A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Cross Country
The South East Cross Country is being held tomorrow in Naracoorte. We have 16 competitors representing our school and we wish them all the very best. We look forward to hearing about their achievements.

School Photos
Just a reminder that we will be having our school photos taken this Monday 22nd May. Please ensure that all students are wearing their school uniform.

Library Books
We have just completed a stock take of our library and we have lost quite a few library books over the past few years. Can you please have a look around your home and return any books that you find. Thanks

Mother’s Day
On the 12th of May, the upper primary class hosted a Mother’s Day pamper session and an afternoon tea on behalf of the students of Kongorong Primary School. A lot of mums, grandmothers and family friends came to the upper primary classroom where they enjoyed massages, facials, getting their nails done, relaxation colouring with music and a door entry raffle. They were supplied with tea, coffee and nibbles for a light afternoon tea.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th May
Cross Country

Monday 22nd May
School Photo’s

Tuesday 23rd May
Walk to School

Thursday 25th May
Governing Council

Wednesday 31st May
Mid Term Assembly

Monday 12th June
Queen’s Birthday

Wednesday 29th June
End of Term Assembly

Thursday 5th July
Governing Council

Reminders

All School Fees are Overdue.
Please pay as soon as possible or contact the office for alternate arrangements as debt collection will commence shortly.
We would like to thank all of the mothers, grandmothers and special friends that came to join in on the experience. We hope you enjoyed your day, and had a lovely Mother’s Day with your family on the Sunday.

If you have any feedback about our Mother’s Day afternoon tea and pamper session could you please pass it onto the front office. Thank you

March in May—Canunda National Park

On the 15th of May the upper primary class went on an excursion to the Canunda National Park to participate in ‘March in May’, along with seven other schools from the South East.

We had to walk 8.5km, it was a big walk but it was fun. We had stops along the way, learning about Lake Bonney, Coola Outstation, Aboriginal culture, feathers and fur and bushfires. The UP class had a great day walking and exploring Canunda National Park and we were lucky enough to spot three kangaroos. It was great to learn what it was like to live at Coola Outstation 100 years ago and what they needed to do to live in the middle of nowhere. From observing the environment around us we were able to visualize how the residents of the Coola Outstation lived and survived.

We could see that they used a well to collect rain water for their use and also to lower food down there to keep it cool. We saw the remains of a veggie garden that had a fig tree and wild garlic still growing. The trees around their house were Cyprus pine trees, which were planted as a wind break to provide shelter. We knew that they were planted as they were not native plants to Australia and they were planted in a line around the house.

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Principal

20th May  Annabelle  21st May Charity

24th May  Camerin
March in May Canunda National Park