



# 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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## SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHANGE OF DATE

The Senior House Cross Country will now be held next Wednesday 8th May.

## LOST

Can you please check your children's school jumpers. Daisy has lost hers and it has her name on it. It's often very easy for the children to pick up the wrong one.

## Mothers Day Morning Tea

- to celebrate all the amazing women in our lives.

KPS students invite our mums/grandma/nanny/nan's to have morning tea with us on Thursday 9th at 10.20am for a shared morning tea. Then stay and have a play for recess.

PS: Could you bring a plate to share?



## TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

- 2nd KPS Tour 2:30pm
- 3rd District Aths @ Leongatha  
Book Club Due
- 8th IKPS 2025 Prep Information Night 5:30pm @ Inverloch  
Senior IKPS House Cross Country @ Inverloch
- 9th Mothers Day Morning Tea
- 10th Rd 2 Winter Sport (Grade 6 only) @ Leongatha
- 15th -17th Grade 4 Camp (Phillip Island)
- 22nd National Simultaneous Storytime 12pm
- 17th Rd 3 Winter Sport (Grade 5 & 6) @ Inverloch - middle session only
- 23rd Division Cross Country (Stony Creek)
- 24th Rd 4 Winter Sport @ at Inverloch



- June 24-26th Grade 5 Camp at Neerim CYC
- October 30th-1st November Grade 6 Camp Melbourne CBD
- November 6-8th Grade 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."*

## Running to Paris update

The students have been enjoying their 5 minutes of moving around the oval - we averaged 63 laps each day this week with a total over 700 laps this term. This puts us virtually running over the ocean (which sparked a lot of questions about how we got over the water) and we are somewhere between Broome and Indonesia.

# In the Senior Room....

The senior room has been studying Migration to Australia- why did people come to Australia? The students have been asked to share stories about why their family came here- there are some very interesting reasons.

We are combining several areas of the curriculum and have been looking at synthesising while learning about the history of Australia and are getting ready to write an informative piece about a moment in Australian history.

We have learned about the potato famine, highland clearances and blackbirding and the effects they had on the population makeup of Australia. There have been discussions about how not all migrations were willing or fair and the effect it has had on the aboriginal communities, but we learn from the past to ensure we don't repeat the mistakes.

This week we focused on the rush to the gold fields, playing a game where they discovered the hardships they endured as well as doing reading comprehension about the gold finds.

In maths we are practising our problem solving, with a focus this week on how to work out sums and our multiplication- it would be great if you can get the kids to practise their times tables at home, in the car or anytime you can.



**Milkshake Monday!!!!**

**Coming Soon....**

**Starts 13th May and will continue  
each Monday for the rest of the term!**

**More information to follow.**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Isobel 29th April

Heidi 1st May

# ANZAC DAY

Thanks Soum for organising a wreath to be laid at the ANZAC day service on behalf of the Kongwak PS community.



# Information Report - By the Junior Class

## WOMBATS



Wombats are marsupials.

### Look Like

Wombats have black wet noses. They have grey, black and brown fur. It is short and wiry. Their legs are short and stubby, but they can run really fast if they need to! They can run up to 20 km per hour. Wombats have sharp claws used for digging.

### Habitat

Wombats live in grassland all over Australia. They live in burrows that they dig with their claws. And they burrow under trees.

### Do

Wombats like running and eating. They sleep during the day and wake up at night.

### POO

Wombats do square shaped poo. Their bodies are made differently so they do square shaped poo. Why is it square? Because it marks their territory.

### Predators

Wombats' predators are crocodiles and dingoes. Baby wombats need to be careful of eagles.

### Food

Wombats eat grass, bark, roots and carrots. Wombats find their food by using their noses to smell, claws to dig and teeth to eat.

### Mummies and Babies

They have pouches that face backwards. Babies are called joeys. When the babies are born, they drink milk. The baby lies in the mothers pouch until they can walk.

Information Report by: *Buley, Daisy, Heidi, Hugo, Lilly, Lincoln, Jai and Jane.*





## - School Tours & Enrolment -

Welcoming 2025 prep enrolments and new families to our small country primary school - meeting students at their point of need to grow their skills and knowledge. Located centrally to the townships of Inverloch, Korumburra and Wonthaggi.

### *Kongwak PS Tour Dates*

**Wed 24 April & Thu 2 May**

**2:30pm**

Kongwak Primary School

1445 Wonthaggi - Korumburra Rd

### *IKPS Parent Info Evening*

**Wednesday 8 May - 5:30pm**

Inverloch Primary School

17 Bayview Avenue, Inverloch

*Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools operate in a hub-annex relationship, working together to provide a unified curriculum and optimal learning experiences for students.*



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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