plan for life is to work a lot (non stop for 10 years), then buy a van, renovate it and start travelling.

**Favourite Quote**  
 "How do you make new experiences? Get more confident, step outside your comfort zone! Simple, take chances."  
 - Lady Bird

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**Luhanna Richards**

**All About Me**  
Age: 12  
Favourite Food: Ice-cream cake and Yakult  
Favourite Song: Yellow Submarine - The Beatles  
Favourite Book: The Matilda Effect - Ellie Irving  
Favourite TV show: Australian Survivor  
Favourite Movie: Enchanted Movie  
3 words that describe me:  
Spiry  
Energetic  
Kind

**Prep**  
I had Mrs. Wilson as my teacher. I met my soon to be friend Jayden and played in the sand pit a lot of the time. I also liked to play dodgeball and tag, plus computer games.  
**Grade One**  
My teacher was Ms. Bull. I met Lily, April and Violet. For our Big Day Out, we went to Gumbunga World. I went into the Lazy River and got soaked and at the end of the day we had fish and chips.



**My Bucket List**  
1. Go up to my brothers house  
2. Be on a decent soccer team  
3. Get another cat or dog  
4. Go to Volcano in Rye (Amazing ice-cream shop)  
5. Go on a big flying fox (not a camp one)  
6. Watch each Arsenal game in the mornings  
7. Experience a Matilda game in real life  
8. Learn how to paint  
9. Go to a cat restaurant  
10. Go on a hot air balloon

**Grade Two**  
My teacher was Mrs. Foster and Ms. Stone. COVID hit. We had a lockdown and we got to do lots of interesting stuff at home. Mum and Dad both took care of us and helped us with home learning.  
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**In 10 Years Time**  
In ten years time I want to have a fun life with money, a house and food. I want to continue my love for soccer and continue to play and improve my skills. I want to be able to go out and do fun things when I have free time. I want to be going back to my mum and dad for a visit once in a while and still attend our Christmas event. I want to enjoy my life with friends and make the most of my time.

**Grade Four**  
At the start of Grade 4, I needed to be a famous soccer player, kicking good goals and playing on the wing. I want to open the Kongwak time capsule. Maybe there's money in there! I want to start my very own business, selling sports equipment, merchandise or burgers. I also want to own a big passenger yacht that can carry lots of people, and have my own private jet plane and helicopter to go to soccer matches.  
**Grade Five**  
Sarah was my teacher at Kongwak. I got really into soccer and managed a goalkeeper! I went to Somerset's Camp and did the challenges there, and there was an unbelievable Grade Five Camp in The Bushes with the best catering in a big bed and eating fresh burgers for lunch.



**Favourite Quote**  
"You never fail until you stop trying"  
- Albert Einstein.

**Grade Six**  
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**Favourite Quote**  
"When you've got a dream to chase, nothing can stop you!"  
- Lionel Messi.



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**Jerriah Murfin Barden**

**All About Me**  
Age: 11  
Favourite Food: Jerril - burgers or McDonalds  
Favourite Song: The Heat Is On - from Beverly Hills Cop  
Favourite Book: Troobhouse Series, Weirde, Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Favourite TV show: Penguins of Madagascar  
Favourite Movie: Beverly Hills Cop  
Three words that describe me:  
Silly  
Spooky  
Cuddle-Cas

**Prep**  
Prep was the year I came to Inverloch PS. Belmy was in Grade 1. It was the first year that I started playing four square and had a whole bunch of fun! My teacher was Ms. Brown. We went to Cook Creek for the 100th Day of School. My hobby was Lego.  
**Grade One**  
My teachers were Mr. McCarty and Miss Henning. It was my first year going to an Easter Fair and going on lots of rides! There was a big shark, go-karts and mini golf and a train ride.



