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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Site Improvement Plan

The Kongorong Primary School and CPC Site Improvement Plan is inserted into this newsletter. I encourage you to read it and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Below is our final instalment in our Parent Reading Workshop.

Helping Reluctant Readers

- Keep it simple.
- Follow their interests.
- Make reading fun.
- Mix up the medium.
- Read together.
- Get help if you are worried.

Here are some more profiles of student's favourite books.

Jack: My favourite book is: Fast and Furious
I like this book because: It is nice and its entertaining. It's got cars and it's a cool book.

Willow: My favourite book is: The Little Mermaid,
I like this book because: I love mermaids and I love Ariel's hair.

The Reading Competition has started off on a positive note. We have 5 students that have read 5 nights in a row. Keep up the great work!

Staffing Term 2

We would like to welcome Caitlin Muller who will be working in the Upper Primary class once a fortnight on a Thursday back filling Abbie Cocks who has taken on our Autism Inclusion Teacher role. We also welcome Daisy who will be working with our Kindy children in the Lower Primary while Zoe

Our school values— Working Together, Respect, Striving for Success, Honesty, Tolerance

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.

DIARY DATES

Friday 9th June

Whole School excursion
Millicent Library & Tantanoola Caves

Monday 12th May

King's Birthday

Wednesday 14th June

Jam Band

Friday 16th June

Lions Mad Minute - UP

Tuesday 27th June

Governing Council

Friday 30th June

Reports go home

Friday 7th July

End Term 2

REMINDERS

Payment of school fees are overdue.

Please pay as soon as possible or contact Stacey in the Front office for alternative arrangements/ payment plans.

Eftpos available or direct credit to:

Kongorong Primary School
BSB: 065-504
Account No: 10385800

Holden is on her third-year teacher placement until week 9 of this term. We also farewell Danielle Lewis and wish her well in her educational journey.

Mother's Day

It was fabulous to see so many mums, grandmas and special friends at our quiz to celebrate Mother's Day. The classroom was filled with enthusiastic quiz goers. Marilyn Gordon was our Quiz Master. Much laughter and enthusiasm was had by all and many brains were stretched and challenged. Prizes were given out to our Quiz winners. The Gordon, Thompson, Vickers/Maidment families were fortunate enough to take out first place. Thank you to all for attending and supporting this amazing celebration. A massive thanks to students and staff for attending on the day.

Cross Country

On Friday the 12th of May we had 5 students participate in the 37th South East Cross Country Championship in Naracoorte. By all reports, students tried their best, had fun and completed the course. Thanks also to all families that travelled to Naracoorte and assisted on the day.

Walk to School

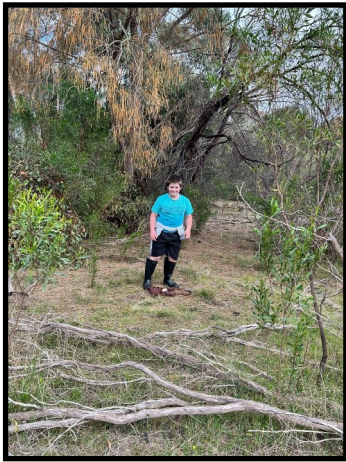
On Friday 19th May Kongorong Primary School and CPC were involved in the Walk to School Program. We all met at the corner of Hay Terrace at 8:30am and began the trek to school. Safety was the number one priority, stopping and checking for ongoing traffic. Unfortunately, we had 4 seasons during the walk, but braved it without getting too wet. When we arrived at school, we were greeted by Mrs Hunt giving out walk to school tattoos and a piece of fruit. Sally, Marilyn and Mrs Hunt cooked up a special breakfast of scrambled eggs and toast. We also discussed the importance of exercise and eating breakfast every day and how it helps us to be ready for learning.



Yelp

On YELP camp we went to school in the morning at 7:45 and drove to camp. The drive took around 2 hours but when we got there, we had a bit of free time, so we got used to our rooms. Our first activity was learning about specs. After that we learned about food chains and different types of animals. We had a break and then we went to do some more learning which included earning a key and finding time capsules. We had another break and did another food chain activity where we learned that one small thing can wipe out an entire species. After that we went for a walk to the cave's café for tea. For tea there was lasagne, chips and salad if we wanted. For dessert we had chocolate pudding and ice-cream. We walked back and went to bed. On the second day we had breakfast which was cereal and toast. We had to find a leaf and name it, we kept walking in a circle for ages. We went back to get some food before going on another walk. We had lunch and got our keys at the café. We had a pasty for lunch and went home.

Connor, Cohby and Gemma



Kindness Wall

In the front office we have a kindness wall, where students are encouraged to write kindness notes to their peers and staff.

School Grounds

Just a friendly reminder that the school grounds and playgrounds are out of bounds on weekends.

Spare Ya Change 4 Kids

Lesley Okholm, board member and volunteer visited the school to promote Spare Change 4 kids. See below for more information. If you know of any school or community members that may benefit from this please let me know.

Our Values

1. Generosity—we celebrate a culture of giving
2. Community—a strong and empowered community sharing responsibilities
3. Equity—the deeply held belief that when one of us is diminished then we all are
4. Collaboration—together we can drive social change
5. Authenticity—keeping it real, transparent, dignified

Who we are

Spare Ya Change 4 Kids is a non-profit organisation that aims to eliminate hunger in local schools across the Limestone Coast region of South Australia. We are funded through generous donations from local businesses, and fundraisers including our socks, and make use of foodstuffs provided by FoodbankSA.

Meals contain vegetables, rice or pasta and proteins as available and are designed by chef and founder Don Pratt and prepared with assistance from a team of volunteers. Meals are clearly labelled with ingredients and last frozen for 6 months.

There is no criteria as to who can or cannot have a meal. We do not refuse any young person. Food is aimed at any young person who says they are hungry. If you know there is a family in need, send a family pack home.

Wellbeing Wednesday



Michelle Hunt
Principal

