



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 14: School Council  
November 18 & 25: Prep Transition Session 9-11am  
December 2: Prep Transition Session 9-11am  
December 6: Pupil Free Day

## Welcome Back All ..... Again!

It is so good to see students returning to school happy and calm after yet another unforeseen interruption to our school year. While all students and staff have not yet returned we are hoping it will not be long before every-one is back at school and engaging in serious student wellbeing and learning.

We at school are certainly mindful of the effects of the recent school closure and the flood disaster in the local and surrounding area. If any families require some form of support in any way please do not hesitate to reach out and contact either Tegan or myself at school. We will be more than happy to assist if we can.

As the school year draws to a close there will be a number of events happening. Please keep posted to all notes and communications from the school in order to remain aware of what is happening. Check your child's back each night in case of notes. If unsure of anything do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's class teacher.

It is important to have regular conversations with your child about school. An ideal time to do this is when you listen to your child do their night time reading. If you have any concerns or would like to speak to the teacher then use the reader diary as a communication book and pop a meeting or phone call request in the book.

Please note that Mrs. Mac is still away on leave and her classroom role is being covered by Mrs. Tieppo. Mr. Adams is in 2 weeks Long Service Leave as of today and his role will be covered by Ms. Simpson.

### One Student's Idea

Zain O'Regan has become quite concerned at the rapid rate the tennis balls from the sports shed are diminishing. Being hit on the roof & weathering. He has had an idea that the students will run a chicken noodle soup and buttered bread day for a morning tea on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. All funds raised will go to the purchase of new tennis balls for the sports shed for students to use at lunch and recess times. Please support this worthy student raised concern and solution to the problem. 😊

## Future Pupil Free Days in Term 4

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## New Fitness Stations

The new Fitness Station Equipment to be installed around the running track on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward to this new addition to our playground.

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.*



**THERE ARE NO  
LUNCH ORDERS  
TOMORROW**

## Amazing Prep ....

It has been so fantastic having many of our Preps back at school!

We got straight back into learning, enjoyed our session with Ms Rebecca for our Kaleidoscope program, and enjoyed some Science in the afternoon. A belated Happy Birthday celebration for Zarhli involved some singing and a tasty snack before our Art class.

Welcome back Preps!!!

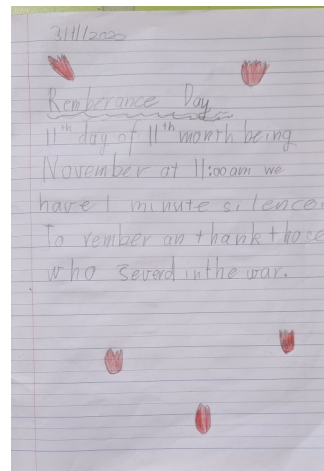


## Magical 1/2

It's so great to be back at school!

Today we have Ms Simpson in the classroom. We are learning about Fractions; halves and quarters.

Pictured here is some of the work the 1/2's have been completing.



## Grade 2/3/4 ....incredible!

Welcome back to school everyone.

It was lovely to see all the students back in the classroom again.

We have got back into our learning routine very quickly. We had lots of interesting stories to listen to and we are glad everyone stayed safe.

Readers need to come to school every day signed please.

COULD YOU PLEASE SEND BACK THE

NEW WAVES SPELLING BOOK AND THE TIMES TABLE BOOKLET, that were taken home by some students.

We have sent out invites to all parents to join us on Dojo so we can connect to you at home. Could you please have a look in your email and accept. If you need a new invitation please email and ring to let us know.

Thanks

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake

## 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Welcome back grade 5/6 & families!

This week in our room we have unfortunately had to cancel our grade 6's camp but we are working hard, with our students to come up with an alternative for our camp. Also we are about to begin graduation and school captain speeches very shortly! It's great to see everyone again, but not so great to hear Mr Taylors jokes.

We have finished our digital art project, which turned out awesome!

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of December it is state wide transition day for all year levels.

In class we are learning about significant passages within texts, revising 24 hour time in maths and continuing on with our spelling program.

I hope everyone is safe and dry. Take care and enjoy the rest of your week.

Aivah and Macey – Grade 5/6 class.

### Rocket—by Aivah

The bubbling sand, has steam coming of it. He hears everyone screaming the town has been swallowed by a dessert. We don't know where it has come from. No one wants to take the boats that have been provided. The only blind man walks through the crowd and he feels for a boat. You can tell he is the only blind man because he always wears tape over his eyes. Any way back to the story he hops in the boat and he rows toward the skyscraper where he works. he picks a few apples and sits them in his boat. He has made it to the other side.

Reporters have gathered around him in the building and then the sand vanishes. All of the yell "sandman" SANDMAN" trying to get his attention. He walks away to the elevator and can on with his incredible day.



### Happy Birthday!!

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

**Stella Bloomfield, Ashyn Chalker-Morton, & Miley Bright**

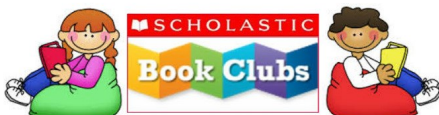


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how 5450 3181**



**ISSUE 8  
OUT NOW!**

**PLEASE RETURN BY: 30/11**

**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.



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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



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