

KONGWAK NEWS



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

17th May 2024, Edition 14

DIARY DATES - MAY

22nd	National Simultaneous Storytime Day 12pm
23rd	Division Cross Country (Stony Creek)
24th	Rd 4 Winter Sport @ Inverloch 12.30-2pm
28th	Senior Room SWIM Incursion @ Inverloch 11am-1pm
31st	Winter Sport Round 5 Yr 6 12.30-2pm
June 3rd	Multiage Day - Reconciliation Walk @ Inverloch
4th	Lightning Prem (Leongatha)
6th	Region Cross Country (Drouin)
10th	Kings Birthday - No School
13th	Division Winter Team Sport Day @ Wonthaggi

A huge thank you to our parent community for organising the Scholastic Book Fair. Our Book Fair is on display in the Multi Purpose Room and will close the afternoon of 27th May. EFT is available on site and no cash payments can be made. The Book Fair gives our families an opportunity to buy quality books and give back to the school by receiving 10% of sales back in credits to spend on books. Sallys pick: Bowerbirds Blues by Aura Parker which also happens to be the National Simultaneous Story Day book that we will be using in class next week.



At the school tour on Thursday 16 May we were joined by our Scholastic Book Fair regional manager, Stuart McCarthy. He kindly donated a small selection of picture books which we hope to give to our 2025 prep pupils ❤️

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

This video was recorded by the author Aura Parker. Can you find when the Bowerbird mimics the Kookaburra?

Don't forget to check out the second hand uniform shop set in the Multi as well.

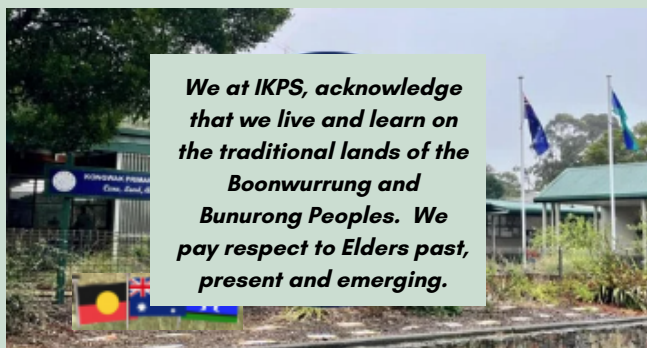
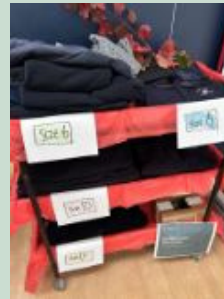
KPS Branded Items (on trolley) - \$2

Unbranded items (in boxes) - Free!

Cash only kindly accepted in the donation box for uniforms.

Funds raised to support JSC ventures.

Thank you to families that generously washed and dried items!
Great work!

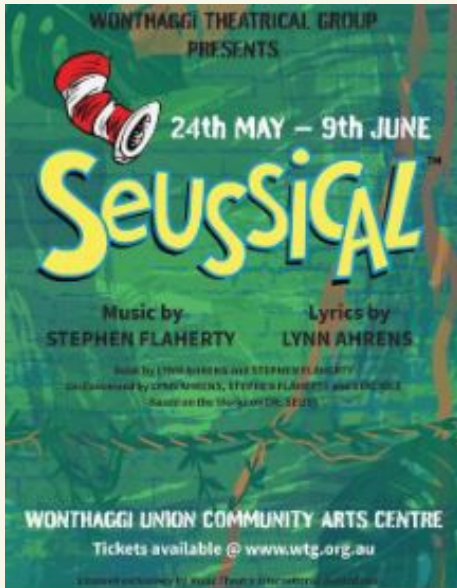


We at IKPS, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boonwurrung and Bunurong Peoples. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

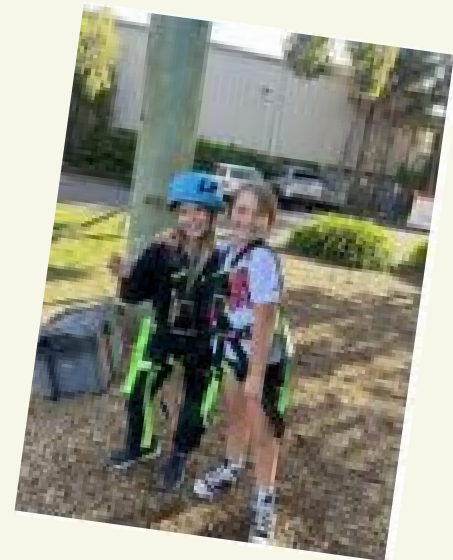
KONGWAK IN THE COMMUNITY

Who is off to see Seussical?

