



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

April 24: First Day of Term 2
April 25: Anzac Day Public Holiday
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

Easter Raffle

A huge Thank-you to all who donated items and also sold tickets for our Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all of our winners. Bruce Pay, Thomas Leahy, Callum Hill, Jodie Skilbeck and Peyton Sanders.

The raffle raised \$826:50 for our School Council Fundraising. A magnificent effort.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Student Fundraiser

Good Friday Appeal for RCH

Thankyou to the student leaders who ran our sausage sizzle and raised \$279.65 for our school donation to the Good Friday appeal.

A huge Thankyou to those who supported this and also to George & Lucy who made an extra special donation. Listen to the radio/tv tomorrow and you will hear our donation being read.

School Council Meeting

Monday 23rd April

7:00 p.m.

School Staff Room.

Forward Notice

- Friday 7th April. Good Friday – First Day of Holidays.
- Monday – School returns. School Council Meeting.
- Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day March.

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.

Badminton Clinic

Well done to all students who did a magnificent effort in learning new skills at the Badminton Clinic on Monday and Tuesday. All children seemed to have a great time and were totally engaged with the activity. Thankyou to the Kerang Badminton Association for arranging this clinic.

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.

Impending Retirement

Advising that I will be retiring as Principal of Kerang Primary School from the beginning of term 3.

Looking forward to doing some exciting things at school next term while the panel works through the process of selecting a new Principal for the school. This process will be completed by the end of term 2.

Wishing every-one an enjoyable Easter and a safe happy holiday.

School Resumes on

Monday 23rd April

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep/1

What a term! I can't believe we are already at the end of Term 1. It's been a wonderful term of settling in, learning new routines and lots of learning!

We have been very lucky this term to have Karlee working in our class on a Tuesday and Thursday and thank her for all the wonderful work she has done and wish her all the best.

There was so much excitement yesterday after lunch when the students discovered that Easter Bunny had left some Easter eggs in their baskets! All the students looked wonderful today with their hats for the Easter parade.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and a safe and restful break

over the school holidays.

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall



Magical 1/2

What a term! Our grade 2's did a fantastic job writing a procedure for how to draw a whale. We had some fantastic illustrations!

This week we also celebrated a successful term and all the grade 1 & 2 class members and their hard work by having a cinema experience, watching Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory 1971 film, with delicious popcorn!

Thank you to all my students for their efforts in term 1, have a wonderful holiday break and I look

forward to watching you all grow further in Term 2 😊

From Mrs Du Preez



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

With our first term drawing to a close well done to the students for their efforts and enthusiasm they have shown for activities like STOMP, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and art.

Our reading has focused on how other countries celebrate Easter. We have completed Easter maths and literacy activities.

A reminder to keep up your reading over the holidays and write what you read in your reader diary. Have a great Easter

break and holidays.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.



5/6 Brilliant

Hello and welcome to the final news update, for the term, with grade 5/6.

It has been a busy end to the term between finishing off our work on poetry and the students' poetry books. To going off to play badminton. It was fantastic to see the kids joining in and running themselves ragged. We also have been constructing our Easter bonnets for today and they are looking fantastic. We also had a class party to celebrate the students' good behaviour this term. Please enjoy the school holidays, have a great Easter and as always remember to read!

p.s. Hopefully we'll be celebrating a teacher win from the teachers vs students tee ball match.

- Mr.Mangan



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 10



2023



Well can you believe it is nearly school holidays and Easter!!!!
Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter with family and friends.

This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have researched their **own choice of Celebrations from all over the world, not just Easter.** We have looked at Chinese New Year, Thanksgiving, Diwali (The Festival of the Lights) and even the Cheese Rolling Festival, from England. The children have enjoyed comparing different countries and what each country celebrates to our Australian culture. We would all love to participate in the cheese rolling festival !!!

The **younger classes** have focused on a selection of **Easter books** – some from Aldi!!!- and enjoyed making an Easter card or Easter colouring for their families. We have touched on Easter around the world and how other children celebrate. Did you know Easter eggs in Switzerland are delivered by a Cuckoo and in Germany a fox delivers the Easter eggs !!!!

