DIARY DATES

September
12th  Prep Special Lunch Day
13th  Gr. 1/2 Special Lunch Day
13th  Bike Ed. Challenge
13th  Easter Fair Meeting 9.15am
13th  Working Bee 3.30pm
14th  Gr. 3/4 Special Lunch Day
15th  Gr. 5/6 Special Lunch Day
16th  Footy Colours Day (donate a gift to Operation Christmas Child)
16th  Last Day Term 3. 2.30 Finish.

No Lunch Orders

October
3rd    Start Term 4

Notices Sent Home:
All Families-Parent Survey; All-- Special Lunch Order Days

Help! Help! Help
The School Council would like to extend the Prep playground area by moving the edging down to the path. The edging will be made two sleepers high, with sleepers lying across the top so that then it can also be used for seating. But WE NEED HELPERS to dig up the current edging. Please bring along crowbars, shovels, wheelbarrows and enthusiasm to help us out straight after school this coming Tuesday September 13th.

Special Lunch Order Days
All students have received notes this week about their particular day for special lunch orders. Please note Sushi will still be available on Monday for all students who want to order it. For the rest of the week only orders for specific grade levels will be filled on their special day. Eg. You can only order from the bakery on your year level day, no other day. Also note there will be no lunch orders available next Friday. Pastry prices were on the notes sent home earlier this week.

Fantastic Racers
Congratulations to our Yr.6 students who attended Wonthaggi Secondary College on Monday as part of the transition program. All built electronically controlled racing cars to compete against Yr.6 students from other schools. Sam Liefting won 2 medals on the day with his racer.

Principal for a Day
We were privileged to welcome Greig Mercer to our school on Thursday as part of the Principal for a Day program. Greig is pictured with some Yr.5/6 students whom he spoke to about our school and their aspirations for the future.

Thank you
To everyone who has returned their Parent Opinion surveys so far. Your responses are greatly appreciated. The surveys will be studied thoroughly over the holidays but here is a quick response to two issues raised so far. Yes we do have direct transfer facilities for you to transfer money for excursions etc without coming into school. Please ask the ladies at the office for the details. When directly transferring funds please remember to include your child's name and what the money is for in the reference. Also hard copies of your child's reports are available at the office at any time. If you cannot access or print your own copy, again please come in and ask at the office and we can do it for you. We can also print previous reports if required. If you have not yet completed and returned your survey please do so next week. If you have misplaced yours there are more copies available at the office.

To those who came and helped out at our working bee on Tuesday night. There will be another to continue the work on the edging this coming Tuesday. If you are available your help would be appreciated.
**Easter Fair Meeting**

The next meeting for the Easter Fair will be Tuesday 13th at 9:15 in the staffroom. All welcome-including younger siblings.

We are urgently looking for someone to organise the raffle, if you or someone is interested in helping with this vital part of the fair please let us know.

Spring is here and while you start to spring clean your house please think about what can be donated to the school. Is it something that you would buy from a second hand stall? Is it still in working condition? (no electrical goods thanks) If the answer is yes, send it along and put in the foyer donation box.

**Free to good home - Roosters**

Kongwak Primary School has three roosters that need to be rehomed. They are around six months old and are getting too big for the enclosure we have at Kongwak. If you or anyone you know would be interested in taking one of these roosters, please contact Anna or Gab at Kongwak Primary School on 5657 4224.

**Single Parents Morning Tea**

A single parents morning tea will be held on Sunday 11th September 2016 from 10.00 - 12.00 at the Rainbow Playground. If you would like to attend, please contact Shan Charlesworth on 0477 927 302 or sarcharlesworth@gmail.com. The morning tea is about another opportunity to bring single parents and kids together.

**HATS, HATS, HATS**

In line with the new SunSmart policy hats are compulsory as of 1st September. Please make sure that your child/ren have a correct school uniform approved hat. They are available for purchase from the office.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you have a Dingo digger or anything suitable to help clear the paths in the veggie garden? The garden group would love your help. Please call Gabriella on 0459 299 020 if you can help.

**Lost Property**

There is again a huge pile of lost property in the foyer. Please go through it to reclaim your jumpers and other items. Also if you could check your children’s clothing and make sure the items belong to you. We have had a few reports of missing labelled clothing.
Our Artist of the week is Claudia Leys with her hanging wire sculpture. The focal point in Claudia's design is her symbolism of the waves and beach.

District Basketball
Last Friday we headed off to Korumburra basketball stadium to compete in the Woorayl district basketball competition. 19 students from Inverloch and Kongwak filled our girl and boy sides. Overall the day ran well and we came away with multiple wins across the two teams. The girls team lost in the semi-final to the overall winners Loch, however competed to their full potential throughout the day. The boys didn’t lose a game all day. They won their final against Korumburra by 4 points in what was a great contest. The boys will now go on to divisional level and compete against rival division teams next term.