**My Bucket List**  
1. Have a Ferrari collection  
2. Have a toy train that comes around and delivers food and drink  
3. Meet Messi  
4. Meet Ronaldo  
5. Travel to France  
6. Get a Jack Russell dog  
7. Have bodyguards  
8. Be rich  
9. Start my own private YouTube channel where I give away money like Mr. Beast  
10. Invent a drink (like Prime)

**Grade Two**  
My teacher was Mrs. McKee, and I made a friend - Lachie. My favourite part about going to his house was playing at the soccer nets. When he moved to a new house, we had a sleepover. At Grade Two Sleepover, it was pretty fun. We had fish and chips for dinner.  
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**Wazz Balfour**

**All About Me**  
Age: 12  
Favourite Food: Potato  
Favourite Song: Welcome to the Jungle - Gun's n Roses  
Favourite TV show: Riders Race to the Edge  
Favourite Movie: Cadillac Vs King  
3 words that describe me:  
Mudgy  
Hungry  
Interesting

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**My Bucket List**  
1. Drive trucks professionally  
2. Own a derby car  
3. Restore old cars  
4. Be a millionaire  
5. Own a Pitbull dog  
6. Drive to Uluru  
7. Fly a plane  
8. Blow something up  
9. Drive a boat  
10. Go into space

**Grade Two**  
I met Luhanna. We got the yellow couches and planted trees at the Pioneer Reserve. My teacher was Mrs. Bull again.  
**Grade Three**  
I had Sarah and Mr. Tyson as my teacher. We missed out on our first camp because of COVID. This was the year we got our computers, plus we had to do home schooling.



**In 10 Years Time**  
In ten years time I want to have a Shelby Mustang, a 1979 Dodge Charger and a house.

**Grade Four**  
Sarah was still my teacher, and we made the Junior School Council (JSC) and had a bunch of good ideas. We also had buddies named Sunny and Sally! We had them for most of the year but eventually they had to go home.  
**Grade Five**  
My teacher was Sarah Linton again, and in Grade Five I met Sami. We went to The Ranch for a Grade Five camp. We made damper and saw a bunch of horses. I got the bottom bunk when we were in the cabins.



**Favourite Quote**  
"May the force be with you."  
- various Jedi.

**Grade Six**  
In Grade Six we got OMC, a friend. He is super cool. He likes to hide in my jumper but he is a little shy though. We also got a Yearbook teacher named Damien. At the Maintenance Camp, I met his brother with Kristian. My other teacher is Yvonne.





## Inverloch & Kongwak Primary School

# Grade 6 Graduation

class of 2023

# William Radcliffe

### All About Me

Age: 12

**Favourite Food:** Blueberries

**Favourite Song:** Good Day- Twenty One Pilots

**Favourite Book:** The Keeper of the Lost Cities series

**Favourite TV show:** Red Dwarf

**Favourite Movie:** ACME

**3 words that describe me:**  
Cool  
Smart  
Humorous

### Prep

I was in Wonthaggi North Primary School in Prep. When I had a buddy I felt good (I don't remember their name). I had a teddy bear. I was very happy and I was very good in class.

### Grade One

In Grade One my teacher was Ms. Clark, who remembers being really nice and to one of my buddies. I had a teddy bear. I was very happy and I was very good in class.

### Grade Two

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**My Bucket List**

1. Become a top mogul skier
2. Make the biggest rubber band ball ever
3. Go skydiving
4. Go bungee jumping
5. Sleep in every country
6. To never die
7. Find out what's in the Kongwak time capsule
8. Meet Vauce Michael
9. Become a freeski coach
10. Find the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow

**In 10 Years Time**

In ten years time, I want to be shredding the slopes all around the world, with an Olympic medal for mogul skiing back home. I would like to be living in a luxurious tree house in some sort of northern alpine region so I can jump off the balcony and flex to everyone that I live in a treehouse. When it's winter in Australia, I'll come down and coach freeskis and be the favourite out of all the other coaches.

