



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: Parent Teacher Interviews  
February 15: Foundation Students (ONLY) no school  
February 15: Billy Tea Bush Band Day/ Evening Performance  
March 13: Labour Day Public Holiday  
March 14: Pupil Free Day

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

Daytime Bush Dance workshops for students

6:00 – 7:00 Evening Bush Dance/Concert for students and families

All Welcome to the evening performance.

Please come along for an enjoyable time.

Dress in your most comfortable Aussie Bush Clothes.

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

Please return your signed interview note.  
If you would like to request an alternative time please notify your child's class teacher. Our aim is to have an interview with the parent/s of every child. Follow up interviews will be requested if you are unable to attend next Tuesday. Phone interviews are an option.

## Swimming

We wish Blake, Peyton and Jack all of the very best as they represent our school at the Zone Swimming Sports on Tuesday. Huge Thankyou to their parents for supporting our school on the day.

## 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 Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of school council will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## School Council AGM Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Retiring School Councilors this year are: Jodie Fletcher, Tony Pearson, Brooke Williams & Stacey Worsnop. Current Parents retiring may nominate for a further 2 year term by completing the nomination forms available at the school office.

Mr. Andrew Mangan has been nominated by staff to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Staff Representative on School Council. Mrs. Du Preez is still on School Council as Staff Rep.

School Council election process and timetable:

Event	Date
b) Closing date for nominations	Friday 17 February 2023
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Monday 20 February 2023
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Wednesday 22 February 2023
e) Close of ballot	Friday 3 March 2023
f) Vote count:	Tuesday 7 March 2023
g) Declaration of poll:	Thursday 9 March 2023
h) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside):	Monday 20 March 2023

## 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.

## Book Fair

Forward notice. The Book Fair arrives on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Children will have time to browse and make their wish list. Book Fair sales will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## School Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club will begin next week. Tegan and the school leaders will be facilitating this.

## Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free day

Students will have a Pupil Free Day while staff do their First Aid and CPR Training that day.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

## Amazing Prep/1 ....

Another great week in the Prep/1 class. The students are really getting back into the routine of being at school and doing well with their learning. This week we began our play based learning activities and the students have enjoyed using pictures to help them create things out of Lego, pretending to serve and order ice cream at the ice cream shop, completing number puzzles, having a go at writing items from the I spy wall and the most popular activity has been using the robotic fish in water.

Just a reminder to ensure you return all notes that have been sent home to be filled in. A reminder to please donate a box of tissues if you haven't already. Have a wonderful week and I look forward to seeing you all at parent teacher interviews on Tuesday.

**Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall**



## Happy Birthday!!

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

**Zander Chirnside & Lilly Igoe**



## LUNCH ORDERS

**TOMORROW'S SPECIAL: Chicken Wraps**

**NO FRESH ROLLS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK**

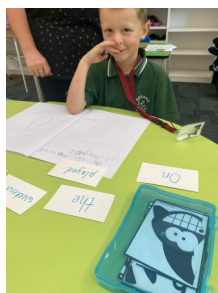
## Magical 1/2

Grade 1 & 2 students have been working hard on their writing this week, focusing on recount writing and unscrambling and re-writing recount sentences.

We have also been focusing on odd and even numbers up to 100, and skip counting confidently by 2s.

Great effort everyone!

**Mrs DuPreez.**



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

In 3/4/5 this week we have had Miss R while Mr. A is away.

Spelling: we have been looking at the "ow" sound in the middle and at the end of words.

English: lots of writing practice doing summarizing of what we have read and the beginning of writing a narrative.

Maths: we have been playing some games to learn about place value all the way to the 100's.

Our first week of cooking in SAKG and the broccoli carbonara that we made was a huge hit with some students coming back for seconds and even thirds!

Just a reminder to return the digital agreement form to school if you haven't already done so.

Have a great weekend

**Miss R and Mrs. Morris**



## 5/6 Brilliant ....

Hello families,

It has been another busy week in 5/6. Students have settled in and are beginning to work away. In reading and writing we have been focusing on realistic fiction, investigating what stories that fall into this genre entail. They have also starting writing their own stories with attention grabbing beginnings.

