



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 9: School Council 7pm
May 10: Naplan begins (Grade 3 & 5)
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

New Restructure

It was very pleasing to see so many students settled and engaged in their learning this week. After a major school restructure which we implemented last week this is amazing. It is testimony to the great students we have at this school and the professional staff at KPS who all worked hard to make the change process happen so effectively. Just remember. If you have any concerns or queries at all, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school to make an appointment with the principal.

MS Support Day Friday 20th

- Casual Dress
- Favourite Hat
- Gold Coin Donation

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.

COVID Update

The school has been allocated six more air purifiers to locate around the school. This all assists in keeping all in our school safe. Further RAT tests will be forwarded to students on the due date cycles.

NAPLAN

Next week the Australia-wide NAPLAN testing program begins. This year is our first year at doing it on-line and it is staged to occur over the whole week. We encourage ALL grade 3 & 5

students to be at school every day to participate in the national standardized testing program. The data collected from the testing will be used extensively in 2023 program planning.

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 that day.

Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club operates on a Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 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.

GRIP Leadership Program

Grade 6 Leaders will be attending the GRIP Leadership Program in Bendigo on Friday 13th. We thank the Gannawarra Shire for supporting this program by providing entry fees and transport costs. A valuable program that strongly supports our student learning and citizenship development.

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.

2023 Prep Enrolments

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.
Come & Try Wednesday May 18th @ 9-11 a.m.

Prep Information Session Monday 23rd @ 6 p.m.

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

This week the Prep class has thoroughly enjoyed engaging in a number of art and craft experiences as we prepared to celebrate our Mother's and special caregivers this Sunday. Our buddies from grade 5/6 did a fantastic job with our raft building STEM challenge this week! Many were able to use materials which meant their rafts were successful in floating on water!!! Well done everyone.



Magical 1/2

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Millah Walters, who is showing more resilience and becoming more confident to complete a wider range of work.

In literacy we have been discussing the structure of a fairy tale. We have also been looking at the main idea in our reading. In maths we have continued subtraction and focused on 2D shapes.

A reminder that our main focus each night is for students to complete their home reader and have it signed by their parents and to also study their spelling words.

Also we are using many programs on the computer and Ipads that require headphones so we ask that all students bring a set of headphones with their name on them.

Cheers Mrs Mac and Mr A.

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

It's great to be back at school and getting into our new routine in the classroom. We have made a few changes in the Literacy program that the children are loving.

We are participating the Stephanie Alexander Program on Tuesday's. This week the cooking group made Bacon and Silverbeet Quiches. The quiches only required 4 ingredients and we used the beautiful fresh silverbeet out of our garden. The gardening group weeded and planted some more vegetable seedlings for us to use in our kitchen in the future. We look forward to using them.

For this term only, we are partaking in an online webex science lesson. We had our first science lesson yesterday and it was fantastic. The kids really enjoyed themselves. We experimented lifting a ping pong ball with a spinning cup, marshmallow cannon and a catapult. We look forward to more webex's throughout the term.

We are heading into the cold weather and we already have runny noses at school. If you are able to, could you please donate a box of tissues or two for us to use in our classroom. We would really appreciate that.

We look forward to the coming week of learning.

Miss Janelle, Mrs. Tieppo and Mrs. Lake.

School Nurse Visit

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on May 23rd and 27th this year.

Prep Health Assessments: All parents/guardians of Foundation grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before May 23rd 2022. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (Grades 1-6): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to May 23rd 2022. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the primary school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Another wonderful week!

The term is well on the way and is as always busy busy! We have NAPLAN next week for the Grade 5 students, which is this year online. We will begin our hobbies and sport session this Friday which will involve loads of hands on learning and loads of fun. Students participated yesterday in our new Science segment ran by the Discovery Science and Technology Centre Bendigo and it was fantastic – everyone was truly engaged and are looking forward to next week’s session.

We are working on worded mathematical problem solving, which will continue throughout the whole term, fractions, decimals and percentages are also a current focus.

