



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 22: Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion (P-2)  
August 22: School Council Meeting 7pm  
August 26: Book Parade  
September 12: Kerang District Schools Aths Day  
September 13: Pupil Free Planning Day

## Parent Opinion Survey

A number of randomly selected parents have been forwarded a request to do a survey on our school. We value your input so we can make positive changes / improvements to our school. Please take the time to complete the survey.

## Book Parade

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Participants in the Book Parade**

**Assemble at Kerang PS at 11:15 a.m.**

**Parade starts at 11:30 a.m.**

**This will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch at school for the students. Please return order forms & payment as soon as possible. Any concerns re costumes please speak to your child's class teacher.**

## School Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> in the school staff room.

**Prep-2 Kyabram Fauna  
Park Excursion Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August.**

**Please be on time for the bus.**

## Reminder

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Pupil Free  
Planning Day**

**KPS Aths sports planned for Friday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> will have to be postponed due to our current Plovers nesting on the oval problem. Mr. A is**

**disappointed but will run the event early next term once the chicks have hatched & left the nest.**

**\*2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.\***

**Enrolment packs available from the school office.**

**Enrol your students at  
Kerang Primary School  
because you know you  
want to! 😊**

## Windcheaters Named

Please ensure that your child's is windcheater clearly named. We are still finding un-named ones lying around the school after play breaks.

**Wanted – Sand-pit Toys**

Donations of Sand-pit toys for our newly created junior school sandpit would be most welcome.

Thank-you 😊



**Welcome to Dylan. A new student beginning grade 3 on Monday. Dylan comes from Grovedale. We trust he and his family enjoy being part of our school community.**

## Brekky Club

Brekky Club food is available to those requiring it. Just tell your students to collect before going home at the end of the day.

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 ....

This week we have enjoyed a change in our play based investigation stations! Our Prep-2 students enjoyed some cooking, beading for fine motor development and painting. In Maths we are working on making different patterns. Great effort everyone!



## Magical 1/2

Congratulations to James Edwards for being our 'Student of the Week' for making a great choice on where he sits in the grade and getting more work done.

Mrs Goudie-Troy has again been teaching our grade this week while Mrs Mac is on long service leave. Our shared reading has been information reports about the human body. The students made a model that showed how muscles move the bones. In maths we continue to focus on Australian coins and working out

shopping problems. Our ES's Megan and Mrs Dee have been busy cooking toasties in Investigation groups.

Monday is our excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park and the students are really looking forward to it.

A reminder that our Book Parade costumes for the book, 'Bernard was a Bikie' include Bernard the Bikie; Mr Pepper the grocer, who wears a flannelette shirt and jeans; Miss Ribbon, Miss Bliss and Mrs Gumdrops the shop owners; Mr Gingerbread the baker; and Mr Ruler the teacher.

## Grade 2/3/4 ....incredible!

The grade 3/4 students had a fabulous time on camp with paddle boats, camel rides, the bungee trampoline and mini golf being some of the favourite activities.

In Literacy we continue to practice our sight words and learn about different letter combinations that all make the same sound for example j, g, ge, dge all making the j sound. We continue to set our reading goals and reflect

upon our reading in our journals. Students are doing a great job at writing and publishing their narratives.

We continue to learn about 3D shapes and multiplication and division in maths and have begun using some fun songs to help us learn our times tables.

We look forward to another great week in 2/3/4!

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake

## Pupils of the Week



**James Edwards, Brodie Curran and Mitchell Pay**  
**Congratulations!**

## REMINDER KYABRAM EXCURSION

**Grade Prep - 2**

**MONDAY AUGUST 22nd**

**Pack: Morning Tea, Lunch, Drink Bottle and Jumper**

**Bus leaving: 8:45am Returning: 3pm**



**LUNCH ORDERS!!**  
**FRIDAY'S SPECIAL:**  
**Chicken Schnitzel Burger**



## 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

It has been a very busy week once again. Students have been working hard on their geography projects, toy story boards, crazy maths problems, Animalia competition artwork.

Students are still engaging in their challenge we have in class for reading which goes towards the rewards system. Keep going to those students!!

This week we have been working hard on making our costumes! They are coming along well.

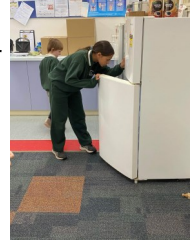
Buddies has once again been a hit, with the cheeky gingerbread men on the loose! Stay tuned as this is shaping up to be a crazy adventure.

Don't forget transition next Thursday and next Friday is book parade day. Students need to make sure they have returned their sausage sizzle notes.

Please check your child's hair for the horrible unwanted crawly pets (nits). It is the season for them.

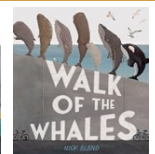
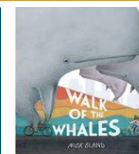
Thanks and enjoy the rest of your week.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



## MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 3, WEEK 6

2022



#### ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL THE BOOK PARADE –DO YOU HAVE YOUR COSTUME READY ????

This week in MARC Lessons, the younger classes have focused on the shortlisted book called, **Walk of the Whales by Nick Bland**. We have discussed caring for the oceans and the animals that live in the ocean, as in the story the whales walk out of the ocean! Too much pollution they say! Children have created their own whale with cardboard or drawn their own connection to the story in their MARC books.

In the older classes we have also focused on the book **Walk of the Whales by Nick Bland**. The classes have designed their own Save the Whale poster, either on the iPad or a paper version. We have had lots of discussion about the state of the ocean and the environment, as well as what we can do now to make a

difference. Our local waterways were mentioned, as well as the Yarra River in Melbourne- why would people put a shopping trolley into the Yarra?

*The Book Parade is happening next week – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 11.30am. The Theme for this year is Dreaming With Your Eyes Open. By now there are many excited children planning/ making their Book Parade Costume- thank you to families for making this happen!*

Remember to keep borrowing – the more you read, the more you learn !!

*See you at Kerang Primary School on Monday and Friday's.*

**Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!**

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC) MARC Library Teacher

**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.