A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Canberra Camp Fundraising
This weekend we were fortunate to be able to increase our strong community connection with the Kongorong Sportsman Club and Netball Club by having the gate raffle with all proceeds going towards our students attending Canberra Camp. We raised approximately $900.00. This is an amazing effort. A huge thank you to the Kongorong Football and Netball Club and Hatherleigh Football and Netball Club for supporting our raffle. Thanks also to Vanity Beauty and Makeup Bar, the Von Stanke, Wright and Lucas families for donating their time and prizes for the raffle. I also want to acknowledge these families due to their children already having attended camp last year and the Lucas family whose children haven’t even attended camp as yet. This is going way above our community involvement, so a sincere thank you. Thank you to families and staff who sold raffle tickets, students and staff for manning the gate on the day. I also had student’s offering their time to sell raffle tickets on the day that attended camp last year.

First Prize – Cathy Griffin
Second Prize – Letitia Clarke
Third Prize – Carl Altschwager

Canberra Camp
In 2019 Canberra Camp will now be at the end of Term 1. This is a change to the usual date and has been made in order to better meet the educational impact that it has but more importantly as an

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Our school vision—We encourage a love of learning, a strong sense of self, respect for others and the desire to become good global citizens. We promote independence and responsibility as we guide our school towards a positive future.
important way of building more effective relationships between the students at the start of the year.

**Attendance**

At the Mid-Term assembly I shared with students, staff and parents 2 graphs comparing the attendance rate from weeks 1-4 in term’s 1 and 2. As a school we had 74 days total absence in 20 days for term 2 compared to 89 days of total absences in 20 days for term 1. There has been 15 days decrease, which is a small win, however still a staggering amount of total absences. I have also surveyed students and staff about why they think our attendance is slowly improving. Please find attached the survey and please fill in your responses and return to front office ASAP. As a site we are going to begin a tri response by setting targets and goals as a site, as a class and individual student goals. Last term we had 190.5 days absent in 51 days so I am going to set a site target at 150 days in 49 days. The classes will set a target weekly with students and the students will set weekly individual goals. The students will also share their goals with their parents. Please see below week 5 graph. Thank you for your ongoing support.

CPC

The CPC will now be part of a rating and assessment review. Once the dates have been set I will notify you all of the process involved.

**Walk to School**

On Wednesday the 30th of May Kongorong Primary School and CPC were involved in the Walk to School Program. We all met at the corner of Hay Terrace at 8:30am and began the trek to school. Safety was the number one priority, stopping and checking for ongoing traffic. When we arrived at school we were greeted by Mrs Mahony and Ms Kathryn giving out stickers and a piece of fruit.

**Upper Primary Netball Carnival**

Due to the External Review students in Upper Primary did not participate the Primary School Netball Carnival.

**Music**

Veronica Jenkin is kindly volunteering some of her precious time and coming into teach our Year 6 and 7 students basic keyboard and piano lessons.
We had 6 students who replied their interest in music lessons. This is still an ongoing process to source expertise in this area.

**Student Free Day**

There will be a student free day on Thursday June the 7th. The teaching staff will be attending a Numeracy training with Di Siemon focussing on Big ideas in Numbers.

**School Photos**

Just a friendly reminder that we will be having school photos taken next Wednesday 13th June. Please ensure that all students are wearing their school uniform.

**Special Italian Lunch**

On Wednesday 13th June we are having an Italian Special Lunch. Please return order forms, that were sent home yesterday, to the front office by Friday 8th June. Thank you to our wonderful Parent Club for organising this. All proceeds will be going towards Canberra Camp.

**Japanese Visit**

The Open Access teachers will be visiting our students in Week 7, Friday 15th June. They will plan a fun day full of Japanese culture for all students to participate in.

**Athlete’s Foot**

If you are buying any shoes for school from Athlete’s Foot please mention that you are from Kongorong Primary School & CPC. They run a program where every pair of shoes that our families buy throughout the year the school will receive a cash prize at the end of the year.

**Wool Donations**

We are looking for any donations of balls of wool for our recess and lunch time activities. Students are making pom poms that will then be put together to make a rug. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Graduation**

On Friday 11th May Miss Clarke attended her graduation ceremony. Congratulations on your awesome achievement!