



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 10: GRIP Leadership Conference (Bendigo)
May 15-19: Education Week
May 17: 2024 Prep Parent Info Session—6pm
May 18: School Open Day—10-11:30am
May 19: Prep 2024 “Come & Try” Day—9-11am
May 23: School Photos
June 5: Pupil Free Day
July 10: Pupil Free Day

Welcome New Folk

A huge welcome Ms Michele Minogue who is replacing Mrs. Jenny McDonald who is currently on leave touring the United Kingdom. We wish her well on her journeys and visiting her son in London. Ms Minogue will be taking on Mrs. Mac's role in the school for the remainder of term 2. We welcome her here and trust she enjoys her stay with us. Also welcome to Myzaiah Edwards who has transferred to our school from Swan Hill.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 11th at school.

Notices will be sent out on Monday re this.

Student Led Conferences as Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday 22nd June

This is not a Pupil Free Day but a day where students only come to school with their parent/s to participate in a student led conference with the teacher and parent. The student then return home with their parent when interviews are completed. Parents will be notified of their Conference time well in advance of this day.

Next School Council Meeting

Monday 22nd May

7:00 p.m.

School Staff Room.

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.

Forward Notice

- Monday May 1st. Dental Van arrived at school.
- GRIP Leadership program Wednesday 10th May.
- Mother's day Stall Thursday 11th May.
- Education Week begins Monday 15th May.
- School Open Day Thursday 18th May.
- New Prep Transition Day Friday 19th May.
- School Photos Tuesday 23rd May.
- National Simultaneous Story Time 11:00 a.m. Tues. 23rd May.
- Art's Council Performance at school 24th May.
- Pupil Free Day – Report Writing. - Monday 5th June.
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 10th July. (Term 3)

Building Resilience Program

Please note the Building Resilience Program being offered at our school on Friday the 12th. All parents are encouraged to consider attending this session as it has been deemed to be very worthwhile. Please see further brochures on this.

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.

Staff Absences

Advising that Mrs. Tieppo will be absent on leave from May 11th through to May 19th.

Mr. Adams will be absent on leave from May 8th through to May 12th.

Mrs. Mac will be absent for the remainder of the term.

Student Absence Notification

When students are absent we ask that you please contact the school in some form so that we are informed & that the class roll can be completed correctly prior to ending daily attendance data to the Department. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep/1

Another great week in our class. This week in Literacy we have been focusing on The Gingerbread Man and other versions of the story such as The Lamington Man. When writing we have been practising saying words, stretching words and writing the sounds we hear on the mini whiteboards. The students have then be having a great go at applying this to their writing independently.

In Maths we have been looking at counting, ordering

numbers and what makes 10?

Just a reminder to please ensure your child is reading each night and bringing their reader bag back to school each day with their reading filled in their diary and signed by a parent or carer. Please also make sure they are practising their words at home and bringing them back when they are ready to be tested.

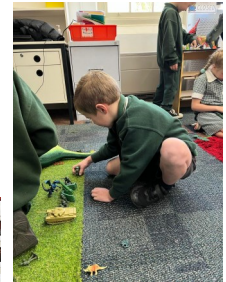
Have a great week

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall

Magical 1/2

Week 2 in our grade 1/2 class has been very busy! So busy in fact we hardly had time to take photos!! Our class has loved getting to meet their new Science teacher, Ms Minogue, and had some fun exploring the push and pull forces of magnets.

We have begun our learning around narrative texts in both reading and writing, and have continued to gain confidence with skip counting by 5s. Great effort everybody.



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Congratulations to our student of the week, Izzy Gray, who is a friendly, co-operative student with very good work habits.

Our reading has focused on summarising an article. In maths the students have been working on adding and subtracting money. Our theme is our solar system so we have studied the planets, how a space shuttle worked and the space station. In Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden we used the zucchinis and squash we have

grown to make a noodle stir fry and it must have tasted good as there wasn't any left! We welcome Ms Minogue who is replacing Mrs Mac while she is on leave. Ms Minogue will be taking our grade for Respectful Relationships and SAKG. She will be working with Tegan to prepare our garden beds for the winter vegies we will be growing.

