



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

June 3: Kerang Winter Sports Day  
June 13: Queen's Birthday Holiday  
June 15: School Photos  
June 24: Last Day

## School Arrival Times

**Students are not to arrive  
at school prior to 8:30 a.m.**

**Please support us with  
this!**

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

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

## Is What It Is!

Thank-you for being so understanding of our current need to be constantly splitting/combining classes, altering the specialist timetable and having varied teachers in the room including Mr.

Taylor. Kerang Primary School is experiencing the same problems as so, so, so many other schools across the entire state. The acute staff shortages and no casual relief staff is seeing us all go through unprecedented times.

However, after just attending the Statewide Principal Conference in Melbourne, the Minister & senior DET staff addressed us and acknowledged they are acutely aware of the situation and processes are being put in place to address it. In the mean time, the professionalism and sincere dedication of the staff in schools are working at their utmost to provide ALL students with a quality education you can be proud of.

If you have any concerns about your child's education do not hesitate to contact the school

and make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher, or the school principal.

## Clear Message

The Education Dept. are sending a clear message. Any student or staff with cold or flu' type symptoms **MUST Stay at Home** until symptoms subside. Extra RAT tests were provided to students on Tuesday. We urge you to use these as appropriate. If any student or staff member tests positive they are to isolate at home for 7 days. They are also to notify the school of the positive test. A huge thank-you to the parents that willingly come & collect their children after being contacted that their child has started showing signs of un-wellness at school. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated. We certainly are still going through unprecedented times but "It is what it is!" and we will all get through it.

## School Council

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

**7:00 p.m. School Staff-room.**

## Winter Sports Carnival

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Grade 5/6 will be attending the Winter Sport Carnival at Riverside Park on Friday. The students are really looking forward to this day of enjoyable activity. Please ensure they come to school with plenty of warm clothing.

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 ....

A busy week with the Preps this week!

We had a go at cutting shapes to create our own Winter penguins this week. Our buddies were such excellent role models, teaching the preps how to weave their own Mexican God's Eyes. So great to see the collaboration and persistence!

Great work everyone.



## Magical 1/2

Grade 1's and Preps have enjoyed a new play based rotation this week, engaging in CVC word stamping with kinetic sand, puzzles, and guessing how many jelly beans in a jar! The winner will be announced at the end of term and be able to take the yummy jelly beans home.



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

*BRRRRRR! Well the weather is certainly showing us it is winter.*

*We are all starting to feel unwell and there are lots of runny noses and sniffles in the classroom. Please let the school know if you are keeping your child home due to being sick.*

*In literacy we have been doing some wonderful work on the long sound of U. It's been a little tricky for some, but we are starting to hear the sound in a lot of words. Spelling is going great, they are all doing really well with their activities and tests.*

*In maths we are still working on time. This week we are concentrating on quarter past and quarter to. These 2 times are a little harder to remember. If you have any spare time at home to practice this, that would be awesome.*

*Science this week was fun. Using their taste buds. I heard that the sherbet tasted yummy. Not to sure about the potato and salt. Apparently, Seth out of the 5/6 room enjoyed it.*

*Keep warm everyone.*

*Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake.*



**Families wishing to advantage of this great opportunity for a FREE**

**dental health examination and free follow up treatment as needed can still return packs if they wish to take part. If you have misplaced your pack, please contact the office**

## A CALL FOR BOOK DONATIONS!

Last year our Preps made a Little Free Library for our students and the Kerang community! We would be very grateful for any old picture books or books for primary aged students if anyone has some that they no longer read at home.

For those who have donations for our Little Free Library, please bring all books to our school office. Thank you!!



**5/6 Brilliant!!!!**

**Another wonderful week!**

Another successful week in the Grade 5/6. It's worth mentioning that this week I have been asked "do we have maths today". This is because the students have been feeling super proud of their learning and they have been achieving high results, higher understanding of something they felt they knew nothing about and something that they wouldn't be able to learn and truly understand. Its amazing to watch the ahhh haa moments and this week has been full of them!

We are wrapping up two major projects this week, which have been a great source and drive of learning and have required a great variety of skill

sets to be used. Watch this space for some of the efforts and finished products!

**DON'T FORGET:**

- We need notes about smile to miles to be returned
- To name your child's jumpers and jackets
- Check your child's hair for the dreaded creepy crawlies (nits)
- Tomorrow is winter sports days

If you have any issues or questions please let me know and have a great weekend.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



**Happy Birthday!!**

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

**Amelia Sanders**



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



**MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 6**

**2022**



This week in MARC Lessons, all children have focused on National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. We have read a selection of Indigenous stories and discussed the meaning and value of the Indigenous culture. One story was titled – Looking After Country With Fire by Victor Steffanson. From this story, we discussed the way the indigenous people burn the land – in a circle so the animals can escape and find new grasses to eat- and how we can all learn to work together to combine Indigenous ways with our lives today. We have completed a Reconciliation Colouring and wordsearch, as well as listening to Greg Dreise, (an Indigenous Author and Illustrator) talk about how he creates his artwork. We have several of his stories available in the Marc Van for children

to borrow.



Please remember to RETURN ALL MARC BOOKS to KERANG P.S on MONDAY and FRIDAYS, when I am there.

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

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.



## Reconciliation Week

Some of our KPS students attended the Reconciliation Walk and Flag Raising last Friday.



## Pupils of the Week



*Macey Hall, Blake Williams, Sahej Sadhu, Jed McCurdy, Naythan Maher-Farrugia, Harper Newson & Sierrah Duke.*

***Congratulations!***

## KERANG PONY CLUB



**Kerang Pony Club**  
is on the hunt for new Junior and Senior Members.

Located at -  
Alexandra Park  
Kerang-Koondrook Road  
Kerang

Rallies held on the  
second & fourth Sunday of every month.  
10am start.

New to Pony Club is the Ready2Ride Program  
for 10yrs and under.

Come and join our  
Family Friendly Club.

Enquiries to:  
[kerangpc@outlook.com](mailto:kerangpc@outlook.com)  
or  
Karen 0411 370 374

## KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



**2023**  
**ENROLMENT FORMS**  
**ARE NOW DUE**



KTHS Office is open 8:30am - 4:00pm .

If you require another enrolment pack  
or

require additional information  
please email:

[Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au)  
54521062

## SUPPORTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORT

ACTIVATION GRANTS



Applications for \$500 grants are OPEN for sporting clubs in Gannawarra

GLAM in partnership with Mallee Family Violence Executive are providing 10x\$500 activation grants to sporting clubs to deliver events and initiatives that aim to increase participation and create environments where women and girls feel safe, valued and welcomed to participate equally.

The grants will assist local clubs to improve the promotion, participation and/or leadership opportunities for women and girls within the sporting club.

Visit [NDCH Facebook](https://www.ndch.org.au) or email [rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au](mailto:rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au) for the application link

Pictured: Demi Greenwood (Bendigo Pioneers Player)

