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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

World Teachers Day

On the 27th of October we celebrated World Teacher's Day. Students acknowledged and thanked all our teachers for teaching them in a very special muster. The students made special leaves and wrote a kindness note on them and then they were displayed on the white board which was turned into a gratitude tree. Students thanked all teachers individually, presenting each teacher with a special notebook, chocolates, cards and read out personal poems and limericks to them.



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 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

Ms Jordan

Ms Jordan you're the best teacher
Incredible
Super good at teaching about shapes
So good at everything

Just cool
Outstanding
Respectful
Delightful
Excellent
Nice

Ellie

Miss Cocks

Merry
Intelligent
Super
Smart

Creative
One of the best Teachers
Can help kids well
Kind
Smiles all the time

Cohby



Mrs Muller

Magnificent
Resilient
Super Fun

Marvellous
Understanding
Loves people and Kongorong
Lovely
Excellent
Really Outstanding

Claire

Mrs Hunt

Mature
Radiant
Smart

Helpful
Understanding
Nice
Terrific

Jamison

Mrs Marshall

Magnificent
Resilient
Super

Marvellous
Amazing
Really good
Super fun
Happy
Awesome
Lovely

Gemma

Site Improvement Plan

The Kongorong Primary School staff are finalising the 2023 Site Improvement Plan by commencing Step 5: Review and Evaluate. The staff are evaluating annual progress towards achieving our goal, which was to increase student achievement in reading. These findings will then be recorded on the Site Improvement Plan template. We are also reviewing our approach to school improvement planning and then we will be sharing and celebrating our learning journey.

Teaching staff are completing their final Teaching Sprint in Reciprocal Teaching and observations.

On Wednesday the 18th of October Mary Jane and I celebrated her first 20 nights of reading with a special morning tea. Well done Mary Jane. I encourage all the students to keep reading and finish the year on a positive note. Happy reading.

Important Dates

There has been a couple of changes to the term 4 calendar. Please see below.

Pet Day – Monday the 27th of November, Week 7

End of term excursion – cancelled, Friday the 15th of December

Notice of Materials and Services for 2024

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council Meeting which is being held Tuesday 5th November at 2:30pm, where the 2024 Notice of Materials and Services Charges will be presented for approval. If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact Stacey Wright our Finance Officer.

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. You may also email teachers with any queries you may have about your child's learning. Our schools' Facebook page will provide updates on teaching and learning and extra-curricular activities. Staff will not respond to messages on weekends or after 5:00pm Monday to Friday. These hours also apply to the school mobile phone.

YELP – Final Meeting

On Tuesday 14th November, students completed the last stage of the Young Environmental Leadership Program (YELP) for 2023. Miss Cocks, Cohby, Gemma and Claire travelled to Robe. In the morning the students listened to some students from the Limestone Coast Youth Environment Council and Steve Bourne GM from the Limestone Coast Landscape Board. The students also participated in the magic spot activity, boomerang throwing and how to start a fire using two sticks. They also presented their YELP poster and listened to other schools present their schools' project.

It was fantastic to see the students so proud of what they have accomplished and hear their innovative ideas of how we can extend our environmental program next year.

Turn over for some photos from the day.

Michelle Hunt
Principal



