



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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This week in Visual Art we did directed drawing of Easter bunnies, baskets and eggs using Art Hub. We carefully outlined our shapes with texta and then used different materials to decorate them. So much fun!



TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

April

15th Term 2 Begins

May

15-17th Yr 4 Camp-Phillip Island CYC

June

24-26th Yr 5 Camp-Neerim CYC

October

30th-1st Yr 6 Camp-Melbourne CBD

November

6-8th Yr 3 Camp



Can you help us with:

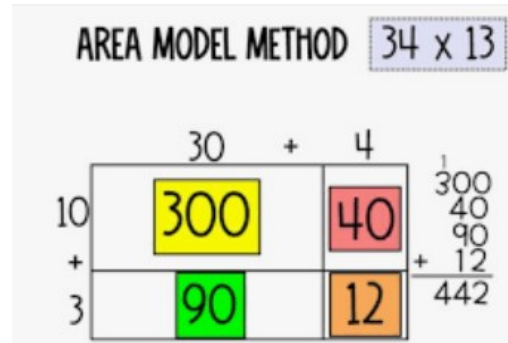
- Bigger sized art smocks (old shirts/tshirts/polos work well)
- Magazines to use for collage

See Fiona/Sally if you can help.

"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 learning about different ways to multiply numbers. We have explored the area model, which allows us to understand place value when we are multiplying.



Ask us:

- How can you use your times tables knowledge to solve problems? Eg. $7 \times 5 = 35$, so $70 \times 50 = \dots$?
- Can you demonstrate how to multiply these numbers using the area model?
- $765 \times 4 =$
- $34 \times 99 =$
- $86242 \times 6 =$

Grade 6: can you use BIDMAS to solve these problems?

- $(13 - 5) \times 8 + 3$
- $(18 - 4) \times 14 + 4$
- $(9 + 6) \times (13 - 4)$

BIDMAS

B BRACKETS

I INDICES AND INTEGERS

D DIVISION

M MULTIPLICATION

A ADDITION

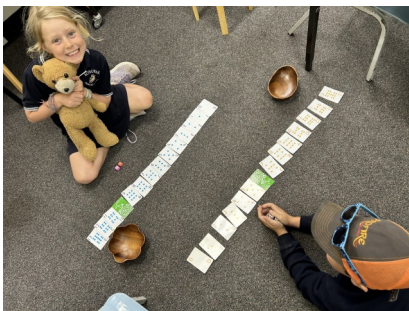
S SUBTRACTION

Multiplication and division are performed whichever comes first from left to right.

Addition and subtraction are performed whichever comes first from left to right.

Junior Room News

When you tie your shoelaces, how hard do you need to think about it? Is it an 'automatic' skill? This is what we are trying to achieve in the Junior room when we do daily number fluency games. We want our children to know their basic number facts automatically. This means that they can think harder when solving problems and not expand their energy on figuring out their basic number facts. It's also lots of fun!



This week we have been looking at the sound /oy/.

Ask us:

What spelling of /oy/ is used in the middle of a word and sometimes the start (oi).

Can You remember two words where 'oi' is used at the start?

What spelling of /oy/ is used at the end of the word most of the time (oy).

We have found this video useful to help us remember when to use the different spelling of /oy/.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFZw9dwASI4>



Last week we looked at the 24 Character Strengths or ingredients of goodness in humans championed by the work of Social Psychologist Martin Seligman. We reflected not only Judy's strengths but our own strengths. Thanks Cass Larke for running this session with our students!



Farmworld.....

What a spectacular time we had at Farmworld! Not even the bus breaking down could take the shine off our smiles. A huge thanks to our friends at Wonthaggi PS for offering to share the bus with us.

Last Friday we went to Farm World, but sadly our bus broke down! We stopped and started to panic. "What will happen?" we all wondered nervously. When we arrived at Farm World, our mission was to find the one and only Isobel. At last we found Isobel running up to us like a headless chook! We sprinted toward the motorbikes, which is where this article is held. The motorbikes were loud and fast! The crowd went wild when the red motorbike rider did a flip and landed softly on the big mat or ramp.

