



# 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

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## CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Conveyance Allowance is available for children who are attending their nearest government school (or in some circumstances your next nearest government school) and live 4.8km or more from the school. If you think this applies to you please collect an application form from the office. **These forms must be returned to school by 8th March.** Parents who already receive this allowance do not need to reapply, but if your circumstances have changed you need to notify the office. If you have another child who has just started school, you will need to complete an application form for them.

## SARAH LINTON & MIRBOO NORTH PS

We are very excited to be welcoming Sarah Linton back to Kongwak with 16 year 3-6 students from Mirboo North PS on Friday the 15th of March. They will join in with Sus Wak as part of an Outdoor Education project that Sarah is the facilitator of.

## SOMERS CAMP

There is an opportunity for 2 KPS Grade 5 and 6 students to attend Somers Camp. See Soum's Compass post for more details and let us know if you are interested ASAP.

## NAPLAN

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will do NAPLAN testing in the following weeks. We have talked in the Senior class about how it is really similar to the usual assessments that we do in class to track how we are going and what we will work on next- the information just goes to a different place. NAPLAN is nothing to stress over, just a snapshot of our learning on a particular day. If you do not want your child to sit NAPLAN testing, please let Fiona know ASAP.

## JSC News

Thanks to Lily-Ann, Poppy, Cody, Isobel and Daisy for their work at their first JSC meeting this week! We are beginning our WOW board next week- working on a collective goal of 50 boxes to reach a whole school reward. Stay tuned!

## TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

8th	Fete Casual Clothes Day & Gold Coin Donation
11th	Labour Day (No School)
15th	Sarah Linton & Mirboo North students to visit
	Fete Casual Clothes Day & Secondhand Clothes Donation (not gold coin)
16th	IKPS Great Fete
22nd	Farm World Excursion (more info to come)
18th-25th	NAPLAN Testing Window (Yrs 3 & 5)
28th	Last Day Term 1, 2.20pm Finish

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."*

# WELLBEING NEWS

## *Ant and Elephant Problems and the Five Finger Plan*

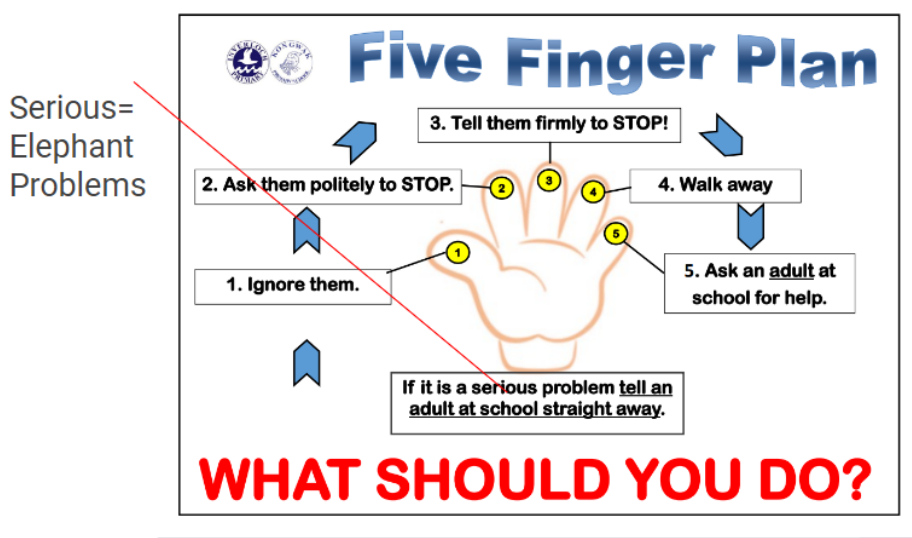
This week, in our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour lessons, we have been focussing on the size of the problem. We use the language of 'Ant' and 'Elephant' problems.

An 'Ant Problem' is something that you can usually solve yourself and doesn't cause you any danger. The '5 Finger Plan' can be used to try to solve 'Ant' problems independently.

