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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As part of our normal reporting process, teaching staff are working on midyear reports at this time of year. Mid year reports are a written summary of the progress our students have made in the first half of the year. They include A-E grades for all students from years 1 – 6, unless otherwise requested by parents as part of a One Plan. They also include brief content information about what has been covered so far. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term. They build on the conversation you had last term during parent/teacher interviews. Assessment of learning is much more than these summative reports. During every lesson of every school day, your child's teacher undertakes formative assessments which are often brief, in-the-moment interactions or small tasks which help us to gauge students' level of understanding of any given concept. We then change our teaching to suit, either revising or moving ahead depending on student understanding.

Teachers gather assessment information from every piece of work, and adjust their future teaching accordingly. Your observations also help us to understand how your child is moving along in their learning. When you let us know that you have noticed something about their learning at home, it tells us that they are successfully transferring their learning to a different context, which is one of our goals. This often happens when parents notice their child using maths or reading skills at home – wonderful to hear!

If at any time you have concerns about your child's learning, please phone the school to discuss it with your class teacher or myself. You don't need to wait for a written report or parent/teacher interview. The partnership between school and home, including open communication, is so very important for the learning and wellbeing of our children.

### Heat Ups

A friendly reminder to all families that Heat Ups are an option every Tuesday and Thursday for lunch. Food must be pre-cooked and wrapped in alfoil, so that it only requires reheating and not cooking.

**Please make sure you do not send frozen or uncooked food** along for Heat Up days. We do not have capacity to microwave or cook food for students.

## DIARY DATES

27th May 2024  
School Photos

28th May 2024  
Assembly 2:45pm

29th May 2024  
Special Lunch Order

31st May 2024  
Teddy Bears Picnic

10th June 2024  
Public Holiday

11th June 2024  
Student Free Day

12th June 2024  
Jam Band

## REMINDERS

Full payment of school fees are now overdue.

Please contact Stacey in the front office for information.

Cash or direct credit to:  
Kongorong Primary School

BSB: 065-504

Account No: 10385800  
Reference: Family name

### Basketball Skills Clinic

I liked doing a jump stop because you have to jump. – Leo

I liked throwing the basketball in the basketball hoop so that when you are older you can do it. – Mary-Jane

It was fun because we tried to throw it in the hoop. – Ella

I liked doing the basketball because we had to spin when we did some of the jump stops. – Willow

I liked basketball because I liked bouncing the ball and dribbling it. – Delilah

I liked to do jump stops. – Tyler

I liked throwing balls in the hoops and bouncing it and spinning it around. – Hudson

I liked dribbling because we got to throw the balls into the hula hoops. - Kingsley



### Footy Colours Day

Week 3 Friday, we had our Footy Colours Day and we all got to wear our favourite teams' colours. There was a range of different teams represented by us all. Everyone was super excited to show off who their favourite team is. In the Upper Primary Class, we discussed and looked at the current ladder and have displayed it in our classroom. We set it up to clearly show who is sitting in the top 8 and might play finals later in the year. It was interesting to see how our teams were going, some are going better than we thought and others not so well. There was lots of conversations about which team was better and as a group we decided that Kongorong is the best team.



**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

