



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

February 14: School Council Meeting
Feb 28– March 4: Swimming Program
March 14: Labour Day Public Holiday

RAT Tests

The next two weeks supply of student's RAT Tests are now available for collection from the front office of the school.

Parents in School

Most recent Guidelines issued to school clearly emphasize for Covid safety reasons the limiting of parents into school buildings. Parents may only enter the school building for specific approved purposes. This MUST be done via the front office area and be signed in. Now that the Prep students have settled into school routines, we ask that they walk into the classroom on their own after parents drop them off at the front of school. If still a little anxious, they may enter via the front foyer. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

Exciting News

Rotunda

Notification has been forwarded to the school that we were successful recipients of a **\$25,000** outdoor learning cover grant. This money will go towards the building of a solid shelter rotunda in the school-ground. It will provide shade for students at play and serve as well ventilated outdoor leaning area. This structure will be fully erected by May.

Playground/Seating

The school council has approved funding to build new seating and playground equipment to be located near the oval. Work will begin on this exciting new structure in March.

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Monday notification came through that Kerang Primary school was successful in a grant application of **\$30,000** towards P.E. programs and outdoor fitness station equipment to be located around the running track.

Sporting Equipment/Program

Yesterday School was notified that a **\$4,000** sporting equipment grant submission done by Mr. Adams & Mrs. Waddingham was successful.

The successful grant applications will be used wisely in ensuring our students are educated in a highly engaging 21st Century Learning Environment.

School Council Meeting

School Council meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. The next regular meeting of school council will be on Monday 14 February at 7:00 p.m.

Notice of School Council AGM

7:00 p.m.

March 21st 2022.

School Council Membership Call for Nominations.

School Council AGM is in March. Current Councilors that will remain for their second year of office are Tony Pearson, Jodie Closter, Kate O'Regan, Brooke Williams and Olivia Spark.

Retiring councilors are Gerard Hastie, Carolyn Freeman and Nicole Sanders. The retiring councilors are eligible and more than welcome to re nominate for another term of office.

Other parents are welcome to nominate as well.

Nomination forms are available from the school front office.

School Council election process and timetable:

Event	Date
b) Closing date for nominations	Friday 18 February 2022
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Monday 21 February 2022
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Wednesday 23 February 2022
e) Close of ballot	Friday 4 March 2022
f) Vote count:	Tuesday 8 March 2022
g) Declaration of poll:	Thursday 10 March 2022
h) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside):	Monday 21 March 2022

School Times

8:30-8:45 Students arrive at school

8:45-8:50 Students prepare their desk for the day's learning

8:50-9:00 Students participate in a whole school physical activity

9:00 Students begin classroom learning.

Please ensure your child is at school on time for their day's learning!

Zooper Doopers

Grade 6 students will be selling frozen Zooper Doopers at morning recess break. Zooper Dooper sales at 50c will go towards a charitable organisation of their choosing.

Casual Dress Day

There will be a Casual Dress Day on Friday 18th of February. Sensible sunsmart casual clothing may be worn instead of school uniform. Donation of a gold coin to those in casual dress. Funds raised from this will go towards the school's Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Reminder

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.



There are NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW!

Amazing Prep

Prep's are settling into school life beautifully this week. We are loving our play based learning program in the mornings and have enjoyed starting our Jolly Phonics letter sounds this week. Keep up the great work, Preps!

Mrs Du Preez



Fabulous 1/2 A

What a great week Grade 1/2A has had. Grade 1/2 students have continued to settle in, learning routines and the expectations of their new room. We have begun our spelling program and writing practice routine that is aimed at developing strong writing foundations and literacy practices. Maths we have started to notice maths in our environment and how it fits into our everyday world.

Reading this week we have discussed the words "literal" and "implied". Learning what really happened in the books, and learning what

message or what the author was implying in their stories. Our focus was book was Edward the emu and I can honestly say we had some very clever students.

We have tested students for their level of spelling and began practicing words at their entry level, ready to support growth and learning.

If I could remind parents to make sure they read with their children each weeknight and sign their diary.

Thanks and enjoy your weekend.

Ms. Closter

Magical 1/2 B....

Wow! What an amazing week we have had. Lots of investigations, getting ready for learning routines and setting up our classroom rules. We have been continuing with our activities in the afternoon sessions which has helped us get along and practise fine motor skills such as cutting. Our tinkering box has been a success and our outside chalk self-portraits look very colourful. We have been counting by 10's and getting our spelling, reading and writing needs sorted. With Mr A on long service leave- lucky him! we have Mrs Mac in all this week and next.

Don't forget to return all your notes and your

computer agreement as we really would like to start using them. Reading at home most nights is vital to support classroom learning so grab that reader, pull up a chair and share a book with your learner. Please encourage your child to bring their diary and reader everyday. Thanks for another great week. A special thanks to Mrs Dee and Mrs Morris this week for being such great support in our space. Stay well.

Team B



Grade 3/4incredible!

We had a fantastic start to school last week. It was lovely to see all the children each day. We did a lot of getting to know everyone activities and some interesting holiday recount writing. We set up our classroom and have made some great class expectations. Sounds like everyone had fun over the

summer holidays! HOME READERS have been going home every night and we have had a good start with home reading. Please try to listen to your child read every night and sign their reader diary. Masks need to be sent with your child everyday please remember to do this. Looking forward to another productive week.

