

DIARY DATES

9th August 2024
Student Free Day

14th August 2024
Green & Gold Day +
Special Lunch Day

19th – 23rd August 2024
Book Week

20th August 2024
LP Excursion to Wulanda
& Assembly 3:00pm

21st August 2024
First Aid for Students

30th August 2024
Fathers Day Breakfast

20th September 2024
Special Socks Day

Reminders

7th August 2024
**Special Lunch
Orders Due**

9th August 2024
STUDENT FREE DAY

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Welcome back for the beginning of Term 3! We especially welcome new reception and preschool families joining the Kongorong Primary School community this term.

I am honoured to introduce myself as the new Principal of Kongorong Primary School. It is a pleasure to join such a vibrant and dynamic community. Over these past two weeks I have been met with warm smiles, enthusiastic greetings, and a profound sense of dedication from both students and staff. I have been continually impressed with the respect, unity and commitment students have shown toward their learning and toward each other.

I feel privileged to be part of this special school community and look forward embarking on this journey with you all.

Warm regards,
Jamie

Fruit snack

Nutritious lunches and snacks help to provide energy your child needs to concentrate, learn and play throughout the day. Families are asked to provide fruit, veggies or a healthy snack for students to eat in addition to their recess and lunch.

Student Free Day

On Friday the 9th of August (week 3), students across the region, including Kongorong Primary School, have a Student Free Day.

Our teachers and SSOs are looking forward to participating in a collaborative professional development day, learning from world class speakers on effective learners and learner agency, the new SA curriculum and student wellbeing.

Mid-Year Enrolments

This term, mid-year enrolments returned to South Australian schools for the first time in 10 years and we had the pleasure of welcoming three new students to our school in week one.

Sebbi, Belle and Molly have transitioned seamlessly into our school and preschool classes, making the most of the wonderful play-based learning opportunities lead by our lower primary teacher Ms Jordan and SSO Melissa.



Eggs for sale

Our chickens have started laying. Eggs are available for \$5.00 per dozen. Please call the school to confirm there are some available before you come in for collection.



KONGORONG PRIMARY SCHOOL & CPC BEGINNING OF YEAR INTAKE

Kongorong Primary School offers a place for children to grow and thrive in a safe, supportive and high quality learning environment.



Eligibility to enrol:

Preschool: Children who turn 4 before 1 May

School: Children who turn 5 after 1 May



ENROL NOW

To start school and preschool in 2025

To enrol contact us on 8738 9231 or email dl.0211_info@schools.sa.edu.au

ENROL NOW for 2025

Kongorong Primary School is now accepting enrolments for preschool and school for the 2025 beginning of year intake.

School tours are available by appointment across terms 3 and 4.

Please contact the school for further information.

KONGORONG PRIMARY SCHOOL & CPC

PLAYGROUP

Tuesday's
9am – 11am
in term time

From
birth –
5 years

BYO
fruit
snack

• Free of charge

• No booking necessary

Contact the school for more
information on 8738 9231



Book Week

We will celebrate the 2024 Children's Book Week in week 5 (19th – 23rd August). The theme of this year's event is 'Reading is Magic'. Students will participate in literary activities in class across the week, including some of the 2024 short listed books of the year.

Teachers have planned an exciting schedule of events, including our Annual Book Week Parade, an excursion to Wulanda and story time with family and friends.





Green and Gold Day

Green and Gold Day:

