



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 9: School Council 7pm
May 10: Naplan begins (Grade 3 & 5)
May 13: Grade 6 Leaders GRIP Leadership
May 17: Division Cross Country Swan Hill
May 30: Pupil Free Day

Welcome to Term 2

A warm welcome back to school for term 2. Information regarding current staffing arrangements and new school structure was forwarded in a notice to all students yesterday. Please ensure you have read this notice. All things now seem stabilized thanks to the sheer professionalism of our staff & we look forward to having a FANTASTIC year of Teaching & Learning at KPS.

COVID Update.

Key elements of the new DET Guidelines were outlined in yesterday's handout to families. The main items were:

- Ease of restrictions to school visitors
- Voluntary Face Mask Wearing
- Notification to school of a positive COVID Test
- 7-day isolation of a positive COVID Test.
- Continuation of RAT Testing for next 4 weeks

RAT Tests

RAT Tests will be sent home with every student this week to support this guideline. Please make sure you child passes it to you.

Friday Morning Assemblies

Parents are now welcome to attend Friday morning assemblies conducted using COVID safe practices. Parents are still required to enter via the front office and sign in on the way.

ANZAC Parade

A huge Thank-you to our students, Mrs. Lake & Gerard who represented our school in the recent ANZAC Parade. The school leaders made us proud at the wreath laying ceremony.



Pupil Free Day Monday 30th May

Monday 30th May Staff will be participating in a Professional Practice Day and students will not be required at school that day.

Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club operates on a Monday/ Tuesday/Thursday morning. All students are welcome to use this to start their day well. Any families requiring some of the breakfast club items please contact the school.

Welcome Phoebe & Mrs. Jenner

A warm welcome to Phoebe Hall who has started as an Intervention Support Aid in the Prep room. We trust she enjoys this position as she supports our students in their learning.

Also a warm welcome back to Mrs. Jenner who is doing some relief ES work while Mrs. Dee is currently on leave.



Parents in School Premises

A reminder that all parents & visitors to the school premises during school times MUST enter via the front office entrance & sign in. This even applies to parents dropping their students off in the morning if they enter the school building or student congregation area.

2023 Prep Enrolments

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.

Come & Try Wednesday May 18th

@ 9-11 a.m.

Prep Information Session Monday 23rd

@ 6 p.m.

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

It has been very exciting having everyone back for the start of term 2 with lots of stories to share about what we all did in the holidays!

This term is shaping up to be a good one! Welcome to our newest student, Sklya who had her first day with the Prep class this week. Welcome back everyone!



Magical 1/2

WOWWWWWW!

We all had a fabulous break over the Holidays according to all the chatter and stories in grade one and two. It was absolutely fabulous to see all our smiling faces again and so ready to learn.

A few changes to the room as you know, but already we have settled into our routine with our best learning choices making a difference.

We believe the transition will be made easier by the fact that we have combined in term one for literacy and spelling groups so the students are used to working with Mrs Mac and Mr A. The Grade 1's will continue Play Based learning with the Foundation Grade four days a week while the Grade 2's complete writing with

Mr A and Mrs Mac.

Our learning grew so much last term, so we have all accepted the challenge to keep up the momentum and work on our own learning programs. Our room now has space for a science table/bench so if you have some treasures that you find of interest let's bring them along to share so we can talk about them together.

A reminder that our main focus each night is for students to complete their home reader and have it signed by their parents and to also study their spelling words.

Thanks for understanding and supporting us in our learning journeys.

We wish Mrs Dee well while she is on leave and look forward to having her back.

Cheers Mrs Mac and Mr A.

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Welcome back to school.

It was lovely to see all the children's faces back in the classroom today. We would like to welcome 5 new class members to our new and improved 2/3/4 class. The grade 2's joining our class are Kenzie, Alsa, Kody, Caden and we are pleased to have Zain back with us as well.

We would like to also welcome to our room Mrs. Tieppo. Mrs. Tieppo will be in the

classroom on Thursday's and Friday's, we look forward to this new class structure.

The grade 3/4's went to a badminton clinic this morning and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We are excited to start this new learning adventure as a grade 2/3/4 class.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter ...

Cleo Felekos, Hallie Fields, Caden Chalker, Lexie Walters and Abbey Wills.



LUNCH ORDERS!!

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

A big welcome back to all families and students. A very different year we are having yet again, which sees me with a class change and now the Grade 5/6 teacher.

I have had a great first few days with the students and I am looking forward to the remainder of the year.

I would just like to let all families know if they

have any issues, questions or queries that I am more than happy to have a chat and that I am also contactable via the below email.

Thanks and have a great rest of the week 😊

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris
jodiecloster@education.vic.edu.au



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 2

2022

Welcome to Term 2 for MARC! I hope everyone is fresh and ready to learn in MARC.

This week in MARC Lessons the older grades have been focusing on Anzac Day. We have looked at many titles regarding War and the sacrifice that many soldiers and families have made. We have had some great discussion amongst the children- especially connections between their own experiences and some of the stories. The children have chosen from 1 of 3 topics to research- these include, The Land Army Girls, Soldiers in the war and Families left behind. The children have also discovered the reason for wearing Rosemary on Anzac Day – please ask them to explain.

