



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

- May 13: Grade 6 Leaders GRIP Leadership
- May 17: Division Cross Country Swan Hill
- May 18: Foundation 2023 Come & Try Session
- May 23: Foundation 2023 Parent Information Evening
- May 30: Pupil Free Day

2023 Prep Enrolments

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.

- Come & Try Session Wednesday May 18th @ 9-11 a.m.
- Prep Information Session Monday 23rd @ 6 p.m.
Contact the school on 54503181 if you or your child will be participating in this.

Grade 6 Transition Day to KTHS Wednesday 18th May.

MS Support Day Friday 20th

- Casual Dress
- Favourite Hat
- Gold Coin Donation
- Assembly
- Parent cuppa/biscuit

Students to wear casual clothes & their favourite hat on Friday 20th. We will pass the hat around as we assist George and Lucie Worsnop in their fundraising efforts for Multiple Sclerosis research. George and Lucy will be explaining this to all students in classes and we encourage you to support them in their charitable quest of a very worthy cause.

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly – Parents welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Pass hat around for M.S. Fundraising
- 9:20 a.m. Students do walk around running track– Parents may walk as well
- Walk for M.S. & Walk 2 School Day
- Following walk parents may take in an outdoors cuppa & bikkie prepared and supplied by grade 6 students. Gold coin donation to M.S. fundraising.

Pupil Free Day Monday 30th May

Monday 30th May Staff will be participating in a Professional Practice Day and students will not be required at school on that day.

COVID Protocols Update

Please continue to monitor your student and if they show any signs of a snuffle or sore throat, do a RAT test and keep your child at home until symptoms subside. Keep the

school notified of any student absences. If unsure of this, do not hesitate to contact the school.

School Council Casual Vacancy

Congratulations are extended to Kate O'Regan on her appointment to a position at Kerang Tech High School. We wish her every success in this role. As Kate is now a DET employee, she is no longer eligible to be a Parent Rep on School Council. Therefore, a Casual Vacancy Position has arisen for the remaining term of her office.

Any parent showing an interest in taking on this role please contact Mr. Taylor by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 18th May.

Democracy Sausage Volunteers required to assist

Saturday 21st May KPS will be conducting a Democracy Sausage at the school on Federal Election Polling Day. The school is a Polling Booth on that day.

Helpers are required to assist Mr. Taylor with this sausage sizzle. A roster system will apply. If you can assist at any stage between 7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. please let the school know.

Zone Cross Country

Good luck to our 6 students participating in the Zone Cross Country running event on Tuesday 17th May. Thankyou to the parents supporting them with the transport.

World ES Day

Monday 16th May is World Education Support Day where we acknowledge all of the fantastic work our Education support Staff do for students & teachers in our schools. Teaching staff will be acknowledging our fabulous ES Staff on Monday at morning tea. If you as a family would like to acknowledge them and the terrific work they do please feel free to do so.

Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club operates on a Monday/Thursday/ Friday morning. All students are welcome to use this to start their day well.

Any families requiring some of the breakfast club items please contact the school.

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.

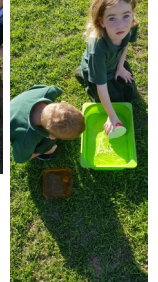
If you have any concerns or queries at all about your child's schooling. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or to contact the school. You may do this by contacting the office during business hours.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep

We had some super fun hands-on learning out in the cool Autumn sun this week, learning about capacity and discovering which containers held the most water!

We were even able to water the garden afterwards!! Great teamwork everyone :)



Magical 1/2

A few sickies in our one/two area and we hope you all recover quickly. Thank you to all for working with us to keep our space as healthy as possible by not sending your child if they are ill. Stating that...we do have some head lice about so could you be on the lookout for them also.

In Maths we are talking about adding 10 and taking 10, playing adding and subtraction games and counting by 2, 5 and 110.

In reading we are learning about main idea and some of us are flipping the sound to work out words. We are recount writing and looking at how the structure of writing them helps us remember what we do. Do you know we also do relaxation after lunch? We continue to discuss and learn about Australian animals. In Respectful relationships we are learning

about our emotions.

Ask your learner if their Bucket is full? They may need to explain this to you...

A bit of a whinge now!!!! Last week on one particular day, out of our entire class we only had two students who had read at home. Again we remind you the importance of backing up your Child's learning by listening to them read as much as possible. Your learner also will have some words to learn and some may even have extra supporting activities to do at home. Please, please help your child by doing this.

We also ask for headphones if your learner has not brought theirs yet.

Stay warm.

Jen, Peter, Sally and Arnie.

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

We have had a busy week in the classroom with our learning. The students have been working really hard on their sight words and getting some fantastic results in their Thursday tests. Very proud of them all.

