A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our work is guided by our Site Improvement Plan that outlines the specific goals and strategies that the school is implementing to drive student improvement.

Our Site Improvement Goal for 2023 (continuing on from 2022) is to retain and increase the number of students achieving the Standard Education Achievement and Higher Bands in reading.

As part of one of the actions to improve reading, the students are collaborating with their teachers and setting reading goals, participating in daily reading, shared reading, modelled reading and guided reading to improve reading outcomes for all students.

CHANGE OF DATES

Due to the Upper Primary students being involved in the Young Environmental Leaders Program, the Kongorong Sports Day will be rescheduled to Week 8, Tuesday 21st March. Please put this on your calendar.

Also could you please add to the calendar our mid-term assemblies and end of term assemblies in weeks 5 and week 10 of each term on Wednesday at 3:00pm except for term 1, which will be week 7.

YELP

On the first day of March we went to YELP, (Young Environmental Leaders Program) and we went to the Naracoorte Caves. The first thing we did was go in Blanche Cave and Alexandra Cave. We also went to the Bat Cave Information Centre.

Cohby

On the first of March we went to YELP, (Young Environmental Leaders Program). It was held at the Naracoorte Caves. It was very fun and educational.

Connor

On the 1st of March we went to the Naracoorte Caves to participate in YELP (Young Environmental Leaders Program). First we explored the Alexandra Caves

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th March
Adelaide Cup
Friday 17th March
Grandparent’s Day
Tuesday 21st March
Kongorong Sports Day
Friday 31st March
District Sports Day
Sunday 2nd - Thursday 6th April
Year 6 Camp
Friday 7th April
Good Friday
Monday 10th April
Easter Monday
Friday 14th April
Whole School Excursion
End Term 1

REMINDERS

Full payment or 1st instalment of school fees are overdue.
2nd instalment due Friday 10th March 2023
Please pay as soon as possible or contact Stacey in the Front office for alternative arrangements/payment plans.

Eftpos available or direct credit to:
Kongorong Primary School
BSB: 065-504
Account No: 10385800
and I had lots of fun. After that we saw bats on cameras and that was relaxing. I had fun with that as well.

Gemma

On the 1st of March we went to Naracoorte Caves and participated in YELP and it was a fun experience. First we went in the Alexandra Cave and then we went to the Bat Centre and saw all the bats. My favourite part was the Nature Playground.

Claire

ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

On Thursday 23rd February the whole school caught the bus to go to Mount Gambier to the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre to watch a performance by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. They performed a story of Rosie and Herman, on how a friendship was formed by their love of singing and playing music. It was interactive with students and staff getting up and dancing and singing. The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Governing Council. The members this year consist of the following:

Chairperson: Jen Stolp
Secretary: Amanda Sealey
Treasurer: Pete Gordon
Members: Tash Vickers, Kayla Podobnik

FAREWELL

We would like to farewell Graham Dowie and Hilary Ellis from our Governing Council. Graham was a member of our council for 12 years and Hilary for 3 years. I would like to thank them for all their time and dedication to our students, staff and school community.

READING WORKSHOP

As part of our Site Improvement Plan actions we were going to run a reading workshop at the Opening Morning for parents. Unfortunately there was a miscommunication and no one attended the workshop. We would like to see if there is an interest from parents that would like to attend. The Reading Workshop content is as follows: What is involved in reading, The Big 6 in Reading, Why we need to read at home and how can I support my child when reading at home. Please fill in the reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter by Monday the 6th of March if you would be interested in attending.

THURSDAY HEAT UPS

Heat Ups occur every Thursday. The students can bring frozen food from home e.g. pies, sausage rolls, lasagnes and the food is placed in the pie warmer at recess on medium heat so please be aware that some chicken products and pastry items that are not pre-cooked will not cook through in the pie warmer so they need to be cooked at home first. Please ensure that all heat ups are wrapped securely in alfoil and clearly labelled with the student’s name. A reminder also that no lunches are able to be heated in the microwave and all cutlery must be provided from home.

STAFF PROFILE

Hi, my name is Danielle. I have been an SSO for 15 years and have worked in Kindergarten through to High School, my passion is working in the primary School setting.

I am looking forward to working with the staff and students at Kongorong Primary School.
Farm Day Feedback

Please complete the questions below and return to school.

1. What is the benefit of having the Farm Day?

2. What were the positives of the event?

3. What could be improved on the day?

4. What could be changed? Eg animal showing, categories

Reading Workshop

Please complete the form below and return to school by Monday 6th March 2023.

I/we would be interested in attending a reading workshop.

Name/s: __________________________________________________________