The younger classes have also focused on Anzac Day 2022, through investigating (and making) poppies. We discussed the significance of the poppy and why people

wear these to Anzac Day.

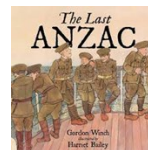
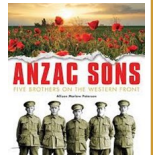
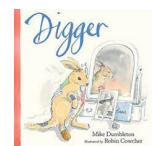
Please ask the children about the poppies and Flanders Field.

Borrowing is happening once again this Term and I encourage all children to borrow from the MARC van – there are some fantastic new books that I have recently purchased.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

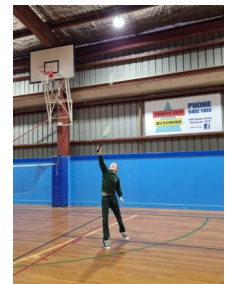
Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

MARC Library Teacher



Badminton Clinic

Our Gr 3/4 and 5/6 children participated in a Badminton Clinic this week. Pictured are our Gr 3/4 students.



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.



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 PAUL MEEHAN 0428 935 174

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Kerang Auskick

Registrations now open!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/kerang-auskick-centre/367768aa/register>

Register and present a copy of your receipt to Kerang Auskick and receive a \$50 refund (only valid at Kerang as a club incentive)

START DATE

Thursday 28th April 2022

Kerang Junior Football Oval, Riverside Park

5.00pm—6.00pm

Under 14 Girl's Football

Are you a female under the age of 14 and love the game of football?

Join in the new Girl's Football Competition in our region!

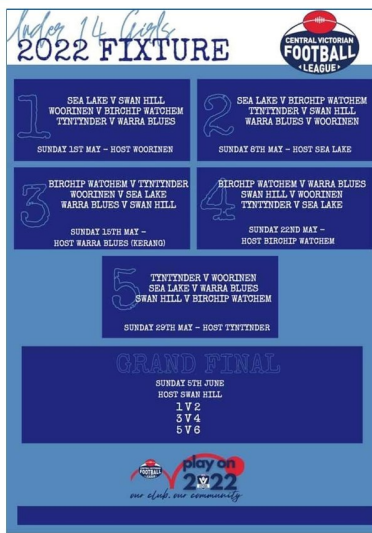
Contact

Bianca Wise 0439 656 173

Or

Craig Campbell 0427 346 645

for more details




Under 14 Girls' 2022 FIXTURE

1 SEA LAKE V SWAN HILL WOORINEN V BIRCHIP WATCHEM TINTINDER V WARRA BLUES SUNDAY 1ST MAY - HOST WOORINEN	2 SEA LAKE V BIRCHIP WATCHEM TINTINDER V SWAN HILL WARRA BLUES V WOORINEN SUNDAY 6TH MAY - HOST SEA LAKE
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5 TINTINDER V WOORINEN SEA LAKE V WARRA BLUES SWAN HILL V BIRCHIP WATCHEM SUNDAY 29TH MAY - HOST TINTINDER	

GRAND FINAL
 SUNDAY 5TH JUNE
 HOST SWAN HILL
 1 V 2
 3 V 4
 5 V 6

play on 2022
 our club, our community

GETTING KIDS BACK TO A GOOD SLEEP ROUTINE AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Brought to you by  NDCH

Good sleep is REALLY important to our health and well-being. Even more so in school-aged children who need rest to help them grow, learn, concentrate, and be happy.



CREATE A POSITIVE SLEEP ENVIRONMENT

- Not too hot or cold
- Dark
- Quiet
- Comfortable

CREATE A BEDTIME ROUTINE

- Have a bath/shower
- Put on PJ's
- Brush teeth
- Go to the toilet
- Read a book
- Sleep time

QUIET ACTIVITIES BEFORE BED

- Reading
- Yoga
- Puzzles
- Colouring
- Writing
- Bath/shower

HEALTHY EATING & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Each day aim for

- 2 pieces of fruit
- 5 serves of vegetables
- 7 cups of water
- 60 minutes of physical activity

KEEP A REGULAR BEDTIME (EVEN ON WEEKENDS)

This makes sure your child is getting enough sleep.



DON'T FORGET
 KEEP ELECTRONIC DEVICES OUT OF BEDROOMS and have at least 1 hour before bed device free.

For more tips and information visit:

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/articles/back-school-sleep-tips-0>



NDCH supports over 200 individuals and families across our region who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. For these 200 people there are over 500 dependent children.

WINTER WOOLLIES DRIVE

Donate clean, undamaged blankets and warm winter clothes at:

- NDCH Kerang
- NDCH Quambatook
- NDCH Cohuna
- NDCH Pyramid Hill
- BRIC, Boort

2nd May to 13 May 2022




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 MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 MICHAEL ROWE 0448 591 612 OR TIM ROBINSON 0419 551 621

JOIN THE MIGHTY BOMBERS!!!

Register by going to play.afl/auskick or scan the QR Code






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LEARNING
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AT KPS

OPEN NOW FOR 2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

Come & Try Session

May 18th 9-11am

Parent Information Evening

May 23rd at 6pm

or Book a Tour today!

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Call us today to find out
how 5450 3181



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Jodie Fletcher

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