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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

On Monday 21st May and Tuesday 22nd May, Kongorong Primary School took part in an external school review process. The process focussed on supporting schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance.

This was an extremely positive experience for our school. We should all be very proud of our students, parents, staff and school community. A report will be written and the outcomes will be shared in approximately 8 weeks. The reports' findings will be on the strengths of our school, challenges and evaluative conclusions. This will give us clear directions for the school to continue to move forward. A huge thanks to our wonderful students and parents for taking part in the external school review. A special thanks to our amazing staff; their dedication, professionalism and hard work.

ATTENDANCE

Last Wednesday the 16th may, we had our second 100% attendance day for the year. This was celebrated with a muster and students giving each other a High 5. I also sent a text message to the community to inform them. Since Wednesday, if a class has full attendance daily, they earn a number or letter to make the saying 100% attendance. Once this saying is earned, the class will celebrate. Please find below the graph for Week 3.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

DIARY DATES



Wednesday 30 May

Walk to School Day

Mid Term Assembly

Governing Council
Information Session &
meeting

Saturday 2 June

Canberra Camp gate raffle
@ Kongorong Football Club

Monday 11 June

Queen's Birthday Holliday

Wednesday 13 June

School Photos
Italian Special Lunch

Wednesday 27 June

Mud Day

Monday 2 July

Governing Council

Wednesday 4 July

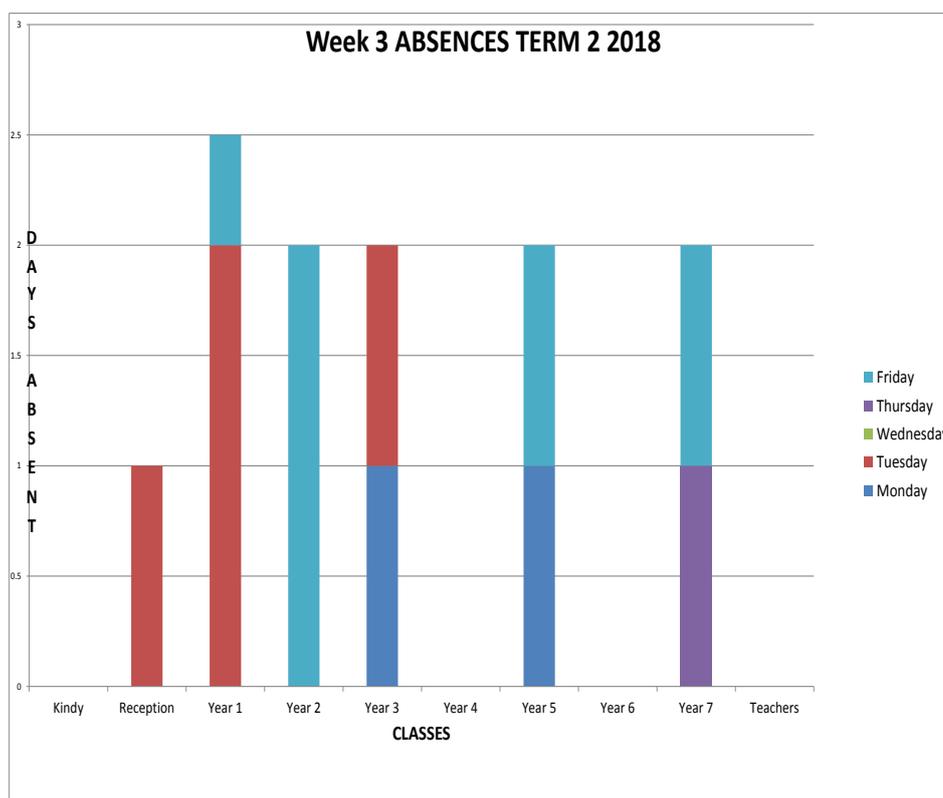
End of Term Assembly

REMINDERS

School Fees

All school fees are now overdue.

Please pay asap or contact the office to make payment arrangements.



