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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. It has been another fabulous year full of learning opportunities and fun experiences. Kongorong is such an exceptional place because of you. Thank you for supporting your child/ren on their learning journey.

### **End of Year Concert**

What a fantastic community school event with our students at Kongorong Primary School and CPC showcasing their amazing artwork at our Art Exhibition and their musical talents in our musical extravaganza. It was also a special ceremony for our graduating year 6 students. A special thanks to Miss Cocks for organising the graduation. Thanks to all the students and staff for their commitment and time, I am proud of their efforts. Thanks to all for supporting this wonderful event.

### **Book Collection**

In 2024 could families come and collect their student's book pack on Thursday 25th January between 10.00am and 3.00pm. If your child is in Lower Primary you do not need to attend unless you would like to collect the year book, as equipment will be handed out in class. This will enable students to have their equipment and books that they need labelled and covered for the start of the year. The school term commences on Monday 29th January 2024.

### School Fees for 2024

The school fees for 2024 are \$287.00. Invoices will be issued on book collection day. They can be paid directly to the school on book

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**

Book collection Thursday 25th January 10am—3pm

First Day of Term Monday 29th January



collection day or paid online. Instalments can be arranged as well as applications forms for School Card. More information on the School Card can be found at www.sa.gov.au/topics/ education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

## **Library Bags**

Please keep the navy library bags to use next year. If your child has lost their blue bag you can purchase one from the front office for \$5.00. It is compulsory to have a library bag to borrow from the library.

### Farewell

The end of the year always brings some sadness as we farewell staff who have worked at Kongorong Primary School and CPC. I would like to thank Katie Marshall, Caitlin Muller, Zoe Holden, Hannah Cutting and Simon Condon for their dedication and enthusiasm and wish them all the best. Abbie Cocks will be on leave for 2024. We wish them well for their futures.

### **Awards**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards at the school concert on Tuesday afternoon:

### **School Value Awards**

Lower Primary—Bill Ellis

Upper Primary—Sam McInnes

### Magazine

The 2023 Kongorong Primary School and CPC magazine will be ready for collection on Book Collection Day, 24<sup>th</sup> January. We will notify collection arrangements for the students that are not returning to Kongorong Primary School next year.





From all the staff at Kongorong Primary School we wish you a safe and happy Christmas & New Years.



Principal