



# 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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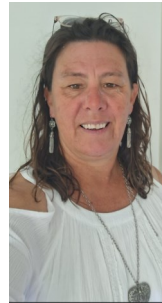


Thank you to Wonthaggi Primary School Year 3-4 staff who have kindly offered for us to share the bus with them to attend Farm World on Friday the 22nd of March. We really appreciate the opportunity to attend a fun filled day at Lardner Park, Warragul.

**This event is now live on Compass for payment and permissions.**

### FIONA AWAY TERM 2

Fiona will be taking some long leave service in Term 2 whilst she is musically directing Wonthaggi Theatrical Group's Seussical in May/June. We are really looking forward to having Donna Lancaster join us at Kongwak for Term 2 to teach the Senior class. We already know Donna well from the times she has visited as a specialist teacher and CRT.



### CHANGE TO HUFF & PUFF

This week we have shifted our Huff and Puff time to a midmorning brain break. We have found that this is a great way to transition straight into the classroom in the morning, but still be active and move in the morning session. Thanks for working with us whilst we try something new!

### NAPLAN

Grade 3 and 5 students will do their NAPLAN testing next week. Our students have become more familiar with the NAPLAN routines and technical issues this week in some practise tests, and I'm sure will enjoy showing off their skills and knowledge in the tests this week.

### TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March

- 11th Labour Day (No School)
- 13th NAPLAN Writing (Gr 3+5)
- 14th NAPLAN Reading & Conventions of Language (Gr 3+5)
- 15th NAPLAN Numeracy
- 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
- 18th-25th NAPLAN Testing Window (Yrs 3 & 5)
- 28th Last Day Term 1, 2.20pm Finish

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Labour Day		NAPLAN Writ-	NAPLAN Read-	NAPLAN

*"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."*

## NUMERACY AT HOME

Parents often ask, "How can I help my child improve their Maths skills at home?"

Here is a link to some great resources about how you can help your child improve their mathematical skills and knowledge, as well as develop a positive attitude towards learning.

**Numeracy at Home:** <https://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home/>

There are a number of great videos and resources that you can easily implement with your child at home.

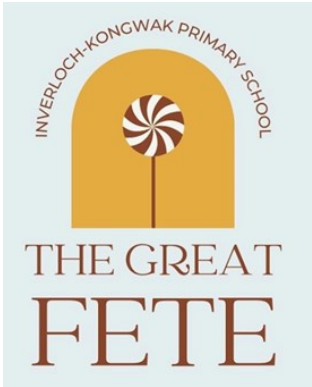
## Junior Room News

We have been focused on what makes a sentence and how to make it interesting.

Ask your child what is a noun (naming word), a verb (action word) and an adjective (describing word)?

As a family you could list some nouns, verbs and adjectives to match with the picture of Trevor the Pig.





Thank you families for supporting the Great Fete coming up on Saturday 16th March. This year the Great Fete will be reinstating the Bake Stall. If you are interested in making a delicious treat to put in the Bake Stall it can be dropped off to school on Friday 15th March to be delivered to Inverloch the next day.

<https://volunteersignup.org/RQX9D>

Kongwak is running the drink stall this year. If you are available for an hour to help click on the link for the volunteer sign up sheet or get in touch with Belinda Jeffries. Thanks in advance.



Photos from 2017!



# Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs

Are you wanting to brighten up your garden or do you know of someone who would love beautiful bulbs appearing year after year? Bulbs are a perfect gift for yourself and / or your loved ones.

Catalogues have been sent home today or go online [www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KONGWAKPS](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KONGWAKPS) to view more options and place your order. Alternatively you can contact Belinda Jeffries with the items you would like to purchase and she can place a group order so we only get charged once for the postage fee. Our school will receive 40% of all sales. All funds raised will go towards Sustainable Kongwak (ie cooking/ gardening).

**Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs**  
2023 CATALOGUE

80 YEARS of experience is ours.

40% OF SALES is yours.

<p><b>ROYAL BLUE &amp; GOLD COLLECTION</b> A striking combination with a lasting show. In pots or gardens they are sure to turn heads. This pack consists of: 9 x Bokassa Gold Tulips 25 x Blue De Caen Anemones</p> <p><b>CODE: ZZCMGB</b> 34 bulbs for \$45.00</p> <p>Height: 20-50cm Width: 10-20cm Flowers: E-M Spr</p>	<p><b>TESSELAAR RAINBOW PACK</b> The perfect sampler pack for a colourful spring. This pack consists of: 5 x Mixed Tulips 5 x Golden Daffodils 25 x Mixed Bedding Freesias 25 x Mixed Ranunculus 25 x Spring Star Flowers</p> <p><b>CODE: QOQSRP</b> 85 bulbs for \$59.50</p> <p>Height: 10-60cm Width: 10-20cm Flowers: E-L Spr</p>
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Check out our Kandinsky hearts facing the Kongwak- Inverloch Rd and our work-in-progress Gallery Space on the Korumburra-Wonthaggi Rd (the other side) as you come past!

## Senior Room News

Over the last three weeks, we have been exploring Number and Place Value. This has included:

- **Everyone:** Reading numbers from 5 digits (tens of thousands) up to 3 decimal places (thousandths) and using  $<$  and  $>$  symbols to show which number is bigger.
- **Grade 6:** integers, composite, prime, square and triangular numbers
- **Grade 5:** placing fractions and decimals on a number line
- **Grade 3 and 4:** representing decimals in different ways and learning the language of place value

Ask us:

In the number **67, 953. 218**

What is the place value of the 6?

What is the place value of the 2?

What is the place value of the 5?



# 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)

# 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 | 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.



Wednesday  
20th March  
7-9pm

\$5 entry fee

Internal Street  
Inverloch Community Hub

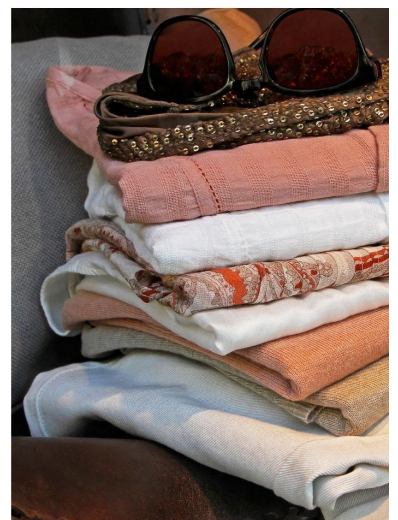
Bookings

<http://thq.fyi/se/MqEAZpk>

## Autumn Clothes Swap

With the  
Garment Repair Cafe  
SPECIAL GUESTS

Proudly brought to you by  
**The House in The Hub**  
Inverloch Community House



**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: Inverloch Tourism Association, Community House, Alex Scott and Staff, Bass Coast, 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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*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**