Whereas in maths we are working on place value

recognizing and using numbers in the hundreds of thousands. Some students have also started looking into factors and multiples.

Just a few quick reminders. Please ensure that your child is reading regularly and filling it in their diary. Please also return the IT note and other notes to school asap. Lastly, I'm looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday for our parent teacher meetings.

**Mr.Mangan**

## MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 2

**2023**



Welcome to 2023 for MARC! I hope everyone is fresh and ready to learn in MARC. The first week of MARC we set the rules for MARC as well as investigated Australia Day in 2023. The children also looked at the Chinese New Year symbols and found their corresponding animal for their year of birth.

This week (Week 2) in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have been focusing on the Dewey Decimal System, in order to be able to find books of interest in the MARC van, as well as all Libraries. The children have looked at cook books, motorcross books, as well as books about Egypt and Canada!

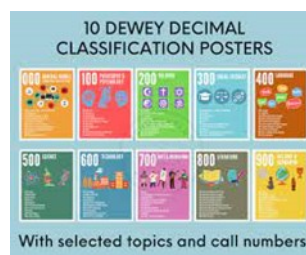
The **younger classes** have focused on starting school texts and learning the rules/ routine for MARC and their classroom/ school. The children have drawn something they enjoy playing at school and one of their friends name.

Borrowing is happening once again this Term and I encourage all children to borrow from the MARC van – there are some fantastic new books that I have purchased. Please remember to return your books either *Monday* or *Friday*, when the MARC Van is in Kerang.

**PLEASE COULD ALL BOOKS stay at school, as too many went missing in 2022.**

**Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!**

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



## Pupils of the Week



**Peyton Sanders, Shaylee Stokes, Caitlyn Johnson, Jed McCurdy, Charlie Hein, Larni Thomas, Piper Maddy & Jimmy Edwards Congratulations!**

## REMINDER!!

Please ensure you've returned your;

- Student Information Form
  - 2023 Medical Form
- CSEF Application Form (if applicable).
- IT Media Agreements

**As soon as possible please.**

**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



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



Organised 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



## 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 pudding, tzatziki



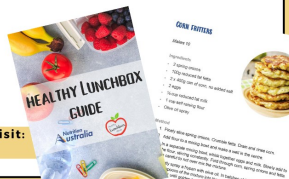
5. Protein: Chicken, egg, tuna, hummus, baked beans, lamb, pork, tofu, lentil pattie



6. Bottle of water



For more information and recipes please visit:  
[healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://healthylunchboxweek.org.au)



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  
[jeddabirchegmail.com](mailto:jeddabirchegmail.com) 0428 772 301

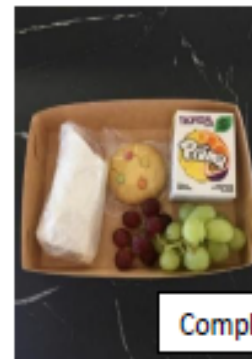
**Child Safety** Kerang Primary School is committed to Child safety. The safety and wellbeing of our students is a primary concern. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all 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.



# Lunch Order Price List

**Fridays Only**

Menu



Complete Box

## Rolls

Cheese	\$3.50
Buttered	\$2.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Salad Only	\$4.50
Ham	\$4.00
Chicken and Mayo	\$4.00

## Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.00
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## Hot Food

Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
Cup Noodles	\$2.50
Party Pies (3)	\$3.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00

## Alternatives

The Complete Lunch Box \$5.50  
(Includes ½ wrap or party pies or chicken bits (this will depend on what Lisa has available)  
- Prima – fruit – cookie or a mini muffin

## Friday Special \$5.50

**(Selected by canteen, unable to choose)**  
(Sweet Chilli Wrap – Lamb Souva – or some sort of Burger – Pizza – Wedges – Meatball Sub Pasta, etc.)

## Drinks:

Water (Mt Franklin)	\$2.50
Prima:	\$2.00
(Tropical, Apple Blackcurrant, Apple Raspberry)	
Nippys	\$3.00
(Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb)	

**All lunch orders on envelope with Name, Grade, Order and Money inside. Thank-you.**