Kerang Primary School 1410 News

Our Values: Compassion Accountability Respect Inclusiveness Nurture Gratitude

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

August 27: Book Parade Dress-Up
September 1: Pupil Free Day
September 13-15: Grade 3 & 4 Camp—Billabong Ranch
September 17: Last day of Term 3

Our Thank-you to our Student's Parents & Carers

The Principal & staff just want to thank you all for the wonderful support you have, & continue to give our school during the current COVID pandemic crisis.

Take a moment to enjoy our gift to you through music & song.

In these current times there are so many folk finding life challenging either emotionally, financially, socially, physically or mentally.

We just want you to know there are people out there who care and are willing to reach-out and touch your life in some positive way.

At 7:30 tonight log into the TJ Show Facebook Page and sit back for an hour of light hearted entertainment and enjoy life through the power of music & song provided by Trav & Joe of the TJ Show.

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday September 1st

On Wednesday September 1st there will be a Pupil Free Day.

Students do not attend school on that day. Staff will be engaged in Professional Learning & workshops on remote learning & the greater use of digital devices in remote learning. Wednesday is required as that is the day we can have Dept. technical staff in to support & advice.

Book Parade

Special Dress-up Parade

Friday 27th August.

At 10:30 a.m.

All students *and staff* are requested to dress-up in their favourite book character costume.

At 10:30 a.m. they will parade 3 laps of the school walking track in their book character costumes.

Any parent/carer/grandparent doing their morning exercise walk past the school at that time of the day would be sure of seeing this spectacle happening over the fence

Non-Essential Visitors

Reminder

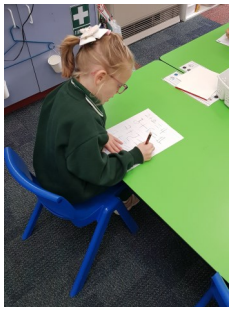
During current restriction times Non-Essential Visitors are not to be in the school premises. All queries or entries must be through the front office and entrance recorded. This refers to parents of students as well.

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



The Prep students have had a very busy week revising our learning about how to ask questions using some new words, focused on attributes of items in the room. We have also been revisiting discussions about emotions and learning to identify what our zones of emotions belong to and what emotions look like, sound like and feel like.

Well done everyone!

Magical Grade 1/2…

Grade 1/2 have had a fun week focusing on reading comprehension. We have looked at different seasons and months of the year – and definitely decided that we are all excited for the sunshine of Spring coming soon.

In Science, students have been learning about light and sound. We used our senses to guess a variety of sounds and talked about our most important source of light – the sun!

Great Grade 3…….

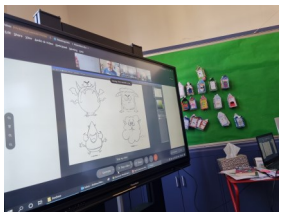
This week it has been: fractions, cooking, weeding, cold writing, punctuation, information reports, parts of speech, new spelling words, individuality, graphing and demonstrating absolutely everything we know about reading.

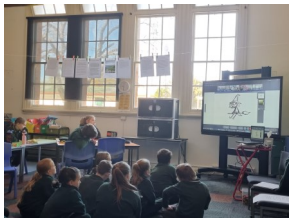
Recent testing has shown that despite some really annoying Covid shutdowns we have and continue to be great learners in grade 3.

We have also been lucky enough to participate in a webex with illustrator Chris Kennett.

Mrs Mac, Mr A & Mrs Lake

Billabong Excursion notes for Grades 3 & 4 students need to be returned ASAP please!





Grade 4/5 ....*incredible!*

Hello grade 4/5 families,

Welcome to our weekly update. And what a week we've been having. Firstly the students were disappointed to discover that my voice had returned despite all the wonderfully creative causes they imaged for my silence.

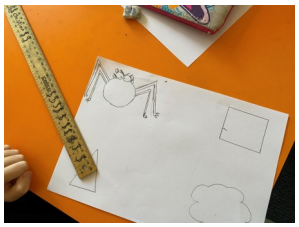
In writing we are continuing to work on information reports with students making their final report on a hobby they would be interested in trying. Students have been focusing on using sub-headings to make it easier for their audience to read. We have also discussed how copying straight from the internet is like stealing another person's work and have taken steps to ensure we are writing in our own words.

