



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet.
We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present and emerging

Important Dates

May 17: GRIP Leadership Program
May 18: Mallee Division Cross Country
June 14: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
June 22: School Photos
June 25: Last Day of Term 2

Parents/Visitors in School

Due to COVID Safe Regulations and Child-Safe Standards Policy. All parents/visitors into the school must enter via the front reception. This includes the collection of students at the end of the school day.

NAPLAN Testing

This week students in grades 3 & 5 participated in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process—it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Education Week

School Open Morning

Tuesday 25th May

10-11:30 a.m. Morning Tea Supplied.

School Tours for prospective students 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
every afternoon from Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th.

Special School Assembly

2:30 p.m. Friday 28th May

Parent Devonshire Tea @ 2:30p.m.

Assembly with class presentations 2:45 p.m.

School Council

A huge THANK-YOU to Olivia Spark for volunteering to go on school council. We look forward to her contribution and trust she will enjoy the experience in being a part of school governance.

School Council Sub-Committees

Current circumstances following COVID times has unfortunately forced the once very active school parents club into recess for 2021. With plans to reactivate in 2022. In the mean-time the school council has developed sub-committees to cater for school management and functioning. There exists a Finance Committee, Grounds Committee and a Fundraising Committee. The latter two have the right to invite other interested parents to become a part of as required for special projects or events. We look forward to your support in this new direction our school is venturing into.

2022 Prep Enrolments

We have already received a number of Prep enrolments for 2022. Those still to return forms are urged to do so ASAP, as that will ensure your child is eligible to use school resources and actively participate in a number of the fun activities we have planned during the course of this year.

Grip Leadership Program

On Monday Mr. Taylor will be accompanying 6 grade 6 school leaders to the Grip Leadership Program being held in the Bendigo Stadium. This program is supported through the Gannawarra Shire and we would like to thank them for their generous support and for the huge amount of co-ordination done by Pia Frisby. We look forward to hearing what the students gain from this initiative.

Reminder

If you have any concerns or queries at all about your child's schooling. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or to contact the school. You may do this by contacting the office during business hours.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep & Magical Grade 1/2.....

The students in Grades P-2 have had another lovely week of learning at Kerang Primary School! This week students in Prep have been learning about measurement - long and short! Grade 1-2 have had a wonderful time skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. 2, 4, 6, 8 - counting by 2s is so great! A massive thank you to Gray's Bakery for letting us visit for our community excursion this week. Students had a wonderful time exploring the bakery - seeing the wonderful work staff at the bakery do. They definitely enjoyed sampling some donuts made by the baker! We are very excited to continue exploring and learning about our community in the upcoming weeks - and although we have made some delicious muffins in play-based learning this week, we have been inspired to try more baking next week!



Prospective Parents/Students are invited to

KTHS OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY

Tours begin from the KTHS Library at
9:15am - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MISS. ZOE FERRIER
JUNIOR SCHOOL MANAGER
ZOE.FERRIER@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU 03 5452 1062

WED 19TH MAY 6PM KTHS LIBRARY

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites prospective families to join our

2022 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Enrolment forms and school information will be distributed.

Further information:
Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week...

Seth Beale



Great Grade 3.....

Wow... today in grade 3 we discovered some facts about Magnets...

The students looked at the effect of magnetism, and had a great time rotating around 4 different activity tables investigating what they can do.

Scientrific fun.

We have also put in a huge effort for state-wide NAPLAN this week. by completing our reading, writing, language conventions and maths Naplan testing. The students made a fantastic effort to try their best. Congratulations everyone!

We have also been expanding our vocabulary with a great game called "Think Quick!" We love challenging ourselves to give answers that someone else may not have thought of.

We also have played YAHTZEE with 4 dice and place value knowledge. Perhaps you are allowed to have fun and smile at school whilst learning?

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Reice Wills,

who produced some fantastic art work.

A reminder to keep up the nightly reading and for parents to sign the reader diary each night.

