



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 1: Cultural Performance
April 5: Welcome Night 4:30pm-5:45pm
April 7: Easter Fun Day
April 8: Last day of Term
April 26: Pupil Free Day - Staff Learning Day
April 27: First Day of Term 2

Welcome Night Tuesday 5th April

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Student Assembly Area

Come meet your child's teachers

Free Sausage Sizzle / Fruit Cup

Zooper-Doopers 50c.

Easter Hamper Raffle tickets for sale

Easter Fun Day

Thursday 7th April

Easter Bonnet Parade

Parade around oval at 10:45 a.m.

Parents welcome to stand outside fence-line to view the parade.

Special Lunch – See separate note on Friday

Footy Colors Day

Friday 8th April

Come dressed in your favorite footy colors.

Gold coin donation toward Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Award.

Friday 8th April

Last day of term

Students dismiss at 2:30 p.m. at the end of lunch-time.

Parents may collect their students at the beginning of lunch (1:30 p.m.) if they choose to.

Breakfast Club

Monday, Thursday & Friday morning. The grade 6 leaders may arrive at school at 8:20 a.m. to support this program.

Families requiring some extra brekky club food/milk

supplies for home are welcome to contact the school to arrange it.

Farewell Kristen

We would just like to thank Kristen Hall for her E.S role in the school. We congratulate Kristen and wish her well in her new role at KTHS. We are in the process of determining her replacement at the moment.

Parents in School Premises

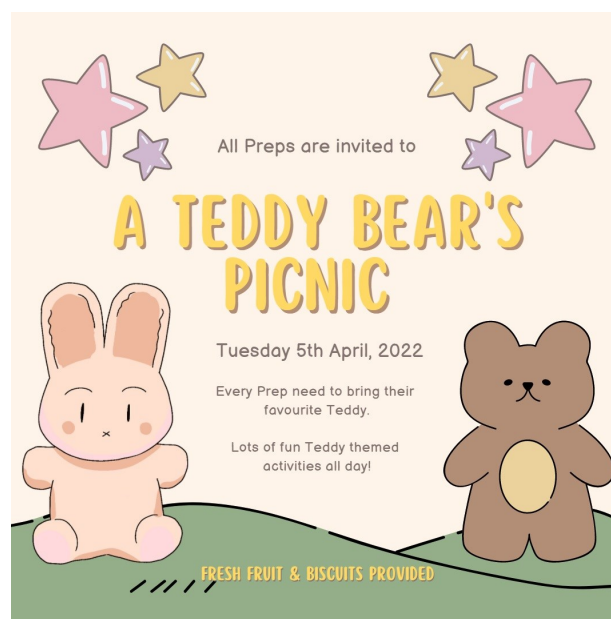
A reminder that all parents & visitors to the school premises during school times MUST enter via the front office entrance & sign in. This even applies to parents dropping their students off in the morning if they enter the school building or student congregation area.

New Playground Works



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.



Amazing Prep

The first term of school for the Prep's has flown by so quickly! Week 9 has been filled with a whole lot of learning, and this week for Maths we have been focussing on finding patterns in our classroom and the school yard. Our grade 5/6 students have done an excellent job working with their buddies in Prep on some beautiful arts and craft. In PE this week, the Preps learnt two new games, fruit salad and rob the nest. We had a blast cheering for each other as we



raced against time to collect as many eggs as we could. Great job everyone!

Magical 1/2 A....

A wonderful week this week.

Reading – we have practiced the new strategy of using text font, size and shape to assist in understanding meaning, helping to identify the expression needed in voice when reading.

Spelling – we are continuing to practice the M100FW in reading and in spelling – we have almost completed all long and short vowel words, sounds and associated words.

Maths – this week we began our unit on chance. This will lead us into creating graphs and data mapping.

Writing – this week we have continued to build context in understanding verbs, nouns and adjectives and the role they play in sentence

structure. This will continue until the end of term.

Reminder:

- Raffle tickets for Easter have gone home – please return by the 1st April
- Please if you have any donations for the Easter hamper it would be greatly appreciated.
- Don't forget to label your child's jumper and belongings – lost property is overflowing!
- Over the next few weeks I will be contacting parents to have a discussion about your child and their learning – this is a great opportunity to let me know of any problems, thoughts, wonderings, suggestions and to ask any questions you may have.

Thanks and enjoy the rest of your week -

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊

Fabulous 1/2 B

Can you believe that we are almost heading into our last week of term 1?