**Favourite Quote**

"Your home security is great! Or is it?"  
- Vauce Michael

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# Violet Jolly

### All About Me

Age: 12

**Favourite Food:** Baklava

**Favourite Song:** B21SM - 'Oh Du Du Du Du'

**Favourite Book:** 'Duck All The Way Down- John Green'

**Favourite TV show:** 'IT Crowd'

**Favourite Movie:** 'Pokémon (all of them)'

**3 words that describe me:**  
Intelligent  
Moody  
Miserious

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**My Bucket List**

1. Meet TwoSet Violin
2. Meet Janie Seal
3. Make video games
4. Travel around the world (Europe in particular)
5. See the Northern Lights
6. See the Rockhopper Penguin
7. See a Superb Lyrebird
8. Try Bubble Tea
9. Complete the Australian bird checklist
10. Play music in a band/orchestra

**In 10 Years Time**

In ten years time I hope that I'm going to be a musician who makes all sorts of music and learns at least one instrument from every instrument family. I also wish that I can be an actor or comedian, travelling the world to share talent. I want to live in the Mornington Peninsula and go on nice walks in nature and help young birds discover their passion.

**Favourite Quote**

"When words fail music speaks."  
- Hans Christian Andersen

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## Inverloch & Kongwak Primary School

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# Kieran Whittingham

### All About Me

Age: 12

**Favourite Food:** Pizza

**Favourite Drink:** Red Eye

**Favourite Song:** I Mean To Be A Hippie - Greater Than Me

**Favourite Movie:** Forrest Gump

**3 words that describe me:**  
Nice  
Annoying  
Crazy

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**My Bucket List**

1. Go fishing in Western Australia
2. Go camping at the Canadian Lakes
3. Own a Jackaroo car
4. Own a 2 stroke Yamaha motorbike
5. Eat the best pizza in the world
6. Travel to New York and be famous
7. Travel to Iceland
8. Travel to Russia and see the war tanks
9. Have a wife
10. Have kids

**In ten years time I want to be a gamer, be rich and famous, happy and have kids.**

**Favourite Quote**

"We are the Champions, my friends"  
- Freddy Mercury

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# Kongwak Big Night In!

## The Sleepover of Doom

By Will Radcliffe

It was the sleepover of doom,  
we were sleeping in two rooms,  
the boys the girls,  
Some of us were gonna hurl,  
From the bean-boozled pack,  
It was the worst kind of snack,  
The seniors were messing round' in the dark, and that's a fact,  
Walking up, down, all around the place,  
They were leaving the loudest trace, with a smiling face,  
So the teachers came, and told them to be quiet,  
"You guys are insane, it's like a night riot!"  
And we mostly obeyed the instructions we were given,  
However in the morning, there was that same kind of rhythm,  
Of the jumping and the pumping, well, for most of us,  
Some just wanted to get out in a big ol' rush,  
So after the activities that followed the wake up call,  
To summersalt we went, and did some stylish falls,  
Then to the park, via the bus,  
Driven by Damien with no kind of fuss,  
Soon the day was over for most,  
We left after saying thank you to the host,  
And now every single one of us can boast,  
That we had a sleepover at the K.P.S house.

At the sleepover Eva and my most favourite was 100% the swing at the Guide Park, Kieran and Poppy swung me and Eva so hard we screamed at the top of our lungs! And don't forget about the visit from Sarah, who swung fire pois at night. - Eva and Norah

## Day 2, A recount

Guide Park

By Violet Jolly

After stepping off the bus and a long day at Summersalt, we finally arrived at Guide Park. The sun was frying us alive. The last time we were here it looked way different, now they have a humongous slide and lots of little shrubs and bushes. Instantly, everybody rushed over to the zipline but a few lucky people found the secret swing... Lily, Will, Jerry and myself, hearts racing, clambered aboard the disk swing. The thrill was exhilarating as we gradually gained speed. "We're going vertical!" shouted Jerry at the top of his lungs. Swishing from side to side, spinning and swirling then diving back into a gentle pace. Then, as soon as it started, I found myself sitting at a table snacking on melted protein Tim Tams and delicious chips with Tomato and BBQ sauce, their salty fried smell wafting in the air.

