



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

October 10: School Council Meeting
October 20: Billy T Bush Band Day
October 31: Pupil Free Planning Day
November 1: Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Working Together for your child

At Kerang Primary School we endeavor to work together with parents to support each child's learning. Some ideas to support parents & teachers working together are outlined in the following article.

Benefits of a strong parent-school relationship

As a parent, you know your child better than anyone else does. Your child's teachers will want to get to know your child too. When you have a strong and respectful relationship with your child's school and teachers, you're in a good position to **give them information to help your child get the most out of education**. You and your child's teachers can work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

When everybody is working together in the best interests of your child, your child is likely to reap **academic and social benefits**, like:

- regular school attendance
- positive school results
- a positive attitude towards school
- good social and relationship skills
- a sense of wellbeing

You can help your child get the most out of school by communicating and building relationships with teachers, other parents and students from the very first day. This is better than having contact with your child's school only when there's a problem, either at school or in your family.

How to build a strong parent-school relationship

You can build a parent-school relationship in several ways:

- Say hello to teachers and other staff at school pick-up and drop-off times.
- Ask teachers for information or feedback about your child, and share your child's special events or achievements outside school.
- Go to parent-teacher interviews and parent meetings.
- Check the school website, noticeboard, newsletter and emails regularly.
- Be involved and help out in the school community in whatever ways you can.
- Go to school performances, school barbecues, cultural or music events, school fairs and parent seminars.

Not all parents can be involved in school as much as they'd like, but you can still let your child know that school is important to your family. Talking about school with your child, being warm and friendly at school events, and being positive about the school and its staff **sends the message that you value education** and are interested in what's happening for your

child at school. They know you and the teachers care about them 'and that can make a World of Difference!'

Billy Tea Bush Band—Thursday 20th October

The Billy Tea Bush Band will be attending our school on Thursday 20th October.

They will do a concert for the students in the morning then work on bush dance workshops for the students during the day.

There will be an evening performance & family bush dance at school that evening. Further information will be forwarded shortly.

Future Pupil Free Days in Term 4

Monday October 31st Pupil Free Day - Staff Consultative Meeting Day & 2023 School Structure Planning.

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.

From Monday 10th No Hat – No Play

Children will have to remain under the shade area each recess & lunch if not wearing a school sun smart approved hat

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

IGA Car Park

Parents are reminded that the IGA car park opposite the school is a privately owned car park. There are also lined car park spaces which need to be adhered to. The car park owners have brought it to our attention of school community cars not adhering to the correct car spaces.

Cars are also parking for prolonged periods of time in the designated trailer/caravan parking areas.

We have been requested by the owners to inform our school community to be aware and cooperative with the set car park makings. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Kerang Show

Congratulations to many of our students who exhibited creative art work in the Kerang Show Pavilion display. There was some excellent work on display with a large number of our students receiving awards for their efforts.

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

A fantastic start to term 4!

This week we began our Kaleidoscope program with Miss Rebecca. This Preps loved trying some new games and activities, including kung fu dancing. We have an excellent term lined up! Welcome back, everyone :)



Magical 1/2

Welcome back to a wet, but exciting term 4.

We welcome Ms Parsons and Ms Tieppo who have been teaching the grade while Mrs McDonald has been on leave.

Our theme this first 4 weeks of term is minibeasts and lifecycles. This has created great interest as the students have been looking at many weird and wonderful minibeasts.

A reminder that in term 4 students must have a hat when outside for recess and lunchtime.



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

OUT NOW!

PLEASE RETURN BY: 21/10

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISING

ZOOPER DOOPERS
FOR SALE IN TERM 4 — 50c



TACO TUESDAY

Tuesday October 11th

Order forms have been sent home.

No orders past Monday morning (Oct 10th) will be accepted.



**ENROL NOW FOR
2023 AT KPS**

Call us today to find out
how 5450 3181

Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Welcome back to term 4, we hope you all had a lovely school holiday. Term 4 is going to be busy term.

It was great to see that the students were reading over the holidays, it really makes a difference. Their reading for enjoyment is so nice to see and listen to.

We are going to be learning about a variety of topics. Looking forward to discovering new topics with the students.

In math's this term we will be learning

about money, angles, fractions, maps and symmetry.

