



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 15: Grade 6 Graduation
December 16: Final 2022 School Assembly
December 19: Whole School Excursion
December 20: End of Term 4

Looking ahead ... 2023

January 27: Staff Return
January 30: Students Return for Term 1



Christmas and New Year Greetings

2022 has certainly flown fast. This past school year has been like no other in many respects. However there have been many rainbow moments after the storms and we have celebrated them at every opportunity. The students, staff and parents have become very resilient to constant changes and still managed to remain engaged and make steady progress in their learning. 2023 is looking exciting already. In February the Billy Tea Bush Band will be back to do a whole day workshop and evening family bush dance at school. KPS will be participating in a week of STOMP Dance workshops with a performance for parents at the end. Grade 3/4 are already booked into Cottage by the sea camp at Queenscliff in July. The 5/6 students will be going for their trip to Melbourne in term 2. Accommodation has already been booked.

I would also like to take this opportunity to advise all that I will continue my role as Principal at Kerang Primary School for 1st Semester 2023 and tender my retirement after 49 and a half years teaching from term 2 next year. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Take care over the holidays and enjoy.

Mr. T.

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 20th

For students attending school on Tuesday 20th dismissal time will be 1:30 p.m. On this day students will be supervised in the library while furniture and resources are moved into different rooms for the next year. Students will also wash out their locker tubs and clean their chairs.

2023

Staff begin school on Friday 27th January 2023

Students begin school on Monday 30th January 2023

School uniform store open on Friday 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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.

A special farewell to our departing families. Some who have been associated with the school for a long time. We thank them all for their support over the years. We wish them well with their child's education in secondary school.

Special Thankyou to the parents of Harrison, Cruz, Thaieisha, Brodie. We will certainly miss their connections with the school.

Whole School Excursion

Monday 19th December

Please ensure your child has returned the permission note.

Students will need to bring

- **Swimming gear**
- **Full school uniform**
- **Sunhat**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Mozzie Repellant**
- **Snacks**
- **Lunch**
- **Drink bottle.**
- **Depart 9:15 a.m.**
- **Arrive Apex Park for morning tea at 10:30 a.m.**
- **10:50 a.m. walk to Echuca Pool**
- **11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Swim at Pool. (Inflatable hired for part of this time.)**
- **1:15 p.m. Students leave pool & begin changing**
- **1:30 p.m. Walk to Apex Park. Lunch & toilet break.**
- **1:55 p.m. Depart for Kerang**
- **3:10 ish p.m. arrive back at Kerang Primary School exhausted but happy ☺**

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2023 School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2023.

They being.

School Captains
– Macey Hall/Seth Beale

Vice Captains –
Mitchell Wilson/
Blake Williams

School Ambassadors -
Harley Cartwright/Miley Bright/Malahnie Clapham.



the hampers or purchase your tickets. Some really good prizes this year so buy a ticket. You have to be in it for a chance to win it!

Breakfast Club food available for the holidays. If you require some please contact the school.

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.

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

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 15th December

5:45 Dinner for staff & graduates

7:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony.

All family members and friends of Graduates invited.

School Approved Sun Hats

Compulsory in term 4 for outside activities.

New hats available at school for \$10.

Sunday 29th January

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. School Working Bee

All parents invited.

Class Christmas Hampers

All tickets sold or unsold are to be returned to school by Friday 16th. (Tomorrow morning.)

You have up until 9:00 a.m. to make further donations to

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep

What a year 2022 has been!

And what an absolutely wonderful Prep class this year. We have learned so much since our first few days entering school for I could not be prouder of you all and how much you have all grown.

Thank you to every Prep for making 2022 such a fantastic year. Your smiles, your courage and your hard work have made this year such a great one. Thank you!!

Please see some favourite photos from throughout this year.



Magical 1/2

What a great day we had yesterday in Echuca with the students really enjoying the activities at the Gravity Shack and the two play parks we visited. Thanks to Mrs De Preez for organising the excursion. A reminder that our class party is tomorrow and the students have been given a note to say who they need to buy a Secret Santa present for and what party food to bring along. Thanks to the parents for helping with that.

We ask that the students bring along a plastic bag to make it easier to send home the student's books and other completed work.

As this is our last newsletter we would like to say thank you to the students for the resilience they have shown in another challenging year with the floods and thanks to the parents for their support.

Have a great Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Mr Adams, Mrs Tieppo, Mrs Mc Donald, Mrs Dee and Miss Copeland.



Just a little note to thank all of the students and families of grade one/two for allowing me the privilege of teaching in this grade... even though I was only there for a little bit during semester 2. It has been a very bumpy ride during 2022 however there have been many highlights and great resilience shown with learning. Have a great holiday everyone, be safe and wrap your arms around your families. Wishing 2023 will be the best year yet.

