



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 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 19: Whole School Excursion
December 20: End of Term 4

Whole School Excursion

Monday 19th December

To compensate for the postponement of the school swimming program until next year a whole school excursion has been planned for Monday the 19th of December.

The students will travel to Echuca and attend the Indoor heated pool. They will also be treated to a sausage sizzle lunch and a play at the Apex Park at Echuca. This should be a fun day for all of our students. Please return the CASES permission note as soon as you can please.

2023 Staffing

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Jodie Fletcher who has been appointed as Acting Principal at Leitchville Primary School for the 2023 school year. We wish her all of the very best in this leadership role. She will certainly be missed by KPS. We are now recruiting for a replacement grade 5/6 teacher for next year. If you are aware of any one who may be interested then encourage them to apply via DET Recruitment On-Line.

Rotation Days

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st

Next Wednesday and Thursday there will be two days of Christmas Rotations Fun days at school. Children will attend one lesson each day by each of the 5 teachers and do high engaging Christmas Craft activities. The staff are looking forward to engaging the students in this. Please ensure your child is at school that day to participate in this fun time.

Mosquito Problem

The Shire has sprayed for mosquitos. But we are all urged to use some form of Mozzie Repellant. In case of individual student allergies parents are required to supply each child with their own

repellant. This is to be in the form of a roll-on, squirt or a wrist band. No Pressure Pack to be used.

Class Christmas Hampers

Donations are rolling in for these hampers. Please make yours if you have not already done so.

We ask that each family could donate some items for their class hamper appropriate to the theme to be raffled for the school. Funds raised will go toward the grounds improvement and new fitness stations.

The class hampers are:

Grades 5/6 - Chocolate

Grades 2/3/4 – Summer Holidays

Grade 1/2 - Christmas

Prep – Christmas Party

Admin/Ancillary Staff – Christmas Lunch

Principal – Christmas Breakfast

Tickets are selling fast for these hampers. More ticket books are available from the front office. Please return the tickets and money as soon as the books are sold. Any unsold tickets are to be returned to school
Thank-you all for your support with this.

Statewide Orientation & Step-Up Day

Tuesday 13th December

A reminder of the Statewide Step-Up and Orientation Day is on Tuesday the 13th December. Our grade 6 students will be attending their chosen secondary school that day while all new 2023 Prep students will attend school in the morning. Students will also move into their new classes with their 2023 teacher on that morning.

Reminder - Tuesday 6th December

Pupil Free Day

– This will be a 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 available at school for \$10.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep

The Preps have had another amazing week in the classroom, learning and playing with their friends!

The Preps have been involved in Language Experience activities during the writing block. The theme of writing for this week was Play based writing.

In reading they have been learning about Tryin' Lion, to re-read their sentences and try a word that makes sense.

In maths, we have been focusing on subtraction, using songs and a variety of materials to build their understanding of numbers.

Reminders:

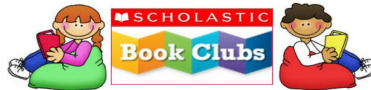
- Donations of party supplies for the class hamper would be welcomed.

- Gravity Shack excursion on Wednesday, 14th of December. All remaining case notes and payments to Mrs Waddingham in the office.



**THERE ARE NO
LUNCH ORDERS
TOMORROW**

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8 OUT NOW!



**PLEASE RETURN
BY:**

November 30th

Magical 1/2

Another wonderful week in the 1/2s.

The students were all very excited to welcome Mr A back this week. Everyone had so much fun last Thursday when the Billy Tea Bush Band came along to school. During Literacy time we have continued to focus on Nursery Rhymes and have enjoyed listening to some variations of our common nursery rhymes. During maths we continue to focus on 'groups of' doing a great job solving some worded problems.

Please remember to sign and return the permission form for our excursion to Gravity Shack along with the \$5 payment.

It's fantastic to see so many donations come in for our class hamper. We would love some more donations to fill our basket so if you haven't donated an item yet it would be wonderful if you were able to.

Have a great week.

