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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Site Improvement Plan

Our astronauts on the reading challenge rocket have taken off to new heights with Bill, Connor, Mason and Aurora achieving 20 nights of reading. In week 1 next term they will have a special morning tea with Mrs Hunt.

### Student use of Mobile Phones and Personal devices

By the beginning of term 3 it is a Department for Education expectation that all schools have a student use of Mobile Phones and Personal devices policy approved and integrated into schools. Please find the policy in the middle of the newsletter. If you have any comments or feedback, please contact me in week 1 of next term.

### Japanese

The Upper Primary class had a visit by their Open Access Japanese teacher. The students prepared and cooked green tea cup cakes and played the fish quiz game that the students were highly engaged in. The Lower Primary class did an activity and played Japanese games.

### Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day was fun and everyone had different hair do's from cupcakes, Barbie dolls, lots of colour hair, Skittles, Scary Monsters and Mohawk. It was an amazing day. Thank you and congratulations to all the parents for making the time and doing an amazing job with the hair dos.

**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 7th July**

End of Start Term 2

Early dismissal 2.20pm

**Monday 24th July**

Start of Term 3

**Monday 31st July—Week 2**

Student Free Day

**21st—25th August—Week 5**

Book Week

**Tuesday 5th September—Week 7**

School Photo's

**Friday 29th September—Week 10**

Footy Colours Day

End of Term 3

HAVE FUN  
AND  
ENJOY  
THE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Please see below some comments from students about the day-

Jamison – It was fun. I had an ocean in my hair.

Ellie – It was funny.

Jack – It was fun and awesome.

Willow – It was colourful. I had hair extensions and chalk at the front of my hair.

Delilah – I had a Barbie doll in my hair that had a pink dress that went over the top of my bun.

Jayce – It was crazy because there were so many crazy hairs.

Liam – My hair was blue. It was cool, crazy and fun.

Mary Jane – I had rainbows in my hair, clouds and gold. It was so cool.



Bill – I had spots in my hair.

Ella – I had silver glitter in a bun. I had fun.



Aurora – I had noodles in my hair. It was great.

Claire – My mum woke me up early to what I thought was cool and crazy.



Angus – It was crazy and colourful.

Cohby – It was very cool seeing all the colourful hair do's.

## **Lions Mad Minute**

Lions Club members, Rory and Stuart visited Kongorong Primary School on Friday 16th June to judge the school Mad Minute. The Mad Minute is a one minute impromptu speech where the students choose a challenge or super challenge question. The question is read out to the student and then they have one minute to speak about the topic. The students are judged on expression, gestures, introduction, ending and humour. All students spoke very well and had a good knowledge of their topics. Each student was presented with a Participation Certificate. Some students were awarded with Encouragement Certificates.

Most Humorous - Ellie, Most Expressive - Jamison, Best Gestures - Sam, Best Closing—Claire, Best Opening – Gemma, Great Vocab – Cohby, Not Giving Up – Brodie, Creative Reasons - Connor Overall—1<sup>st</sup>, Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cohby and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam. Congratulations to all students for participating and doing their best. Students were also great audience members and supported one another. This is another great example of our students displaying our school values.

## **Grand Challenge Lions Mad Minute**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Miss Cocks, Claire and Gemma attended the Grand Challenge Lions Mad Minute at Mount Gambier High School. They competed against 16 other schools in the Mount Gambier 1 Portfolio. Claire's topic was Holidays and Gemma's topic was Giraffes are better than Lions. Claire and Gemma persisted and never gave up. Good job girls.

Claire "I was really nervous at the start but once I had it all done, I was fine. I enjoyed the experience"

Gemma "I was nervous, it was fun"

## **Early Dismissal**

This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of term is an early dismissal, and the bus will run one hour earlier on this day, with the day ending at 2:20pm.

## **School Grounds during Holidays**

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

## **Term 2 Excursion**

On the next page you will find some photos from our amazing excursion to the Tantanoola caves and the Millicent Library.

## **Term 3 begins 24th July 2023**

We look forward to seeing you all back and refreshed ready for another busy term after your break.

**Michelle Hunt**  
Principal





