



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

September 12: Kerang District Schools Aths Day  
September 13: Pupil Free Planning Day  
September 16: Last day of Term 3  
October 3: School returns for Term 4

## Parent Opinion Survey

A number of randomly selected parents have been forwarded a request to do a survey on our school. We value your input so we can make positive changes / improvements to our school. Please take the time to complete the survey.

## Book Parade

Wow! What an amazing effort by all. The return of the Kerang annual combined schools book parade. Was well & truly supported by so many sectors of the Kerang Community. The color in costumes & banners, fun, smiles and positive language from all involved made it a super event for the students, staff & parents. Well done and a hearty congratulations to all.

## Work Experience Students

This week we have been fortunate to have Crystal doing work experience at our school in the Prep room. Crystal is studying a CGEA through Murray Ace Education Sector.



## Father's Day Stall

Today's Father's Day Stall well. Thankyou to Brooke for coordinating and to Jodie F and the fabulous grade 5/6 Team for setting up & operating the sales tables. The stall will operate again on Friday (tomorrow) for a catch up day on forgotten purchases or for folk who were away today.

## Footy Colors & Hot Dog Day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Come dressed in your favorite footy team colors.  
Enjoy a hot dog & prima lunch 😊

Some special Footy Theme activities in classes that day.  
Lunch orders out next week.

## Reminder

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Pupil Free Day for next term planning

## Future Pupil Free Days in Term 4

Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Staff Consultative Meeting Day & 2023 School Structure Planning.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 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! 😊**

## Windcheaters Named

Please ensure that your child's is windcheater clearly named. We are still finding un-named ones lying around the school after play breaks.

## Museums Victoria –Dinosaur Visit

Dinosaurs are a hot topic among our junior students at the moment, following the visit by Museums Victoria. The students learnt so much about dinosaurs & fossils from the presentation and the handling of old dinosaur bones!!!!

## Athletics Squad

**Good luck to our Athletics squad representing the school at Zone Aths on Friday. We wish them well in their respective events.**

## Brekky Club

Big thankyou to Tegan who is very busy running the morning Brekky Club. Many children are availing this free service we offer. Brekky Club food is available to those requiring it. Just tell your students to collect before going home at the end of the day.

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 our Preps enjoyed reflecting on our first Book Parade experience, and our class reached our goal of 4000 class dojo points, meaning we have our end of term class reward to look forward to (ice cream sundaes)!

In buddies this week we were able to focus on additional sounds and enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the school. It is hard to believe we are getting so close to the end of term 3!

A highlight from this week was our Dinosaurs workshop on Tuesday which was enjoyed by our Junior school students. Great work this week Preps!



## Happy Birthday!!

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

**Shayla Chirnside & Alsa Hamilton**

**THERE ARE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW**  
**KTHS Canteen is CLOSED**

## Magical 1/2

Another very busy week with some great events in our room.

Firstly, we had an amazing visit from Wendy the palaeontologist from the Museum. We have also discovered that there are many different ways to spell that word!

We saw fossilized poo amongst other stuff like teeth, horns and claws. We even saw a fossilized dinosaur brain.

We have been busy learning about fractions too. To help us practice our knowledge we made yummy pizzas and talked about halves, wholes, quarters and even eighths! Now that is a funny word also.

We have been continuing to learn about our body. Especially about our heart and our brain.

In reading we are using the strategy of using what we already know when working out new words. We have even measured some body parts. In spelling we are learning about silent letters. We know heaps of them. Silent letters can not trick us!

Enjoy Spring time.

From us all in the one two area.





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

Wow week 8! Can't believe we are nearly at the end of term 3. Thank you to all those family's that have donated tissues, the runny noses are still running!

The book parade was fantastic, it was so wonderful to see some many happy and excited children. Thank you for helping get your children's costumes ready, they all looked great, Congratulations to Alsa,



Robert and Sierrah for winning in the colouring competition. We appreciated the Kerang Traders giving us the opportunity to enter.

Looking forward to working hard in the last 2 weeks of term.

### 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

This week has certainly flown by!

In Grade 5/6 we have been working on symmetry for maths. We have made some amazing art work using symmetry and our names. Using mirror reflection lines to show our point of symmetry – this has been fun.

Students are still engaging in their challenge we have in class for reading which goes towards the rewards system. Keep going to those students!!

We had a very successful soup day – thank you to all that ordered soup.

