



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 24: Last Day of Term 2
July 11: Pupil Free Day
July 12: Students return for Term 3
July 21: Student Led Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 24th June Last day of term 2.

Students dismissed at 2:20 p.m.

Students go to lunch at 1:30 p.m. Parents may collect their children from school at 1:30 p.m. if they choose to as students will not be entering class again for the day.

School Returns Tuesday 12th July

On Monday all schools were advised by DET that the state government has granted schools a further two PPD Planning/Pupil Free days for 2022. It was decided at KPS school council on Monday evening to have our designated PPD day on Monday 11th July. This will allow the staff to set in place planning and dates of events for the remainder of semester two. Right up until the end of the school year.

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



Lake Charm Visits

Welcome to Mrs. Bath, Ms. Noonan and the Lake Charm students to our school today. This will be the first of their Thursday visits and will occur each Thursday for term 3. We trust they feel welcome in our school.

New Play Area Grand Opening

Thursday 14th July
1:15 p.m.

Free Sausage Sizzle & Prima Lunch
All Welcome

Student Reports

Student mid-year reports will be distributed on Friday 24th June. Please read these reports carefully. If you have any concerns over your child's report, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher immediately. The reports will form the basis of parent/teacher interviews on **Thursday 21st July.**

Covid/Flu' effects upon school reporting

The Department of Education acknowledges the effects that student & staff absences has had upon mid year assessment and reporting. As a result notification has been forwarded to schools to extend the reporting time. They have also supplied a letter for schools to provide to affected classes. An extension has been approved to class 1/2 at KPS. The letter will be provided to all parents concerned.

Student Led Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 21st July

Notes for this requesting preferred interview times will be distributed on the first day back next term. Students are only to attend school with their parents for their interview time only.

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

What a fantastic last week of Term 2 for the Preps! We had a blast at Atkinsons park yesterday as part of our whole class reward for earning 4000 dojo points. We walked together and observed all the different services available to us in Kerang, which linked in with our Geography learning this term. Well done to all the Preps We are nearly at our 100 days of school! 😊



Happy Birthday!!

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

Savannah O'Toole, Robert Hunter



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

Magical 1/2

A change this week with Mrs Mac being away so Mr Adams has been in the Grade the last 2 days. In English we focussed on the structure of an explanation text. In maths we completed squared numbers and coloured these multiples.

A reminder that if students could complete their reading, spelling words and continue to learn their 2's, 5's, 10's, 11's times tables that would be a benefit.

Enjoy the holidays!

Mr A, Mrs Mac, Mrs Dee and Megan.

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

The last week of term 2 is upon us. We have just had the shortest day of the year. We have had so many changes this semester and the children have done a great job staying focused on their learning.

In Literacy, we have been continuing to learn our sight words. Our sight words are so important to assist with our reading. It has been so impressive with how well children are doing with their home and school reading. Well done everyone! We will send books home over the holidays so you and your child can continue reading at home. You can even get your child to read books from home, recipes, newspapers, books

online or anything at all. Just record what they have read and in their diary.

In Maths, we have been doing data collection and then graphing that information. There are some fantastic graphs being produced. We have also been still working on practicing telling the time. O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Would be great if you could keep practicing reading analogue and digital time with your child over the holidays.

We hope you all have a relaxing, warm, safe and happy holiday and we will see you all back in the classroom next term. Looking forward to a productive 3rd term at school.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake.

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

The end of term is fast approaching!

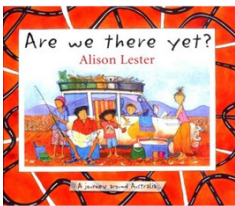
This week has certainly snuck up on us!

We have had a visit from Rotary for the Leadership Program with the Grade 6 students, buddies with the Prep students and some students were off participating in round 2 of the Winter Sports – Congrats to those students.

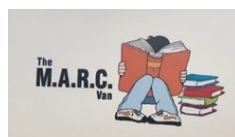
We have been busy getting all of our work finished off ready for the end of term. I must say I have been shocked by the amazing standard of some of our work and can't wait for the finished products to be able to share with you.