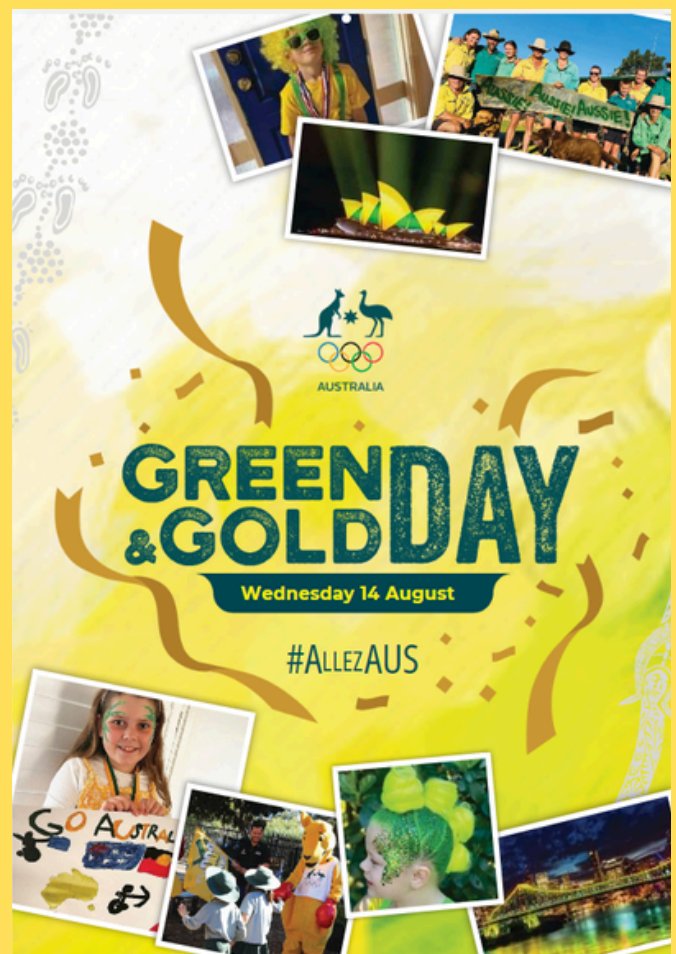
We're turning Kongorong Primary School green & gold on Wednesday 14th August, in support of the Australian Olympic Team.

Inspired by our Aussie athletes competing in the Paris Olympic Games, Kongorong Primary School students have designed their very own Mini Olympics! Students will participate in an 'Opening Ceremony', including an athletes' parade, followed by a whole school Mini Olympics event.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend from 2pm – 3:20pm on Wednesday 14th of August to cheer on our mini athletes.

Students are encouraged to wear green and gold clothing or accessories on the day.

Families are asked to provide a **gold coin donation per child**, with all funds raised going toward our upcoming St John's First Aid for Students course.

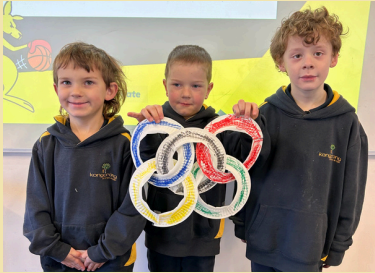


Our school values— Working Together, Respect, Striving for Success, Honesty, Tolerance
 Our school vision—We encourage a love of learning, a strong sense of self, respect for others and the desire to become good global citizens. We promote independence and responsibility as we guide our school towards a positive future.



Jamie Ryan
Principal

Around the school



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KONGORONG PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3 2024 PARENTS					
Term 3 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	July 22 Start Term 3	23 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	24	25 Lunch Heat Ups	26
Week 2	29	30 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	31	Aug 1 Lunch Heat Ups Newsletter	2 Community Hour
Week 3	5	6 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups Governing Council	7	8 Lunch Heat Ups	9 STUDENT FREE DAY
Week 4	12	13 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	14 Green & Gold Day Special Lunch Day	15 Lunch Heat Ups Newsletter	16 Community Hour
Week 5	19 Book Week Parade	20 Lunch Heat Ups 1P Book Week excursion – Wulanda Assembly 3:00pm	21 First Aid for Students	22 Lunch Heat Ups	23
Week 6	26	27 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	28	29 Lunch Heat Ups Newsletter	30 Fathers Day Breakfast Community Hour
Week 7	Sept 2	3 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	4	5 Lunch Heat Ups	6
Week 8	9	10 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups	11	12 Lunch Heat Ups Newsletter	13 Community Hour
Week 9	16	17 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups Governing Council	18	19 Lunch Heat Ups	20 Special Socks Day
Week 10	23	24 Playgroup Lunch Heat Ups Assembly 3:00pm	25	26 Lunch Heat Ups Newsletter	27 Community Hour End Term 3



Over \$1,000 Worth of Dental Treatment for Your Kids

By having regular dental visits from a young age, kids can set up good oral health habits for a lifetime – now that's something to smile about!

Children may be able to access a range of basic dental services* at no cost, using the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers over \$1,000 worth of dental treatment every 2 years, for eligible children** 17 years and under.

Child Dental Benefits Schedule – it's easy and may be gap-free!

Find out how to use the scheme!



*Basic dental services may include: Check-ups, teeth cleaning, fillings, fissure sealants, x-rays, extractions, and root canal. Excludes orthodontics, treatment under general anaesthetic, cosmetic dental treatment, and mouthguards.
**Eligible children include: Recipients of certain Medicare benefits (Family Tax Benefit A) and Centrelink payments. Treatment is covered to the value of over \$1,000 every 2 years. Fees may apply after entitlements are reached.

