



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 - come with a purpose

16th February 2024

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Thanks to everyone for their great attitude to the challenges we faced this week with power and phone outages! We really appreciated the flexibility of students and families when we weren't able to open Kongwak PS on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope everyone got out and enjoyed the sunshine!

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We look forward to having parents/carers come along for our 'Meet Your Teachers' and 'Tell Us About Your Children' in our first Parent-**Student**-Teacher interviews for 2024. Please note that the student is printed in bold, so please bring them with you so they can introduce you to their teacher and show you around the classroom.

These meetings will be held on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd February, afterschool.

Navigate to the School Interviews Website and book a time that suits you and your family. (Booking Code: BK89N) <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/bk89n>

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

February

20th Parent-Teacher Interviews

22nd Parent-Teacher Interviews

March

1st Clean Up Schools Day

11th Labour Day (No School)

16th IKPS Great Fete

18th-25th NAPLAN Testing Window (Yrs 3 & 5)

28th Last Day Term 1, 2.20pm Finish

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

Story Dogs at Kongwak PS



Kongwak Primary School is very excited to have new regular visitors to our school to help our students with their reading. Robyn and 'Bindi' will visit once a week to help selected students with their reading.

The Story Dogs program partners with the classroom teachers to help students with their reading. Robyn and 'Bindi' will help the same 4 students each week. The students will come out of their classroom and sit one-on-one with Robyn and read to Bindi. Bindi loves to listen and will not mind if the student makes a few mistakes, she just wants to have a fun time so that books and reading become a joyful experience.

Bindii is an Australian Shepherd and loves eating, sleeping and doing tricks.

Bindi has been practising at home with her reading rug and books so that she will be ready to help students. She is super excited about starting.

We ask that all parents and children do not interrupt or attempt to pat Bindi. We do not want her to be distracted from her important job.

Welcome 'Bindi' and Robyn!



"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."

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Inverloch and District Preschool Parent Advisory Group
(PAG)

invites you to our 2024

Welcome Picnic

Bring the family and join in the fun as we welcome new and returning families to a new Kinder year.

Make new friends and connect with other members of the Kinder community in a relaxed social way.

BYO Picnic Rugs, chairs and drinks.

Catering will be provided for a light dinner.

Family games and activities included.

Date: Friday 23rd February, 2024

Time: 4.30pm onwards

Location: Rainbow Park, Inverloch

RSVP by the 20th of Feb

including dietary requirements via the QR code..



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TOM CURTAIN
WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE TOUR
WITH KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE, CHRIS MATTHEWS, MELISSA FRASER & LAURA FRANK
WONTHAGGI
Saturday 9 March 2024
Dolly's Dream

Logos: Australian Bushland Heritage, Australian Bushland Heritage, Australian Bushland Heritage, Australian Bushland Heritage, Australian Bushland Heritage, Katherine Outback Experience, TC TOM CURTAIN

About this Event

- Where: Wonthaggi Pony Club | 5 Dudley Road, Wonthaggi
- When: Saturday 9 March 2024
- Time: 6:00-8:30pm | Gates open 5:00pm
- Tickets Purchased Online*: Adults: \$40 | Senior: \$35 | Students (6-17 years): \$25 | Kids 5yr&U: Free | Family (2x Adults + 2x Students): \$117
- Tickets Purchased at the Door: Adults: \$50 | Seniors: \$45 | Students (6-17 years): \$35 | Kids 5yr&U: Free | Family (2x Adults + 2x Students): \$153
- *+Booking Fees on top of ticket price (but still cheaper than at the door).
- Food/ Drinks: Food/drinks will be available to purchase.
- What to Bring: Guests encouraged to BYO chairs and picnic blankets. Cash and EFTPOS accepted for merchandise purchases.
- Cancellation: Should the event be cancelled, guests will be issued a full refund.



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