Stay safe over the holidays, enjoy your break and see you all in two weeks.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 9



2022



New books

This week in MARC lessons all classes have focused on Alison Lester's book, Are We There Yet? We have all had lots of discussion about favourite holiday destinations and why we would return again and again. The younger children have chosen a place where they would like to travel to, from the story, then made their own postcode to send to a loved one. We had a lot of postcards from the beaches in Queensland! Lucky Ducks!

The older children have completed a travel booklet highlighting the Landmarks of particular towns/cities throughout Australia, where the family had travelled to- Have you heard of Cow Bay? Or Squeaky Beach? Be sure to ask the children about these places. Lots of fun discussing how Cow Bay was

named !!

**Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!
Happy holidays! See you all again in Term 3.**

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

MARC Library Teacher



New graphic novels

More newies



Kerang Creekside Kids

Sessions run for approximately 45 mins
@The Fiit space Kerang

- 10am- Mum &Me \$35 (preschool aged kids and an adult)**
- 11:30am-Primary school aged kids \$35**
- 1pm-Teens \$45**

We will be focussing on print making during these sessions.

Pupils of the Week



Macey Hall, Brodie Curran, Phoebe McBride, Cleo Felekos and Aviah O'Regan

Congratulations!

Regional Winter Sports

I went to Swan Hill for regional winter sports where I made it to the next level in Football. I thoroughly enjoyed my day in Swan Hill. My team was the Kerang District 1. We won all of our games except for the Grand Final, which would have let us go to the next level at Regionals, but we lost. I had heaps of fun with my friends from other schools. I played all over the ground and got crunched in the mid field. Trying your best and enjoying team sport is something I would encourage everyone to do. Thanks Dad for taking me to Swan Hill and back and not leaving me in Swan Hill.

By Harry

T-Ball. I was fortunate to be selected along with Cruz in the Kerang Combined Schools T-Ball Team. What an honour! We had eleven people on our squad so some of us sat out or went to the other team to make it an even 9 per team. I ended getting hit on the head with the ball and it really hurts. The best achievements for me were hitting a home run and catching a high ball. It made me feel like a really valued member of the team. Everyone got excited and congratulated me. We won all

games except one which was against the Swan Hill team. Also, we absolutely destroyed the girl's team but they had a lot of fun playing against us. We got them all out at first base except for their one boy. Thank you, Mum and Nan, for driving me there. I really appreciate the support you gave me to represent our school at the next level in sport.

By Brodie Curran

This week in the fantastic 5/6 room it's been pretty normal. But on Tuesday Brodie and I went to Swan Hill to participate in the next level of T-Ball. Harrison also went to Swan Hill but to participate in football. Brodie and I had a great time playing T-Ball, we had a mixed team of kids from different schools. There was our school, St Joes Kerang South and Cohuna. We had Mr. Murray from St Joes as our coach. We finished in third place.

Cruz Freeman



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
54521062

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN, KERANG BAPTIST & KERANG UNITING CHURCHES WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Love 'em
I dare ya!**

JULY 4th 2-4pm

GAMES, FOOD, CRAFT, ACTING, MUSIC

Suitable for Prep – Grade 6.
Gold coin donation

St. John's Anglican Church
Cnr. Wyndham & Victoria St
Kerang

Contact Jacqui for registration
0435218774

AUSTRALIANA
FREE School Holiday Program

Australian Watercolour Workshop
Create beautiful Australian landscapes and floral paintings with local artist, Lesa McKenzie. For children aged 9 years and above.
Cohuna - Wednesday 29 June, 2.00pm
Kerang - Thursday 30 June, 10.30am

Australian Icon Snowglobes
Use special waterproof modelling clay to recreate your favourite part of Australia - animals, locations, sport or food. We can't wait to see what you come up with! For school-aged children.
Cohuna - Friday 8 July, 10.30am
Kerang - Tuesday 28 June, 10.30am

Australian Biscuit Decorating
Yum, yum in my tummy!
You get to decorate and take these delicious treats home!
Please be aware that we are unable to cater for food allergies. All ages welcome.
Cohuna - Monday 4 July, 10.30am
Kerang - Wednesday 6 July, 10.30am

 **RUSSETT LIBRARY**
Adults to accompany children.
Bookings are essential.
Phone (03) 5452 1546

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.