



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

December 2: Prep Transition Session 9-11am
December 6: Pupil Free Day
December 12: School Council Meeting
December 13: State-Wide Transition Day
December 14: Grade P-2 Echuca Excursion
December 15: Grade 6 Graduation
December 16: Final 2022 School Assembly
December 19: Whole School Excursion
December 20: End of Term 4

Reminder - Tuesday 6th December

Pupil Free Day

– This will be a staff report writing day.

Whole School Excursion

Monday 19th December

Permission notes for the whole school excursion to Echuca have been provided to each child. Please ensure your child returns these to their class teacher ASAP. This will be a fabulous way to end the school year for the students so we encourage all to participate.

Final 2022 School Assembly

Friday 16th December

Friday the 16th will be the final school assembly for 2022. There will be the drawing of the raffle and a farewell for the grade 6 students. The new school leaders will assist the departing grade 6 leaders in the assembly. All parents/families are welcome to attend this assembly.

There will be a morning cuppa available for parents/families after the assembly. All are encouraged to stay & chat a while.

Rotation Days

The students have participated in Christmas Craft Rotation Days this week and have been super engaged in the activities. So many are rightly proud of their Christmas creations I am sure you as parents would be appreciative of the items as well. Huge Thankyou to the staff for arranging these days for the students.

Mosquito Problem

The Shire has sprayed for mosquitos. But we are all urged to use some form of Mozzie Repellant. In case of individual student allergies parents are required to supply each child with their own repellant. This is to be in the form of a roll-on, squirt or a wrist band. No Pressure Pack to be used.

Class Christmas Hampers

Tickets are selling fast for these hampers. More ticket books are available from the front office. Please return the tickets and money as soon as the books are sold. Any unsold tickets are to be returned to school.

Thank-you all for your support with this.

Donations are rolling in for these hampers. Please make yours if you have not already done so.

Funds raised will go toward the grounds improvement and new fitness stations.

Statewide Orientation & Step-Up Day

Tuesday 13th December

A reminder of the Statewide Step-Up and Orientation Day is on Tuesday the 13th December. Our grade 6 students will be attending secondary school that day while all new 2023 Prep students will attend school in the morning. On that morning students will move into their new classes with their 2023 teacher.

School Council Meeting

Monday 12th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 15th December

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.

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

School Approved Sun Hats

Compulsory in term 4 for outside activities.

New hats available at school for \$10.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep

The preps have had a busy and exciting week doing all things Christmassy during their rotation days!

In PE, they participated in a P.M.P session with Mr. A. This session involved activities to improve their coordination and balancing skills.

In maths, they have been learning division by sharing into equal groups.

In literacy, they have been focusing on how to "flip" their short and long vowel sounds using the Flippy Dolphin strategy. They continued play based writing and structuring full sentences.

The preps have also enjoyed having share time this

week. They were encouraged to share a story or talk about their favourite toy to the class, developing their confidence and communication skills.

Miss R and Miss Hall



Please ensure you have returned

- Your Prep– Grade 2 Echuca Excursion Note
- Whole School Echuca Excursion Note

If you have not returned your note, you will NOT be able to participate.

Please contact the Office on 5450 3181 if you require a new note.

Can students in Prep to Gr 3 please return your
Glasses for Kids

Notes by TOMORROW
Friday December 2nd



Magical 1/2

Wow it's been a busy yet fun week! We have started exploring the concept of Christmas in class and how it is celebrated around the world. This has also led to us looking at what a tradition is and what traditions our families have.

In maths we continue to explore multiplication through worded problems. The students have loved the two days of Christmas rotations and we hope you have enjoyed all their wonderful pieces they have

made.

Please remember to sign and return the permission forms for our excursions to Gravity Shack and Echuca Swimming Pool.

It's fantastic to see so many donations come in for our class hamper. We would love some more donations to fill our basket so if you haven't donated an item, yet it would be wonderful if you were able to.

Have a great week.

Mrs Tieppo and Mr A

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Hello everyone,

Week 9 Term 4, this week has gone so quickly. Yesterday and today we have had whole school rotations. It has been fantastic and the kids have been wonderful going to all the different rooms and producing some beautiful Christmas creations.

This week we had Stephanie Alexander cooking, we made some yummy chocolate chip biscuits. Hope your child shared some with you! The gardening group had a big job on their hands by weeding and tidying up the veggie patch, they worked really hard and did a great job.

Don't forget that it is a pupil free holiday on Tuesday next week.

We've had some wonderful donations for our classroom Christmas basket so far, please keep sending donations into class.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

What a whirlwind of a week! Busy is an understatement. Students have been working their graduation and captain speeches in class endlessly. They have begun to improve with their public speaking skills and it is wonderful to watch them grow and develop confidence each practice.

Notes have gone home regarding tomorrow's Grade 6 fun day and lunch for Grade 5's & 6's.

Graduation notes have gone home today also.

Thanks to those who have donated to our hamper – chocolate basket. We still need a few more items if anyone can assist 😊

Rotations have been awesome and the students have loved them and made some amazing things.

Thanks to the Grade 6 families who attended last night's information session at the High School, if you missed it please contact the High School for your pack.

A big well done to all students who did a little Maths assessment this week that was based on the work we have done this year – excellent results.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



Happy Birthday!!

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

Rhylee Duke



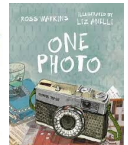
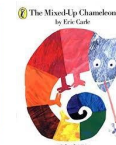
LUNCH ORDERS!!

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL:

Alfredo Burgers



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 4, WEEK 9



In Marc this week the **older children** have focused on the book **One Photo by Ross Watkins**. The story tells of a Dad who takes photos of everyday things in the home, but does not take any photos of his family. He was suffering from Alzheimer's and that was his way of remembering – what he had for breakfast, what the clothesline looked like, etc. In the end he does take a photo of his family, but he has also passed away. Children are able to make a connection with the story to their everyday life. As a class we took a photo of an everyday item, then discussed a storyline for our item. In pairs the children made up a story to do with their chosen photo.

The **younger children** have looked at the book **The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle**. They have designed their own version of a mixed-up animal with a

partner or by themselves. Some creations were crazy! The **middle children** have looked at a book called **The Slightly Annoying Elephant by David Walliams**. The children have discussed, then drawn what they find annoying in their life- excluding their siblings! Other children have drawn their own elephant or used the templates provided. David Walliams has written many well-known books such as, Gangsta Granny, World's Worst Children, Demon Dentist and World's Worst Teachers. Be sure to check his books out!

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

P.S the floodwater is still covering 500 acres of our farm but is slowly receding- our house, dairy and feedpad are all dry- we live at the start of Murrabit West Road.

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.



WHAT IS ON OFFER?

MALMSBURY CAMP

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights

January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start, email: info@doxa.org.au or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 or see our website: doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/

Pupils of the Week



(B) Trinity Hastie, Jack Hogg, Emily Attwater-Burgess
(F) Henry Hastie, Sadie Bright, Xavier Hastie
Congratulations!

1 December - 31 January

If you are aged 0 - 18, Join the BIG Summer Read for your chance to WIN! All you need to do is read and log ten books using the Beanstack app, selecting your local library service. Scan the QR code above to register.

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