



# INVERLOCH KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Prep 2025 Information Night



# Welcome

## Womindjeka



Principal  
Ben Soumilas



Assistant Principal  
Mel McRae

# Current Prep Team



Jake Mackie

Ashley Newton

Tegan Renden

Chloe Gray

Della King

Sheri Box

Sally Dunn  
Kongwak  
Junior



# Additional Support Team



Natasha Bird  
Tier 2 Co-ordinator



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# Inverloch and Kongwak

Inverloch and Kongwak  
Primary Schools operate in  
a Hub-Annex Partnership





# Kongwak Primary School

Students at Kongwak receive the same curriculum, care and support as Inverloch P.S. students. We work as a team with Inverloch. Kongwak offers smaller classroom sizes and large expansive areas for outdoor learning and play.

- Multi-age learning, promoting strong social interactions, different experiences and levels of responsibility.
- Year level and whole school visits to Inverloch P.S. and vice versa, to keep connections strong.
- Inverloch Specialist teachers visit Kongwak.
- Once a week we have whole school sessions for “Sustainable Kongwak” - Caring for Country.
- Visiting MARC Library Van.





# Cultural Connections

## Living on Bunurong land

Land and water give me energy to run free  
out into the night.

Under the stars and the moon

I watch the owl take flight.

Watch the owl glide across the sea.

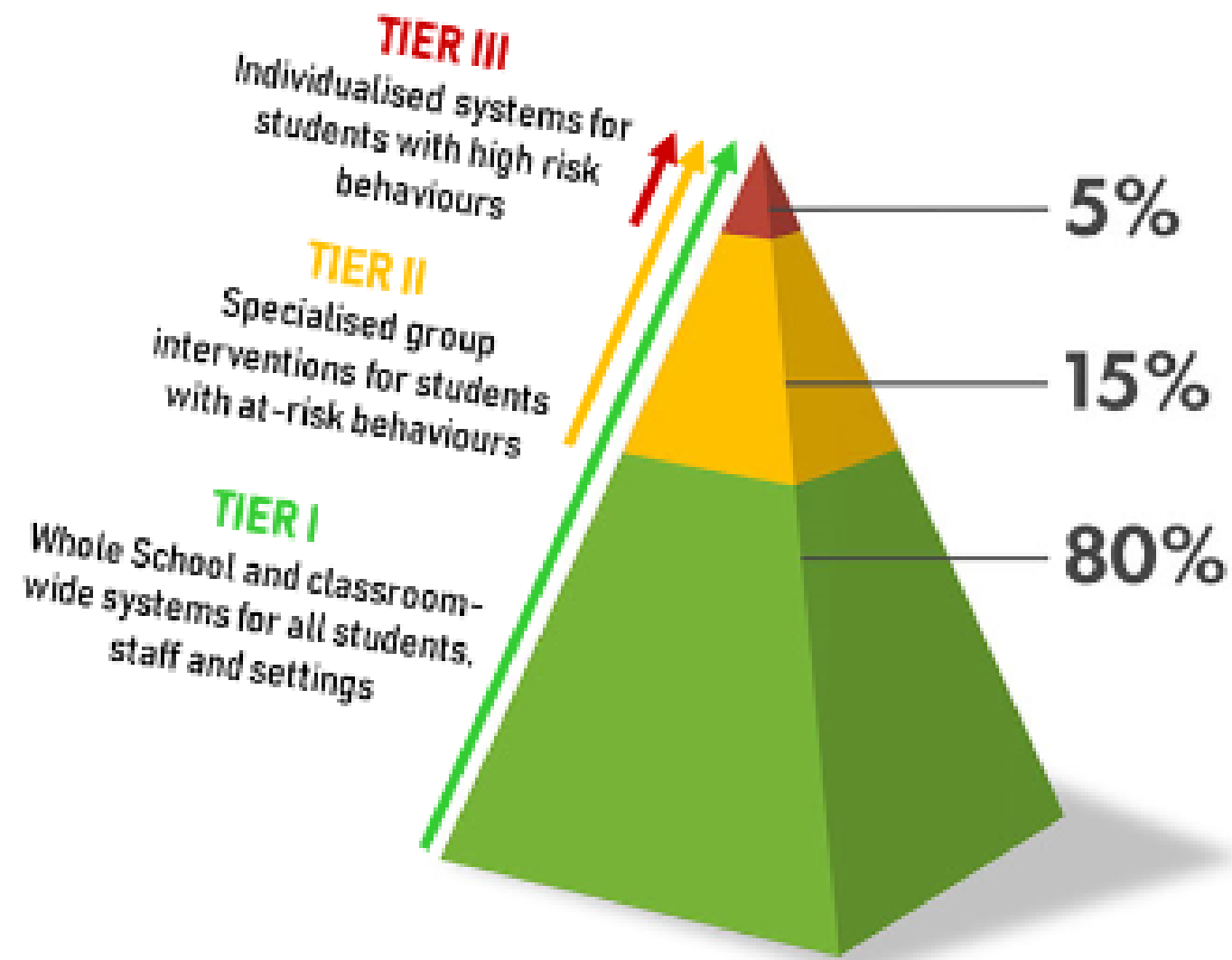
We are on Bunurong land.

