



Our Values: Compassion Accountability Respect Inclusiveness Nurture Gratitude





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 13: Queen's Birthday Holiday June 15: School Photos June 20: School Council 7pm June 24: Last Day of Term 2 July 10: First Day of Term 3

# **Supported Playgroup**

Advising that Ros Beck of Gannawarra Shire has resumed the Supported Playgroup at Kerang PS. This operates from 10:00 a.m on Thursday's. If interested in participating in this enjoyable time with your

toddlers & other parents, please feel free to join in. Lots of fun with songs, stories and play equipment. Contact Ros on 0428352902 or speak to the school for more details.



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

Enrolment packs available from the school office.

Enrol your student at Kerang Primary School because you know you want to 🙂 .

# Lake Charm Students

We have been notified by the Department that Lake Charm students and staff will be attending and participating in class lessons with Kerang Primary School students each Thursday, beginning from the last week of this term. This will assist in their socializing with larger groups of students as they gain some larger school experience.

# **Questacon Science Circus**

Mrs. McDonald has arranged a spectacular Science Incursion for our school this coming Friday. The Questacon Science Show will be presenting a range of hands-on science exhibits and the children will experience a spectacular science show! This will be a fabulous follow on from the weekly on-line science sessions that grades 3-6 are doing in class on a Wednesday.

## School Council Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. 7:00 p.m. School Staff-room. Winter Sports Carnival

Congratulations to all of our grade 5 & 6 students who participated in the Winter Sports Carnival last Friday. The students were all actively engaged in playing either Football, Netball or T-Ball. All were great ambassadors for our school as they fully engaged in their respective sport and showed excellent sports-personship at all times. A huge Thankyou to Mrs. Morris, Jasmine Morris and Mrs. Fletcher for their help, support and encouragement throughout the day.

#### Zone Sports Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Congratulations are extended to Harry Pearson who has been selected to go on to the next level and play in a combined Kerang Schools Football team at Swan Hill Zone Sports on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. Cruz Freeman and Brodie Curran have been selected to play in the combined Kerang Schools Boys T-Ball team on the same day at Zone Level. We are extremely proud of these students sporting achievements and wish them well in their games at the next level. It is fabulous to see their classmates supporting them and helping practice their skills in drill training exercises at lunchtimes. Thankyou to Mrs. Fletcher for promoting such teamwork and peer support among our senior students.



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.

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## Amazing Prep ....

Week 7! What a week!

One of our highlights has been our Nature Scavenger hunt with the grade 5/6 class, which we did Wednesday afternoon. Our buddies have been such wonderful role models this term and it is always such

a treat for the Preps when they see Buddies on the daily timetable. The Preps have also successfully earned their end of term prize for 4000 Class Dojo points, and will be walking to Atkinsons Park for a play and picnic in week 9.



Well done everyone!

## Magical 1/2

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Zander Chirnside, who is a co-operative student who tries his best.

Our numbers are in class are still down as we have a number of sick students. It is important with all the cold, flus and co vid that they do stay home if ill.

In literacy we have been writing questions and

statements using question marks and exclamation marks. In spelling we have been changing words from singular to plural. In Maths students are encouraged to practise their 3's and tell the time. We encourage students to wear a jumper and even a coat on these cold mornings. As we are using Ipads and computers please can every student have named head phones.

Cheers Mrs Mac, Mr A, Mrs Dee and Megan.

# Happy Birthday!!

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

#### Cruz Freeman

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

It's hard to believe it's week 7! This term has just flown.

Just a reminder that if you child is feeling unwell please keep them at home until they feel better. Please contact the school as well and let us know they won't be at school.

Literacy, we have been learning about Uluru in our guided reading. We are also starting to learn about prepositions. The spelling is going really well with good results on their tests on a Thursday's. We are really proud of how the LUNCH ORDERS

children are progressing in all areas of literacy.

In math's, we are starting to focus on data collection and putting that data into graphs. We have learnt there are bar and picture graphs so far. We look forward to learning about some more different graphs.

On Fridays, the children are doing hobby/sports groups and they have been making and learning so fantastic things. The art group have been making some fantastic drawings.

Keep safe and warm.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake

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#### Another wonderful week!

Another week has flown by! We had an awesome time at the Winter Sports last Friday despite it being quite cold. A good day overall and all students had excellent behaviour very proud of them all.

We have had a great time learning about biographies information reports. and autobiographies. Cyclone Tracey was a focus and students were quite fascinated about the events that took place and were able to discuss and write about this afterwards.

We have finished off various projects and are about to enjoy some water colour painting with our art project.

Buddies was a hit with our nature scavenger hunt, we have truly wonderful students who are great role models and excellent buddies.

It's almost the end of term and our attendance in our room has been almost 100% - this is awesome. Keep warm and well.

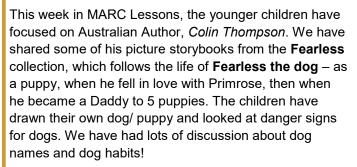
Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😬



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### MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 7 2022



The older children have also focused on Colin Thompson, however they have looked at his collection of fiction and non- fiction titles, such as The Corner of My Eve and How to Live Forever. We have discussed these unusual stories and have looked at the illustrations that accompany these stories- they are a mix between

photographs, sketches and watercolour painting. We also compared his artwork to that of Shaun Tan. They show some similarities.

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



Colin Thompson

Shaun Tan

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# **Pupils of the Week**



James Edwards. Brandon Swain, Zoey Hempenstall, Zander Chirnside. **Peyton Sanders and** Mitchell Pay. Congratulations!



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# HOW TO EAT HEALTHY with rising food prices!

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# **PLANT VEGETABLES**

June is an ideal time to plant seedlings of the following vegetables:

Beans

- Cabbage
- Artichoke

- Broccoli
- Peas
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## **BUY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON**

It is usually cheaper to eat seasonally. Seasonal produce requires less travel time, and therefore lower transport costs. Seasonal produce is also more likely to be on special because there is more supply reaching the supermarkets!

- Avocado
- Pear

Apple

Kiwi Fruit

- Orange
  - Carrot
  - Broccoli

Lemon

Radish

Turnip

- Cauliflower Pumpkin
- Onion
- Sweet potato
- Celery
- Cabbage
- Cucumbers







#### POP INTO COHUNA OR KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Drop into Cohuna or Kerang Neighbourhood House anytime and grab plenty of food from their community cupboard. They also have a community garden with ready to pick vegetables and herbs.



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.

- - Potato