



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 15: Footy Colors & Hot Dog Day
September 16: Last day of Term 3
October 3: School returns for Term 4
October 31: Pupil Free Planning Day

Staff Shortages

Thankyou to all who have been so considerate in recent times as we work thru' staff shortages & no CRT availability. Full credit to the students and staff as they all work hard to keep high level teaching & learning happening. Recent end of term testing has shown our students are still making steady progress in their learning.

Hoping the warmer spring weather after a school holiday break we will see all students and staff fit and well and ready for a great final term of learning for 2022! Be aware Mrs. Fletcher & Mr. Taylor will not be at school until next week so any queries for them may be directed through the office. Thankyou.

New Play Area

The much awaited soft-fall has arrived and a huge, huge THANKYOU to Gerard, Mrs. Fletcher, grade 6 students & their Prep buddies the whole 40 metres was spread in a day. Following a gradual closely supervised use this week students will be able to access this area freely & safely next week.

Footy Colors & Hot Dog Day

Thursday 15th Sept.

Come dressed in your favorite footy team colors.

Enjoy a hot dog & prima lunch

Get your orders in early! 😊

Some special Footy Theme activities in classes that day.

Come dressed in your favourite footy team colors and make a gold coin donation to the Anti-Cancer Council Fundraising Program. Grade 6 coordinating this as a part of their Rotary Junior Citizenship Award program.

Go Bombers 😊

Reminder

Tuesday 13th Sept. - Pupil Free Day for next term planning

Last Day Term 3 – Friday 16th Sept. School dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Parents choosing to collect their students at the

beginning of lunch at from school at 1:30 p.m. on that day may do so.

Positive Reflection

As the term draws to a close it is hard to imagine that we are nigh on ¾ of our way thru' the school year. While we seem to have been extremely busy with the constant battle of COVID & Influenza related illnesses and absences we have continued to make gains. Upon end of term reflection many gains have been made both in student learning and student wellbeing. Recent data has demonstrated this. We thank you as parent –carers in the great work you are doing in supporting your child to make these learning gains. COVID times are different but we are all learning to live with that and doing our very best to ensure the students of our school continue to thrive in a happy and safe learning environment. Thankyou All.

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! 😊

Windcheaters Named

Please, please ensure that your child's windcheater is clearly named. We are still finding un-named ones lying around the school after play breaks and at the end of the day. There are many unclaimed windcheaters in the lost property in the front office foyer. Please come and check thru' if any belong to your child.

Look forward to the Billy Tea Bush Band returning to our school on Thursday 20th of October. This will be fun family day/evening.

Athletics Squad

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

Kerang Show – Monday October 3rd.

Students are preparing some art/craft work for the forthcoming Kerang Show. While we do our school entries families are encouraged to look at all junior pavilion classes and enter as individuals. The show schedule can be accessed on the Kerang Show Website.

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

Week 9 was a busy one for Preps! In play based cooking we began our rotation of chocolate chip cookies. We have continued to build our confidence with adding numbers together using number lines and concrete materials! Preps also thoroughly enjoyed painting this week in Mr A's Art lesson. Next week we celebrate with our end of term 3 reward, with ice cream sundaes!



Happy Birthday!!

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

George Worsnop & Malahnice Clapham



LUNCH ORDERS!!

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL:

Chicken Alfredo Burgers

Magical 1/2

This week we have working hard on contractions...that means when you leave out letters to make a new word from two other....such as I'm = I am.

We have been completing our literacy and spelling groups and working on fractions in number. We continue to practice our counting by 2, 5, 10 and 3.

We are reading using many great strategies although we need to read at home a little bit more. Our Literature appreciation saw us make some cute little koala biscuits and we began learning about a character called Blinky bill. Not many sleeps to go before the holidays. We hope all coughs and illnesses shall just disappear!

Happy Spring.

Grade 1-2.



Grade 2/3/4incredible!

Wow! Only one week left until the end of term!

This week has been a bit of a topsy turvy week for the class with staff absence and they have all coped amazingly.

