



Kerang Primary School 1410 News

Our Values: Compassion Accountability Respect Inclusiveness Nurture Gratitude

Important Dates

Friday May 22: Drop off and pick up of new packs

June 8: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

June 26: Last day of Term 2

Student Roll Call

Day 4 of this new method and it seems to be working well. Just remember that NO response or ph. Call to school by 9:30 a.m. will result in a phone call from school. We Thank you all for your continued cooperation with this.

COVID-19 & Student Attendance

At this stage the Government is standing firm that it will be all of term 2 that students are expected to remain home and learn remotely. Students eligible to attend school during this period still have to meet strict stringent criteria.

If there is any change to any of these Government decisions we will advise you straight away.

Brekky Club Food

Following on from last week's notification we still do have a few remaining items of Breakfast Club food. If families would appreciate some of these items to assist them during this current crisis please contact Mr. Taylor.

Tuesday Check-In Friday Phone Call

Reminder that teachers will do some form of check-in with each family on a Tuesday and make a phone call to every family on a Friday. They will also be available to answer your queries/concerns between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. each day.

Mr. T's home learning task for every student.

Wow! What a fantastic response I had to last week's baking task. So many photos and little pieces of writing about the students baking of scrumptious ANZAC Bikkies and deliciously looking iced cakes.

They all looked so yummy I could almost taste them on-line!! 😊

Well done to all.

This week's task

Write a letter to your class teacher. Include in your letter about what you are doing, how you are feeling and what you are looking forward to when you return to school. It may also be accompanied by an illustration.

Letters can be emailed, posted or dropped into mail box just inside the front door of the school front entrance.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep!

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2.

I hope you all have all enjoyed working on your new remote learning pack! There is lots of exciting stuff in there for you to do and I have enjoyed the photos that have been sent through of you all working really hard! If you have any questions about your new remote learning pack please do not hesitate to call between 12pm and 1pm and I will do my best to answer any questions you may have and help you get through this. 😊

Stay safe!



Here is Eli making some puffy paint!

Magical Grade 1/2.....

Hello to everyone,

Hope you are keeping warm with this wintery weather that we are experiencing.

The week is nearly over and we hope your new remote learning packs are going well for you all. If you have any questions at all please email me.

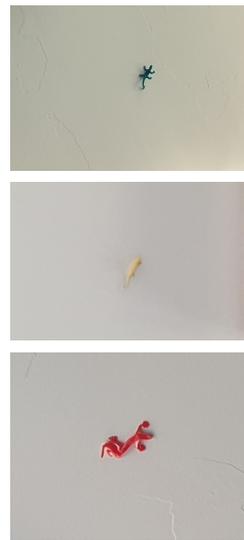
Our classroom geckos are still stuck on the ceiling of our classroom. Much to my surprise this morning when I looked up another gecko has found his way to the ceiling.... I'm starting to think that the geckos are lonely and calling out to their friends to join them on the ceiling. Our original gecko has been on the ceiling for 47 days now and then his lady friend has now been there for 15 days. I'm going to run out of board space to keep a tally on how many days they have been on the ceiling. Don't forget to email me some names for our ceiling geckos.

If you have any photos of what you are doing at

home with your remote learning please email them to me and I will put them into the newsletter next week.

Enjoy your remote learning and we are still missing you all.

Miss Janelle and Mrs Lake.



Grade 3/4incredible!

Wow, this learning remotely and working from home is certainly a different experience.

From our discussions with students and parents it is great to hear that everyone is having a go at their work and doing the best they can.

Remember if you try to complete your work but can't do it put it back in your folder and we can discuss it during emails each day between 12:00-1:00, the check-ins on Tuesdays and

Fridays or we go through the work when students return to school.

Well done on how prompt everyone is with the roll call in the mornings.

A reminder some activities like the spelling and comprehension sheets are the work for 2 days even though they are one activity sheet.

Stay warm and stay positive.

Mr A and Mrs Mac.

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon families,

I hope you are all doing well during these tricky times.

I just want to start off by saying how proud I am of everyone. This is a really tricky and trying time for all parents, students and staff. We are in an area and a place that none of us have ever experienced before, so well done to everyone. I have had some amazing feedback from parents and students.

Quite a few families have done some amazing baking projects, or creating very special deserts! Beau created an amazing cheesecake, Aleeyah, Natalie and Jaxson have all cooked and baked up a storm too.

I have also heard about how some of the Grade 5/6 children have really taken control of their daily learning and are extremely organised – a massive well done to you!

Great job to parents who have stepped outside the box and taken their children on a small adventures to help support their daily writing experience.

Don't forget that each day I am available via email for support between the hours of 12-1pm. I will be on my computer awaiting any emails from students, however, other times please email me and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

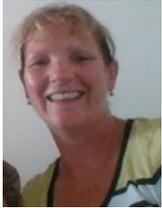
Thanks to all students who have taken the time to write me emails, letters and send through photos- it has definitely put a smile on my face.

