



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 24: STOMP Showcase—Cohuna

April 6: Last Day of Term 1

April 24: First Day of Term 2

April 25: Anzac Day Public Holiday

STOMP

STOMP Dance Program has been amazing this week and is keeping students fully engaged in an intense active program. We are all looking forward to the full day of workshops and combined performance at Cohuna on Friday 24th.

Please ensure you return the student excursion permission slips by tomorrow morning.



Easter Raffle

Donations Wanted

Please continue to sell your Easter Raffle Tickets. Remember your donation to the raffle prize. All Easter themed donations greatly received. All raffle money and prize donations to go to the school office.

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

At the recent school council meeting the following parents/staff were appointed to school council.

President: Gerard Hastie. Vice-President: Brooke Williams. Treasurer: Olivia Spark. Parent Reps: Carolyn Freeman, Nicole Sanders, Stacey Worsnop, Sally Adams. Staff Reps: Maddy Du Preez & Andrew Mangan. + the School Principal. Please speak to these folk and use them as your voice on school governance, refinement & school improvement or success celebrations.

Forward Notice

- **Thursday March 30th – Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.**

- **Monday April 3rd grade 3/4 Badminton.**
- **Tuesday grade 5/6 Badminton.**
- **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.**
- **Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day March.**

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.

Wearing of Jewelry

Please note that for **OH&S SAFETY reasons** students are not to wear certain jewelry items to school. This includes

- Necklaces
- Dangly or metal Bracelets
- Dangly or metal Ankle Bracelets
- Rings
- Earrings other than stud type.

Virtually it is anything that could cause some form of injury to self or others when playing active games or doing school related activities both in classrooms or the playground.

Watches and friendship or fundraising type bands are acceptable as long as they are not causing an OH&S hazard or distracting a student from their learning. Individual discussion with the child and parent will be a way of managing this in a congenial way.

Common sense will prevail on this and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school or the Principal.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

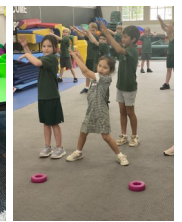
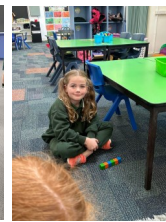
Amazing Prep/1

This week we have been loving learning all of our dance moves in Stomp. We are so excited for the concert tomorrow at Cohuna, we hope to see lots of parents there to watch.

It's great to see all the students doing a wonderful job with their writing and this week we loved writing a book about disgusting pizza based on the story A Meanies Party by Joy Cowley.

In Maths we have been learning all about patterns and know that a pattern is something that repeats itself. 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...

Lincoln Evans & London Bright



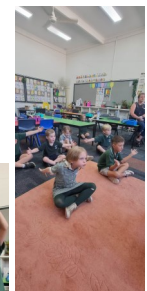
There are **NO** LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW due to STOMP

Magical 1/2

In week 8, the grade 1&2 students have done so well managing lots of changes to our usual routines.

We have had Ms Janelle and Ms Simpson for many lessons and the class has done a fantastic job continuing with their learning.

This week grade 2 students wrote procedural texts about how to be a good friend. As a whole class, we have also been practicing our Vic Cursive handwriting. Stomp has been a major highlight this week! And cosmic yoga has also seen great enthusiasm and participation :) Well done everybody!



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Another week in 3/4/5 is nearly finished, only a couple more weeks until the end of term 1!

This week we have looked at opinion pieces in writing and had to make our own opinion on whether the police or our parents should teach us road safety rules. Lots of great reasons were given for both choices.

Lots of learning about Antarctica in our geography session this week. We learnt that Antarctica is uninhabitable, it is the world's largest desert and it can get down to -80deg in Winter!

In science with Mrs Mac we made kaleidoscopes. They were easy to make and had some cool patterns.

We have also had some great fun learning some new dance moves with the STOMP Dance Company. We can't wait to showcase our new skills at Cohuna tomorrow.

Please make sure your children are reading at home each night and bringing their reading diary back each day signed.

