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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

REMINDER—SCHOOL FEES OVERDUE

Full payment or 1st instalment of school fees were due Friday 9th February 2024.

Please make sure you pay either in full or make a payment as soon as possible.

Cash or direct credit to:
Kongorong Primary School

BSB: 065-504

Account No: 10385800

Reference: Family name

If you need to arrange a payment plan, please see Stacey in the front office.

The School Card Scheme is also available to eligible families. Go to <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

NAPLAN

In week 7 (13th – 25th March) our year 3 and 5 students will undertake this year's NAPLAN testing. There will be 4 tests; writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy, for each year level. These will be completed over a few days. NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. Tests are administered at the same time across all schools in Australia and the content is aligned to the Australian Curriculum.

Our teachers know your children extremely well and have already undertaken a range of assessments, which will be supported by the information we gather from NAPLAN. Students do not need any additional skills for the NAPLAN tests. Year 3 students will do the writing test on paper and the other tests online. Year 5 students complete all tests online. A practice test session has already been conducted with all students who will undertake the test.

A parent brochure can be downloaded at the following address www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/parent-carer-support You can also speak with your child's class teacher or myself if you have any questions. Please reassure your child that this is only one way we gather information about their learning and all we want them to do is their best. The results do not define them as people in any way. Their persistence and resilience in trying every question to the best of their ability will be noticed.

DIARY DATES

Adelaide Cup Day
Monday 11th March

Kongorong Sports Day
Tuesday 12th March

Grandparents Day
Friday 15th March

Good Friday
Friday 29th March

Easter Monday
Monday 1st April

Student Free Day
Tuesday 2nd April

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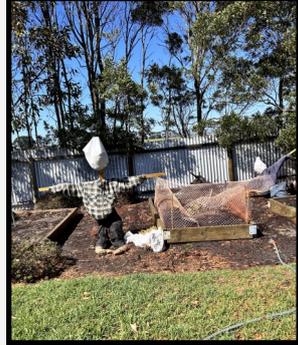
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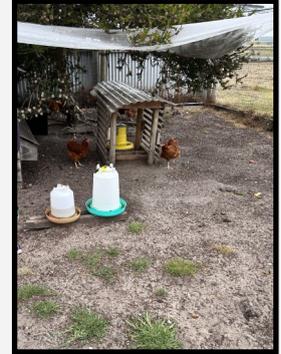
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Around the School

This fortnight we have been busy maintaining our vegetable seedlings in the garden beds and protecting them from wildlife. We hope to harvest some vegetables from them one day soon.



Welcome to our 6 chooks who are gradually becoming more confident with young people. So far they haven't started laying but it will hopefully not be too long before they do!



A big thank you for all the parent help in our school. The fish pond, footy goals, Kongorong Primary School sign and long jump pit have all had some attention and are looking so much better for it!



Congratulations to Mason and Ellie who have been voted in as Captains of our two sports teams, Caves (Yellow) and Schank (Red). Sports Day is coming up on Tuesday 12th March from 1pm – 3.20 pm. The program will be sent home next week in a separate note. We're practising for the events in PE lessons.



The Australian National flag has flown proudly since it was first unveiled on the 3rd September 1901 by the then Prime Minister The Right Hon. Edmund Barton.

Due to the damaged state of our Australian flag we requested a replacement from Tony Pasin MP, Federal Member for Barker.

Our National flag will now be proudly on display at Kongorong Primary School and our Upper Primary class have a roster for raising and lowering the flag.

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.

Sharon Day
Principal