Keep learning 😊



MARC VAN NEWS

WEEK 3 TERM 2



Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 2 of Remote Learning. We hope you are enjoying the process.

I have been working at school to put together MARC Learning packs for the next four weeks. The work is a mixture of websites with books to listen to and hard copies of work.

I realise that the work from your children's classroom teacher comes first so the MARC work can be done **after** the spelling, reading, writing and maths activities – as a reward maybe!!

Most work is independent work but children may need some adult assistance in places. I know these are challenging times so if work does not get completed do not stress – as long as the children are reading everyday and having a short discussion afterwards, I will be happy!!

I am missing all the children, but please stay safe!

Please note the 2020 CBCA Notables for the children to search up and listen to if possible. These books will be judged in October. From there the books will be Shortlisted and winners announced. We have some of these books in the MARC van but if children could write down their preferences and post to school, I would gladly purchase their requests.

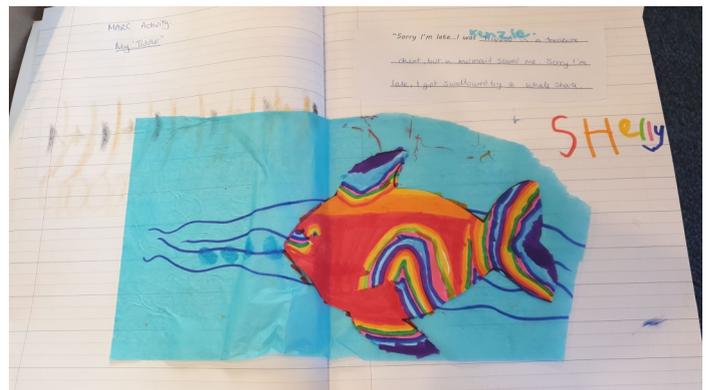
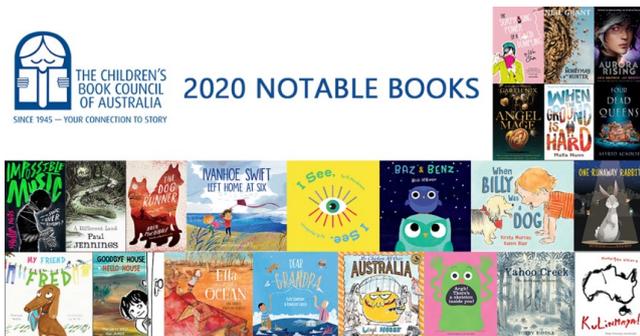
If children would like to write me a letter or send a picture or their completed work, they can send it to :
Mrs. Kylie Leahy

Kerang Primary School
P.O Box 19
Kerang, Vic. 3579

Looking forward to seeing you all again,
Mrs. Kylie Leahy



2020 NOTABLE BOOKS



Child Safety Kerang Primary School is committed to Child safety. The safety and wellbeing of our students is a primary concern. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. To ensure the safety and best interests of all students, we take into account the needs of those with an Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander heritage and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

We've all been super busy ... making Anzac Biscuits!



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

Looking after your Mental Health during Coronavirus PART 2

Stay Positive!

Notice the Positives

Try to focus on the good things right now. These will be different for everyone. Enjoy the slower pace of life while you can. There is more time to do things that you enjoy.



Avoid Conflict

Be aware of triggers that might cause conflict with the people that you live with. Avoid these triggers to reduce unwanted stress and anxiety.



Routine

Try to have a routine. This will be different for everyone. Having a routine can give you control. Be realistic, not every day will go to plan.



Be active & go outside

Try to be active for at least 30 minutes every day. Walk, run, bike ride, yoga, pilates, garden, clean. Go outside at least once a day.



Seek Help

If you are feeling overwhelmed, Talk to a health professional. They are still available to help you.

For the most up to date information about coronavirus please visit: <https://www.health.gov.au/>

www.ndch.org.au

COVID-19

Screening and Assessment Clinic



Help us flatten the curve. Please give us a call and book in to be swabbed.

STEP 1 - PHONE FIRST

Please contact the Triage Clinic by phone to discuss your symptoms.

This service is available
Monday to Friday - 9.00am to 12 Noon

03 5451 0200



STEP 2 - SWABBING CLINIC

This service is available by appointment only, in Kerang, Cohuna, Boort, Pyramid Hill and Koondrook.

Monday to Friday - In the afternoon

This is NOT a standard Medical Clinic service. Walk up appointments are NOT available. **You must phone first.**

Anyone who has any symptoms, no matter how mild, such as a runny nose or scratchy throat, is encouraged to get a test.

Common Symptoms of Coronavirus are:

Temperature

Including fever or chills



Breathing Difficulties

Including breathlessness or sore throat



Fatigue or Tiredness



Cough or Runny/Stuffy Nose



Headache or Body Aches and Pains



Lack of Taste, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

