



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 2: Meet the Teacher Night  
February 8: NO School for—Foundation  
Students ONLY  
February 8: Glasses for Kids  
February 14: Parent Teacher Interviews  
February 15: Billy Tea Bush Band Day/ Evening  
Performance  
March 13: Labour Day Public Holiday  
March 14: Pupil Free Day

## Meet the Teacher Night Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to come into school and meet their child's class teacher between 3:20 and 4:30 p.m. this afternoon on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Every parent who attends will have their name placed in the basket to have an opportunity to be drawn as a lucky winner of one of four \$25 supermarket vouchers.

Lucky winner tickets will be drawn at school assembly on Friday.

Students who attend with you will receive a free Zooper Dooper on that evening.

## Updated Student Forms

All students were issued with student/family information forms for parents to check over. If any information regarding students/families information/ contacts/occupations are now different. Could you please change and return the forms. If there is no change at all still return the forms. This keeps all of our student records up to date. If any of the information on those forms does change during the year please notify the school. Thankyou.

## Glasses for Kids Program

As per forms filled out last term. The Glasses for Kids Program will be at school on Wednesday February the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Teacher Interview Day Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Notes will come out Monday re this.

## Billy Tea Bush Band Day Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Morning Concert

Daytime Bush Dance Workshops

Evening Bush Dance Concert/Dance

All Welcome to the evening performance.

## Headlice

We are asking ALL parents to check their child's hair regularly for head-lice. Apparently it is the season for lice again. Children may stay at school if only eggs are found. Students with live lice are to be sent home to be treated and return as soon as that is done. (can be same day)

## School Hats

Please ensure your child has their Sunhat to wear each day. They may also need.

- Sunscreen
- Mozzie Repellant

## Tissues

A reminder for all students to donate a box of tissues for their classroom supply this year. Thankyou.

*Mr. Taylor. Principal.*

## ART SUPPLIES NEEDED.

For art lessons we require clean larger yoghurt containers with lids (Like the Gippsland Yoghurt brand ones) and ice-cream containers.

## Amazing Prep/1 ....

Wow! What an amazing start to the year the Grade Prep/One's have had.

We welcome our four new preps who have done a fantastic job transitioning to school, well done! Yesterday the grade 1 students brought home their take home readers and reading diaries in their reader bags. Please encourage your child to read to you each night and then bring back their reader and diary in their reader bag each day signed by you. Our Prep students will start bringing home theirs today. Just a reminder to donate a box of tissues to the class if you are able to, they will be much appreciated.

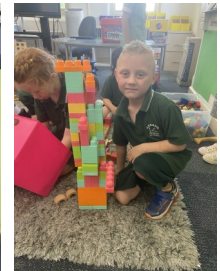
This term our class has Science on a Monday, Art on a Wednesday and MARC on a Friday.

We have spent the last couple of days settling back into school and classroom routines as well as having a bit of fun.

Check out a couple of the photos below.

Enjoy your week.

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall



## Magical 1/2

Welcome back to school to the Grade 1 and 2 students! What a fantastic start to the year :) I have loved hearing all about your holidays, and have enjoyed getting settled into our new class. This week we have thoroughly enjoyed our specialist lessons, and had a fun respectful relationships lesson acting out different emotions! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you grow during 2023.

From Mrs Du Preez



## Grade 3/4/5....incredible!

It's been a busy week with Mr Adams completing reading testing to check the progress of each student. A big thankyou to Miss Rahbar for taking the grade to allow this to happen. Our reading has focused on the main idea of an article which is something we want the students to consider when doing their home reading. In maths the students have completed number activities up to 1000.

A reminder if all students could supply the grade with 2 boxes of tissues it would be appreciated.

Students will also need a pair of headphones that they can use on the computer. Could the headphones please be named as we store them in a plastic box. In two weeks time the students will be completing a project called 'Life in a Box' and each student is asked to bring a shoe box to school with their name on it. If anyone has extra shoe boxes it would be appreciated if they could also be sent along. The students will be using the boxes to display information about them. Thanks for your help.

Mr Adams and Mrs Morris.

**5/6 Brilliant ....**

Hello Grade 5/6M families,

It has been a fantastic first week. Your students have been settling in nicely and are mixing well. During our first week back, we have been focusing on getting to know each other and setting goals for

the coming year. They have been working on Mandalas to demonstrate this. It is shaping up to be a fantastic 2023. I look forward to seeing many of you tonight at meet the teacher.

**Mr. Mangan**



**Happy Birthday!!**

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

**Ebony Rogers, Cassie Williams, Sadie Bright, Mitchell Pay, Sierrah Duke, & Mitchell Wilson**

**Science with Mrs Mac....**

The beginning of our scientific term of science involved us talking about some safety rules and high expectations.

Oh, we may have had a little bit of tinkering with some science treasures too.

Looking forward to some exciting stuff in science!

Mrs Mac.



**30<sup>th</sup> Cohuna Bridge to Bridge Sunday, March 5**



**Ride / Run / Walk**

Apex Park, Island Rd. Cohuna

- Mawsons Kids K
- thegannawarra.com.au 6.5km Fun Run/Walk
- North Central CMA 12.5km Trail Run
- Cohuna Auto Electrical 21.1km Trail Run
- AWMA Water Control Solutions 6.5km Junior Cycle
- 25km Cycle
- 50km Cycle
- Virtual options for each event



with proceeds going towards an upgrade to the outdoor area for the aged care residents in the nursing home.

Organized by the Bridge to Bridge Committee, under the auspices of Cohuna Neighbourhood House.

[www.bridgetobridge.org.au](http://www.bridgetobridge.org.au) for full details and to enter

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Saturday, March 4 at 3pm



*Kerang girls football program*  
**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**Under 12s & 15s**  
**Girls for 2023!**  
 ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME  
 COME & JOIN THE FUN

*Kerang Womens Football Program*  
**Expressions of interest for season 2023**  
**17 yrs & up**  
 Training is on Tuesday nights in Kerang @ 6.30pm  
 Come & join the fun!  
 Contact Jemma on [jeddabirch@gmail.com](mailto:jeddabirch@gmail.com) 0428 772 301

**REMINDER!!**

**Please ensure you return your;**

- **Student Information Form**
- **2023 Medical Form**
- **CSEF Application Form (if applicable).**

**As soon as possible.**

**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.