By Hayden, 8 years old  
Kongwak Primary School





# Student Wellbeing at IKPS

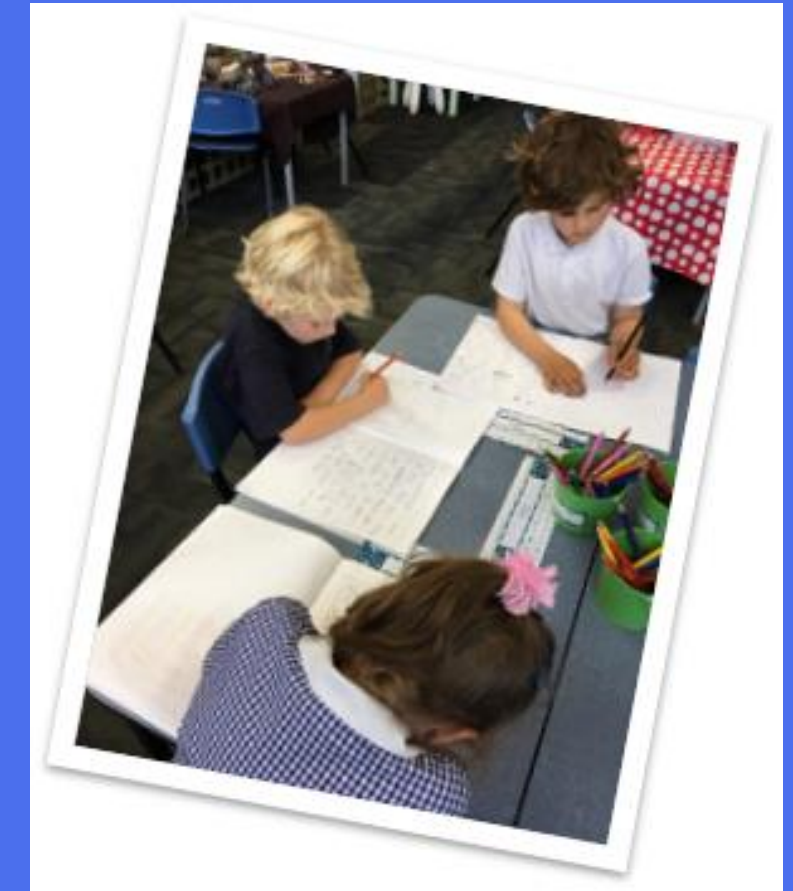


<b>TIER 3 SUPPORTS</b>	Wellbeing Team (Principal, AP, Wellbeing, Tier 2 Coordinator) Individual Education Plan/ Behaviour Plan (Disability Inclusion Profile) Behaviour Escalation Plans Student Support Group Meetings Education Support (1:1) Visiting teachers/ allied health/ health professionals
<b>TIER 2 SUPPORTS</b>	Tier 2 Coordinator Wellbeing Coordinator Individual Education Plan (Out of Home Care, Koorie Education Learning Plan, Behaviour Plan) Behaviour Escalation Plans Student Support Group Meetings (when necessary) Morning Check Ins Side By Side Program School Chaplain (Kerry Ware) Hands on Learning (Damien) Cooking Program (Kellie) Life Skills Program (Tracey) Tutoring Soundcheck program (ES staff) VHAP (Victorian High Abilities Program)
<b>TIER 1 SUPPORTS</b>	SEL (Social Emotional Learning) SWPBS Kids Matter (Student Action Team) Restorative Practices Calm down corner (wellbeing space) Lunch Lounge Breakfast Club

# English Curriculum

Three related strands of Language (including phonics), Literature and Literacy. Focus is on developing students' skills in:

- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Viewing
  - Writing
  - Spelling





Academic Curriculum

# Mathematics Curriculum



Includes six strands

Number

Algebra

Measurement

Space (Shape and Location)

Statistics

Probability

# English and Maths Interviews

- All children will complete an English Interview as mandated by the Victorian Government.
- At IKPS we also conduct a Mathematics Interview.
- Assessment is for the Department of Education and also to allow the classroom teacher to learn more about your child

- Interviews will be conducted on a Wednesday during Term 1
- Interviews are completed at school by your classroom teacher in a 1 on 1 setting with the teacher and the child.





