



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 3: Badge Presentation at Assembly
 March 13: Labour Day Public Holiday
 March 14: Pupil Free Day
 March 20: School Council AGM
 April 6: Last Day of Term 1

Badge Presentation Assembly

Friday 3rd March

Tomorrow (Friday 3rd March) will be the Badge Presentation to our 2023 School Student Leaders. The badges will be presented by the local Member of Parliament, Mr. Peter Walsh. All parents, families & friends are invited to this special assembly.

Parents to Sign In

With stringent protocols around COVID, OH&S Emergency Management and Child Safe Standards it is a strict requirement that ALL adults on the school premises at any given time has signed in at the front office register. This will be a requirement for all adults coming to the assembly on Friday.

Parents entering the school via the back gate are required to sign in as well.

School Nurse

We have the Department's School Nurse visiting next week. If you feel your child may need a referral, please collect a referral form from the school, and ensure you have the permission form signed prior to March 6th for this to occur. Thankyou.

Urgent - Updated Student Information Forms

Please return these ASAP. Also student ICT Agreement forms. Thankyou.

School Council AGM

Monday 20th March

School Council election process and timetable:

Event	Date
e) Close of ballot	Friday 3 March 2023
f) Vote count:	Tuesday 7 March 2023
g) Declaration of poll:	Thursday 9 March 2023
h) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside):	Monday 20 March 2023

Book Fair

A big thank you to families for supporting our School Book Fair last week.

Due to your support, we were able to purchase books for our library to the value of \$506!

School Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club has begun! Just a reminder that breakfast club runs on a Tuesday, Thursday and as required.

If you require some of these items please contact the school or have your child speak to a teacher & it will be arranged.

Tuesday March 14th

Pupil Free day

Students will have a Pupil Free Day while staff do their First Aid, CPR Training and e-learning modules that day.

IMPORTANT

Absence Notification

We are required by the Department to submit our absences daily, and the authorities follow up on unexplained absences.

If your child is absent, please contact the school and provide a reason for your child's absence.

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, Tegan or the Principal.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Art supplies needed...

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



Amazing Prep/1

Another busy yet fun and productive week in the Prep/One's. We welcome our Preps full time with yesterday being their first Wednesday at school. We have started new activities in our play based learning, who would of thought that cardboard box construction would be so popular!!!

Yesterday your child would have brought home a small exercise book with their sight words in it, please practise these with them each night when you do their reader.

Please also remember to send back the signed ICT agreement form if you haven't already. Without this students won't be able to use the iPads.



Have a great week!

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall



Happy Birthday!!

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

Caity McNab, Emily Matarazzo & Macey Hall



LUNCH ORDERS

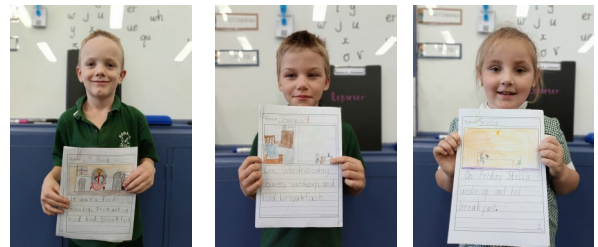
TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers

Magical 1/2

Some seriously hard working grade 2 students this week, finishing off their recount stories - A Day in the Life of ...

This week grade 1/2 has been working on demonstrating teamwork in respectful relationships and talking about their families! Keep up the great effort everyone.



**** Please return all Student Medical/ Information forms, CSEF & IT agreements ASAP, these are now OVERDUE ****

Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Robert O'Toole, who is showing leadership in our class and working to the best of his ability. Our reading has focused on the sequence of an article which is something we want the students to consider when doing their home reading. It's really important that students read at home each night, have their diary signed and bring it to school and put it in our diary box. In maths the students have looked at counting sequences up to 1000. We have also looked at time, focusing on our school times and quarter past and quarter to.

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. **For our 'Life in a Box' we still require each student to bring a shoe box to school with their name on it. If anyone has extra shoe boxes it would be appreciated if they could also be sent along.** The students will be using the boxes to display information about them. Thanks for your help.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

5/6 Brilliant

Hello 5/6 families,

This term is really racing by. The students have been hard at work writing their own fantasy stories or in some cases novels. It great to see them incorporating the aspects such as quotation marks, description and paragraphs that we discussed in class. In our maths sessions we have just concluded our learning on

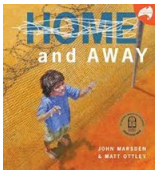
place value and are gearing up to start on multiplication.

Two quick reminders for all families, please let the school know in a timely manner if your student will be absent. Also please ensure they are reading and filling out their reader diaries, and practising their times tables.

Mr. Mangan

MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 5

2023



This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have continued to focus on another Australian Author, **John Marsden**. We have looked at some of his books and discussed their focus on War and conflict. One of his books, titled **Home and Away** focuses on a family fleeing their home country for Australia. We have discussed what a refugee is and how they survive their personal struggles. Children have looked at refugees in Australian Detention Centres and compared their lives to their own lives.

The **younger classes** have focused on another Australian Author, **Mem Fox**. Mem Fox has written

many popular stories including Possum Magic, Where is the Green Sheep?, Wilfred Gordon Mc Donald Partridge, just to name a few. We have focused on **The Magic Hat** this week and all children have designed or coloured their own Magic Hat. I have the banner from the Book Parade in the MARC van with the Magic Hat.

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.

During Term 1 on some Monday's I will be providing release time for the 4 other schools, as I am no longer travelling to Lake Charm Primary School.

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



**Sam Adams,
Reice Wills,
Hallie Fields,
Lincoln Evans &
Robert O'Toole**
Congratulations!



**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
Principal: Brenton Taylor Foundation Teacher: Jodie Tieppo

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.