



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

November 11: Prep Transition Session 9-11am
November 18 & 25: Prep Transition Session 9-11am
December 2: Prep Transition Session 9-11am
December 6: Pupil Free Day
December 13: State-Wide Transition Day
December 14: Grade P-2 Echuca Excursion
December 20: End of Term 4

Huge Accolades

I can only pass on huge accolades to all students, staff and parents who are showing tremendous resilience and adaptability skills during this current flood crisis time. You are all doing such an amazing job in remaining positive and keeping students happy and engaged in their learning. With the end of the school year nigh I implore you to please reach out for any form of assistance if you require it. Please remember the breakfast club food items if that would help too.

Staffing

Advising Mr Adams is still on long service leave for one more week, and Mrs Mac is also still on leave.

Sadly Megan has decided on a new career change. We wish Megan well, and welcome Emily Copland who will be replacing her 4 days a week.

Mrs DuPreez has headed off on leave. We wish her a speedy recovery with her knee surgery. Mrs DuPreez will be covered for the next few weeks by Lisa, who is coming all the way from Narrawarren to help us out.

Due to limited road access to school, we are still experiencing staff shortages on a daily basis.

Hopefully the flood waters will recede enough to give us full staffing in the very near future.

With all the disruptions we encourage you to continue regular home reading with your

students as this promotes continuity and learning progress.

School Buses

Buses are still currently not operating to full capacity, we will continue to keep you updated on any new changes.

Future Pupil Free Days in Term 4

Tuesday 6th December Pupil Free Day – Staff report writing day.

2023 Prep enrolments are now being taken.

Enrolment packs available from the school office.

Enrol your students at Kerang Primary School because you know you want to! 😊

School Approved Sun Hats

Compulsory in term 4 for outside activities.

New hats are available from the school uniform store at \$10 each. Please ensure each hat is clearly named.

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

It has been so fantastic to see more faces returning to our Prep class after disruptions with flooding over the last few weeks.

We took the opportunity to enjoy some physical exercise outside, and have enjoyed our new play based stations for investigations! We have had so many birthdays in our class these last few weeks, Ashlyn last week, and Bella and Alex this week! We are looking forward to seeing both Lucie and Lexie when they get back to K.P.S, and are extremely excited for our Junior School Excursion to Echuca, coming up on December the 14th!



Magical 1/2

It's lovely to see most students back at school now.

This week we have been learning all about Remembrance Day and the importance of acknowledging this day. We have learnt about the different symbols to do with Remembrance Day and have made our own gratitude poppies and Remembrance Day silhouettes.

On Wednesday the students brought home a note regarding our end of year celebration at Gravity Shack

in Echuca, please make sure you sign the permission form and return along with payment by the due date.

Christmas is fast approaching and it's the time of year where we will be creating hampers in our classrooms to form prizes for the school Christmas raffle. As a class we have chosen the theme of 'Christmas'. We ask that each family donates an item to help create our class hamper eg Christmas wrapping paper, tinsel, baubles, Santa hat, Christmas figurine, Christmas stationary, bon bons etc just to name a few. Please no food items. Have a great week.

Mrs Tieppo, Mr A and Mrs Mac

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Hello there everyone,

The weather has been a lot warmer this week than what we are use to. The mozzies are terrible outside and biting their way around the playground, if your child needs some kind of repellent on please put on them in the morning or send a roll-on repellent. (NO AEROSOL CANS)

In literacy, last week we learnt some interesting historic facts about the Melbourne Cup and some horses. This week we are learning about Remembrance Day, that is tomorrow Friday the

11th. Please remember to keep listening to your child read every night and sign their reader diary. In maths, we are learning about flip (reflection), slide (translation) and turn (rotation) shapes. Our work on flipping objects was quite challenging for us all, but we showed fantastic resilience to finish the work.

We have got our Christmas Hamper in our classroom and ready for donations. Our 2/3/4 class theme is Summer Holidays, please see the note for more information.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake



Happy Birthday!!

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

**Isabella Russell, Alex Presley
& George Christopolous**

THERE ARE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW



(Due to staff & food shortages (at the High School))

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon Grade 5/6 families

We have had a busy week once again. We have begun writing School Captain Speeches and Graduation Speeches. Some further exploration with 24 hour time, more complex multiplication and division and patterns and sequencing with decimals and fractions by using subtraction and division.

We had a lesson on lunar and solar eclipses, the difference between them and why the moon was red or called a blood moon. In order to back this up, students created their own blood moon art piece. They look amazing!!!

We will continue to work on some Remembrance Day activities and learning this week.

Don't forget that we have a hamper in our room with the theme chocolate. Any donation of anything that is chocolate would be appreciated – choc sauce, choc cake mix or choc biscuits as some examples.

Many thanks and stay safe and don't get carried away by the mozzies.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



Let's Chat Habitat

Some photo's from last weeks whole school incursion Let's Chat Habitat...



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Pupils of the Week



Cassie Williams, Hallie Fields, Abbey Wills, Kenzie Murray, Harrison Murray & Blake Williams *Congratulations!*

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.



1 December - 31 January

If you are aged 0 - 18, join the BIG Summer Read for your chance to WIN! All you need to do is read and log ten books using the Beanstack app, selecting your local library service. Scan the QR code above to register.

BIG Summer Read

JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!

@ your local library

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2023 TRANSITION SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS WILL GO FROM 9am - 11:00am

- Friday November 11 - Literacy Focus
- Friday November 18 - Numeracy Focus
- Friday November 25 - Art Focus
- Friday December 2 - PE Focus
- Friday December 9 - Teddy Bear's Picnic

STATE-WIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday December 13
9am-12noon
Step into PREP Focus
2023 Free Uniform Pick up

PLEASE BRING a hat, morning tea, a drinker bottle and be dressed appropriately for all Transition Sessions



Teaching & Learning Leader:
Jodie Fletcher

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

Principal: Brenton Taylor



Foundation Teacher:
Maddy Du Preez

Kerang Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club

Registrations for the 2022/23 season are now open

Existing members can log into their accounts and select their preferred classes. New members can use the link below.

The link to the registration forms is below and is pinned at the top of the Facebook page Kerang Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club- KASLC

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kerang-swim-club/register>

If you are unable to register online please call Brooke [0419 013 641](tel:0419013641)

The season will commence on Monday 14th November.

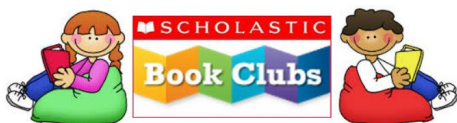


GANNAWARRA MEMORIAL TOY RUN 2022

Help support the Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run by purchasing a toy and placing it in the 'Toy Bin' located in the KPS school foyer.

Help show some love & support to those most vulnerable!

Donations will be collected soon to be distributed.



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PLEASE RETURN BY: 30/11