Cheers and warm fuzzies, Mrs Mac x



Happy Birthday!!

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

Andy Hempenstall & Jed McCurdy



LUNCH ORDERS!!

LIMITED MENU

ONLY Complete boxes, Nuggets, Party Pies & drinks available.

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Hello there everyone,

Merry Christmas! This term has gone so fast and we have fitted so much into a topsy turvy term.

We have had a busy week in the classroom with literacy and maths, we have been enjoying a range of Christmas related activities. We have been making some lovely Christmas gifts as well. The kids have been singing and dancing away to Christmas themed music.

Step up day was a great day on Tuesday. I think everyone enjoyed their new class and had some fun as well.

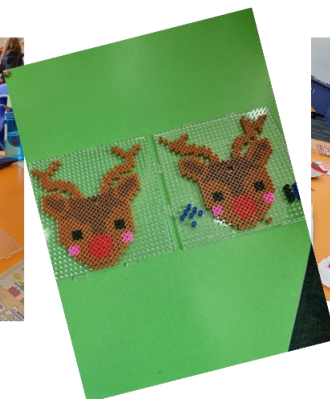
Our class party is on tomorrow, please remember to send along secret Santa gift

and food for the party. The students can dress in casual wear for party as well.

Hope you all have a nice and peaceful Christmas and a safe New Year.

See you in 2023!

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

What a week. Step up day, new teachers and heaps of fun. We have been doing loads of Graduation preparation, some Christmas activities and revision.

Christmas hampers will be drawn Friday so please get tickets and last minute donations in.

Graduation is tonight- 5:45 for students and 7:00 for parents and families.

Excursion forms are needed back ASAP, graduation bears and footy also due tonight.

No note for Grade 6 t-shirt signing, means it won't happen.

Grade 5/6 students do not require lunch tomorrow.

Please have a look for library and MARC books that need returning.

Have a wonderful weekend and good luck to all families in the new year.

Mrs Fletcher.



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 4, WEEK 11



In Marc this week all children have continued to listen to a range of Christmas related stories, then they have chosen what Christmas activity they would like to make- colour- create.

All children have done an evaluation of MARC for the year stating a positive, a negative and an improvement for 2023.

All books will be returned this week and entered on the MARC computer for the stocktake.

Thank you to the families that have sent money to school

to replace lost books- this is much appreciated!

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Wishing everyone a great Christmas and fantastic, restful holiday with no natural or man-made disasters!!

Merry Christmas- Ho Ho Ho ! And see you all again in 2023! Good luck to our Grade 6 children in High School xx

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

Pupils of the Week



*George Christopoulos,
Cruz Freeman, Bella
Russell, Peyton Sanders,
Abbey Wills and Harry
Pearson*

Congratulations!



**START YOUR
LEARNING
JOURNEY
AT KPS**

**ENROL NOW FOR
2023 AT KPS**

**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST
START!**

**Call us today to find out
how 5450 3181**

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.

Grade 5/6 2023—What I am looking forward to in 2023...

I am looking forward to going into grade 6 so I can show my leadership. I am also looking forward to graduating. I'm looking forward to athletics. I'm looking forward to swimming practice. I'm looking forward to standing up at assembly. HC

1. *I'm looking to be a monitor for more responsibility.*
2. *I want to be a school leader to show people the right things to do and boss people around.*
3. *I can go on the big tree to chill with friends.*
4. *Going on camps more.*
5. *More friends in the future.*

Jack.

I'm looking forward to having more people and friends in school. I would like buddies for friends! More responsibility and being a monitor! More leadership! More people will join school! Lilly Igoe.

- *I am looking forward to graduation.*
- *I am looking forward for doing sports shed.*
- *I am looking forward for being a good leader and going on camps and excursions. And I am looking forward for helping everyone when they need help.*

Ebony Rogers.

I am looking forward to being order and playing in a different area.

I would like to get better at writing in 2023.

I will be excited for buddies.

I can't wait to go on camps.

I can't wait to do jobs to help.

Sierrah.

1. *I am looking forward to going on camps.*
2. *I am looking forward to doing the work.*
3. *I am looking forward to seeing my new teacher.*
4. *Making new friends.*
5. *Being a role model.*

Miley.

I am looking forward to graduation speeches.

Blake Williams.

I am looking forward to in 2023 is friendships.
I am looking forward to in 2023 is old fashioned computers.

Mollie Edwards.

I am looking forward to being a good vice-captain in 2023.

I would like swimming and camps.

I am looking forward to being a good leader at assembly.

Mitchell.

I am looking forward to being a school leader.
I am looking forward to graduating.
I am looking forward to helping with fundraisers.
I am looking forward to the camp.
I am looking forward to excursions.

- Macey

I am looking forward to having responsibility.

