



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

April 3: Gr 3/4 Badminton Clinic
 April 4: Gr 5/6 Badminton Clinic
 April 6: Last Day of Term 1/ Easter Bonnet Parade
 April 24: First Day of Term 2
 April 25: Anzac Day Public Holiday

STOMP

STOMP Dance Program was a resounding success for all of our students that participated. A huge THANK YOU to the parents that came across to Cohuna to see the children in their whole school performance. It was greatly appreciated.



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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Student Fundraiser

Good Friday Appeal for RCH
Monday 3rd April

Please return order note by
9:00 a.m. Monday morning

Due to staffing absences the Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital has been postponed to Monday 3rd April.

See separate note that went out Wednesday.

Thursday 6th April Last day of Term 1.

9:00 a.m. Assembly
– Easter Bonnet Parade
Easter Raffle Draw

12 noon Easter Egg Hunt

12:45 p.m. Staff v/s Student T-Ball Match.
Spectators Welcome 😊

1:30 p.m. Lunch - Students may be collected.

2:20 p.m. School Dismissal.

Forward Notice

- Monday 3rd April – Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for RCH Appeal.
- Monday April 3rd grade 3/4 Badminton.
- Tuesday April 4th 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.

Reminder - 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

What a fantastic day we had last Friday in Cohuna for our Stomp presentation. The students worked so hard and did an amazing job presenting their dance 'Crocodile Rock' we were all so proud of them!



This week in class we have started a new lot of play based rotations based around Easter and the kids have absolutely loved it! We have had lots of pretend Easter egg hunts, bunny hop hopscotch and lots of Easter mask creating.



Please remember to read with your child each night and sign their diary and write a little comment to them about how they read. Please also practise their words with them.

If possible could we please ask that each student brings a pair of **headphones** to school labelled with their name to use during tasks where we need to all be on iPads at the same time.



Many Thanks

Have a great week

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall



LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW'S SPECIAL: Hamburgers



**** PLEASE SEE NEW LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST ON BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. ****

Magical 1/2

A highlight in Grade 1/2 this week was making some fizzy lemonade as part of our procedure writing focus.

Some great team work was demonstrated by all students!!!

Well done! We can't wait to taste test our recipes soon. It was also great to be back in class and into our regular routines.



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

This week in 3/4/5 we've had yet another busy week.

Out in the kitchen garden we got lots of weeding done and while we were doing that, we looked at the different bugs and talked about how they help our garden. We also looked at different leaves and the shape of them and also the veins in them.

In Respectful Relationships we talked about being inclusive and worked together in teams while playing games and following instructions from Mrs Mac.

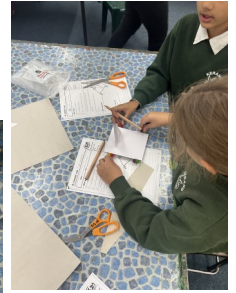
Please ensure all children are doing their nightly reading and getting their reading diary signed. We would love to see lots more diaries in the diary tub.

Please also send in photos for our Life in a Box project. We will photocopy these and send them home again.

Last of all, please get the sausage sizzle and

Badminton notes and money in by Monday morning.

Mr A, Mrs Morris and Tegan



5/6 Brilliant

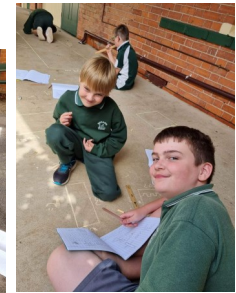
Hello and welcome to the news with grade 5/6,

The holidays are rapidly approaching but we are still not slacking off yet. In our English lessons students have been analyzing poetry focusing on identifying rhythm, rhyme, repetition, repetition, repetition, figurative language and, alliteration. They have also been crafting their own masterful poems in the structure of acrostics, limericks, cinquain and, haiku. We are about to start compiling each student's poems into a small individual book. In maths we are focusing on area and perimeter. We have gone outside to create our own shapes and calculate their size.

As it normally happens the end of term is going to be a blur of activity, we have badminton for grade 5/6 on this Tuesday and Easter activities on Thursday. So please return the badminton notes asap. Also please

keep filling in reader diaries with the date, name of the book and number of pages read.

- Mr.Mangan



Pupils of the Week

Mollie Edwards, Jack Hogg, Millah Walters,
Frankie Matarazzo & Aleshia Maher-Farrugia
Congratulations!

MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 9

2023



This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have researched their **own choice of Author**, from **all over the world**. The children had to find an Author they connected with then research the facts and information related to their chosen Author. Some examples include Colin Thompson, David Walliams and Katrina Nannestad. The children then presented these reports to the class. We also had a question/suggestion time at the end to further improve their presentations.

The **younger classes** have focused on another Australian Author, **Stephen Michael King**. The children have looked at 2 of his books, **Snail and Turtle are Friends** and **Snail and Turtle Rainy Days**. The children have designed their own turtle pattern for their turtle shell and drawn their version of a snail. Some children even combined the 2 animals!!! We have compared a snails movements with a turtles movements and found a few similarities.

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.

The Marc Van is open at lunchtimes for children to take their time when selecting a book- Please encourage your child to use this service.

PLEASE COULD ALL BOOKS stay at school, for 2023.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

STOMP SHOWCASE DAY IN COHUNA



BENDIGO BRICKS 2023

120+ SPECTACULAR LEGO® FAN MODELS

FUN WITH BRICKS PLAY ZONE

10+ RETAIL STALLS AND MORE!

WHEN: 10am–5pm Saturday 15 April
10am–4pm Sunday 16 April

WHERE: Bendigo Exhibition Centre
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

TICKETS: \$8 / Under 4s free
www.bendigobricks.com

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

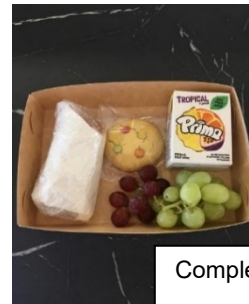
Please send all lunch orders in envelope with Name, Grade, Order and Money inside. Thank-you.

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