

# **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 26: Book Parade

September 12: Kerang District Schools Aths Day

September 13: Pupil Free Planning Day September 16: Last day of Term 3 October 3: School returns for Term 4

# **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.

Followed by a sausage sizzle lunch for the students.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

# KTHS Work Experience Students

This week we have been fortunate to host 2 KTHS work experience students. Luke Bubb and Hannah Gardiner. We trust they are enjoying their experience here at KPS. Both have been of awesome assistance in preparing for Friday's Book Week Celebrations. Pictured Hannah & Luke working on class banners.





## Wanted - Sandpit Toys

Donations of sandpit toys for our new sandpit.

Thankyou to Amelia & Peyton for their donation.

#### Reminder

<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Pupil Free Day for</u>
<u>Term 4 Planning</u>

# Future Pupil Free Days term 4

Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Staff Consultative Meeting Day & 2023 School Structure Planning.

<u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</u> – Staff report writing day.

\*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.

#### Museums Victoria

Dinosaurs – On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August Museums Victoria will be presenting a special dinosaur presentation to our Prep – 2 students. This will be an exciting incursion for our students.

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.

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#### Amazing Prep ....

We have had an extremely exciting and busy week 7 of the term, with the Preps enjoying their first school excursion to Kyabram on Monday. We have been preparing for our Book Week Celebrations and the upcoming parade this Friday and have been confidently practicing making our own repeating patterns in Maths! Fantastic work, everyone!!











#### Magical 1/2

Our amazing thoughts about our magnificent Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion...

#### How fabulous!

The Dingo was cute in a good way. It was walking and going by the fence.-London.

The Dingo was cute in a good way. It was cool but dangerous. -George W.

I went in the bus. I liked it. If I could go anywhere in a bus I would go to Melbourne.- George Ch.

I saw a green tree frog at Kyabram fauna park.- Leigha.

I saw the pink cockatoo.- Savannah.

I LIKE THE Kyabram Fauna Park because I LOVE the Meerkats. They dig so fast. I love the snake too. I like the yellow snake . I even got to name one. Its name is Sunny. -Lana.

The fruit bat was the best thing. They love the fruit I like. -Emily.

Dingoes are so cute. Dingoes are so fluffy. They are so adorable. Letty and James.

At the Kyabram Fauna Park my favourite was the Emu. I got to feed it.-Millah

In the Kyabram Fauna Park I liked the baby Ring tail Possum that had lost it's mum.-Kiara.

Meerkats like to dig. I liked the bus.-Rhylee.

Australian animals I liked were the Koala,

kookaburras, Dingoes and Meerkats. I liked the bus. -Stella

I loved the Dingoes because they are cute, soft and cuddly. - Zavier.

In the Kyabram fauna park my favourite thing was the Ringtail possum- Sahej.

It was fun because I got to see animals.-Noah.

At Kyabram Fauna Park my favourite part was all of them. My first favourite was the Ring Tail Possum. -Abbey.

My favourite out of all of them was the ringtail possum -Amelia.

My favourite animal was the Dingo at Kyabram Fauna park.-Zander.

My favourite animal is a Kookaburra. When it is laughing it is talking to another Kookaburra.-Shayla.

I liked the dingoes best at Kyabram Fauna Park- Jimmy.







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

Hello to everyone,

Week 7, the term is fast approaching an end. Book parade week has been extremely busy getting masks and costumes ready for Friday. Thank you also for assisting in helping your children get outfits ready as well.

In Literacy, we have been working very hard on narrative writing and making our books. The students are doing an excellent job with that. We would love it if you could listen to your child read every night

and sign their reader log book every night. They need to bring this book daily please.

In Maths, we are continuing to work on multiplication, division and area. It would be great to keep practicing those timestables at home.

We hope the sun is shining for book parade tomorrow and everyone can enjoy themselves.

If you could donate a box of tissues that would be appreciated, so many runny noses at the moment.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake

#### 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

It has been a very busy week once again. This week we are in full book week celebrations. We have been completing our costumes - a massive thanks to Dawn Morris for this.

Banners are wonderful, another huge thanks to our work experience students Hannah and Luke - you both did a wonderful job!

Don't forget book parade tomorrow 🙂



Sausage sizzle day tomorrow also - orders have already been taken so contact the school if you missed the order.

Grade 6 camp info will go out very soon with an expression of interest form, keep an eye out for the major camps fundraising.

Good luck to all of the grade 6 students attending the KTHS Transition day today. We are all looking forward to hearing their exciting stories upon their return to school tomorrow.

Thanks hope to see you all tomorrow, enjoy the rest Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris ... of your week.

#### **Book Parade**

Max – I am looking forward to the book parade and seeing other people's costumes.

Seth - I am looking forward to just having a fun day.



Malahnie - I am looking forward to having a sausage sizzle after the long walk in the parade.

Caity - Unfortunately I will not be here for the parade as I am going to my Nanna & Pops for the weekend. I hope the parade goes well.

Macey – I am looking forward to doing the Parade

this year without doing the book competition.

It should be a fun day.



Even staff are getting excited for Book Parade!

#### THERE ARE NO

LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW

DUE TO THE BOOK PARADE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



#### Happy Birthday!!

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

Hyldi Dingfelder & Brodie Curran



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ENROL NOW FOR **2023 AT KPS** 

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST **START!** 

Call us today to find out how 5450 3181

## **Kerang Primary School**



#### MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 3, WEEK 7 2022







YAH!!! It's BOOK WEEK and finally the Book Parade is happening on Friday! I'm sure all children have their costumes and facepaint ready to go!!! Remember assemble at 11.15am Friday at Kerang Primary School!! See you all then!

The theme for this years' Book Week celebration is Dreaming With Your Eyes Open! We have all discussed our dreams for the future.

This week in MARC Lessons, the younger classes have focused on the shortlisted book called, **When the Waterhole Dries Up by Kaye Baillie**. This book was about a young boy trying to have his bath in the outback and all the animals wanted a bath too! He ends up in the waterhole for his bath as the bath is empty! The children have created their own animal

puppet or drawn their lots of animals in their bath. In the older classes we have also focused on the shortlisted book, **The Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs by Sami Bayley.** The classes have chosen a peculiar pair from the story to research and to discover why they depend on each other for their survival- please be sure to ask the children what unusual pairs of animals we have researched. We have also completed Bookmark for Book Week and had lots of discussion about our dreams and aspirations.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC! Book Parade Friday- see you there!

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

# **Pupils of the Week**



Max Sanders, Brandon Swain, Sierrah Duke, Mollie Edwards, Lexie Walters, Amelia Sanders & Frankie Matarazzo Congratulations!



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# 2023 TRANSITION SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS WILL GO FROM 9am - 11:00am

Friday November 11 - Literacy Focus Friday November 18 - Numeracy Focus Friday November 25 - Art Focus Friday December 2 - PE Focus Friday December 9 - Teddy Bear's Picnic

STATE-WIDE TRANSITION DAY
Tuesday December 13
9am-12noon
Step into PREP Focus

PLEASE BRING a hat, morning tea, a drinKer bottle and be dressed appropriately for all Transition Sessions



Jodie Fletcher

Visit our school website on: www.kerangps.vic.edu.au Principal: Brenton Taylor

> Foundation Teacher Maddy Du Preez

**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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