I am looking forward to doing athletics.

I am looking forward to camps.

I am looking forward to sports shed.

By Peyton.

I am looking forward to school camps in 2023 because it's full of surprises. I am also looking forward to being sports manager.

I am looking forward for new year and new different things.

I don't know what is going to happen next year.

Mitchell Pay.

2023 I am looking forward to being a leader and doing sports shed. I am excited for speeches and working with captains.

Finally, I want to volunteer for fundraisers.

Zain.

These are the things I'm looking forward for in 2023.

1. *Bring in the same class as my previous Gr 5 friends.*

2. *More special lunches.*

3. *Sports shed monitoring.*

4. *Better excursions. For the excursion I'd like to go to an arcade.*

Reice Wills.

I'm looking forward to leadership, sports, assembly, fundraising, sports shed and a lot of other fun stuff like camps and all that kinda stuff.

Seth.

What I am looking forward to in 2023 is achieving goals in the new year and graduation at the end of the year. Also, for more camps and excursions. We could also get a bike compound. We will have lots of jobs in the new year. I could be sports shed monitor or some other monitor.

Max.

I am looking forward to doing activities with the preps and being one of their buddies.

I'm also I am looking forward to going to camp a lot of times for longer than 2 days.

I am looking forward to having a new teacher in grade 5.

I am looking forward to making new friends with the grade sixes.

I am looking forward to doing my speech at the end of grade five.

Aleshia.

1. *More exciting camps and excursions to Melbourne, Bendigo, Swan Hill and other places like Billabong, summer camp.*

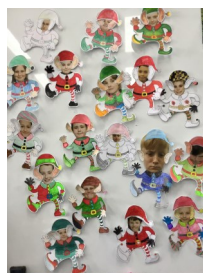
1. *Jobs for Mr T or our other Principal.*

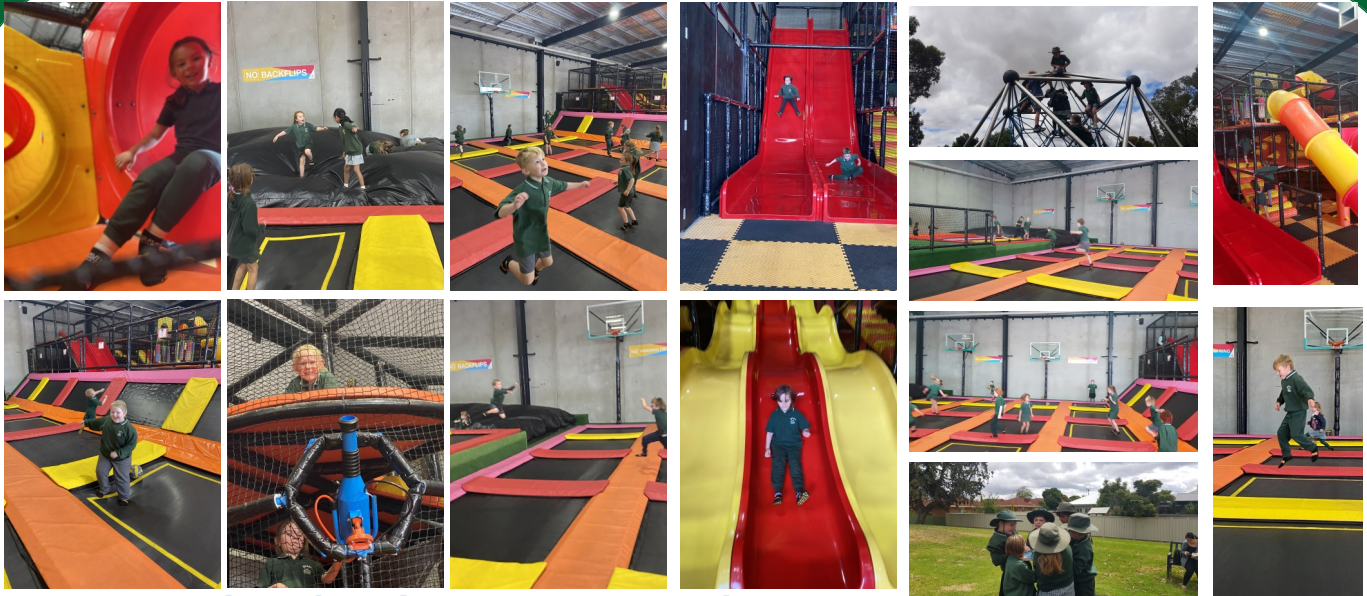
2. *Having a different teacher and students and making new friends.*

3. *I am looking forward to being a good role model.*

4. *Doing fun fundraisers and selling stuff and food.*

Malahnie.





Prep-Gr2 Gravity Shack Excursion