## *The (Best Ever) Sleepover*

By April Jolly

When the school day ended, the fun started. Suddenly, all the tables were shoved to the side so we could prepare the beds. Us girls completely shut the boys out (that was really fun!). Beds were inflating, blankets were laid out over sleeping bags and the school pillow tubs were being raided. We immediately closed the blinds as much as possible with the exception of a small crack where we had a window open for fresh air.

We enjoyed the Pioneer Reserve night walk and seeing all the animals at night, and the smores and marshmallows on the fire. We loved the burgers and meat and stuff.

Summersalt was really fun because you did big flips, jumped on the air mat, swung across the bars like ninjas and played 'floor's lava'. All of the kids and the teachers were super tired by the end .

By Samu and Jai

Last Thursday we had a school sleepover. On Friday we went on a bus to Wonthaggi to go to Summersalt and the park. At Summersalt we played fruit salad on the big jumping mat! At the park we had fish and chips. We had a great sleep and we stayed up late! We all had a great time. By Buley and Letty-Brooke

## Sleepover

At the sleepover we had a snack after school. We set up our beds in our separate rooms. The boys slept in the junior room and the girls slept in the seniors room. We had dinner and dessert. We went to Pioneer Reserve and we met Sarah with fire pois. Then the juniors went to bed while the seniors stayed up and played tiggy at night. Then we went to bed. In the morning we had breakfast and went on the bus to Summersalt.

We really enjoyed having the marshmallows on sticks. The girls had a great story when they went to bed. Sarah brought her fire pois (fire sticks) and they were really cool. We had a really good dinner donated from our beautiful Kongwak community. It was great. by John and Jane

On the sleepover, it was really fun. My favourite part was either the minute to win it games, going to the Guide Park or sleeping.- Poppy

My highlight would have to be either seeing Sarah or going to Summersalt. Seeing Sarah again was amazing as she's one of my favourite teachers but, Summersalt was really fun, playing around and just having a good time. - Luhanna

At the sleepover the senior stayed up late and had Bamboozled (lollies) and Kieren had 6 at a time and spat them out on the floor. We went for a walk to Pioneer Reserve at dusk. When we got back Sarah Linton showed us her fire twirling pois. By James

Daisy's highlight was staying up until 10:00pm  
It was amazing when we went to sleep because you got to chat with people and sleep with your classmates at night time.

Mikayla's highlight was when you had a partner and one of you had to get whipped cream on your forehead then your partner had to throw M&M's at your head.

The night walk was up at the Pioneer Reserve. We walked down to the river and then up the zig zag track and on the way down a hill Sarah jumped out behind a tree! She came back to Kongwak and showed us her skill off fire pois and that was AMAZING!

Thank you Damian, Sally, Fiona, Vicki and all the parent helpers for making this happen.

-Daisy&Mikayla

At the sleepover we played gang up in the dark which was really fun and you couldn't see anyone. I was zooming across the oval and I face planted! - Hayden

**The sleepover was fun! I pied John with ice cream and it was funny. He loved it, he laughed a lot but the ice cream was tasty and everyone laughed. - Kieran**





A message from Vicki.....

A massive thank you to the wonderful Kongwak students past & present.

You make me smile everyday.

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow each year into such delightful, thoughtful & kind young people.

Also thank you to the parents for your support over the years. I feel blessed to have been able to enjoy KPS for the past 9 years.

## Our Auslan signs for this week....



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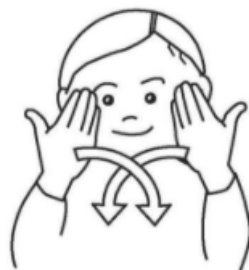
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**NIGHT**



**You are cordially invited to  
the Kongwak Christmas BBQ**

**Where: Kongwak Hall**

**When: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
6pm start**

**Bring a salad or slice!**

**To share**

**Santa will be coming  
So look out for him!!!**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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