Last week in class we were busy finishing our narratives and all the students have done a fantastic job with them.

This week we have been revising noun groups

and focusing on words that have the letter C but make the 'S' sound.

In Maths we are continuing to learn our times tables and the students are enjoying the songs we are using to help us learn them. We have started to focus on money and continue our work on 3D shapes.

The class are eagerly earning their Dojo points and are hoping to earn their class reward!

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Afternoon to all families,

I just want to thank Gerard and the grade Prep, 5 and 6 students as well as Mrs Morris for their amazing help yesterday in spreading the new tan bark for our new play area. Special thanks to two students who stood out amongst the wonderful helpers – Harry from Grade Prep and Levi from Grade 6! The hardest workers we have ever seen. There were many other students who didn't give up either, so proud of them.

This week we have been working on:

Revision words in spelling, which proved to be a little bit tricky for most 😊

Maths – symmetry, rotation, translation and reflection. Moving shapes objects and understanding their categories.

Our symmetrical name pieces came up wonderful!

Writing is improving daily. Students have been peer reviewing each others work and offering respectful and helpful feedback. I am proud of the way they are developing their skills.



The Amazon Accident

Sweat dripping down his back. The rain forest bushes whipping against his legs, a thorn pierced his shoe but, he didn't notice. He trudged through the sloppy, gushy mud. He studied the trees and bushes. Looking for water was a tremendous task in the Amazon. All of a sudden, he heard a stream. He guessed it was a river so he sprinted towards the sound. He looked at the dazzling stream like it was full of crystals, or maybe even diamonds, what he didn't realize was there was an eye.

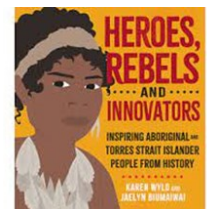
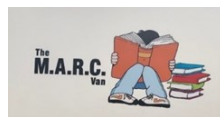
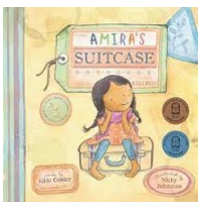
It slowly opened watching him jump and shout. He had a big grin on his face, little did he know that grin would be gone soon... He soon stopped jumping up and down. He observed the water something didn't look right. He was shaking. Was there something watching him?

Then the eye plus the body of this animal, or monster began trudging towards him. His life flashed before his eyes.... BANG!!! This was no monster it was an alligator. His arm was gone in the alligator's mouth. Blood splattering everywhere. He lay there losing more and more blood, then everything went dark.

The sirens wailed as he was air lifted. He must have passed out. People were asking him his name, but his vision began to go blurry...

By Aivah O'Regan

MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 3, WEEK 9



This week during MARC Lessons, the younger classes have focused on another shortlisted book called **Amira's Suitcase** by Vikki Conley. This story tells us about **Amira's journey** to a detention centre in Australia, where she plants 3 seeds- in a suitcase- whilst making friends with three children. The seeds grow and give her hope for the future. The children have designed their own suitcase and filled it with their own treasures!

In the older classes we have also focused on another shortlisted book titled, **Heroes, Rebels and Innovators** by Karen Wyld. This information books

gives the reader details of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders who have influenced history in Australia- including **Bungaree**- who helped Matthew Flinders to circumnavigate the waters around Australia. The children have researched with a partner one of these influencers and looked at the illustrations and written a sentence to accompany the illustrations.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC! The Term has gone so fast!!

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

Pupils of the Week



(B) Dylan Klever-Kamp, Malahnne Clapham, Lilly Igoe, Alsa Hamilton
 (F) Sahej Sandhu, Zoey Hemptenstall, Mitchell Pay
Congratulations!

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Footy Colours Day

HOT DOG LUNCH



Thursday 15th September 2022

Child's Name:

Class

	Qty	Price
Hot Dog in Bread	()	\$2.50
Prima	()	\$1.50

❖ Grated Cheese will be available on the day

TOTAL

Please return order form and payment
NO LATER than Wednesday 14th September

Due to catering restrictions we cannot accept late orders.

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.