Next week we have party pies, party sausage rolls and nuggets! Notes will be sent home to order.

A big thank you to all of the Grade 5/6 students who assisted in the Father's Day stall.

A massive congrats to all students for their wonderful effort in the book parade.

Thanks and enjoy the rest of your week.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊

### Pupils of the Week



(B) Hannah Gardiner, Mrs Morris, Luke Bubb  
(F) Amelia Beale, Aleshia Maher– Farrugia, Zarhli Duke & Robert O'Toole **Congratulations!**



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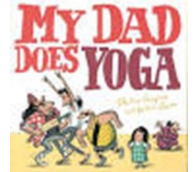
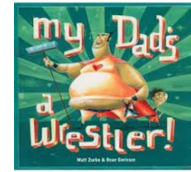
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MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 3, WEEK 8 2022



Thank you one and all for the fantastic day that we had to celebrate Book Week last week and for attending the Book Parade – what a BUZZ we had around the school and the town- great job all involved!

We handed out some best dressed certificates and lolly bags on Friday so Congratulations to those children that received an award. The photos of the children would have been on our school Facebook page- so please check these out. Also Malahnne won a prize in the local Monsters Inc. competition- well done Malahnne! The Animalia competition winners are also on our Facebook page or The Little Blue Bookshop Facebook page.

This week in MARC Lessons, the younger classes have focused on the **Father's Day** coming up this weekend and looked at the book **My Dad is A Wrestler** by **Matt Zurbo**. We have enjoyed making a Father's Day card for

our Dad's, Pops, Uncles and other significant males that are part of our life.

In the older classes we have also focused **Father's Day**, through researching a famous **Sports Star Father**, a **famous Author** that happens to be a **Father** or a **movie star that is also a Father** – we have done a slideshow and presented these to our classmates. Some of the sporting dad's included Trent Cotchin and Michael Clark. We have also made a Father's day card for our special male in the children's lives.

**Thanks for staying up to date with MARC! Have a great week ahead !**

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

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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

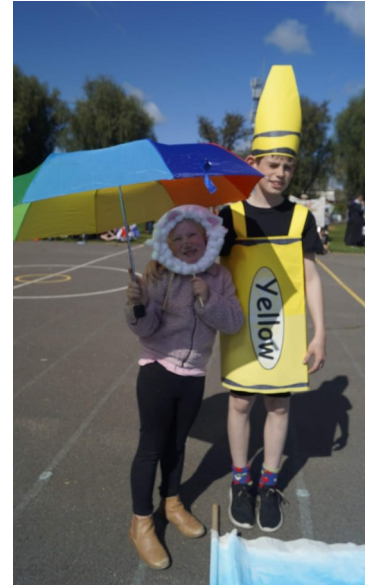
Teaching & Learning Leader:  
Jodie Fletcher

Visit our school website on: [www.kerangps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kerangps.vic.edu.au)  
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Foundation Teacher:  
Maddy Du Preez




# Book Parade 2022





## KEEPING A HEALTHY HEADSPACE

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Achieving small tasks and doing things you enjoy can boost your confidence and lift your mood – helping you keep a healthy headspace.

Here's how 'doing stuff' can help your headspace. It can:

- give you a sense of achievement and purpose
- build your confidence
- lift your energy
- improve your motivation to achieve your goals, ie., work, study, or staying active goals
- get you out of a rut - if you're feeling flat.

Start simple and small.

1. make a plan
2. choose an activity you like
3. set a time and date
4. do it with someone

Sourced from: [headspace.org.au/young-people/get-in-to-life-to-keep-your-headspace-healthy/](https://headspace.org.au/young-people/get-in-to-life-to-keep-your-headspace-healthy/)

Sometimes it can be hard to know where to start. Think about what you currently or used to find fun.

Would you like to try one of these?

- Getting outdoors
- Cooking/Baking
- Exercise/Yoga/ Run
- Playing with animals
- Reading or writing
- Socialising online/in person
- Volunteering
- Doing arts & crafts
- Playing board game



## E-CIGARETTES/VAPING QUIZ

E-cigarettes/vaping pose a serious health risk!

Parents, teachers and students test your knowledge of e-cigarettes/vaping with our kahoot quiz.



For more information visit: [quit.org.au/articles/teenvaping/](https://quit.org.au/articles/teenvaping/)

**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.