Literacy – we have began our spelling program and will continue to work through a range of writing skills

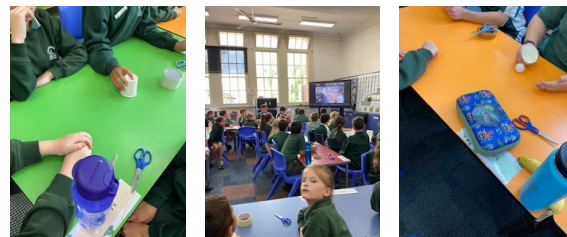
to support students to make meaningful and more complex texts.

DON'T FORGET:

- 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 and wonderful mothers day!

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 2

2022

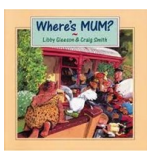
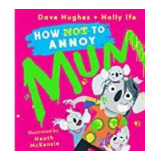
This week in MARC Lessons, the older grades have been focusing on the upcoming celebration of Mother’s Day. We have focused on famous Mother’s throughout the world; including Michelle O’Barma (ending childhood obesity in USA), Cleopatra, Marie Curie, Princess Dianna and Irena Sendler (assisting Jewish children to escape from Germany). The children have also come up with their own V.I.P Mother to research.

The younger classes have also focused on Mother’s Day, 2022, by writing their own poems and decorating cards for their Mums/ Grandma or other special lady in their family. The story ‘How Not To Annoy Mum’ is priceless!

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.

I hope all Mums have a great day on Sunday! Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC) MARC Library Teacher



Rylee’s Mother’s Day card

A CALL FOR BOOK DONATIONS!

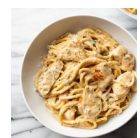
Last year our Preps made a Little Free Library for our students and the Kerang community! We would be very grateful for any old picture books or books for primary aged students if anyone has some that they no longer read at home. For those who have donations for our Little Free Library, please bring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



LUNCH ORDERS!!

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Chicken Pasta



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.

FREE

play on **2022**
our club. our community

GIRLS FOOTY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 15TH MAY
KERANG RIVERSIDE PARK

CANTEN OPEN & RAFFLE

UNDER 14 GIRL'S ACTION STARTING AT 9.30 AM ROUND 3 ACTION

FREE GIRLS AUSKICK CLINIC 5-12 YEAR OLDS 1.00 PM START

CVFL WOMENS ACTION 2.30 PM

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REGISTER USING THE LINK OR QR CODE
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/821773](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/821773)

NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH!

Read more in May 2022!

Brought to you by NDCH

As you know, reading at home for fun has long-lasting benefits. It builds vocabulary, comprehension, and phonological awareness.

Celebrate reading more this May by borrowing 1 of the donated 10 books to the Gannawarra Library as part of the Gannawarra Goes Orange Campaign. The new books:

- promote boys and girls as equals
- help challenge gender stereotypes
- support strengths and interests of all activities and occupations.

Borrow the books for **FREE** from Gannawarra Library Service



Take the Reading Challenge.

1. Read one of the above books during May

2. Provide us with a book review



3. Send the book review to Rachel.Brooks@ndch.org.au or drop it into your nearest NDCH office.

BE THE FIRST!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING IN THE GIRLS COMPETITION IN 2022. PLAYERS WELCOME!

CONTACT ONE OF OUR FANTASTIC SIX CLUBS

WOODLEIGH TIGERS
Angie Young 0419 895 580

TENTENDER
Jess Merrett 0419 436 049

SWAN HILL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Emily Patterson 0409 052 745

BIANCA WISE
Bianca Wise 0439 656 173

SANDIE RICHARDSON
Sandie Richardson 0417 399 060

JARROD MCKENZIE
Jarrod McKenzie 0428 339 633

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BE A PART OF OUR GREAT PROGRAM
5-12 YEAR OLDS BOYS AND GIRLS
THURSDAYS

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MICHAEL ROWE 0448 591 612 OR TIM ROBINSON 0419 551 621

JOIN THE MIGHTY BOMBERS!!!

Register by going to play.aflauskick.com or scan the QR Code

WINTER WOOLLIES DRIVE

NDCH supports over 200 individuals and families across our region who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. For these 200 people there are over 500 dependent children.

Donate clean, undamaged blankets and warm winter clothes at:

- NDCH Kerang
- NDCH Quambatook
- NDCH Cohuna
- NDCH Pyramid Hill
- BRIC, Boort

2nd May to 13 May 2022



Lunch Order Price List

Fridays Only
Winter Menu 2022



Complete Box

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.