



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

August 8-10: Billabong Camp (Gr 3/4/5)  
August 22: Kyabram Fauna Park  
Excursion (Prep-Gr2)  
August 26: Book Parade  
September 2: Kerang PS Aths Sports Day  
September 12: Kerang District Schools Aths  
Day  
September 13: Pupil Free Planning Day

## Book Parade

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

A new committee is now running the famous Kerang District School's Book Parade. On Friday 26 August, parade participants will assemble at Kerang PS and do their Book Parade March through the streets of Kerang CBD. This will be followed by a special student lunch at our school.

Students and teachers will decide this week as which book their dress-up character will be drawn from. Any queries on this please contact your child's class teacher.

## School Camps/Excursion

**Grades 3-5 Billabong Ranch 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
August.**

**Prep-2 Kyabram Fauna Park  
Excursion Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

**Please ensure you have returned –**

**Permission Notes & Payments**

Any queries regarding payments please contact Kirstyn at the office.

## Pupil Free Planning Day

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Due to sicknesses, there was no July School Council meeting. Just forward notice for all to assist with your planning. A staff term 4 planning day for September 13<sup>th</sup> will be lodged at the next regular School Council meeting for approval.

## More Forward Notice

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kerang PS Aths Sports Day  
September 12<sup>th</sup> – Kerang District Schools Aths  
Sports Day.

## Mask Wearing

We Thank-you for your cooperation with current COVID guidelines from the Department. At KPS we are doing all we can to follow COVID Safe protocols. We do have spare masks & a limited supply of RAT tests available at school. If you require some, please advise the school office.

**\*2023 Prep enrolments are now  
being taken.\***

**Enrolment packs available from the school  
office.**

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

## Windcheaters Names

Please ensure that your child has their windcheater clearly named. This ensures a prompt return after a warm break time removal & often left laying outside.

## Brekky Club

Brekky Club food is available to those requiring it. Just tell your students to collect before going home at the end of the day.

## Lunch Orders

The Canteen at KTHS is unfortunately not open tomorrow and will be unable to provide Lunch Orders.

Therefore there will be NO Lunch Orders available tomorrow.

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.*

## Amazing Prep ....

This week we revised our learning about capacity in Maths! We got our experiment hats on and took our learning outside, into the sandpit, to compare the how much sand different containers could hold. Excellent work, everyone!



Week 4, Term 3

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**

## Our Prep Class



**Days of School**

## CELEBRATION!

The Prep class will spend next Tuesday, celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school in the Prep class!

It will be a fun-filled day with many '100' themed activities, games, music, dance and a few yummy treats.

Special 100 Day portraits will be taken to send home



\*Please pack lunches as usual\*

## Magical 1/2

So excited to have caught up with so many of you at our Parent teacher interviews. We found these really important and thank you for attending. Don't forget stay in touch.

We have been practicing our reading strategy of reading on and then going back to try and work out the word. Did you know that sometimes the rest of the sentence can help you know the meaning of the word you couldn't read.? Lots of us have been reading our words and reading at home. We are becoming so very clever because we practice. Today in Literacy we read a traditional fairy tale called Jack and the beanstalk. We then completed 3 activities of our choice including making play doh. Hope none of it got stuck on your

carpets???? Blame MRS Dee or Miss Megan. We are learning to regroup with subtraction in grade 2 and in grade 1 we are practicing our difference between and take always using pictures and materials. Did you know everyone in grade 1 and 2 are well on the way to becoming skipping champions. Not one of us has had a meltdown, we have just kept persisting. Excursion notes are dribbling in so if you haven't already, please return them as soon as possible. Stay warm and stay safe.

**Mrs Mac, Mr A, Mrs Dee and Megan**

## Grade 2/3/4 ....incredible!

We are very excited for the Commonwealth Games starting tonight! We have been learning a lot about the Commonwealth and the countries that are a part of the Commonwealth. We are looking forward to learning about some of the sports and athletes competing at the games. In literacy we continue to practice our sight words and have been learning about different trigraphs. Our focus for next week will be spr

and thr.

In Maths we continue to learn about area and have been designing a zoo with enclosures of different areas. We have also been learning about division.

It's great to see the students getting back into a good routine of reading at home.

We look forward to another great week next week.

**Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo & Mrs Lake**

### 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Another brilliant week here in Grade 5/6! Loads of hard work has taken place this week. Students have never worked harder in their lives!!!!!!  
 Fabulous effort in Maths from every single student, something to ask your child about and celebrate with them at home.  
 We have been writing and writing and writing our days away, and again amazing effort by every single student.  
 We have set up a new team table/rewards system at school to support students to do their best and the results have been outstanding.  
 Overall this week has been one pretty fantastic week.  
 A massive congrats to Aivah O'Regan on her placing at the Lions Club Speech Competition that took place last Sunday – very proud of you.

In maths, we are revising multiplication, subtraction and addition problems. We are also learning and working on area and perimeter. – fantastic work!

In writing, we are continuing formal handwriting classes, and will begin our story board.

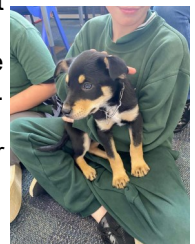
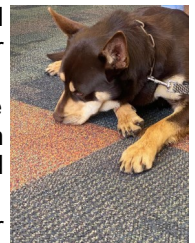
Spelling's focus this week is more complex spelling words for each student and a focus on compound words also.

Buddies we continue creating our characters and cant wait to see what happens!

Thanks to Jas Morris for bringing in the working dog/puppy we looooooved them. Very interesting and very, very cute!

Thanks and enjoy the rest of your week.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



### Happy Birthday!!

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

Jack Hogg

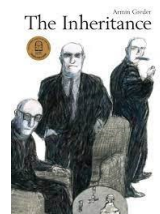


**THERE ARE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW!!**



### MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 3, WEEK 3

2022



This week in MARC Lessons the older children have focused on Author and Illustrator, *Armin Greder*. His current book titled *The Inheritance* has been shortlisted for Picture Book of the Year. It tells the story of 3 brothers waiting for/ arguing about their inheritance, from their father passing away. We have focused on the charcoal illustrations in this book and the mood they create all through the story. The children have experimented with charcoal and enjoyed creating their own "DARK" picture.

The younger children have focused on the Early Childhood Shortlisted book, *Jetty Jumping* by *Andrea Rowe*. The children have drawn their own experiences of jumping from a jetty (or tall structure like at Lake Meran) into the water and how that made them feel. They have

enjoyed drawing their friends and pets jumping also.

*This Term we will focus on the Shortlisted books from CBCA, so stay tuned! Also the Book Parade is happening this Term – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.*

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 recently purchased. *Monday and Friday's I am at Kerang Primary School.*

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

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

MARC Library Teacher



Lake Meran

### 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.