Results:
Boys – Inverloch 45 Defeated Poowong 5
Inverloch 27 defeated Leongatha 24
Inverloch 37 defeated St Joseph’s Korumburra 5
Final Inverloch 28 defeated Korumburra 24
Girls
Leongatha 29 defeated Inverloch 3
Inverloch 13 defeated Poowong 9
Loch 20 defeated Inverloch 10

Division Athletics
Yesterday 33 Inverloch/Kongwak students attended the divisional athletics at Wonthaggi Secondary College. The weather was absolutely spectacular which made the day a big success. Out of our 33 students who competed on the day, 17 of them will go onto the next stage at Newborough next term. That is a fantastic achievement for our school and these students. Out of those 17 who go through, we had 13 1st place getters and 5 new records. This just shows the enormous talent we have at this school and how practice and training really do help in the long run. Well done to all involved in the day.

Congratulations to these students who set new records in the division
Tyler Butcher – Long Jump & Triple Jump (by a metre)
Luke Sexton – High Jump
Chloe Hynd – triple Jump
Sandra Gray – Triple Jump
Last week our school was full of smiling faces for superheroes day. We raised about $300 for Muscular Dystrophy Australia. Well done! We hope to continue this day next year, to give us all the chance to think about how people with disabilities are superheroes every day.

On 16th September, we will have a footy colours day. You can wear the colours of your favourite ALF, Soccer or Rugby team. Instead of bringing a gold coin, we ask that all students make sure that they have brought in a gift for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in their classroom.

Yesterday we went to all of the classrooms and counted how many gifts have been donated so. Well done to these grades who had the most gifts in their area. The class that so far has the most gifts collected in the whole school is Grade 2D. They have collected a total of 33 presents in their Operation Christmas Child box. Remember that it is not too late to make a donation, let’s see which class will have the most by next week!

The Kids Matter Student Action Team will have their final meeting for the term next Wednesday lunchtime.

### Operation Christmas Child

*We are collecting gifts for 2016. Each grade has a box for girls and a box for boys. If you are unable to donate a gift a gold coin donation can go towards postage for the boxes.*

Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift filled box you can make children around the world feel better. All of the gift boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of where they are from. We will be collecting gifts from now onwards. Each grade will have two of their own boxes to put their gifts in. One for a boy and one for a girl. Here are some gift ideas:

**Gift Ideas:** Every box is filled with one or more items from each ‘something’.

- **Something to love:** eg. Teddy bear, doll, soft toy.
- **Something for school:** eg. Exercise book, pencil case, pens, sharpener, chalk.
- **Something to wear:** eg. Shorts, T-shirt, shorts, cap, underwear, sandals, thongs.
- **Something for personal hygiene:** eg. Soap & face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, scrunchies. (no items that may leak eg. bubble bath, toothpaste shampoo)
- **Something special:** eg. Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers.
- **Something to play with:** eg. Balls, cars, skipping rope, yo-yo, finger puppets.

*Please do not bring second hand gifts, food or lollies, breakable items eg. glass, mirrors etc., religious literature or any gifts with connection to a war (eg. no Guns).*
Inside the Brick Wonthaggi 2016: Interactive Play & LEGO Model Expo

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September

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These school holidays INSIDE the BRICK is bringing their fantastic travelling Interactive Play & LEGO Model Exhibition back to Wonthaggi North Primary School!

Come and support your local school community by enjoying a fun filled day of LEGO play!

INSIDE the BRICK is even more interactive than ever before, with more play, regular build challenges and other fun activities for kids of all ages.

Not only will guests have the opportunity to see fantastic original LEGO creations on display but they will have the opportunity to create some of their own in our MASSIVE hands on ‘Build Zone’!

Our Build Zone has just got even bigger! More bricks and more activities this event equals more fun! Build your favourite minion, create a Minecraft world, or join the white LEGO Architectural challenge!

 Fans will also have the opportunity to build LEGO creation vehicles and test them on our race ramp, and help us build some cargo for our trains to carry. Not forgetting the smaller builders, we will also have our Duplo construction zone that will keep the toddlers captivated.

Our exhibition has staggered entry sessions to avoid overcrowding in the venue and to give everyone a chance to see the displays. Sessions start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish. Be quick as entry times often sell out.

INSIDE the BRICK is proud to offer the option of a Sensory Friendly Session to families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Sunday 9am entry time during our LEGO Fan Expo is Sensory Friendly, providing a supportive environment with low volume music and announcements, and reduced visitor numbers. (Please note that numbers and noise will steadily increase from 10am)

TICKETS & BOOKING
Discounted Tickets Available Online: http://www.trybooking.com/LGKY

Family Block $44 - 2 Adult & 3 Children - Save $15 (Door price $59)
Single Adult ticket $12 - Save $3 (Door price $15)
SALVOCARE Foster Care

There is presently a need for Foster Carers in your local area!

What is a Foster Carer?
Foster care or 'Home Based Care' is a program to provide a child or young person with a safe and stable home environment while they are unable to live in their current place of residence.

A child can come into care for various reasons that include; family conflict and breakdown, serious illness or death of a parent or guardian, sexual or physical abuse, financial, employment or housing difficulties.

Did you know...
Foster Care is not 'One size fits all'. SalvoCare Eastern offers different types of Foster Care to suit the carers and the children and young people that come into our care.

Emergency - This could come at any time of day or night.

Respite - Provides an opportunity for carers to have a well deserved break.

Short Term - Provides care for children for up to 6 months.

Long Term - Provides care for children who are unable to return home within 6 months.

You will never be alone in your journey as a SalvoCare Foster Carer.

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