We love to see our students/teachers and families enjoying, thriving and sharing their passions outside of school. We wish Fiona (musical director) and Eva (Baby Joey) all the best for the upcoming performances of Seussical.



Year 4 Camp



James, Lucia and Donna have had a great few days enjoying the sunshine and activities at CYC at Phillip Island. Here are a few pictures from the trip so far. James has enjoyed the Flying Fox, Pedal Cars and Lucia has enjoyed making lots of new friends and the swing.

WELLBEING NEWS

IKPS ARE WALKING FOR RECONCILIATION- JOIN US!

On Monday the 3rd of June, IKPS will be celebrating Reconciliation Week. We will have a multiage morning to learn what Reconciliation Week is all about, and then at 2:30pm, the whole school will participate in a walk for reconciliation. All members of our community are welcome to join us. Details of the route that we will follow will be shared in the next newsletter and through Compass.

Why walk for reconciliation?

You have probably heard the phrase 'walking together' being used when discussing reconciliation. On the 28th of May in the year 2000, The Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation came up with the idea to have a mass walk across Sydney Harbour Bridge to promote reconciliation. The organisers did not expect a big turn out, but about 250 000 Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people showed up to walk together across Sydney Harbour Bridge. A week later, 60 000 people walked together across the William Jolly Bridge in Brisbane; and then 300 000 people walked from Flinders Street Station in Melbourne to Kings Domain.

When we walk together, we acknowledge that we all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation.

ANGLICARE PARENTZONE

Anglicare have some excellent FREE parenting programs available. Here is a link to their Term Two Newsletter: <https://cdn.anglicarevic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/PZ-Newsletter-Gippsland-Term-2-2024.pdf>

Most of the programs are delivered online. Registration details are in the newsletter.

This term, the topics are:

- Routines and boundaries
- Encouraging school participation
- Dealing with Transitions
- Risky Business
- Sibling Rivalry
- Family Meetings

(Tash Bird, Inclusion Leader)



BASS COAST COLLEGE WORK EXPERIENCE

Thank you Arieta for choosing to complete your Year 10 work experience week with us! You have been a fantastic role model for our students. You have engaged positively with our students, created connections, shown initiative and supported our students with their learning. You are welcome back anytime.



JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

This week we have looked at three rules when adding suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' to the ends of words.

Questions to ask your child: how to add 'ing' and 'ed' to the following words:

Smile...

Hop...

Rest...



What do you call a group of families of Kookaburras? (riot)

We have completed an information report individually on Kookaburras this week. We have included heading, subheading, an opening sentence and 3-4 paragraphs about Kookaburras.

In maths our focus has been place value (understanding the value of numbers) and regrouping numbers.

You could ask: How many tens are in 56?

SENIOR ROOM NEWS

This week we have been looking at ways to deal with our anxiety. We have looked at ways we relax such as going for a walk, listening to a favourite song or playing with the dog.

We talked about finding gratitude in our lives, looking at the positives and focusing on these to help our growth mindset. We talked about having a gratitude journal or using one of the apps such as smiling minds, the resilience project or other similar apps to help us.

We have also been working on our multiplication and division, noting how connected they are. I'd love it if the students could practise their times tables at home, to help them become automatic to them, without them needing to count it up each time.

Students have been working on different types of information reports and are currently working on a topic of their choice. We have been working on efficient searching on Google to help us find answers to our questions.



MARC Preview of Learning – Term 2 2024

MARC Library teaching sessions support the love of literature, knowledge and understanding of how books 'work' and the features of picture fiction, fiction and non-fiction books.

