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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We would like to welcome Ella and Liam and their family to our school.

Site Improvement Plan

The teaching staff participated in Teaching Sprint PD with the teaching Sprint Lead, Gaynor Authurson during this weeks staff meeting. Staff discussed their teaching sprint on predicting and shared their impact evidence.

Reading Challenge

Have you heard about your astronaut on the Reading Rocket? We are aiming to increase student reading at home. As students read 5 consecutive nights they move up a section on the rocket! When students reach 20 nights they will be invited to a special morning tea with Mrs Hunt. We ask parents to please sign reading records each day your child reads. You can view our Reading Rocket and its awesome astronauts in the front office. HAPPY READING.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home Week 9 Term 2 on Friday 30th June. The reports will provide information about your child's achievement and progress at school up to this point of the year. There will be a comment for English, Maths, Hass, The Arts and a general comment for students in year 1 to year 6. There is a general comment for reception students. It is an expectation from the Department of Education that families receive two written reports per year, however you are always encouraged at any time to contact your child's teacher if you require further information about your child's academic, social and wellbeing progress.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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

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

Illness

As winter sets in, we offer a friendly reminder regarding student illness. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest. There is a number of viruses around at the present, including COVID-19, Influenza, gastro and common colds.

COVID -19 and Influenza if students test positive to either need to remain home for the infectious period (5-7 days) and inform the school via text message to the school mobile, 0427 015 244 or phone call to the school, 8738 9231.

If students present unwell at school. Parents will be contacted to make arrangements for collection. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Canteen Facilities/Breakfast Club

In 2023 if we have a long weekend and the public holiday falls on Monday, we are offering students to order lunch orders on a Tuesday. This will also be communicated in the weekly text message.

With the colder weather upon us Breakfast Club is a popular choice for all students. Students come into the kitchen and have a couple of pieces of toast, warm or cold milo and socialise with their peers. Students are seen to be playing chess, UNO, reading a book or chatting amongst each other. It is a positive start to each child's day, come along and join in the fun any morning. We are also asking for any donations for Breakfast Club of milk, milo, jam, honey or vegemite.

Jam Band

On Wednesday 14th June, the whole school participated in an excursion to Allendale East Area School to view the JAM BAND. We all arrived very excited and in full anticipation of the event. On stage there were a variety of musicians and singers in colourful costumes. We were entertained by the latest hits and some old favourites. The students and staff sang their hearts out, danced and rocked on. Some of our students dressed up and performed with the band, we had groovy dancers, Uno cards, little penguins and planets. One of the crowd favourites was the Mario Movie performance taking us through the different levels of the game. Another highlight was when Lina Lurner (a tribute to the amazing Tina Turner) arrived and the whole stadium erupted and participated in the Nutbush, strongly lead by Angus out the front. Some of the hits included Hip to be Square, Walking on a Sunshine, Don't Worry Be Happy and The Best Time of My Life.

Here are some comments from the students.

Claire – It was fun and I liked how they used songs we know. My favourite was The Best Time of My Life. It was educational because you learned about the planets. I liked the Mario act and how he punched the box and gold coins went everywhere and Luigi threw the blue shell and fell to the ground.

Ellie – I liked the music, singing, dancing and the colourful costumes.

Sam – I enjoyed the Mario act when they threw the blue shell and he hit the box and gold coins came out. I liked the last level of Mario. I also liked the Nutbush and how the lady dressed up as Lina Lurner.

Connor – It was really fun and I enjoyed the songs and the interaction.

Jamison – I liked Mario and Luigi, they were the best. Mario swam the ocean and swam to the flag.

Gemma – I liked all the different songs. I liked dressing up as a planet and doing the Nutbush.

Cohby – I liked all the songs and Mario.

Brodie – I liked the Mario Movie act.

Bill – It was a lot of fun, I liked dressing up as a penguin.

Mary-Jane – I liked being the uno card.

Liam – I liked dancing at the end.

Ella – I enjoyed the dancing.

Jayce – I liked it, it was so fun. I liked the music, dressing up and dancing at the end.



Principal



KONGORONG PRIMARY SCHOOL & CPC MID-YEAR PRESCHOOL INTAKE 2023

KONGORONG PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFERS A PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO BE THEMSELVES, FORM STRONG CONNECTIONS, TO ENGAGE, EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND TO BE PART OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE ALSO OFFER A PLAYGROUP FOR FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER, TO PLAY, MAKE FRIENDSHIPS AND JOIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

ENROL NOW

TERM 3, 2023 JULY INTAKE

CHILDREN WHO TURN 4 YEARS OLD FROM 1 MAY TO 31 OCTOBER CAN START PRESCHOOL AT THE START OF TERM 3.

DAYS OF OPERATION

PRESCHOOL - MONDAYS & TUESDAYS (TERM 1 & 2)

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS (TERM 3 & 4)

PLAYGROUP - TUESDAYS 9AM-11AM

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