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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and shared some precious times with your family and friends. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and students excited to be back ready to learn. Term 4 is always a busy but enjoyable term with lots of fun and educational events. We would also like to welcome Immanuel to the Upper Primary and his family to our school community.

Important Dates

School Term 2022 Term 4 Dates

Monday 16th October – Friday 15th December

Pupil Free Days

- Local Day of Significance/ Show Day Friday – 20th October
- Planning for 2023/SIP/Improvement Cycle Friday – 17th November

Some learning experiences to look forward to in term 4

- Kindy and LP excursion to Ag Learning Centre - week 1
- Whole School Camp – week 5
- End of Year Concert practice - week 5 onwards
- Upper Primary Excursion – week 5 and 7
- Swimming lessons - week 6
- Small Schools Transition for Year 6 students - week 6
- Pet Day – week 7
- Portfolio Transition Days - week 8
- End of Year Celebrations - week 9

I would like to also acknowledge and thank all staff for their professionalism, support and hard work providing a variety of educational programs for all students at Kongorong Primary School.

Communication

A friendly reminder to all families that office hours are between 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, so if you need to communicate to the school please ring between these hours. Teachers will respond to any messages after school hours. You may also email teachers with any queries you may have about your child's learning. These hours also apply to the school mobile phone. Our school's

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

Week 3 -Tuesday 31st October

Governing Council

**Week 4—Wednesday 8th
November—Friday 10th
November**

School Camp

Week 5—Friday 17th November

Student Free Day

**Week 6—Monday 20th
November—Friday 24th
November**

Swimming Lessons

**Week 7—Monday 27th
November**

Pet Day

**Week 8—Wednesday 6th
December & Thursday 7th
December**

Transition Days

REMINDERS

Full payment of school fees are **overdue.**

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

Direct credit to:

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

Facebook page will provide updates on teaching and learning and extra curricular activities.

Transition Days

In 2023 the Mt Gambier 1 Portfolio of schools have set aside week 8 for our unique transition days. The year 6 students will take part in orientation days at Mt Gambier High School. Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December are designated transition days for all students leaving preschool in 2023 and starting school in 2024 and Receptions to Year 5. At Kongorong Primary School and CPC we will be using these dates as our transition days for our whole school community. Students will spend the whole day on each of these days in the classroom that they will be in during 2024. If you have any questions about transition days please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Hats

As a "Sunsmart" school, we require the students to wear their hats for all outdoor lessons, recess and lunch in terms 1 and 4. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office for \$5.00. Sunscreen will be provided by the class teachers at recess and lunch. If your child requires special sunscreen please send it to school labelled.

Uniforms

Please see below information regarding school uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Items for Girls and Boys include the following approved items

- . School polo top available from Hip Pocket
- . School hoodie available for Hip Pocket
- . Navy or denim shorts
- . Navy track pants
- . Navy or denim pants
- . Navy or yellow short sleeved polo top
- . Navy or white long sleeved t-shirt/skivvy under polo top
- . Navy hoodie/jumper

Additional items for girls

- . Navy skort
- . Navy checked school dress

Additional items for Year 6 students

- . Year 6 jumper

Shoes

Suitable footwear is important, not only for foot development and comfort but for participation in games and physical activities.

Approved footwear includes

- . Runners
- . Black school shoes
- . Appropriate sandals

Thongs, slip on sandals, fashion and platform shoes and open shoes without ankle straps are not permitted to be worn to school.

Jewellery/Makeup/Hair

Generally jewellery is not appropriate for school due to safety reasons. Wrist watch, sleeper or stud earrings and a light necklace are acceptable. Necklaces should be worn inside school tops.

Makeup is not permitted unless for health reasons.

Hair accessories in school colours are acceptable.

Girls are encouraged to wear pony tails or similar for long hair to help prevent the spread of head lice.

Sports Uniforms

Students representing the school in sports competitions are provided with a sports uniform. The uniform is required to be laundered before returning to school.

Unacceptable clothing

The following items are unacceptable and inappropriate for school wear:

- . Singlets, tank and crop tops or revealing clothing
- . Miniskirts or brief shorts
- . Ripped clothing
- . Clothing with logos, motifs etc with the exception of the school logo
- . Dangling earrings, non school hats and beanies other fashion accessories.

Michelle Hunt
Principal

