



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 3: KTHS 2024 Year 7 Information Evening
 May 10: GRIP Leadership Conference (Bendigo)
 May 15-19: Education Week
 May 17: 2024 Prep Parent Info Session—6pm
 May 18: School Open Day—10-11:30am
 May 19: Prep 2024 “Come & Try” Day—9-11am
 May 23: School Photos
 June 5: Pupil Free Day
 July 10: Pupil Free Day

Welcome Back to Term 2

A huge welcome back to term 2. There are many events happening this term so please keep checking the school newsletter or your child's bag for notes.

Mrs. Mac. Is on Leave for this term. She will be touring around UK and visiting her son who is currently working in London. She will certainly have some good stories to share upon her return in term 3.

Mrs. Mac's position at school is being covered by Ms. Michele Minogue. Michele is from Lake Boga and comes with vast experience in Melbourne schools. She did a day at school yesterday to meet the students and learn about our school in preparation for her first Science day on Monday. We trust she enjoys her time at KPS. Please make her feel welcome.

Student Led Conferences as Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday 22nd June

This is not a Pupil Free Day but a day where students only come to school with their parent/s to participate in a student led conference with the teacher and parent. The student then return home with their parent when interviews are completed.

Parents will be notified of their Conference time well in advance of this day.

Next School Council Meeting

Monday 22nd May

7:00 p.m.

School Staff Room.

Staff Absences

Advising that Mrs. Tieppo will be absent on leave from May 11th through to May 19th.

Mr. Adams will be absent on leave from May 8th through to May 12th.

Forward Notice

- Monday May 1st. Dental Van arrives at school.
- Wednesday May 3rd KTHS Information Evening.
- GRIP Leadership program Wednesday 10th May.
- Mother's day Stall Thursday 11th May.
- Education Week begins Monday 15th May.
- School Open Day Thursday 18th May.
- New Prep Transition Day Friday 19th May.
- School Photos Tuesday 23rd May.
- National Simultaneous Story Time 11:00 a.m. Tues. 23rd May.
- Art's Council Performance at school 24th May.
- Pupil Free Day – Report Writing. - Monday 5th June.
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 10th July. (Term 3)

School Breakfast Club

School breakfast items are available for those in need. Please contact the school or have your child speak to their class teacher or Tegan if you require some supplies.

ANZAC Day March

A huge Thank-you to all students, parents and staff who supported our school at the recent ANZAC Day march & wreath laying ceremony. The student leaders acquitted themselves well when leading our school in the march and in the laying of the wreath to commemorate and remember all of those in the armed forces who have done great service for our country.



Communication.

Remember that if you have any concerns regarding your child at school and either their learning or their welfare. Please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a meeting with either the class teacher, School Wellbeing Officer Tegan or the Principal.

Student Absence Notification

When students are absent we ask that you please contact the school in some form so that we are informed & that the class roll can be completed correctly prior to ending daily attendance data to the Department. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep/1

Welcome Back! It's so lovely to see everyone back at school and ready for another term of learning. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the term break.

Please make sure you join our class Dojo and then keep an eye out there for any extra information or photos throughout the term.

Have a great week

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall

Magical 1/2

A fantastic start to Term 2 in our class and so wonderful to see everyone back with smiling faces and enthusiasm for school! We are looking forward to a jam-packed Term filled with learning and fun. Welcome back everyone 😊



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Welcome back to term 2 and it was good to see the students back keen to learn.

Thanks to the students who took part in ANZAC Day Marches. We looked the origin of ANZAC Day and discussed the symbols of ANZAC Day like the poppies and slouch hat. In art the students used cellophane and charcoal to create a fire-fighter scene. This term our theme will be space and the solar system.

Mr Adams and Mrs Morris

5/6 Brilliant

Hello and welcome to the news with grade 5/6,

What a clunky first week back we've been having with everybody recovering from the holidays (hopefully you ate lots of chocolate) and then Anzac Day. It was great to see so many members from grade 5/6 attending the ceremony in town.

Going back to before Easter the students did a wonderful job on their Easter bonnets and strutting their stuff in the parade.

Moving back to our new term, in reading and writing we are focusing on non-fiction texts and their features and we are writing news reports. While in maths we are looking into statistics and graphing. We will be gathering data from our class and displaying it, as well as inferring its meaning. Most excitingly of

all music has made a return with students investigating parts of music as well as playing instruments.

Please remember as always to keep reading at home and filling in your diaries. For those students who read every day during the final week of last term, the holidays, and this week will be receiving 40 DOJO points.

Mr.Mangan





MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 1

2023

Welcome back to Term 2- I hope all families had a restful holiday!

This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have looked at **Anzac Day** and how **Anzac Day is celebrated in other countries**, other than Australia. The countries include **Egypt, Turkey, Antarctica, New Zealand and Thailand**. The children will choose a country of interest to them and record their findings either on a slideshow, a word document or in their MARC books.

The **younger classes** will also focus on **Anzac Day** and the significance of the Poppy. Children will listen to **The Anzac Billy by Claire Saxby** then colour a poppy to show respect for the fallen Anzac soldiers. We will also look at several other age appropriate Anzac stories, such as **Anzac Ted by Belinda Landsberry**.

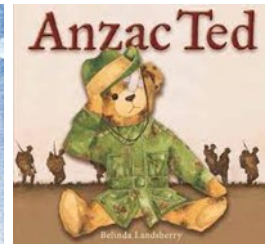
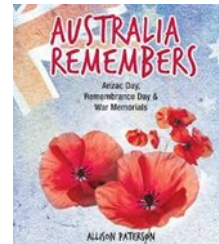
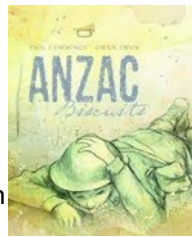
Borrowing is happening once again in Term 2 and I encourage all children to borrow from the MARC van. Please remember to return your books on *Friday and some Monday's*, when the MARC Van is in Kerang.

The Marc Van is open at lunchtimes for children to take their time when selecting a book- Please encourage your child to use this service.

PLEASE COULD ALL BOOKS stay at school, for 2023.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



Pupils of the Week



Aleshia Maher-Farrugia, Abbey Wills, Caden Chalker, London Bright, Blake Williams, Malahnne Clapham, Ashlyn Chalker-Morton, Zoey Hemenstall

Congratulations!



LUNCH ORDERS

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers



**CELEBRATING
EDUCATION WEEK
AT KPS**

**OPEN NOW FOR 2024
PREP ENROLMENTS**

Come be a part of Education Week at KPS and celebrate this years theme; 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', celebrating physical activity, hands-on-learning and student voice in education.

- Parent Information Night
Wednesday May 17th - 6pm
- Open Day Thursday May 18th
10am-11:30am - Morning Tea Supplied

Student Come & Try Session & School
Tours Friday May 19th - 9-11am

**START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY
TODAY!**

Visit our school website on: www.kerangps.vic.edu.au or ph. 5450 3181
Principal: Brenton Taylor Foundation Teacher: Jodie Tieppo



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter... Cleo Felekos, Hallie Fields, Caden Chalker, Lexie Walters, & Abbey Wills

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.