Borrowing is happening once again this Term 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!

HAPPY EASTER ONE AND ALL !!!!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



Pupils of the Week

Jack Hein, Lexie Walters, Emily Matarazzo, Sahej Sandhu & Macey Hall

Congratulations!



Happy Birthday!!

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

Harley Cartwright & Harrison Murray

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

HELP YOUR CHILD HANDLE UPS AND DOWNS

Friday 12th May, 9:15 – 10:45AM, Kerang Primary School

Learning how to cope with and bounce back from set backs and disappointment is how we develop our resilience – the ability to stay calm and deal with whatever challenges cross our path. It may be a severe weather event, a pandemic, or other event outside our control, but how we respond to that event impacts our health and wellbeing. That's why we're proud to be hosting a Triple P Seminar to help all parents give children useful skills and strategies to manage their emotions, overcome challenges, and handle stressful situations. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program can help you guide your child towards a happy and successful adulthood.

Triple P's Raising Resilient Children Seminar for parents with children aged up to 12 years, offers tips on how to develop your child's ability to cope with problems, now and in the future.

HELP YOUR KIDS COPE WITH LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS – INCLUDING ONLINE

- **Problem-solve with your child, to help them stay safe and manage risks**
 - **Support your child's ability to manage emotional ups and downs**
- Help your child cope with stress and setbacks and stay positive**

The seminar is fun and friendly and it's **FREE!** It'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life so everyone can deal with issues calmly and more confidently.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FREE SEMINAR: <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-05-12/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112143/> to learn more and book your free spot.

Triple P is a world-renowned program (developed in Australia) that has already helped more than 4 million children and their families. Triple P also offers a range of online programs (web-based courses you do in your own time, at your own pace) and these are freely available to all families across Victoria with children aged under 16 years.

It's Game Time!

GIRLS, LET'S CHANGE THE SCORE

SIGN UP NOW!

KERANG
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC.

u12s - <https://www.playhq.com/all/register/2e8464-176c0c8c>

u15s - <https://www.playhq.com/all/register/2e8464-6269ac5b>



**Easter, more than just
chocolate...**

Primary school holiday program brought to you by St. John's Anglican & Kerang Uniting Church

Thursday 13th
April
2-4pm
Cnr Victoria &
Wyndham St

Games, craft,
Food, Fun..and
the **BEAL** story
of the First
Easter

For info &
registrations:
Jacqui 0435218774 or
Carol 0402906781



Kerang Golf Club 

LET'S
GET GOLFING
GIRLS!

FREE
2 week program

Introduction to golf
for women + girls
with professional coaches Sienna + Matt

Sunday April 30 + Sunday May 7
9.30 or 10.30
Only 10 places available for each time slot

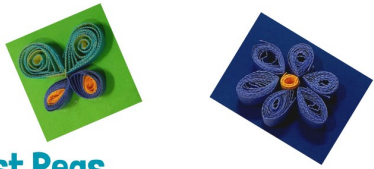
ENTRIES TO
Shirley ph: 0439998296
Keranggolf@westnet.com.au




GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Quilling (paper craft)

Kerang - Tuesday 11 April 10.30am
Kerang - Monday 17 April 10.30am
Ages 8+



Minibeast Pegs

Kerang - Wednesday 12 April 2.30pm
Cohuna - Tuesday 18 April 10.30am
All ages



Pendant and Earring Decorating

Kerang - Wednesday 19 April 10.30am
School-aged children



**Adults to accompany
children**

**Bookings are essential
Phone – 5452 1546**



BENDIGO BRICKS 2023

120+ SPECTACULAR
LEGO® FAN MODELS

FUN WITH BRICKS
PLAY ZONE

10+ RETAIL STALLS
AND MORE!

WHEN: 10am–5pm Saturday 15 April
10am–4pm Sunday 16 April

WHERE: Bendigo Exhibition Centre
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

TICKETS: \$8 / Under 4s free
www.bendigobricks.com



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.