They are enjoying the new activities in the literacy groups. They have been concentrating on words with a long A and O sounds.

We had our second science Webex yesterday where we were looking at chain reactions. The students had a lot of fun creating their own version of what a chain reaction is.

Please keep listening to your children read at

home every night and sign their diary.

Once again, could I ask for tissues to be donated to our classroom because there are so many runny noses in the class at the moment.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake.



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Another wonderful week!

We have had a very busy and topsy turvey week with NAPLAN taking place for the Grade 5 students. Tomorrow Grade 6 leadership students will be participating and off to the GRIP Conference with Mr Taylor, this is always an amazing day and helps to support students to be a better leader for themselves and for those around them.

Wednesday students participated in yet another science, and by all reports it was once gain a hit!

DON'T FORGET:

- To support and check your child has done their homework each week (mathsmate)
- To name your child's jumpers and jackets
- Check your child's hair for the dreaded creepy crawlies (nits)
- Send back Rotary notes (grade 6 only)
- Read the notes about student survey

If you have any issues or questions please let me know and have a great weekend!

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



Happy Birthday!!

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

Seth Beale & Dominic Spark



LUNCH ORDERS!!

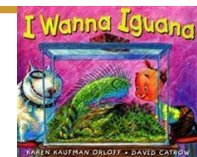
TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Alfredo's



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 3

2022



This week in MARC Lessons, the older grades have been finishing off researching their famous mother in history, as well as sharing their discoveries with the class. They have then started by looking at an overseas title called "I Wanna Iguana" by Karen Kaufman Orloff. We have discussed the language of an American book – Mom, etc. and compared that to the Australian version, that we would write. The children have had a go at writing their own – I Wanna Please ask them what they substituted for the Iguana.

The younger classes have focused on a new book titled, Blue Flower by Sonya Hartnett. I was lucky enough to meet her at the recent MARC Conference in Bendigo, last Term. This book explores a young girls hesitation to go to school as she is not good at any-

thing, like sport or reading or making friends. The younger children have

had lots of discussion on these topics and were able to draw a worry that they have experienced in their time at school. We also made some blue flowers!

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 recently purchased. Please remember to RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS to KERANG P.S on MONDAY and FRIDAYS. Thank you

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

MARC Library Teacher

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.

Pupils of the Week



Reice Wills, Andy Hempenstall, Brodie Curran, Malahnne Clapham, Dominic Spark, Skyla Swain and Kiara Murray,

A CALL FOR BOOK DONATIONS!

Last year our Preps made a Little Free Library for our students and the Kerang community! We would be very grateful for any old picture books or books for primary aged students if anyone has some that they no longer read at home. For those who have donations for our Little Free Library, please bring all books to our school office. Thank you!!



START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY AT KPS

OPEN NOW FOR 2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

Come & Try Session
May 18th 9-11am

Parent Information Evening
May 23rd at 6pm
or Book a Tour today!

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START!
Call us today to find out how 5450 3181



Teaching & Learning Leader:
Jodie Fletcher



Foundation Teacher:
Maddy Du Preez

Visit our school website on: www.kerangps.vic.edu.au
Principal: Brenton Taylor

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Brought to you by NDCH

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

What is the theme for 2022?

The National Reconciliation Week theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians- individuals, families, communities, organisations and government- to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

How can we get involved?

Be a part of Reconciliation Week by attending Kerang Reconciliation Week- 27th May 2022, commencing from Victoria Street Kerang at 10am.

Contribute to the event by colouring the Make Change colouring by Indigenous Australian illustrator and artist, Tori-Jay Mordey. All colourings will be on display at Sir John Gorton Library during Kerang Reconciliation Week. Colourings to NDCH offices or GSC Library Services by 25th May 2022.



Lunch Order Price List

Fridays Only

Winter Menu 2022



Rolls

Cheese	\$3.50
Buttered	\$2.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Salad Only	\$4.50
Ham	\$4.00
Chicken and Mayo	\$4.00

Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.00
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Hot Food

Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
Cup Noodles	\$2.50
Party Pies (3)	\$3.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00

Alternatives

The Complete Lunch Box \$5.50
(Includes ½ wrap or party pies or chicken bits (this will depend on what Lisa has available)
- Prima – fruit – cookie or a mini muffin

Friday Special \$5.50

(Selected by canteen, unable to choose)
(Sweet Chilli Wrap – Lamb Souva – or some sort of Burger – Pizza – Wedges – Meatball Sub Pasta, etc.)

Drinks:

Water (Mt Franklin)	\$2.50
Prima:	\$2.00
(Tropical, Apple Blackcurrant, Apple Raspberry)	
Nippys	\$3.00
(Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb)	

All lunch orders on envelope with Name, Grade, Order and Money inside. Thank-you.