Action packed learning has been happening again in the grade. We have been talking about maths strategies to help us, reflecting on our understandings, playing games to make sure we cooperate and can play by the rules, reading in our guided reading groups, spelling short vowel words, hunting for Vinny Vocabulary WOW words,

singing, dancing, brain breaking and writing!!!! After all that we have been able to start using our computers and practising some ways to care for our equipment.

Next week we have some fun happening with Easter activities during our Literacy groups. Don't forget to donate towards our Easter raffle if you can and ask your friends to buy a ticket. Don't forget to READ! READ! READ! at home.

Mrs Mac & Mr A

Pupils of the Week



Hyldi Dingfelder, Shayla Chirnside, Amelia Sanders, Jed McCurdy, Phoebe McBride, Jimmy Edwards, Daniel Ilsley, Harley Cartwright & Mitchell Pay
Congratulations!

Looking for Helpers!

Kerang Lawn Tennis Club Catering.

Easter Monday (18/4/2022)

8am-1pm

Please contact the school if you are available to assist by running the kitchen/ canteen for the day including preparing & serving food.

If we can get enough helpers, we can organise a roster system.



Grade 3/4incredible!

We have had another busy week in the grade 3/4 classroom.

Yesterday we went out into the Stephanie Alexander garden area and pulled out all the weeds from the garden beds. They are all ready to start planting vegies in the first week of term 2. Can't wait to see that area blossom. We will be starting to cook as well next term. We are all looking forward to this starting.

We are busy with our spelling words and writing some fantastic short stories. The children are enjoying their reading more every week, they are reading so well and so many interesting books.

We have a busy last week of school approaching us. Would be lovely to see you all at the meet and greet

on Tuesday night.

Have a fantastic weekend.

DONT FORGET to donate eggs to the Easter hamper and sell those raffle tickets and return them please.

Miss Janelle and Mrs Lake

Quietly they snuck down the stairs. Lilly was having a sleep over with her friend Amelia. They were going to get a midnight snack. They could not see very well Lilly almost tripped over the dog. When they got to the kitchen they saw something in the kitchen. It was making a weird groaning sound. "What is it?" asked Lilly. It groaned again "I will turn on the light" said Amelia. Amelia crept over to the light switch. "DAD!" she yelled.

By Peyton Grade 3/4

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Another busy week in the 5/6 class has come and gone and we can't believe there's only one week to go before the holidays!

This week we have been learning and revising our skills with recognizing prime and composite numbers and we have all enjoyed playing a whole class place value game called 'Staircase Sums' where students must attempt to get the highest number in the class by positioning numbers in the place value columns on their staircase.

Last week we finished reading our class novel, 'Boy Overboard' and the students were waiting to see Mrs Howard cry while reading it but she bravely held it together. This week we started working on research tasks related to the book, which we will then

present to the rest of the class in a Power Point presentation.

We have been completing lots of artwork to brighten up our classroom including Side eye portraits, Neurographic Art, Matisse-inspired collages and Pop Art portraits!

Our buddies program is in full swing and together the Preps and Grade 5/6 students have created some beautiful friendship trees which are hanging in our art gallery!

For any of our Grade 6 students who are yet to bring back their Rotary Leadership forms and money, these will need to be back by next week. It would be a great program for our students to be a part of.

Have a great last week of term everyone!

Mrs Howard & Mrs Tieppo

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL
WE ARE TURNING THE ROYAL HOTEL
BLUE
FOR WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY.



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY
2ND APRIL

COME IN & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY WEARING SOMETHING BLUE OR PURCHASING A BLUE CUPCAKE TO GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A PRIZE HAMPER. DRAWN AT 6PM ON THE NIGHT



LUNCH ORDERS!!

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:
Hamburgers




GET ACTIVE VOUCHERS

Vouchers are available for eligible families and activities.

Applications for vouchers will be opening in March 2022. There will be two ways to apply:

1. GET REIMBURSED

If you have already paid for your child's registration fees or membership you can apply to be reimbursed for up to \$200. You can be reimbursed for expenses incurred between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022. Applications for reimbursement will open on 7 March and close 18 March 2022. After this date, you won't be able to be reimbursed for your expenses.

2. APPLY FOR A VOUCHER

Apply for a voucher up to \$200 that you can redeem with a registered activity provider. When you register or pay your membership fee to the activity provider you will provide them your voucher code and they will reduce the cost of the registration and/or membership fee up to the value of \$200.