# Daily Bell Times



8:45am	Bag Bell (students arrive at school, leave bags at classrooms and can play supervised in the school grounds)
9:00am	School day begins (Sessions 1 & 2)
10:40am	Recess - Eating time
10:50am	Recess - Play time
11:10am	Middle learning sessions begin (Session 3 & 4)
12:50pm	Lunch - Eating time
1:00pm	Lunch - Play time
1:50pm	Afternoon learning sessions begin (Session 5 & 6)
3:30pm	End of school dismissal

# Structure of a School Day

-Every day English and Maths

- 2 eating/ play breaks

- 1 fruit break

Other weekly activities include:

- Assembly

- Library

- Art

- Performing Arts

-Auslan

- P.E

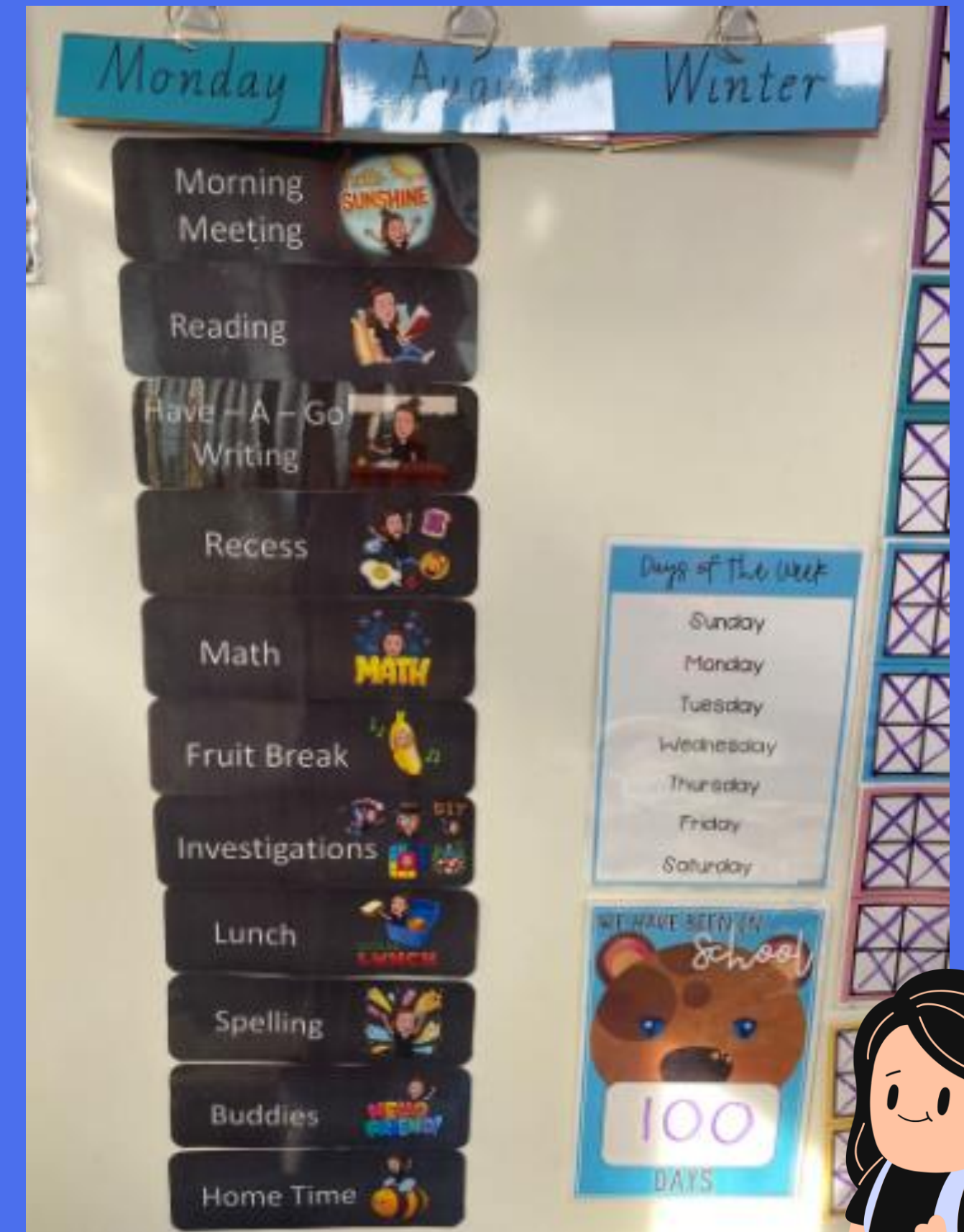
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

