



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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CAN YOU HELP?

We are on the lookout for bigger sized art smocks or aprons (we have lots of ones to fit our juniors!). These could be old adult sized polos or button up shirts which are thick enough to not have paint soak through.

We would also happily take donations of magazines for collage in the SMART Room if anybody has some lying around.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Our day runs to this schedule:

8:30am Students are welcome to arrive at school from this time, to get set up for the day, play outside or do a quiet activity inside the classroom.

8:50am We encourage families to aim to arrive no later than this time, allowing students to get set up for the day and to ask any questions of staff before the day begins.

9:00am Bell rings, first session begins.

9:45am Huff and Puff (10 minutes)

9:55am Second session

10:40am Recess

11:10am Third session

12pm Fourth session

12:50pm Lunch

1:40pm Fifth session

2:30pm Sixth session

3:20pm Dismissal

Staff attend meetings at Inverloch PS after school on different days, and we appreciate your patience when we are quickly locking up the school at 3:25pm! We're always happy to make the time to talk about our students, but sometimes will need to make a time for the next day if we have a meeting.

RAINBOW DAY

Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools celebrate Rainbow Day each year to remember IPS' crossing supervisor, Judy Hughes. This will be an out of uniform day- dress in bright colours! Our Rainbow Day will be **Thursday 21st March**. *(Please note this is different to Inverloch PS due to a clash with our Farmworld excursion, we will celebrate a day early!)*

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

March

16th IKPS Great Fete
<https://volunteersignup.org/RQX9D>

21st Rainbow Day @ KPS

22nd Farm World Excursion

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

28th Last Day Term 1, 2.20pm
Finish

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

May

15-17th Yr 4 Camp-Phillip Island
CYC

For your calendars, to plan ahead!

November

6-8th Yr 3 Camp

"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."

FARMWORLD EXCURSION

We are excited to go to Farmworld next Friday 22nd March. A few notes:

- Students are welcome to bring \$10 spending money if they would like (not compulsory)
- Please pack your lunch, snacks, drink bottle and hat
- Please make sure you have paid and given permission for the event on Compass

Senior Room News

NAPLAN edition

This week, Grade 3 and 5 students have completed four NAPLAN tests- Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (Spelling and Grammar) and Maths. I have been so proud of how all of our students approached this testing, and I am telling the honest truth when I say that I love seeing students writing during NAPLAN and showing off all of their skills and knowledge!

Ask your Grade 3 or 5 student:

- What do you think was the best part of your narrative about a boat? What interesting words did you use?
- Was there anything which surprised you on any of your tests? What did you find easy?
- What did you find challenging? How could we find out more about that?

In our Soundwaves (spelling and grammar) sessions each week, we have been learning about different spelling rules to apply when we add prefixes (like -ing and -ed), prefixes which have a meaning (like dis-, in- and milli-), and Greek and Latin root words (like tract or astro)

Ask your Grade 4 student:

- Do these words need a double letter when adding -ing? Win, swim, swing, chat
- Do these words need a double letter when adding -ed? Ask, jump, spot, ban

Ask your Grade 6 student:

- What words do you know with the ped or pod root word? (Hint: ped or pod means *foot*)
- What words do you know with the duct/duce/duc root word? (Hint: this root word means *'to lead'*)

SUSTAINABLE KONGWAK

Over the last couple of weeks our students have been cooking up a storm. We made passata from tomatoes from Nats garden using the tomato sauce separator with all the kids designing a label to attache to a bottle in which they could take home.

Last week we had corn on cob roasted on our fire pit, and the students along with Nat and Kelly made muffins and quiche, along with a wheel of brie and blue cheese donated by Poppies mum. A massive thanks to Nat for bringing in her cooking equipment, her produce, and giving up her time to provide our students with wonderful cooking experiences.



Visual Art @ Kongwak

This week we learnt about American artist Georgia O'Keefe, and were inspired by her work 'The Ladder to the Moon'. We explored different colours for the sky using watercolour paint and collage from magazines. Check out our work on the windows of the SMART Room!



Junior Room News

Literacy

This week we have been focused on the phoneme (sound) 'ie' and the many ways the phoneme is represented in words.

Ask you child:

What is a trigraph? What trigraph (three letters make one sound) represent the sound 'ie'.

When we hear 'ie' at the end of a word, what letter (grapheme) do we use to represent the 'ie' sound?

In writing we have been adding adjectives to describe nouns, this week we have further our knowledge by using *adjective phrases to make our writing more descriptive*.



What wonderful *adjective phrases* could we use to describe this picture?