For more information visit: www.getactive.vic.gov.au



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 1, WEEK 9 2022



I am back!! I have had time off isolating then I had Covid, but Mrs. MARC is BACK!

This week in MARC Lessons the older grades have been focusing on Australian Illustrators, **Ron Brooks** and **Donna Rawlins**. We have looked at the job Authors do and now we will look at the Illustrators job. **Ron Brooks** has several titles, but one of the more recent ones is **The Coat**. The children listened to this story and designed their own Coat with magical powers. Some children listened to **Donna Rawlins'** story, **Waves**, which tells individual refugee stories of children surviving the voyage to Australia, by boat. These stories evoked great discussion amongst the children- one boy, Anuk, had his sister and mother taken by pirates and his father

thrown overboard. He went on to Australia by himself.

The younger classes have read two of **Glenda Millard** books, **Applesauce** and **the Christmas Miracle** and **Lightning Jack**. The children then drew their own version of **Applesauce**- the pig- or used the templates provided. Some interesting names for our pigs- one was Ham and another one Crackle!

We have also talked about Harmony Day, which was last week. Easter is coming up so children will be making an Easter card for someone special next week.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC! Stay safe !

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

MARC Library Teacher



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Easter-themed String Art 8+

Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 12 April
Kerang - 2.30pm, Wednesday 13 April



Diamond Mosaic Sticker Craft School-aged children

Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 19 April
Kerang - 10.30am, Wednesday 20 April



Adults to accompany and, if possible, only attend with participating children.

Bookings essential - 5452 1546

Kerang Football
Netball Club



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Junior Netball

An introductory program for boys and girls aged 5-10 years that gives children an opportunity to increase their social and motor skills in a friendly and fun environment.



Sessions will be held Saturday's at 9:15am
(on home games)

Give it a go!

BEGINS
APRIL 9

Enquires - 0408 509 221
kirstynwaddingham@live.com.au



**Have Fun, Make Friends & Get Active
- PLAY NETBALL!**

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.



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KERANG AUSKICK

**BE A PART OF OUR GREAT PROGRAM
5-12 YEAR OLDS BOYS AND GIRLS
THURSDAY NIGHTS**

**MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PAUL MEEHAN 0428 935 174**

REGISTER by going to [play/afl/auskick](https://www.playhq.com/afl/auskick) or
USE THE QR CODE





Kerang Auskick

Registrations now open!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/kerang-auskick-centre/367768aa/register>

Register and present a copy of your receipt to Kerang Auskick and receive a \$50 refund (only valid at Kerang as a club incentive)

START DATE

Thursday 28th April 2022

Kerang Junior Football Oval, Riverside Park

5.00pm—6.00pm



Under 14 Girl's Football

Are you a female under the age of 14 and love the game of football?

Join in the new Girl's Football Competition in our region!

Contact

Bianca Wise 0439 656 173

Or

Craig Campbell 0427 346 645

for more details



Under 14 Girls

2022 FIXTURE



<p>1</p> <p>SEA LAKE V SWAN HILL WOORINEN V BIRCHIP WATCHEM TYNTYNDER V WARRA BLUES</p> <p>SUNDAY 1ST MAY - HOST WOORINEN</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SEA LAKE V BIRCHIP WATCHEM TYNTYNDER V SWAN HILL WARRA BLUES V WOORINEN</p> <p>SUNDAY 8TH MAY - HOST SEA LAKE</p>
<p>3</p> <p>BIRCHIP WATCHEM V TYNTYNDER WOORINEN V SEA LAKE WARRA BLUES V SWAN HILL</p> <p>SUNDAY 15TH MAY - HOST WARRA BLUES (KERANG)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BIRCHIP WATCHEM V WARRA BLUES SWAN HILL V WOORINEN TYNTYNDER V SEA LAKE</p> <p>SUNDAY 22ND MAY - HOST BIRCHIP WATCHEM</p>
<p>5</p> <p>TYNTYNDER V WOORINEN SEA LAKE V WARRA BLUES SWAN HILL V BIRCHIP WATCHEM</p> <p>SUNDAY 29TH MAY - HOST TYNTYNDER</p>	
<p>GRAND FINAL</p> <p>SUNDAY 5TH JUNE HOST SWAN HILL</p> <p>1 V 2 3 V 4 5 V 6</p>	

 *our club. our community*