By Buley and Isobel

Then the slow bus broke down in Poowong in case we had another bus pick us up. We were on a fast run to Farm World. We saw all of the funny animals and the cool machines. The motorbikes jumped as high as a dramatic drone going in circles then we went to the quiet camels then we saw the happy cow but when we got there it was not Happy's birthday till Saturday.

By Charlotte and Hugo

The day we went to Farm World the bus broke down, the engine was smoking and people had a frown.
The day we went to Farm World I saw a big black snake, but I was safe because it was in a cage.
The day we went to Farm World it was a cloudy sunny day, but when I got a Twista Spud I just went hip hooray!
I saw the baby alpacas, the cutest you have ever seen.
But as I saw the highland cows, well I was very keen.
We got these red and white balloons, but they didn't last very long. We learnt that balloons love popping on dry green grass.
So on our trip to Farm World I rated it a 7 out of 10.
I loved it so much I want to go again.
By Eva

The fiery, hot, spicy jerky was the most delicious, tasty jerky in the world. You could smell it from a couple miles away, as you carefully opened it. We got a discount because we bought two together and it cost only \$8 each. That's cheap.
By John

Happy the Cow,
As happy as can be,
Happier than the fluffy alpacas,
That were spitting at me.

Slow, humpy camels,
Stomp their way through,
The stony channels of,
Round stone gravel,
While their humps carrying,
The electrified children.

By Letty-Brooke and Norah

Mini Highland Cows

Mini Highland cows were extremely cute, fluffy, hairy and tiny, as well as their little horns being super cute. The mum got brushed with a human hair brush, being such a big day for the little highland cows they were so tired that they were laying down in the bristly, soft hay.

Alpacas

People were making wool with alpaca fur, and it was so soft. They even had made alpaca key rings, alpaca toys, beanies from alpaca wool, blankets, yet they were too expensive to buy with our \$10.

The Bus Trip there

We were just 10 minutes away from Farmworld (Lardner Park) and the bus starting to let out grey, stinky, smoke so the bus driver had to pull over at someone's driveway, they called another bus that had to come take us to Farmworld, which meant we only had 2 hours at Farmworld.

By Daisy Gr2 & Mikayla Gr6

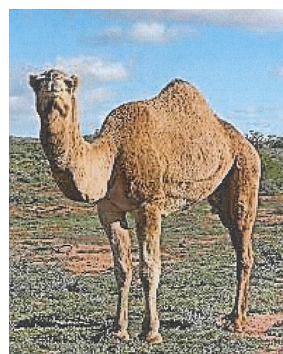
There was a mum and her fluffy, cute baby alpacas, and there were loads of beautiful things to buy that were made out of fluffy, silky, amazingly clean alpaca wool, and there were nice, kind people that were spinning thick clumps of alpaca wool into beautiful beanies.

By Jane and Lily-Ann

Farm World Camels

On Friday we went to Farm World. We had to walk a long way to see the camels. There were 4 camels and they looked tired and brown.

Heidy



The drone was massive. The man who was skillfully controlling the drone showed us how he can spray water. He uses the drone to spray the insidious and annoying weeds, to spray bugs on the crops in the green corn paddocks.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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/Ca6es3sb1S3jJrW8>

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



Bringing the Outtrim Community Together

AUTUMN MORNING TEA AND PRODUCE SWAP

SUNDAY APRIL 7th 2024

At the Outtrim Hall and Recreation Reserve
From 10am

A great way for new residents, old residents and friends to meet your neighbours and have a yarn!

Tea and coffee supplied. Please bring a plate to share!

**A produce table will be set up. Please bring any excess you may have.
For example: fruit, vegetables, herbs, seeds, jams, preserves, eggs,
plants, cuttings.**



Drawings by Katara - Outtrim resident.