- Social Emotional Learning (S.E.L)

- Students with Inquiring Minds (S.W.I.M)





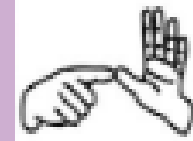

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (S.T.E.M)

- Buddies





# Weekly Timetable

	9.00am- 9.50am	9.50am-10.40am	11.10-12.00pm	12.00pm-12.50pm	2.05pm-2.55pm	2.55pm-3.25pm
MON	SWPBS	Literacy 	Literacy	STEM 	Maths	Investigations
TUE	Literacy	Literacy	Maths	SEL	Library 	SWIM
WED	Literacy	Literacy	PE 	AUSLAN 	Maths	Investigations
THU	Literacy	Literacy	Maths	Sight Word Study	Performing Arts 	Buddies
FRI	Assembly	ART 	Literacy	Literacy	Maths	Investigations



# Specialist Classes

- Physical Education
- Performing Arts
- Auslan
- Art
- Science Technology Engineering Maths (S.T.E.M)
- School Library



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# To Note ...

- ✓ Learning supplies delivered directly to school
- ✓ Communication bag
- ✓ Library bag
- ✓ Hats September - May
- ✓ Special Lunch days
- ✓ Lunch Orders
- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ Compass / Group Email



**Compass**

# Buddies At IKPS

The Buddies Program involves children in Prep and Grade 5 being buddied up to learn the following values:

- Caring for others
- Friendliness
- Respect
- Valuing difference
- Including others





# Special Events

✓ 100 Days of Prep

✓ Prep Celebration Day

✓ Book Week

✓ Multi Age Days

✓ Fathers/Mothers Day Stalls





# School Readiness



## Social Skills

- Provide opportunities for children to play and join in games, and be around older children
- Model how to apologise and practice turn taking
- Seek help when needed and discuss how to request help
- Demonstrate empathy

## Communication Skills

- Encourage your child to talk
- Demonstrate how to listen
- Encourage them to initiate contact with others
- Support them in asking for help
- Encourage them to express their feelings and their needs (e.g. Asking a teacher to go to the toilet)

## Physical Skills

- Provide opportunities for children to attend to their own self care, including;
- Toileting (using a urinal for boys)
    - Washing hands
    - Blowing their nose
    - Washing their face
  - Putting on shoes (including laces or Velcro)
    - Taking their jumper on and off
  - Opening lunchboxes or containers
    - Using play equipment safely



# Parents and Friends Association and School Council

The PFA supports the school and students through activities, events and fundraising. Whether it's sausage sizzles, Mother's Day stalls or Colour Runs, the PFA exists to create fun events and memories for students and social connections across the school community.

Welcome to our wonderful school and we hope you get involved in PFA in 2025!



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# THE GREAT FETE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

Inverloch Primary School

Join us  
10am-2pm

Food  
Entertainment  
Stalls

A community  
and school  
fundraising  
event



Event Info  
[@inverlochkpsfete](#)



Inverloch Kongwak Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and waters on which we live, work and learn, the Bunurong/ Boonwurrung people. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members



# Prep 2025 Enrolment Timeline



Wednesday 8th May

Parent Information Evening (5:30pm)

Parent/Carer Pack and Application forms available

Friday 26th July

Application forms due

Friday 9th August

Prep 2025 Enrolment Pack Available

Friday 23rd August

Enrolment forms due (including birth certificate and immunisation status certificate)



# IPS 2025 Prep Transition

## Term 3

- Kinder groups visits to school
- Prep teachers visit Kinder

## Term 4

- Prep teachers visit to Kinder
- Transition (1-2 hour sessions at school during November and December 2024)

# KPS 2025 Prep Transition

## Term 3

- Sally to liaise with individual families to coordinate a day/time to suit most families

## Term 4

- Playgroup for families who have kinder age children (3/4 & 4/5 year olds)
- Transition (1-2 hour sessions at school during November and December 2024)



# Questions?

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