



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 10: School Council Meeting  
May 11-14: Naplan Week  
May 12: P-2 Community Excursion  
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.

### Albert Street School Crossing & Bus Zone

Back entrance of school

The authorities have notified the school to make the school community aware of the Albert St school crossing & bus zones. Authorities will be monitoring these areas from Monday onwards.

Please note the following. Dropping off also means parking!

No Parking at all in designated bus parking area during school times.

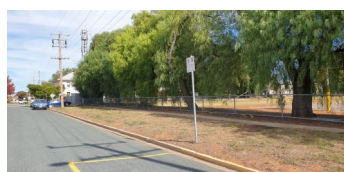
No Parking in bus zone from 8-9 a.m. or 3-4 p.m.

No Parking or dropping off in school crossing zone.

School Crossing **MUST** be used when the flags are displayed.

We would appreciate your full cooperation with this for the safety of all and for setting good examples to our students.

**Bus Bay No Parking School Times**



**Bus Zone No Parking Set Times**  
8-9 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. School Days.

### School Crossing

The designated school crossing is to be used by all students & adults crossing the road when the flags are displayed.



## NAPLAN Testing

Students in grades 3 & 5 will be doing NAPLAN testing next week. We urge all grade 3 & 5 students to be at school every day and to be at school on time. Separate notes for these students will be forwarded out on Friday.

## Education Week

### School Open Morning

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

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

School Tours for prospective students

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. every afternoon from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Special School Assembly

2:30 p.m. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Devonshire Tea @ 2:30p.m.

Assembly with class presentations 2:45 p.m.

## School Council

7p.m. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Additional Parent Representative Required.**

This has resulted in a Parent Rep Vacancy on School Council. If you are interested in taking on this role on School Council, please contact the school Principal.

## 2022 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments for 2022 are now coming in.

If you have a child beginning school in 2022, please return the enrolment forms as soon as practical. Any issues or concerns please speak to school reception.

Enrolment forms available from school reception or school website.

## Grounds Maintenance

Due to COVID restrictions full school working bees are not viable at the moment.

However individual or small numbers of families may volunteer to come into the school grounds after school hours to do some grounds maintenance, gardening and yard tidy. School administration needs to be contacted first with contact tracing details provided of those on the premises in that time period.

## 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.....

What a wonderful week of learning in P-2! Preps have done an amazing job this week with their letter sounds and spelling. They have also spent time learning about resilience and emotions in Respectful Relationships. Grade 1 & 2 have been creating wonderful acrostic poems this week, and have really enjoyed learning about different number patterns - particularly counting by 10s.

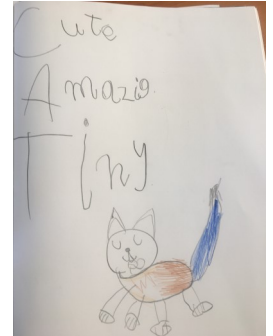
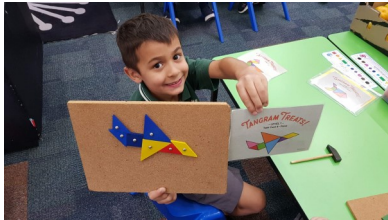
Another wonderful week for P-2 this term!

Don't forget the P-2 Mother's Day Morning Tea at 10:30am in our school library this Friday 7th May. We are really excited to celebrate all the wonderful mothers

and carers that are part of our beautiful school community.

The Preps have started work on a new project this week – a Street Library that will be placed in the school to share the joys of reading and create connections within our community.

**Ms Du Preez & Miss Robinson**



### Happy Birthday!!

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

**Zanthe Phersson**



### Great Grade 3.....

The amazing grade 3's have been looking at multiple choice answers, writing using connectives and reading by asking questions, before, during and after reading!

We have been busy creating some surprises too. Our home reading diaries need to be completed every night if possible so we can practise our knowledge with you at home.

We have been talking about how we can add letters to make singulars to plurals. We are also working on the connections between addition and subtraction, telling the time and counting by fours from any starting point. In respectful relationships we are practising some self calming strategies.

Have a special Sunday with the significant females in your world.

**Mrs Mac, Mr A and Mrs Lake.**



## Grade 4/5 ....incredible!

Hello, and welcome to the weekly update from grade 4/5

We have had another packed week in 4/5. In our reading we have been looking at different perspective in stories and arguments. Students had the opportunity to discuss whether or not toys should be divided by gender in stores. It was great to see the students listening to each other and consider the other point of view.

In writing we have been looking at writing OREO body paragraphs for our persuasive pieces. Students have considered many reasons why being famous would be fantastic. So families should keep an eye out for some budding stars.

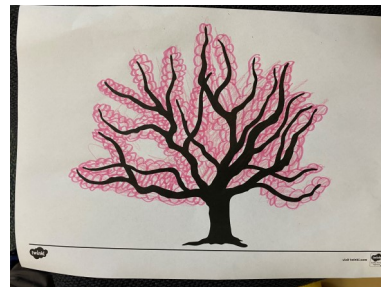
We are concluding our unit on fractions with students blazing through adding and subtracting fractions.

For our inquiry into the Olympics this week we looked into the host country Japan. Our overview into the

country and their culture brought to light some interesting foods such as onigri, ramen and sushi. And interesting pastimes like origami, art, anime and manga. We then had heaps of fun practicing to use chopsticks, making origami Pokémon and cherry blossom trees.

Please remember that tomorrow is homework day and I can't wait to see the completed activities and filled out reading logs.

- Mr. Mangan



## 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon 😊

Another great week of learning in Grade 5/6. Students have been unpacking fractions and they have been relating it to real life scenarios in order to concrete their learning.