Thanks for your help.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

5/6 Brilliant

Hello KPS families,

It has been another busy week in grade 5/6. We are continuing look at non-fiction texts, specifically news reports with a focus on space this week as it is international Star Wars Day today. We have been analyzing the structures of articles and incorporating it into our own writing.

In maths we have still been working on data and graphing focusing on the height of students in our class. Students have displayed this in a number of

ways include putting students into height ranges. Some students have been looking for the mean median and mode in the data.

Music is going well with students enthusiastically practising the guitar.

Please remember to keep reading and filling out your reader diaries.

Mr.Mangan





MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 2

2023

This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have looked at **Australian Authors, Philip and Laura Bunting**. The children have researched some of Phil Bunting's books and in particular some of the strange creatures that feature in his stories, Liarbird, Mopoke and Errol. The children have designed their own strange animal and have started a story about their creation.

The **younger classes** have focused on **Australian Author, Aaron Blabey**, in particular the **Pig the Pug** series. The children have chosen their favourite character from the series, then drawn their version of Pig the Pug. The children have also made up a funny story to go with their picture.

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)



Pupils of the Week



**James Edwards, Izzy Gray, Noah Carey,
Stella Bloomfield, Larni Thomas**

Congratulations!



LUNCH ORDERS

**TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:
Sweet Chilli Wraps**



**CELEBRATING
EDUCATION WEEK
AT KPS**

OPEN NOW FOR 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

Come be a part of Education Week at KPS and celebrate this year's 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



Happy Birthday!!

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

Charlie Hein



Raising Resilient Children

with proven parenting strategies

Free positive parenting seminar

Come along to a relaxed, informative 1 hour seminar (plus 30 minutes' question time). Packed with tips and ideas you can start using straight away to support children's resilience and life skills.

TRIPLE P'S RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU:

- Raise happier, more confident, capable children
- Encourage healthy respectful relationships
- Get answers to common parenting questions and issues
- Be less stressed and enjoy parenting more!

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive. And now Triple P is FREE in our community!

Raising Resilient Children Seminar

Date:	Friday 12th May
Time:	9:15 - 10:45AM
Location:	Kerang Primary School
Other:	75/79 Victoria St, Kerang



BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW AT
www.triplep-parenting.net

Scan for info and quick access to registration page – or just come along!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government



FREE PARENTING SEMINAR HELP YOUR CHILD HANDLE UPS AND DOWNS

**Friday 12th May, 9:15 – 10:45AM, Kerang
Primary School**

Learning how to cope with and bounce back from set backs and disappointment is how we develop our resilience – the ability to stay calm and deal with whatever challenges cross our path. It may be a severe weather event, a pandemic, or other event outside our control, but how we respond to that event impacts our health and wellbeing. That's why we're proud to be hosting a Triple P Seminar to help all parents give children useful skills and strategies to manage their emotions, overcome challenges, and handle stressful situations. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program can help you guide your child towards a happy and successful adulthood.

Triple P's Raising Resilient Children Seminar for parents with children aged up to 12 years, offers tips on how to develop your child's ability to cope with problems, now and in the future.

HELP YOUR KIDS COPE WITH LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS – INCLUDING ONLINE

- **Problem-solve with your child, to help them stay safe and manage risks**
- **Support your child's ability to manage emotional ups and downs**

Help your child cope with stress and setbacks and stay positive

The seminar is fun and friendly and it's **FREE!** It'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life so everyone can deal with issues calmly and more confidently.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FREE SEMINAR: <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-05-12/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112143/> to learn more and book your free spot.

Triple P is a world-renowned program (developed in Australia) that has already helped more than 4 million children and their families. Triple P also offers a range of online programs (web-based courses you do in your own time, at your own pace) and these are freely available to all families across Victoria with children aged under 16 years.



COVID reminder

With flu season upon us, here is a timely reminder about current Covid regulations:

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Please let the school know via phone this is the case. Please note that schools do not need to notify the relevant classes anymore.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff.

- **If you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild**
- **If you are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19**
- **If you are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.**

RATs are available from the front office if needed.

The Department of Health recommends that **masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.**

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that **masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for at least 7 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.**

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.