Miss Janelle, Mr T and Mrs Lake

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

This week in Gr 5/6 we have been learning about different character traits and doing frayers on them. Frayers are charts that are helpful learning about words.

We are also learning different things about each other and have made a massive puzzle with all our different personalities! We have started building a class library with different genres of books. We are also learning about our different levels of self

help, our levels of self help are things that can help us in the classroom when we need it. We have also started our kindness wall and it is coming along nicely.

Thank you Gr 5/6 for another wonderful week.

Aivah and Ebony.



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 2

2022



It seems all classes have settled back into the routine of school and MARC lessons easily. Welcome to the new Foundation students at Kerang Primary School- I loved getting to know them in their classroom during week 1.

This week in MARC Lessons we will be focusing on China and finding out some interesting facts about the residents, the schools, the historic landmarks and the food. This will be the grounding for all

students to investigate the Beijing Winter Olympics, next week.

Thank you to the families that have returned overdue Library books from 2021. Please keep looking for them.

Have a great week!

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.



Happy Birthday!!

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

Zander Chirnside & Lilly Igoe

COVID-19 VACCINATION

CLINICS

INCLUDING 5-16 YEAR OLDS

Check your eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination www.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility 1800 675 398

Speak to your GP about any medical concerns

If you or someone you know needs support to access the vaccine please call 1800 959 400

NDCH Medical Clinic
35 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
Adults and Children's Pfizer
By Appointment only
5452 1366



Kerang Medical Clinic
47 Victoria St, Kerang
Children and Adults Pfizer By Appointment Only
5450 8060



Echuca Regional Health
Vivid Building, 238 High St, Echuca
erh.org.au/covid-19-vaccinations
Children and Adults, Pfizer & AstraZeneca
By Appointment Only
5485 5000



Boort Community Pharmacy
108-112 Godfrey St, Boort
16+ Only
Pfizer & Moderna available.
Please phone for appointment.
5455 2044



Swan Hill District Health
152 Campbell St, Swan Hill (Tristar Medical Clinic)
www.shdn.org.au
hotdoc.com.au - Swan Hill Respiratory Clinic
Children and adults
By Appointment Only.
5033 9960



Bendigo Health
113-133 Mollison St, Bendigo
bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine
Children and adults.
Walk in and appointments available.
1800 675 398 for more information



Mallee District Aboriginal Services
Kerang 9 Nolan St, Kerang
5412 6004
Swan Hill 70 Nyah Rd, Swan Hill
5032 8600
Mildura 15 Orange Ave, Mildura
1800 183 593
Walk in available for Aboriginal community
Appointments available for all eligible community members



Boort District Medical Centre
2 Coultts St, Boort
Children and Adults Pfizer
By Appointment Only
5451 5220



Ochre Medical Centre Cohuna
111 King George St, Cohuna
16+ Pfizer By Appointment Only
5456 2609



Terry White Chemmart
Kerang 28/32 Victoria St, Kerang
Cohuna 63-67 King George St, Cohuna
terrywhitechemmart.com.au/health-services/covid-19-vaccination
12+ Only
Pfizer & Moderna
Online bookings now open.
By Appointment Only



THIRD DOSE AVAILABLE

To view all clinics within the local area visit www.murrayphn.org.au/vaccinationclinics/

Information correct as of 9 February 2022



29th annual

Cohuna

BRIDGE to BRIDGE

Sunday, March 6

Ride/Run/Walk

Factory and Field Waffles
Cohuna Bridge to Bridge
Island Road, Cohuna
www.bridgetobridge.org.au

If the Bridge to Bridge is cancelled, all events will revert to virtual events.

- CMA Healthy Gunbower Forest Kids K
- Dunkinway Tyrepower 6.5km Fun Run/Walk
- The Bridge Newspaper 12.5km Trail Run
- Cohuna Auto Electrical 21.1km Trail Run
- 6.5km Junior Cycle
- 25km Cycle
- Mawsons 50km Cycle
- Virtual Options for Each Event

A major fundraiser for the

with proceeds going towards a cardiac monitor.

Organised by the Bridge to Bridge Committee and

Kerang Football Netball Club

netsetgo!

Junior Netball

An introductory program for boys and girls aged 5-10 years that gives children an opportunity to increase their social and motor skills in a friendly and fun environment.

Sessions will be held Saturday's at 9:15am (on home games)

Come along to Registration Night for more information...

Give it a go!

Enquires - 0408 509 221
kirstynwaddingham@live.com.au

FEBRUARY 24

FROM 5PM

Have Fun, Make Friends & Get Active - PLAY NETBALL!

KICKSTART THE YEAR WITH HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Brought to you by NOCH

What makes a healthy lunchbox?

1. Grain Foods: Wholemeal or multigrain sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta, noodles, rice, crackers, rice/corn cakes
2. Fruit: Apple, orange, grapes, strawberries, cut-up watermelon, banana, mango, blueberries, peach, apricot, kiwi fruit, fruit salad
3. Vegetable: Cherry tomatoes, capsicum sticks, snow peas, carrot/celery/cucumber sticks
4. Dairy: Plain UHT milk, natural yoghurt, cheese cubes or sticks, smoothie, custard, yoghurt rice pudding, tzatziki
5. Protein: Chicken, egg, tuna, hummus, baked beans, lamb, pork, tofu, lentil pattie
6. Bottle of water

For more information and recipes please visit: healthylunchboxweek.org.au