Our mini community has had its first pay day and its first payment of income tax as well as rent was collected for the first time. This has been exciting and very insightful for many. We will continue to build on this adding investments and mortgages as the year progresses.

Maths: we have continued to learn about

fractions, and how to make unlike fractions into like fractions. Celebrated many successes this week with this 😊

Writing: we participated in a big talk and a cold write this week. Students also learnt how to be good breakdown buddies and how to critique their work and that of others in a respectful manner – well done.

We have registered for National Simultaneous Story-time for 2021, which means that we will be able to watch the reading of the book from the International Space Station.

Have fantastic rest of week, a wonderful mothers day and a great weekend 😊

Ms. Closter

## Pupils of the Week



**Lucia Felekos, Mitchell Wilson, Reice Wills,  
Ivy Beale and Jack Hein**  
**Congratulations!**

## LUNCH ORDERS

**TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:**  
**Chicken Carbonara**





## MARC Library News

### Term 2, Week 3, 2021



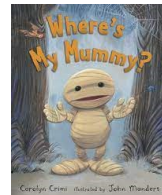
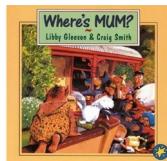
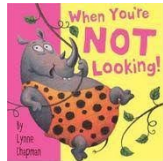
During MARC lessons this week the children have completed a Mother's Day card and some wrapping paper for our special Mums and other special ladies in our children's lives. We have heard lots of stories about Mums and Nans, including *When You're Not Looking!* by Lynne Chapman and *Where's Mum?* By Libby Gleeson.

If books are damaged at home please return as I have magic tape that can fix most books. Many thanks for your care of the MARC books.

Happy Mother's Day to all ladies!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

We are looking forward to greeting our P-2 special visitors to school on Friday morning, for Mother's Day Morning tea- see you then!



#### 2021 NOTABLE BOOKS



### Our Grade 3's have been busy writing this week ...

ALC 2019

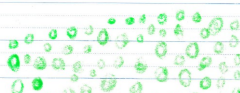
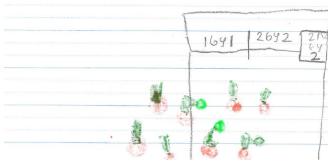
\* Did you know that Stephanie Alexander is the author of fourteen books including the Australian Kitchen bible, coles and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

I like harvesting.  
I like cooking.  
I like planting.  
I like pulling on the weeds.  
I am good at kitchen garden.



Mitchell

1. Did you know that over 507 in Victoria and NSW in the Kitchen community.
2. Did you know Stephanie Alexander is author of 14 is the total of over 10 books.
3. Did you know over 1000 schools do the Kitchen community



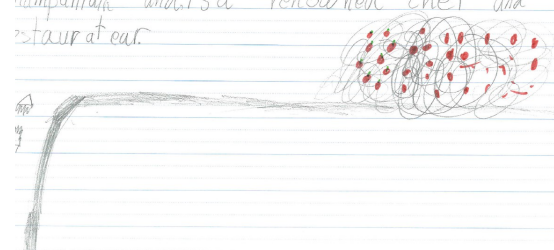
Amelia ♡ ♡ ♡

hundreds of schools and early learning. Kitchen garden classroom switch to home mode to support those self isolating and Promises funding for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden Program.



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Stephanie Alexander is the author of fourteen books including the Australian Kitchen bible The Cook's Companion and is a renowned chef and restaurateur.





## Kerang Primary Cross Country



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May we will be having our cross country run, commencing at 2:00 pm. The students will be running around the outside of the school perimeter on the footpath, which is our 'Huff and Puff' training track we complete each morning.

The grade preps, ones and twos will run as many laps as they can in 10 minutes, grade threes and fours 12 minutes, and grades five and sixes 15 minutes.

The day will be a coloured clothes day so students are encouraged to wear suitable sun smart t-shirt and shorts and runners. Students will require a drinker.

The students will receive a prima and oranges at the completion of their race. Students may go home with their parents at the conclusion of the cross country.



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Northern District Community Health

Supporting healthy rural communities



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Providing community health services for 30 years

### Service Information

Updated October 2020



### NDCH SERVICES

NDCH offer a range of health services. To find out more about the range of services we offer click on the link below to access our Service Information booklet.

We offer Allied Health services.

They include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Healthy Hearts and Lungs
- Diabetes Education
- Endocrinology Telehealth
- Podiatry
- Speech Pathology
- Dietitian
- 12 Life! Program

We also offer Community Nursing, Community Support, Health Promotion, NDIS support, and Clinic Services (Medical Clinic).

Find our Service Information booklet here:

[http://www.ndch.org.au/uploads/1/1/4/1/114126629/ndch\\_service\\_book\\_-\\_october\\_2020\\_-\\_low\\_res.pdf](http://www.ndch.org.au/uploads/1/1/4/1/114126629/ndch_service_book_-_october_2020_-_low_res.pdf)

### IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INSERT!

NDCH is conducting a survey to find out what parents and students would like to see in our school newsletter insert. We will use the survey results to help inform our future school newsletter inserts!

Help us to make the insert engaging and relevant to you and your family ☺

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSYP7D5>

The survey will be conducted online, it only takes 5 minutes to complete!



[www.ndch.org.au](http://www.ndch.org.au)



**KERANG**  
**NetSetGO**



starts

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021

Kerang Netball Courts

4:15-5pm

Concluding: Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**\$30 back when you register with**

**KERANG**

to register, please go to:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=9354&entId=45189>

NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment for children aged 5 to 10 years.

Providing your child with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball.