**CURRICULUM DAY**
Monday 31st October will be a student free day due to a Curriculum Day.

**CUP DAY HOLIDAY**
There will be no school on Tuesday 1st November due to the Melbourne Cup holiday.

**ART**
Fiona Kennedy, a local artist from Kongwak will be joining the children in their Art sessions for 5 weeks. Fiona will begin this coming Tuesday 18th October.

**JUNIOR ATHLETICS PRACTISE**
The children in the Junior class will be going to Inverloch for Athletics practise each Friday, beginning next week until 18th November (excluding 28th October).

**GOOD LUCK JAYDEN**
Jayden Stephenson will be participating in a sports day for deaf children in Melbourne next Wednesday. Good luck Jayden, we hope you have heaps of fun and enjoy your day!

**THANK YOU**
A big thank you to Ian Brown & David Jeffries for fixing the shade sails over the holidays.

**GRADE 4 CAMP**
The Grade 4 Camp will be held at Al-lambee on 23rd—25th November. Permission notices have been sent home and need to be returned along with payment asap. Please note that the permission notice states $203, but the cost is actually $205, so please send an extra $2 to school when you return your form and make payment.

**UDDERLY AWESOME DRESS UP DAY**
A reminder that we are participating in the Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day next Friday 21st October, in support of the Relief Dairy Farmer Support Program. Children are asked to come to school dressed in brown, black and white and bring a gold coin donation. All details are overleaf.

**SWIMMING SPORTS & JUNIOR GRADE TO INVERLOCH**
The swimming sports will be held for children in Grade 3-6 at Leongatha Splash on 28th October. Children in Grade Prep-2 will be spending the day at Inverloch. All children will need to be taken to Inverloch and collected again at normal school times. The senior children will catch the bus to Leongatha from Inverloch.

**GRADE 1 VISIT & HOT DOG LUNCH**
On Wednesday 9th November the Grade 1 children from Inverloch will be coming out to Kongwak for the day. We will be having a hot dog lunch on this day. Thank you to George Fairlie who is kindly organising the lunch for us. Hot dog order forms are attached to the newsletter and need to be returned by Friday 4th November.
Udderly Awesome Dress up Day

Dress in BROWN, BLACK and WHITE to help fight the $1 White and milk price cuts

All proceeds go to the Need for Feed Disaster Relief Dairy Farmer Support Program

Friday October 21st
School Attendance
Did you know?

Your child's attendance is on or above 95%. They are likely to be a "Star Performer" as well as an excellent attendee. They will almost certainly achieve the best grades for their ability and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work.

Your child's attendance is 90 - 94%. "Green for GO!" for good attendance. They are likely to achieve grades that will give them real opportunities for continuing their studies and in the world of work.

Your child's attendance is at 85-89%. "Amber-Take Care!" They will be missing up to 20 days each year and this will make it difficult for them to achieve at their best level educationally.

Your child's attendance is 80-85%. "Red Light- Be Alert". They are missing so much school that it will be very difficult for them to keep in touch with lessons or school work.

Your child's attendance is below 80%. "At Risk- immediate action needed!" They are missing so much time from school that it will be almost impossible for them to keep in touch with lessons or school work.
Let’s go SURFING with the Disabled Surfers Association

We would like to invite you to a Public Information Meeting

This meeting will provide details for the February 11th, 2017 Disabled Surfers Association surfing experience at the Inverloch Surf Beach.
Please join us for a short presentation and Video followed by Q&A to finish.

Date: Saturday October 15th 2016
Time: 11-12pm
Where: Inverloch Community Hub
16 Abeckett Street Inverloch
Who: we need YOU

It is open to anyone with a good heart to come along for a listen and if you are interested you could be a volunteer or join to be an organising committee member.
The DSA of Australia is a charity run purely by volunteers and has been taking people with any disability for a surf for over 30 years.

Contact: Stuart Yates (DSA Inverloch Event Coordinator) on 0411476478
or info@inverlochdsa.org or Ash Gardner (DSAMP President) on
0417362983 or info@dsamp.com.au
KONGWAK CFA
OPEN DAY

Wonthaggi Hazmat, Loch Rescue and our Tanker will be on Display and Bass Highway Patrol will pop in for a visit!
Free BBQ, Icy Poles, Soft drinks or Water and Photo Opportunities for anyone who might like to put on a jacket and helmet and climb over the equipment

Sunday 30th October
9.30am to 1.30pm
Kongwak Fire Station
Everyone most welcome

OLD GIPPS TOWN PRESENTS
HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

DATE: Friday 28th October
TIME: 5pm to 10pm
COST: $5 PER PERSON
TRICK OR TREAT PADS $2 EACH
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT
TRYBOOKING.COM
OR CALL
51273082
South Gippsland Carers - Leongatha

South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged. We are there for all carers who live in the South Gippsland region, and we provide support, social get-togethers, information sharing and regular meetings.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from Feb - Nov.

**10am – 12 noon**

Memorial Hall Meeting Room 2 Michael Place Leongatha
(opposite the Post Office)
For more information please contact Heather: 56 689 243

**25 Oct & 22 Nov**

All welcome

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Inverloch & District ASD Support Group

Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Inverloch & District ASD Support Group.

Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm **2 Nov & 7 Dec**

Where: Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground
16 A Beckett Street Inverloch
Tea & Coffee provided

All welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat while the kids can play in the playground. We provide support, information sharing and social get-togethers. We also carry some information on services in the local area.

For more information, please Google the Autism Gippsland website
Any enquiries, please contact
Julie on 5657 4248 or
Tona 0407 622 949 tonaleo@me.com
Aquatics & Recreation Victoria (ARV), through its VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program has been teaching children to Play it Safe by the Water with swimming & water safety lessons, since 1976.

The VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is offered to all Victorians, with nearly one million having participated over this time. This long-standing, proven program is offered for one, two or three weeks during the January school holidays, at pools and open water locations throughout Victoria.

VICSWIM Summer Kidz is coming to a pool or beach near you. For dates, locations & times go to www.vicswim.com.au

Visit www.vicswim.com.au for locations

Enrol your child/children

Proceed with payment by credit card

Log out

Check email for confirmation of enrolment
(for assistance call ARV 9271 3800)

Wonthaggi Primary School

Kidz Mini Mudda

A Challenging Obstacle Course for Kids

Family Fun Day
Saturday, October 29
Starts 10am
Ends 2pm

For kids aged 6 years to 16 years
Race entry $20 per person

Register online now - first 200 entries receive free t-shirt
ALSO https://facebook.com/events/1740877239496565/
KONGWAK PS
HOT DOG LUNCH DAY
9TH NOVEMBER 2016
Please return by Friday 4th November.

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Thank you for supporting the Kongwak P.F.A.