Mr A, Mrs Morris and Tegan

5/6 Brilliant

Hello and welcome to the news with grade 5/6,

What a week it has been. We have been flat out large in part due to the STOMP dance program which the vast majority of students have enjoyed and whole heartedly joined in. Please remember we are going to Cohuna on Friday as part of STOMP and to bring your own lunch.

In English we have started our unit on poetry and have defined what a poem is and some of the things we expect to see in a poem. In maths we have

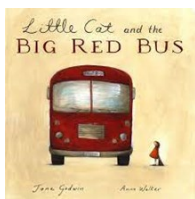
finished off our unit on multiplication and started looking into length and area. It is great to give students a chance to investigate these in practical and hands on ways.

Please remember to keep reading and practising your times tables. Reader diaries are collected every Friday and need to have in each entry: book title, date, number of pages read. If a parent can sign that is fantastic.

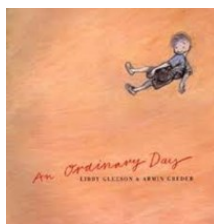
Have a great weekend,

- Mr.Mangan

MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 8



2023



This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have researched Author, **Libby Gleeson**. We have read her book **An Ordinary Day** and completed a **character profile** of the main character, Jack. The children have also drawn a black and white picture (from a connection they have to the story) and included some coloured hidden gems in their picture.

The **younger classes** have focused on another Australian Author, **Jane Godwin**. The children are

familiar with her books such as **Starting School, Florette and Tilly**, that we have read before. This time we have read **Little Cat and the Big Red Bus**. Cat falls asleep on the bus and the bus driver has to drive her back to her home in the dark. The children then drew a road for their bus, over hills, through tunnels and around the pond.

Borrowing is happening once again this Term and I encourage all children to borrow from the MARC van. 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



**Peyton Sanders,
Ebony Rogers,
Zander Chirnside,
Stella Bloomfield &
Chase Hall**

Congratulations!



SWAN HILL LAEGG MEETING

WHEN
Thursday March 30th,
2023
11am – 2pm

WHERE
Swan Hill Club, McCallum St.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE CONTACT MARK MORGAN WURRKER BROKER FOR FURTHER INFO IF REQUIRED.

0433800286, MURRAYVALLEY@VAEAL.ORG.AU

PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE US YOUR INPUT ON THE EDUCATION SPACE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILIES AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Will be an open floor for discussion, no set agenda.

COME JOIN OUR LAEGG COMMITTEE

AFTER A LONG ABSENCE DUE TO COVID & OTHER OBLIGANCES, WE HOPE FROM HERE ON INTO THE FUTURE TO ENGAGE AND HAVE INPUT ON EDUCATION MATTERS IN OUR COMMUNITY FROM OUR COMMUNITY

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.

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST (FRIDAYS ONLY)

ROLLS/WRAPPS/SANDWICHES

Cheese Roll	\$3.50
Buttered Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Salad Roll	\$5.50
Ham Salad Roll	\$5.50
Salad Only Roll	\$5.00
Ham Roll	\$4.00
Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$4.50
Ham Cheese Tomato Sandwich	\$4.50

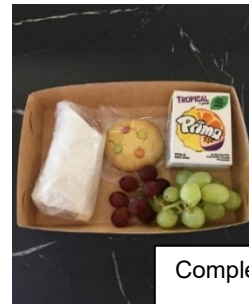
Please send all lunch orders in envelope with Name, Grade, Order and Money inside. Thank-you.

HOT FOOD

Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
Party Pies (3)	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Pies	\$4.50

THE COMPLETE LUNCH BOX **\$5.50**

- ½ a Wrap **or** party pies **or** chicken bits (depends on availability)
- Prima
- Piece of fruit
- and a Biscuit



Complete Box

SPECIAL OF THE DAY **\$6.00**

(Sweet Chilli Wrap, Lamb Souva, Burger, Pizza, Wedges, Meatball Sub, Pasta etc.)

(Please see Thursday's Newsletter for Friday's Special)

DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.50
Prima (Tropical, Apple Blackcurrant or Apple Raspberry)	\$2.00
Nippy's 375ml (Honeycomb, Choc, or Strawberry)	\$3.50