In maths we have started a unit on decimals and have been looking at how our place value extends lower than the units column.

We have also been having fun continuing with athletics practice where students have consistently improving. Blowing myself and other staff members away, keep up the great work. In addition to athletics we recently had illustrator Chris Kennett speak to the students on Wednesday and also ran a workshop giving students the opportunity to stretch their artistic muscles (see images).

Overall it has been a fantastic week. Please remember to return your homework and reading journals this Friday.

- Mr.Mangan



REMINDER!!

2021 Parent/ Caregiver/ Guardian Opinion Surveys can be completed online NOW

https://www.orima.com.au/vic/schoolsurvey

School ID:1141001

Password: vmw3rL2b$5QB

LUNCH ORDERS

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Chicken Pasta

No Yo-Yo's available

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon

Another week of flat out working and fun stuff! This week we were able to meet and talk with, as well as work in a workshop online with Chris Kennett – Author & Illustrator. The students had a great time creating their own monsters and characters with Chris's help.

Book parade – we are going to be holding our own celebrations which will involve lots of activities and fun things to celebrate book week. On the 27th August, 10.30 we will be holding our very own book parade around the oval – if you are passing by the outside of the school at this time you will be able to see the wonderful costumes. – more info will follow

Students have had so much fun making their own newspaper book reviews and I must say I have been blown away by their work – Beau Roberts what a report, I loved reading every single minute of it!

Log onto face book tonight for some fun – The TJ Show – supplied by KPS for families and the community to enjoy and have a little fun amongst this crazy COVID world!

Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your week.

Ms. Closter

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LIBRARY NEWS

THE NOW DAYS BOOKS

PIG PUG

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Pig the Pug

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATED BY AARON BLABEY

The book is about a pug named Pig, he has a brother named Trevor and a bad habit with not sharing. When he gathers his toys to hide them away from Trevor he has a major setback, or in other words he has a major fall. At the start you can see his angry, ignorant, selfish and undisciplined side of his moods. But in the end Trevor/karma teaches Pig a lesson about being selfish, so Pig can now know that sharing is caring and not to be an ignorant. I would say the reason of the book is to teach kids to share.

Award Winning Series "PIG the PUG"

What I liked about Pig the Pug was that it's a childish book with a meaning. I also liked the illustrations by Aaron Blabey, because they're very detailed and humored. Also, the illustrations were very well matched to the text. I liked the text, because it got its own sort of spice to the way he worded the book and where the text was placed on the page. There isn't really anything to dislike. But the bit where he fell out the window wasn't very on track to the last bit of the story because all we see is him in the cast. It would have been nice to see him getting the cast at the vet. But that's it. Over all it's a very interesting book.

The targeted audience in my opinion is probably from the age of three to about year seven. I think its a good book for every age of childeren even teenagers, but those ages is probably the more directed ages. Its better for those ages because the text and illustrations is more animated for the ages I recomended. There also is quality levels in the pictures. Over all the book in my opinion is a 10/10.

Beau Roberts – reporter

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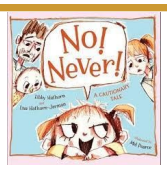

MARC Library News

Term 3, Week 6, 2021

BOOK WEEK HAS FINALLY ARRIVED !!!!!

During MARC lessons this week the younger children have been focusing on the shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council Australia (CBCA), in particular **No Never by Libby Hathorn and her daughter, Lisa Hathorn- Jarman.**

The children have made their own puppet with a facial expression, used by the main character, Georgie.

The older children have looked at the Book Week theme, which is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.** We have focused on old world super- heroes, such as Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman. The children have looked at these super heroes and how they look today, as well as how they would look in the future. We have also discussed costume ideas for the Book Week Oval Walk, next Friday, 10.30am, at K.P.S.

Please keep returning MARC books to school so children can borrow from a wide range of titles, available in the MARC Van. Please see me if you have any concerns re lost books, costume ideas, etc.

Regards, Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

Dough'nt stop selling now

Preps have stolen the lead from the 4/5s

Which class will sell the most??

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.

The TJ show coming to K.P.S online!

On Facebook
tonight at
7:30 to 8:30pm.

You wouldn't want to miss it!

You can request songs and chat with the band! You sit back relax and enjoy their performance while on live. Come on by!