An 'Elephant Problem' is too hard or too risky to solve on your own. An elephant problem is something that makes you feel hurt, scared or unsafe. An adult is required to help solve this type of problem.

Over the week, we have learnt to identify the difference between 'Ant' and 'Elephant' problems to determine the best response. It would be great if you could revisit the 'Five Finger Plan' at home too!

## What do we do if we have a problem?



## *Celebrating International Women's Day at IKPS*

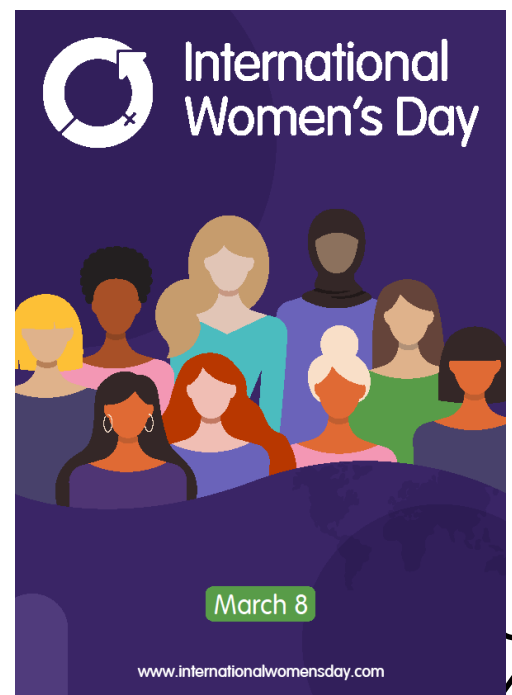
International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

Marked annually on **March 8th**, IWD is one of the most important days of the year to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- educate and awareness raise for women's equality
- call for positive change advancing women
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for female-focused charities

At IKPS, we will be doing our part by spending some time in our class next week learning about International Women's Day and why it's important. You can see some examples of our learning reflected in the newsletter next week.

*Natasha Bird*  
Student Wellbeing Coordinator  
Inverloch Primary School





# THE GREAT FETE

**ATTENTION!!!!  
PARENTS, CARERS  
& FRIENDS**



*We Need  
You!*

“The memories of school fetes are the ones  
that make our hearts smile.”

We would be grateful if every family would sign up to do “just one thing” for the 2024 event. This event cannot exist without enough volunteers to help it run.

*please Sign Up!*

**SIGN UP**

**SAVE THE DATE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
Inverloch Primary School  
10am – 2pm



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 [inverlochkpsfete](https://www.facebook.com/inverlochkpsfete)

# SUSTAINABLE KONGWAK

## BAKED POTATOES, NEST BOXES & TREVOR THE PIGLET!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



**Free BBQ!**

# Inverloch EXPO!

Inverloch Recreation Reserve

**MARCH 22**  
**4-7PM**

Community Groups & organisations

[www.facebook.com/InverlochTourismAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/InverlochTourismAssociation)

INVERLOCH TOURISM ASSOCIATION | INVERLOCH COMMUNITY HOUSE | ALEX SCOTT AND STAFF | BASS COAST

ICHI is proud to acknowledge the people of the Bunurong as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land and waters.



**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

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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*KEEN TO PLAY NETBALL THIS YEAR?*

## **PLAY FOR IK AT LDNA**

**U11s | U13s | U15s | U18s | SENIORS**

IKFNC is entering multiple teams in the Leongatha & District comp this year - and we would love for you to come and join us.

Fill out an Expression of Interest at this link:

<https://forms.gle/Ca6es3sb1S3jJjRw8>

Or use your phone to scan the QR code →



Round 1 kicks off on April the 20th - head to our Facebook page **Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club** for more updates on uniforms and registration links, or email [ikfncnetball@gmail.com](mailto:ikfncnetball@gmail.com) with questions.

Training starts the week of March 11.

**U11s: Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:15pm**

**U13s: Tuesday, 5:15 - 6:15pm**

**U15s: Thursday, 5 - 6pm**

**U18s: Thursday, 5 - 6:30pm**

**Seniors: TBA**