Visit to see Lee Storti & her Pigs

We have now understand the sayings:

'As happy as pig in mud'

'To eat like a pig'

'Squeal like a pig'

Thank you Lee for taking time out of your busy day so we could visit your pigs and newly born piglets. The pigs loved the acorns we took them and we loved the muf-fins you baked us.



 **Now Taking Orders**
Raised and Bred Certified Organic Pigs.

Large English Blacks Bulk Fresh Pork by 1/2 sides. (ranges from 17 to 22 kilos)
Cut & Packed to your specification by local butcher, \$25 a kilo

Pigs are free ranged and live in a family group with no stress. The pigs graze grass, seasonal certified organic whey, acorns and receive a daily Certified Organic balanced grain ration.

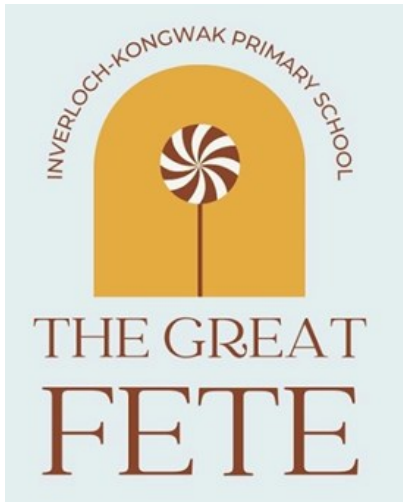
Also for sale is Pork Mince, frozen in 500g packet \$10
Natural Nitrate Ham and Bacon for sale \$45 a kilo.



Thank you and Appreciate your support for Certified Organic local family farmers

More Info Lee 0419399415





Great Fete - Drink Stall

Can you help?

<https://volunteersignup.org/RQX9D>

We still need some help manning the drink stall between 12-1pm & 1-2pm. Money raised from this will go back into our school. If you can help man the stall for an hour it would be much appreciated.

Wellbeing News

Not long now until the fete! One of the things to look forward to is the Welcome to Country.

A Welcome to Country is a ceremony performed by Traditional Custodians to welcome visitors to their ancestral land. It can only be done by Traditional Custodians of the land that you're on.

A Welcome to Country usually takes place at the beginning of an event. The ceremony can take many forms, including singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies or a speech, depending on the particular culture of Traditional Custodians.

At the fete, Sonya Weston will be delivering a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony to officially open the day.

Make sure you get to the fete nice and early to participate in this wonderful cultural experience.



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Dudley campus of Bass Coast College would like to invite you to attend an information evening for prospective year 7 students. The evening will provide community members with an introduction to the Dudley campus. This time will also provide a space for potential students/parents/guardians to ask questions about Bass Coast College programs and meet the Dudley campus principal team members along with other staff and student leaders.

This information evening will take place on Monday the 25th at the Dudley campus commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm. Attending community members can park on the school grounds and be directed to our school gym through our grounds by our current year 9 student leaders.

Resources from the event will be distributed to local primary schools after the event for those who are unable to attend.

Community members seeking more information are welcome to contact the Dudley office on (03) 5672 0900.

Kind regards,

Matthew Rose

Dudley Campus Principal



KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

2024 TRANSITION DATES

- **30th April - Year 7 Information Night**
- **30th & 31st July - Grade 5 Interactive Days**
- **18th - 20th September—Three Day Transition Program**
- **10th December – Statewide Transition Day**

More information will be provided through the Primary schools, closer to the dates. But if you have any queries regarding KSC Transition Program, please contact Tina in the Middle School Office on 03 56551566 or email tina.vanthof@education.vic.gov.au



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



 ikpsfete@gmail.com

 [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

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.



Wednesday
20th March
7-9pm
\$5 entry fee
Internal Street
Inverloch Community Hub
Bookings

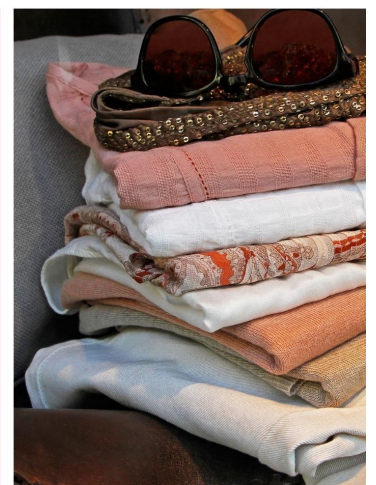


<http://thq.fyi/se/MqEAZpk>

Autumn Clothes Swap

With the
Garment Repair Cafe
SPECIAL GUESTS

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



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 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