FACILITIES

Blue Lake Fun Run

The Sports' Captains have been assisting with a sports equipment audit. They also surveyed the students on what sports equipment they would like for our school. The Sports Captains and I met with a Hughes and Loveday Rep and ordered some new sports equipment. We used the Blue Lake Fun Run prize money to purchase the equipment. Sports equipment bought was new volleyball/badminton net, vortex's, 3 class sets of grip and balls and a variety of balls.

Earn and Learn

Blue Bots and a variety of mats were purchased from our Earn and Learn points.

Blue Bots help the students to learn coding and simulate algorithms. It is a Bluetooth enabled robot, which can be controlled with a computer or tablet. They can also be programmed by the buttons on the robot.

COMMUNICATION

I have attached a termly planner with the newsletter with up and coming events. With life and school year being so busy this may assist with weekly organisation and long term planning.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

Future Pathways is beginning to take shape after 2 terms of planning from students, parents and staff. Matt and Alan Lucas (a wealth of knowledge) have kindly donated their time building the yard for our calves. Alisha Angelino is enthusiastically creating the garden beds with the whole school. The compost and dirt has been kindly donated by BioGro.

Last Wednesday Adam Maidment surprised us with the arrival of our new calves. Screams and cheers could be heard around the district once the students discovered he had calves in the

back of the trailer. The Angelino's have kindly donated 2 Angus calves, one black and one red.

This week we voted on naming our calves, this was a hilarious process, with over 100 names to vote on eg: Shadow, Steak, Snag, Ginger, to name a few. The students voted on naming our black calf Batman and the red calf, yes you guessed it, Robin. Chloe, Cammie and Declan W have put together a daily roster to feed and water the calves.

Our chook shed, (kindly donated by the Sealey family – Evie's old cubby house) arrived yesterday. Shannyn and Adam Van Dooren and Matt Lucas have been behind the scenes discussing and planning this next added feature to Future Pathways.

Our Future Pathways could not happen without the support of our school community and parents. A massive thanks to the Lucas, Angelino, Maidment and Van Dooren families for their passion towards our inquiry learning.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

The students have also come up with a roster of a variety of lunchtime activities for the students to be involved in on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The students got to write 1 idea on a sticky note and we also brainstormed as a whole school who would run these activities. The whole school decided everyone run and own this from class groups, teachers, SRC, White Ribbon Committee and House Captains.

WALK TO SCHOOL

Next Wednesday the 30th May all students will participate in walking to school. A note went out on the 11th May, could we please meet at the pine tree at the corner Hay Terrace and Perkins Road Kongorong at 8:30am.

NAPLAN

The Year 3,5& 7 students participate in NAPLAN last week. The four tests students were involved in were Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. All students approached this with a growth mindset and appeared to be positive throughout the assessment.

Schools receive individual and school results next term in approximately Week 5. Students reports will then be sent home.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year we had 16 students participating in the 33rd Cross Country Championship in Naracoorte. The black and gold were once again out in force. By all reports students from other schools were well equipped and thought they were running the 100 metres and not a cross country course. The weather played havoc with heavy showers, a factor for all competitors to consider. Jacob Gordon completed the course for his age group in the top ten. All of our students successfully completed the course, tried their best and had fun. All students displayed the school values on the day. Thanks to Ange, Graham and Marilyn for assisting and Alisha for transporting the shade.

Michelle Hunt
Principal



Kongorong Primary School & CPC would like to welcome Alannah Pallant to our school as a new SSO.



I graduated from Year 12 in 2016 at St Martins Lutheran College. I also completed my certificate 3 in Education Support last year as a trainee at St Martins. I worked in the Reception class doing classroom jobs and also working with the students.

I grew up in Naracoorte and would travel by bus to school everyday until I moved to Mount Gambier 2 years ago.

I am looking at studying my teaching degree in Early Childhood at university in the future.

A Backstage Incorporated
Production

Attention: Music Students

Music section to be held
August 1st to 4th

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Entries Close on June 23rd
Enter via www.stardom.com.au or ask your teacher.

For more information contact:
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**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

Come and join in the Unofficial Opening
of the new Community Pavilion at
Kongorong Sportsmen's Club.

Sunday 27th May from 11am

There will be a BBQ & games for the
kids.

Everyone welcome.