In our teaching sessions we choose books according to themes, ideas, units of learning, problem solving and enjoyment.

Of course, one of the highlights of a MARC session is going into the van to choose a book. What will I find? What will I read? Students love to browse and discuss their choice with other students. They question as to whether a particular book is available and also enlighten us to the fact that a certain book has been published and maybe we should purchase it.

Students can borrow a book for two weeks and then return and borrow another two. We have a number of books overdue at this point in time. If your child has an overdue book could you please help your child/children to locate and return books. They are labelled and have a distinctive green dot on the spine. Thank you.

The following is an outline of our timetable in Term 2.

Week	Junior	Middle	Senior
1	New Literature Night Watch by Jodi <u>Toering</u> <u>Tannya Harricks</u> This beautiful book gave students the opportunity to learn about a unique native bird.	New Literature Steve Irwin - Little People, Big Dreams series by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara. This book explored the dreams and achievements of the Australian 'Steve Irwin'.	New Literature Name That Thing by Dr Gareth Moore Students avidly shared this book working out what a thing was according to given clues.
2	ANZAC The Hidden Hat by Phil Cumming Sharing a Grandpa's war memories.	ANZAC Wear a Purple Poppy by Fiona White A 'look' at some of the working animals taken to assist during war time.	ANZAC ANZAC Animals by Maria Gill Learning about service animals and the role of mascots during war time.
Weeks 3-5	Topic studies - Boats Books which explore the definition of a boat, their uses, how they move and where they are used.	Topic studies – Inventions. Books which provoke students to question the skills and qualities needed to invent something new.	Topic study-collage Learning about collage and the different techniques which can be used by artists to illustrate picture books.
Weeks 6 – 8	First Nations All students will share stories by author <u>Gregg Dreise</u> .	First Nations All students will share stories by author <u>Gregg Dreise</u> .	First Nations Students will share stories by various First Nations authors.
Week 9-10	Library Skills – Parts of a book	Library Skills – Genre, book features.	Library Skills – Dewey System of cataloguing books
11 –	Beautiful New Literature	Beautiful New Literature	Beautiful New Literature

Yours in reading and learning.

Jeanette Johnson and Sophie Callcott

Community News

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



PRESENTED BY NEST BOX DESIGNER &
AWARD-WINNING NATURALIST
GIO FITZPATRICK

- AS SEEN ON GARDENING AUSTRALIA! -

GIO WILL DISCUSS THE USE OF NESTING BOXES TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE IN AREAS WITH DEPLETED HABITAT.

HE IS AN ACCLAIMED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST WHOSE FANTASTIC WORK IN URBAN BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OVER MANY YEARS IS WIDELY VALUED.

SAT 18 MAY • 10AM - 1PM

- **OUTTRIM PUBLIC HALL** -

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

FAMILY FUN Day!

*Carers of children with a disability you are invited to
Interchange Gippsland's Family Fun Day!*

Date: Sunday 16 June, 2024

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Gumbuya World, Garfield

Cost: FREE (places are limited)



Join us for a Family Fun Day at Gumbuya World to connect with other Interchange Gippsland families, meet new friends and enjoy family time! Free entry and lunch is supplied- please bring your own water bottle or drinks can be purchased at your own cost at Gumbuya World. Come along and experience the wildlife and rides.

*Limited transport options from ICG offices are available!



RSVP essential. To secure your spot please email admin@icg.asn.au or by scanning the QR code below!



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HOLIDAY OPTIONS PROGRAM (HOP)

HOP is a supported group recreation program that provides participants with opportunities to learn, develop new skills, make friends, and connect with their local community. Regular activities occur during school holidays and a limited number take place within school terms. Activities are between 6-8 hours in duration.

ELIGIBILITY: Aged 5-12 years, residing in Gippsland and have a NDIS plan.

ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BASED ON PARTICIPANT INTERESTS AND MAY INCLUDE:

- **EVENTS** - shows, plays, exhibits.
- **ACTION** - kayaking, laser tag, rock climbing, snow, water parks, indoor play centers.
- **CREATIVITY** - dancing, music, art, craft, cooking.
- **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** - fitness, teamwork, exercise.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY!



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