Of course, we will end term of with celebrating Christmas!

Students still coming to school with runny noses, so if you are able to donate TISSUES that would be fantastic.

Looking forward to a productive last term of the year.

Miss Janelle, Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Lake.

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

A very rainy and big welcome back to all families and students. I hope you enjoyed your break and are fresh and ready for a busy term ahead.

This week in Maths we have been revising many of the already learnt strategies and skills in maths and getting our brains back into action.

In literacy, we have focused on up-levelling texts, reading aloud to others, spelling words that students have identified as tricky words and have been writing texts with more complex formations and contexts.

During buddies half the students cooked gingerbread men to follow on from last terms and the other half learnt about Picasso and together with their buddies made their own Picasso faces.

We have been playing with and designing our own

masterpieces, by taking photos and playing with the saturation, angle, contrast, tone, colour, highlights etc, to create an amazing abstract photo of something to do with "nature". The students have done amazinnnnnnngly well with this!

This term we will be continuing fundraising for camp. We do have a bake sale coming up in the near future so keep an eye out for up and coming information.

Next week is Taco week! TACO TUESDAY!!! – yummmmm

Please remember to keep reading with your child each night 😊

Many thanks and enjoy your week.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊



Happy Birthday!!

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

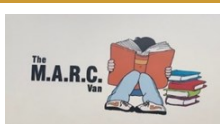
Zoey Hempenstall, Sahej Sandhu, Leigha Sims, Eisha Towle-Wise, & Aviah O'Regan



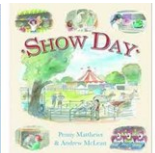
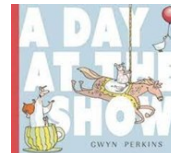
LUNCH ORDERS!!

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 4, WEEK 1



Welcome back to Term 4 for MARC! I hope everyone is fresh and ready to learn in MARC.

This week in MARC Lessons the **older grades** have been focusing on a collection of books called **Little People, Big Dreams**. The children have chosen one of the famous people and looked into how they become famous. We have had lots of discussion about who these people are, such as Muhammad Ali, Martin Luther King, Anne Frank and Evonne Goolagong. Even David Bowie gets a mention, but I needed to explain who he was! We have presented our findings at the end of our lesson and watch some footage of Martin Luther King's infamous speech.

The **younger classes** have focused on the recent Kerang and Swan Hill Shows. We have read a story about going to the Show- a recent publication -**A Day**

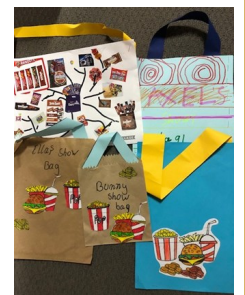
At the Show by Gwyn Perkins, as well as an older version, **Show Day by Penny Matthews** and compared the activities available at each Show. Lots of similarities between the 2 books. We then made our own Show Bag to take home.

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. Please remember to return your books either *Monday* or *Friday*, when the MARC Van is there.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

Showbag examples



JUNIOR TENNIS Season

- REGISTRATION EVENING - FRI OCT 7TH (4.30-6PM)
- SEASON COMMENCEMENT - FRI OCT 14TH

Please contact Nicole Betson on 0428 522 573 with any enquiries



KERANG LITTLE ATHLETICS 22/23 SEASON

Ages 5 -16 year olds

SATURDAY MORNING
OCT 8TH, 2022
9 AM - 11 AM
KTHS MCLEOD OVAL, KERANG



We are looking forward to an exciting and safe Little Athletics season!
New and returning members all welcome! Come along and have a try the first week if you haven't been before and would like to have a go.
Registration info available on the day, registrations online.
Any enquires please contact kerang@lavic.com.au
Keep up to date on our Facebook page!

GET ACTIVE VICTORIA YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!
Claim your Get Active voucher today

JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

COMMENCES
THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER
2022 4:30PM
WANDELLA CRICKET CLUB
RIVERSIDE PARK KERANG
(BACKOVAL)

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Play Cricket

St John's Mini Fete

Join us for
BBQ, Books,
Plants, White
Elephant &
Devonshire Tea

28th Oct 5 p.m.

81 Victoria Street
Raising money to fix the roof

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.