



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

March 20: School Council AGM
March 24: STOMP Showcase—Cohuna
April 6: Last Day of Term 1
April 24: First Day of Term 2
April 25: Anzac Day Public Holiday

NAPLAN

Thankyou to Mrs. Du Preez for coordinating the School NAPLAN tasks this year and ably assisted by Mr. Mangan. Well done to the students for their participation and cooperation with this.

Easter Raffle

Donations Wanted

The School Council will again be conducting their annual Easter Raffle. Tickets were distributed last week. All monies raised from this fundraising effort will go towards further school grounds improvement.

We are requesting donations of Easter related items to go towards the making up of Easter Prize Baskets for this raffle. We appreciate your generous offer of donations. Donations to the Easter raffle can be left at the school office to be stored in a mouse-proof container



Student Absence Notice

Thank you to the parents who are cooperating and notifying the school of any student absence on the day of the unexpected absence. We appreciate your diligence. Just a reminder to all to do the same when your child is unexpectedly absent for school. That will save the school having to call you regarding a student absence.

School Council Meeting

Annual General Meeting
Reporting to school community
General Meeting.

7:00 p.m.
Monday 20th March

Forward Notice

- Thursday March 30th – Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.
- Thursday April 6th. Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Staff v/s Students T-Ball game. Last day of term.
- Friday 7th April. Good Friday – First Day of Holidays.

School Breakfast Club

School breakfast items are available for those in need. Please contact the school or have your child speak to their class teacher or Tegan if you require some supplies.

Badminton Clinic

On Monday April 3rd grades 3/4 students will attend a Badminton Clinic at the Kerang Basketball Stadium. The grades 5/6 students will do the clinic on Tuesday April 4th. This is a return to an annual event in the P.E calendar which students enjoy.

Communication.

Remember that if you have any concerns regarding your child at school and either their learning or their welfare. Please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a meeting with either the class teacher, School Wellbeing Officer Tegan or the Principal.

Stomp Dance Program

The Stomp Dance Program that our school will be doing in conjunction with Koondrook and Cohuna will begin the week Monday 20th March. This program is being sponsored by the Barham Club. There will be a whole group concert for families to attend at Cohuna on Friday the 24th. Full details in a separate note. We Thank the Bahram Club for this generous donation to our schools. Please return the permission notes ASAP. Thankyou.

SAVE THE DATE

DANCE SHOWCASE

We invite all of our parents, carers, family and community members to come along to see the students from three local schools dancing their hearts out in our showcase performance after our week-long workshop with STOMP Dance Co. What a fabulous way to come together!

Friday 24th March 2023
1:20pm -2:20pm

@ Cohuna Consolidated School
12-26 Mead Street,
Cohuna VIC

Generously funded by  Barham








Mr. Taylor.
Principal.

Amazing Prep/1

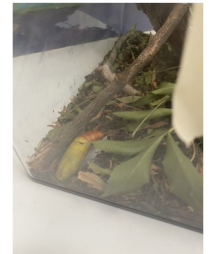
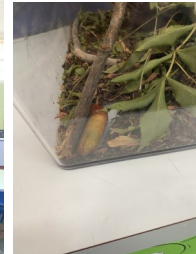
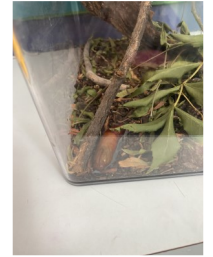
We were full of excitement in our class yesterday as we witnessed our caterpillar changing and developing its cocoon right before our eyes throughout the day. The photos show how it changed throughout the day yesterday. We can't wait to see what happens next.

Just a reminder to please make sure your child is reading each night at home and that you are recording it in their diaries and signing it. It's lovely to see so many family members writing a comment about how their child read at home. Please also remember to practise reading the words in their yellow books with them as well.



Have a wonderful week

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall



Happy Birthday!!

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

Noah Carey & Reice Wills



LUNCH ORDERS

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers

Magical 1/2

This week in Grade 1/2 we have welcomed everyone back with lots of stories from their long weekends!



We have been learning about procedural texts and we had lots of fun following a playdough recipe in class. We are also continuing to publish our 'How to plant a seed' procedure.

In math's, we are revising how to skip count by 2's and 5's using lots of music and dance.



Mrs Du Preez,
Miss Rahbar and Mrs Dee



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Congratulations to our student of the week, Leigha Sims, who is developing some very good work habits and trying her best. Our reading has focused on the sequencing of an article. In maths the students have completed analogue clock activities looking at quarter past. This week has been a busy week with the grade 3 and 5 Students completing NAPLAN testing. Well done to all the students who took a positive attitude and tried their best during testing. A reminder if all students could supply the grade

with 2 boxes of tissues it would be appreciated. Students will also need a pair of headphones that they can use on the computer. Could the headphones please be named as we store them in a plastic box. Students have been painting their 'Life in a Boxes' and are beginning to paste their information around the box. If students have any photos they want to include that relates to their work can they bring them along so we can photocopy the pictures.

Thanks for your help.
Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

5/6 Brilliant

It has been a rather short and busy week here.

The grade 5's have been bravely facing down the various Naplan tests. Meanwhile the grade 6 students have continued looking at legends in their reading and writing and investigating multiplication.

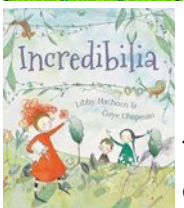
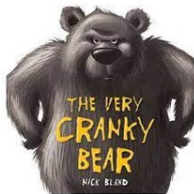
Please remember to sell your Easter raffle tickets and **KEEP FILLING IN AND RETURNING YOUR READER DIARIES.**

- Mr Mangan

MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 7



2023



This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have focused on **Illustrator Nick Bland** and **Author Libby Hathorn**. The children have looked at these talented peoples books and decided who they would like to research. Everyone loves Nick Bland's series of **The Bear** books and seeing what he gets up to- check out **The Very Cranky Bear** if you have not read it yet! Nick Bland has a new book out

called **The Very Clever Bear**.

The **younger classes** have focused on another **Australian Author, Glenda Millard**. The book we have focused on is called **Isabella's Garden**. Isabella's Garden is full of beautiful plants and flowers and the children have drawn and made their own garden.

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 on *Friday and some Monday's*, 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



**Anatoia Gray, Leigha Sims, Bella Russell,
Henry Hastie & James Edwards**
Congratulations!

**** There are students that STILL have not returned their Student Medical/ Information forms, CSEF & IT agreements.**

These need to be returned ASAP.

Extra copies can be obtained from the Office**

Art supplies needed...

For our art lessons we need clean yoghurt containers (especially the Gippsland Yoghurt type), egg cartons, ice-cream containers. Thanks.



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.



CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK AT KPS

OPEN NOW FOR 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

Come be a part of Education Week at KPS and celebrate this years theme; 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', celebrating physical activity, hands-on-learning and student voice in education.

- Parent Information Night
Wednesday May 17th - 6pm
- Open Day Thursday May 18th
10am-11:30am - Morning Tea Supplied

Student Come & Try Session & School
Tours Friday May 19th - 9-11am

START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY TODAY!

Visit our school website on: www.kerangps.vic.edu.au or ph. 5450 3181

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Foundation Teacher: Jodie Tieppo