



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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TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

March

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

SHOWCASING OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL AT THE GREAT FETE!

More photos further in the newsletter.....

Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs

A reminder to place your bulb orders either online at www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/ KONGWAKPS or 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).



SCHOOL PHOTOS

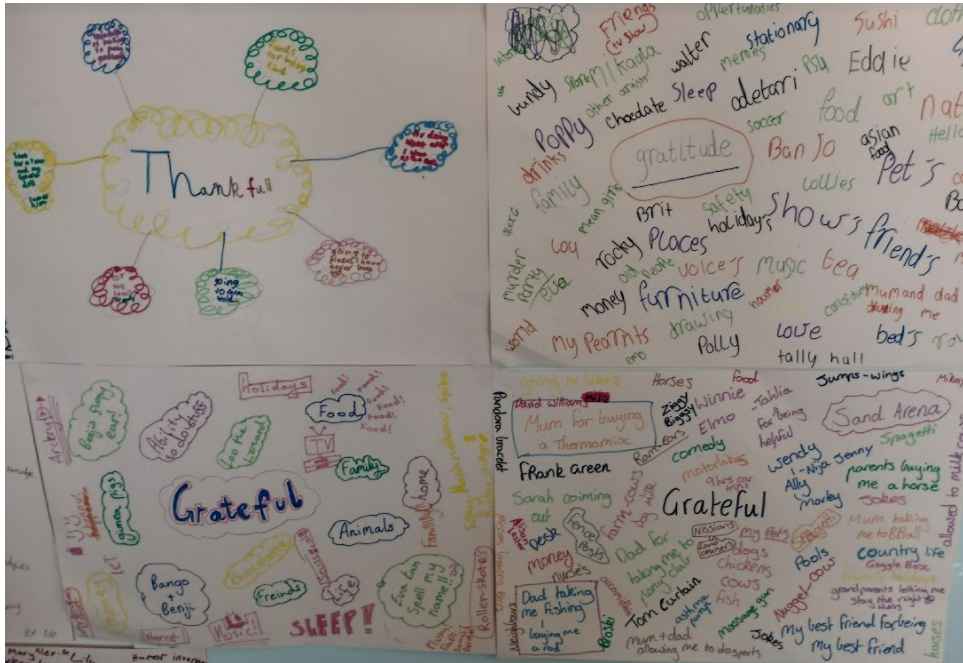
If you ordered a whole school photo, or a class photo can you please see Fiona, as we have had them replaced as Kelly's name was spelt incorrectly. We have your new copy at school to be collected.

Also, there is a lovely group photo of our four Year 6 students. If you would like to order one please let us know at school. They are \$27 each.

"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."

Senior Room News

We have been talking about gratitude and personal strengths. As we get tired towards the end of the term, it can be easy to forget to look for the things we appreciate in ourselves, in others and in the world around us.



90 Examples of Personal Strengths

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Adaptable | Devoted | Imaginative | Outspoken | Responsive |
| Ambitious | Diligent | Independent | Painstaking | Seasoned |
| Articulate | Efficient | Innovative | Passionate | Self-confident |
| Calm | Emotional intelligence | Insightful | Patient | Self-directed |
| Candid | Empathetic | Intellectual strength | Perceptive | Self-disciplined |
| Capable | Energetic | Intuitive | Persuasive | Sensible |
| Charismatic | Enthusiastic | Inventive | Polite | Sincere |
| Clear-headed | Experienced | Involved | Positive | Sociable |
| Communicative | Flexible | Kind | Practical | Systematic |
| Competitive | Flexible | Mature | Proactive | Systematic |
| Considerate | Focused | Methodical | Problem-solving | Team Player |
| Cooperative | Forthright | Meticulous | Prudent | Thorough |
| Courage | Frank | Motivated | Punctual | Thoughtful |
| Creative | Hard-working | Natural Leader | Realistic | Trustworthiness |
| Curious | Helpful | Neat | Reliable | Versatile |
| Decisive | Honest | Objective | Resourceful | Well-rounded |
| Dedicated | Humble | Open-minded | Respectful | Willing |
| Determined | Humor | Organized | Responsible | |

We have:

- Talked about things, big and little, which we are grateful for.
- Been given a buddy to look for something that we appreciate about them and then wrote out certificates. Some of us accidentally got ourselves- we found that finding positive things about ourselves was HARDER than finding positive things about others.
- Reflected on the personal strengths we see in ourselves and others, using the list above as a starting point.

Ask us:

- When have you noticed somebody being a natural leader? It could be somebody in your family, somebody at school, in the community or somebody in the wider world.
- Which personal strengths do you have? Which ones do you wish you had? How could you grow these strengths?
- What are you grateful for today?

Junior Room News

We have:

- Been looking at all the different ways the 'oa' sound is made.
- Looked at how commas in our writing replace the word 'and' when listing nouns, verbs or adjectives.
- When adding or subtracting 10 from a number, what is the most efficient strategy to use?

Ask us:

- When spelling words with the sound 'oa' which spelling is used at the end of a word? (oa or ow)
- How could the following sentence be improved?

At my party I had pink and blue and green and yellow balloons.



It was great to have Ms. Marci Katz with us in the Junior Room on Tuesday! In our whole school Visual Art session, we learnt about painter and inventor Leonardo Da Vinci. We looked at his painting 'Starry Night' and then collaborated to make our own Starry Night picture as a group- check it out on the SMART Room window as you drive towards Wonthaggi!



Can you help us with:

- Bigger sized art smocks (old shirts/tshirts/polos work well)
 - Magazines to use for collage
- See Fiona/Sally if you can help.

Mirboo North PS Visit

Last Friday we had Sarah Linton visit with 16 Grade 3-6 students and three other staff from Mirboo North PS. It was wonderful to have them join in our Sustainable Kongwak session and then join us for a delicious lunch! A huge thanks to:

- Damian for his organisation of everything, including the burgers for lunch!
- Kelly and Natalie for all of their work helping our students and guests prepare lunch
- Terri-Ann for organising donations of bread and rolls from Paul the Pieman
- Everybody who sent in fruit or salad to go with lunch

The MNPS students and staff told us about the destruction to their area in the recent storms. Mr Anthony Collins showed us a video of their school's resident koalas, who had just last week returned to the school after several weeks away!



THE GREAT FETE



A huge thank you to everybody who helped out at the IKPS Great Fete. The drinks stand was busy on a hot day and we ran a roaring trade! An extra big thanks to Belinda and David Jeffries for their organisation of our stall, Kate Davis for organisation and manning of the Kongwak PS stand in the foyer and Virginia Hunt for all her work on The Great Fete committee representing our school. It was great to see lots of KPS students and their families enjoying the fete, as well as catching up with former students and their families as well!





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

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.

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

