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The Concongella Times

What's New?

Wowsers– August was incredibly busy! My apologies for a skipped newsletter– there has been a lot on!

Best Wishes

Our wonderful ES Nikeeta will be finishing up with us at the end of this week in preparation for the arrival of her baby!

We wish her, Adam and Rhylen all the very best and are sending big love and hugs!

Nikeeta will re-join us in 2023!

Welcome to the Team

We also had the lovely Laurynne start with us a couple of weeks back! So, welcome to the Conco team!

Make sure you say hi and make her feel a part of the family!

Working Bee No. 1

A huge thank you to the team of wonderful volunteers who showed up ready to work on Sunday the 7th of August! A huge amount was done, and a sausage or two eaten happily!

Please consider coming to the next one on the 11th of September– many hands make much lighter work– even if you are only available for an hour or two, every little bit helps make our school a much nicer place for everyone!

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday, the 9th of September, is a pupil free day so that all of our staff can attend the Berry Street Educational Model training day 1. This model requires 4 days over the coming 2 years to complete our training.

This will give us a whole school approach to the language and strategies we use, and how to ensure that our school is responding to the social and emotional needs of all of our children.

Building update

It is good news time! You will have noticed the fencing has already gone up, but… the works are set to start on Monday the 5th of September!!

Apparently Monday's works will be quite noisy, so there may be some shuffling around of classrooms if it has an impact on the students' ability to learn.

It's starting!!

Calendar Dates:

Term 3

September

Fri 2nd	Hands On Learning
Thurs 8th	Make up Hands On Learning session
Fri 9th	Pupil Free Day– Staff PD
12th- 15th	Gr 5/6 Ski Camp
Tues 13th	MARC
Thurs 15th	Prep Info Evening
Fri 16th	Last Day Hands On Learning

October

Mon 3rd	First Day of Term 4
10th– 12th	Grade 3/4 camp

Somers Camp

Unfortunately, our Somers Camp was cut short by an electricity issue, so our children only got 6 nights instead of the usual 9.

Despite this, our students (and Karin) had an amazing time– especially the challenge swing, I am told!

Cooper, Harry and Josie took on every challenge and used every opportunity!

MARC VAN

Our next MARC Van will be on:

Tuesday 11th of October– Please bring your books back to exchange.

2022 TERM DATES

TERM 1:	31/01/2022 - 08/04/2022
TERM 2:	26/04/2022 - 24/06/2022
TERM 3:	11/07/2022 - 16/09/2022
TERM 4:	03/10/2022 - 20/12/2022

Cluster Book Day

Cluster Book Day was a huge success, we welcomed our friends from Halls Gap and Great Western Primary Schools for a day of Dreaming with Eyes Open!

Our kids looked fabulous!!

Prep-1's hamming it up!

Grade 2-3's looking 'dreamy'!

Grade 4-6's having a ball!

The Whole Cluster!!

And the staff, mostly with eyes open!

Jeans For Genes Day– Success!!

Thank you to Katie for coming in and teaching us all about our lovely Harry and his special genetics.

And a massive thank you to Katie and Kat for baking an incredible amount of cupcakes to fill all those orders!!

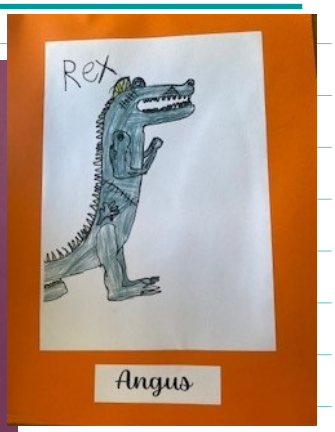
We raised: $120 in donations and a huge $420 in cupcake sales!

A total of $540 is heading off to genetic research, which is amazing from a school our size– great work team!!

Fingle-Sin Comic Art Sessions

We had an incredible time exploring the world of comic art with Art Victoria's Fingle-Sin!

Please come in and look at the galleries of all children's work– brilliant!



Out of School Care Hours weekly program

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTERNOON TEA	**toasties** multigrain bread with cheese and the choice of ham or chicken	**Veggie platter** Cucumber, carrot, capsicum and cherry tomatoes with hummus	**Strawberries and yogurt** Fresh strawberries with vanilla yogurt	**Cherry tomatoes, cheese on savoys.** Fresh cherry tomatoes and cheese on savoy crackers	**Stewed apples and pears.** Freshly stewed apples and pears with cream
Group activity	**Yo-yo making** After much interest in yo-yos we will be having a hand at making our very own yo-yos	**Paper fans** Paper folding has been a big hit so we are going to have a hand at making our very own paper fans.	**Giant outdoor games** The group will be learning how to play giant dominoes as well as giant target practice and seeing who can knock over the most cups.	**Music lessons with Mason** Mason will be teaching a Japanese song called Sakura to welcome in spring.	**Paper dolls.** The group will be making their very own paper dolls and learning how to fold clothes for them using origami paper.
Late Activity	**Kids meditation** To end the day meditation will be available to help wind down before home time.	**Directed drawing** The group will have an opportunity to participate in following along with a directed drawing activity chosen by them.	**Mindfulness colouring** Various mindfulness colouring sheets including the current collaborative colouring of Australia.	**Cosmic kids' yoga** Yoga is a great way to relax the mind and body, cosmic kids' yoga has fun easy to follow videos for everyone to enjoy.	**Kids meditation** To end the day meditation will be available to help wind down before home time.

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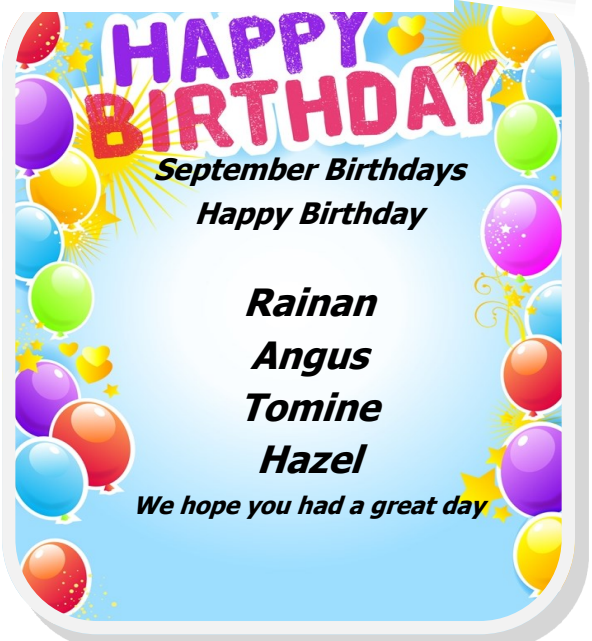
Fortnightly Bakery Lunch

Next Bakery Lunch
Friday 12th August

Return slip by Thursday 11th August

If you do not return your slip to school on the Thursday, your child can not have a bakery