Stay warm.

Mrs Mac, Mr A and Mrs Lake.



Grade 4/5incredible!

We have had a slightly unusual week this week. With the grade 5 being out for Naplan (see picture of the grade 4's working peacefully). It has been great to hear back from the teachers invigilating that the grade 5's have been trying their best.

We have been looking at how to write introductions and conclusion for our persuasive pieces. Students are preparing to write a piece about why their pet is the best and why others should get the same pet. We can't wait to see the convincing arguments students come up with.

Our maths lesson are now looking into data and graph interpretation. Students have been looking into different types of graphs and how to collect data. Recently we looked at students' favorite fruits and their heights. We created line graphs of the students' heights today.

During our inquiry unit we have been looking into the Tokyo

Olympics. This week in particular we looked at the upcoming games. Students discovered some of the new events joining the Olympic roster such as sports climbing and surfing. We looked at other continued traditions. Students then designed their own Olympic mascots for either Japan or for Australia, some students drew inspiration from Pokemon others native Australian animals (see images)

- Mr.Mangan



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon 😊

Firstly I would like to congratulate all of the students that have undergone NAPLAN this week. In our class this week we have been extending our persuasive skills by creating a hypothetical product to market and show off our persuasive skills. This unit allowed students to build and practice their persuasive writing skills, look at the elements and the many different types of slogans, logos and marketing ploys and tricks and mimic them intentionally in their own advertising.

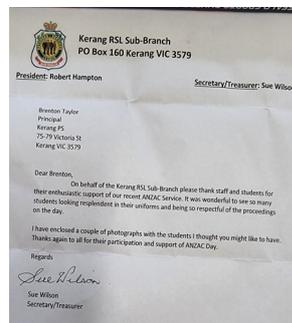
Our mini community this week has stepped up a notch with children opting to upgrade their rental property – thankfully no evictions as of yet!

Maths: we have started learning measurement this week – starting by measuring distances that we have been running during our cross country practice. We have then been selecting a location within Australia

via google maps, and seeing how close to that destination we have come.

Writing: this week we have integrated our other units of persuasion and 'calling Australia home' into our daily writing tasks and learning.

Ms. Closter 😊



Pupils of the Week



Phoebe Butler, Cruz Freeman, Leigha Sims, James Edwards and Shayla Chirnside.
 (Absent: Reice Wills)
Congratulations!

LUNCH ORDERS

**TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:
 Hamburgers**





MARC Library News
Term 2, Week 4, 2021



During MARC lessons this week the children have investigated Space and the Solar System, by creating their own Space picture and rocket, as well as looking at the NASA website. There are games and science experiments for all ages- I recommend checking it out: spaceplace@nasa.gov

We have researched our wonderings, such as How do Astronauts wash their hair in space? And where does their waste go? We have discussed what we already know about Space, **as next week is National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 19th May, at 11am.** The story this year is called Give Me Some Space! By Philip Bunting and it is being read from Space!!!! Yes I know..... From Space – we can't wait

Please keep a check on any MARC books that may be at home and send them back in so children can keep swapping them over

Thank you,

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



! PIRATE DAY !

FRI. 14TH MAY.

DRESS UP AS A PIRATE

PROCEEDS TO KID'S CANCER PROJECT

DON'T FORGET A GOLD COIN DONATION

PHOEBE AND BOB BOB

AHOY ME MATEY

ARRRRGHHH!

COME LOOKING LIKE A SPUNKY PIRATE

Supporting healthy rural communities

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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Walking to school has many benefits, including:

- Improved concentration at school
- Working towards the recommended 60 minutes of exercise
- Developing Road Safety Skills
- Connecting with friends and family
- Building healthy habits for life

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus walk to the bus stop with them
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away and walk the rest of the way.

Supported by the Australian Government and all state, territory and local governments

For more information visit the National Walk Safely to School website: www.walk.com.au

www.ndch.org.au

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.