Mrs Tieppo, Mr A and Mrs Mac

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Hello everyone,

Week 8 of term 4, my goodness this term is flying by. Hope you all have some Christmas spirit starting to happen. I know I need to start thinking about Christmas in a big way. Lots of things happening in the school between now and the end of the year.

In literacy, we have been listening to fantastic reading during class time. We are so proud of all the students and remember to keep reading at home every night and sign the reading diary. We been revising some different genres of writing, last week was information reports and

this week is persuasive writing.

In maths, we are working on symmetry and fractions. The students are showing great resilience with the symmetry work in class. Trying very hard to make their work a mirror image of the original side. Fractions are proving to be a challenge as well, but we are so proud of all the students and their persistence with their work.

We've had some wonderful donations for our classroom Christmas basket so far, please keep sending donations into class.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

The term is starting to fly now! The end of term is near!!!!

A big welcome back to almost all the students from being isolated with the floods – we missed you!

This week we have done some testing and assessments and have started to revise the areas needed before the end of the year.

On Friday this week there is a special lunch for the Grade 5 & 6 students and a special day for the Grade 6 students only, as a little bit of a make up for camp. There will be a note home

tomorrow, however there is nothing that needs to be done from home J

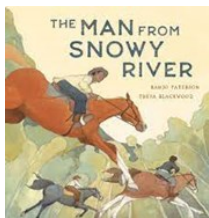
A BIGGGG thanks to Mrs Morris for her help this week.

Congrats to all students in class for making an effort to be the best they can be. We have had a great time in buddies making greatness flowers.

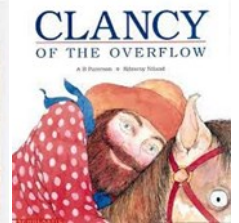
Graduation is near and we will be sending home information shortly on that also.

Keep resting and enjoying your weekends in order to keep up the energy to finish the year successfully 😊

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 4, WEEK 8



Welcome to MARC! After a 3-4 week break due to floods, I have resumed travelling to the 4 other schools to teach MARC, this week. **Talk about excited children (and teachers)!**

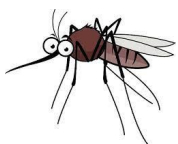
In MARC this week we have looked at Banjo Paterson's poetry and books. We have read **Waltzing Matilda, The Man From Snowy River and Clancy of the Overflow**. The children have discussed life as a drover compared to life in a townie- we have come up with many pros and cons for both lifestyles! The children have also designed their own WANTED

poster from the story **waltzing Matilda**. We also loved reading **Mulga Bill's Bicycle**.

With the younger classes we have also looked at **Waltzing Matilda**. The children have discussed what the words swaggie, tuckerbox, squatter, troopers and jumbuck all mean. We have drawn our own versions of a swaggie and also completed a WANTED poster.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



Staying safe from mosquitoes

After floods and heavy rainfall, mosquitoes can grow and spread in the pools of water left behind.

While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that are spread through mosquito bites. Mosquitoes are more active at dusk and dawn, but some will also bite during the day.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

Further information

- Better Health Channel [information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases](#)
- A [handy checklist](#) for at home to help reduce mosquito breeding sites
- Department of Health [safety advice for flood-affected areas](#) in a range of languages.



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 services. Scan the QR code above to register.

JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!

@ your local library

Scan the QR code above for more information.

Pupils of the Week



Mitchell Wilson, Amelia Beale & Hyldi Dingfelder
Congratulations!



WHAT IS ON OFFER?

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doga will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmesbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmesbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

Glasses for Kids

State Schools' Relief are delivering the Glasses for Kids program at KPS in Term 1, 2023. The Glasses for Kids Program, provides vision screening, further testing and glasses if required at **no cost**.

All students currently in Prep - Grade 3 are encouraged to participate.

Consent note were sent home with your child/ren yesterday.

Should you wish for your child to participate, please complete and return the attached consent form to school **NO LATER than Friday December 2nd**.



DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

- January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights
- January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights
- April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights
- April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start, email: info@doga.org.au or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9048 9200 or see our website: doga.org.au/holiday-camp/

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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.