



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 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

Staff/Student Absences

2023 has been a year like no other. Especially in relation to student and staff absences. COVID, Flu and Floods have taken their toll. Today we have 7 staff out and some students. Students will possibly come home again today saying how they were in combined classes and with a teacher from a different classroom. Full credit to the staff that do their very best to continue to provide a quality education for the students in their care. And also full credit to the students who are becoming so resilient and still continue to learn under the changing circumstances. One consolation is knowing we are not the only school in this situation. It is rife across Australia. Thankyou for your cooperation and understanding with this. If you know of any young person showing any interest at all in taking on teaching as a career I would strongly recommend you encourage them. There are certainly many employment opportunities out there for them.

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.

Prep – 2 Excursion to Gravity Shack Wednesday 14th of December

Please ensure all permission notes have been returned and you have your child at school on time.

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.

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.

Kerang Christmas Carols

Unfortunately Kerang PS will not be doing a Christmas Carols Song at the town Carols evening. Due to the many staff and student absences caused by ill health and the flood situation, there was not the time or number of students available to put a well-polished performance team together. We will certainly work on doing two carols next year. Surely no floods two years in a row.

Breakfast Club Food

Any families requiring some of the Breakfast Club food over the festive and holiday period, please do not hesitate to contact the school. This can be arranged quite discreetly. This is a service provided by Foodbank and is there to be used.

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 16th December

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.

School Council Meeting

Monday 12th December. 7:00 p.m.

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

It is hard to believe that we are in week 10!

The Preps have given Mrs Du Preez a wonderful welcome back into the classroom this week, and are very grateful to Miss R for being their teacher for the last 3 weeks.

We have a busy end of year with a lot of exciting things happening next week, including our End of Year Prep Restaurant Experience and Echuca excursion!

This week, we have been revising our learning on sharing in Maths and focusing on revising rhyming words.

Happy Birthday to Frankie, who enjoyed celebrating in our final Buddies session for the year.



Magical 1/2

Another amazing week from the 1/2's. We have started using Christmas topics to revise some of the skills we have learnt this year in both Literacy and Maths.

We are all starting to get very excited for our excursion to Gravity Shack next Wednesday 14th of December.

Please keep sending along items for our Christmas hamper and don't forget to sell your raffle tickets and return them along with money.

Have a great week

Mrs Tieppo and Mr A

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

We have been working hard this week revising some of our skills learnt throughout the year. We have combined this with learning about Christmas around the world and Christmas traditions.

Thank you to everyone who has brought along an item for the Christmas hamper. please remember to sell the raffle tickets and return them with the money.

Have a great week

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake



Happy Birthday!!

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

Frankie Matarazzo



LUNCH ORDERS!!

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers

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.

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Hello to all parents and families
 Firstly, what a fantastic, amazing, awesome and brave job every Grade 5 student did during their School Captain Speeches. I am sincere in saying I am extremely proud of each and every student. The Fun Day was a good day, and the students were very excited.

Just a shout out to Blake Williams for winning Champion Angler! The trophy was almost as large as he was!

We have a Christmas party coming up – so be on the watch out for a note.

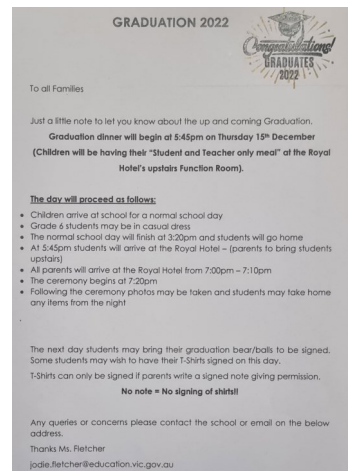
Just a reminder that:

- Don't forget we need some chocolate for our hamper (thanks for those that have already sent in some items).

- Raffle tickets are also needing to be returned ASAP for the hamper raffle.
- Christmas party is Friday the 16th.
- Graduation is on Thursday the 15th – we need graduation bear or footy slip and money returned ASAP.
- Step up day is on Tuesday the 13th.
- Whole school excursion Monday 19th.

Have a fantastic day and enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Fletcher.



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 4, WEEK 10



In Marc this week all children have been listening to a range of Christmas related stories, then choosing what Christmas activity they would like to make- colour-create. The children have voted for the book they would like to read as a class, then spent some free reading time reading the books that came second and third.

This will be the last week for BORROWING as I

need all books returned to do a 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! Only a few more school days to go till Christmas- Ho Ho Ho !

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

Pupils of the Week



**Mollie Edwards,
 Alex Presley, Reice Wills,
 Mitchell Pay,
 Hyldi Dingfelder &
 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.