



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

TERM 2

June 2: Kerang Districts Winter Sport's Event

June 5: Pupil Free Day

June 12: Public Holiday—King's Birthday

June 13: P-2 Excursion to Pioneer Settlement

June 18: School Working Bee—9:30 a.m.

June 20: Lions Club Speeches— 9:30 a.m.

June 22: Student Led Conferences

June 23: Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

July 10: Pupil Free Day (Term 3)

July 11: Term 3 Commences

to hesitate to call the school. This day is the new look previous Lightning Premiership Day.

Student Led Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 22nd June

This is not a Pupil Free Day but a day where students only come to school with their parent/s to participate in a student led conference with the teacher and parent. The student then return home with their parent when interviews are completed.

Parents will be notified of their Conference time well in advance of this day.

Next School Council Meeting

Monday 19th June

6:00 p.m. Meeting at school.

6:30 p.m. Dinner at venue TBC.

School Breakfast Club

School breakfast items are available for those in need. Please contact the school or have your child speak to their class teacher or Tegan if you require some supplies. The cheese and ham toasties this morning made with our new sandwich presses were a real hit with the students. We also had a visit from the Foodbank Victoria School Breakfast Program coordinator who was extremely impressed with our program.

Communication.

Remember that if you have any concerns regarding your child at school and either their learning or their welfare. Please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a meeting with either the class teacher, School Wellbeing Officer Tegan or the Principal.

School Working Bee

Sunday 18th June

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

General tidy work on grounds and some specific maintenance tasks. All parents welcome to support this. More specifics to follow. Save the date.

Student Absence

Notification

When students are absent we ask that you please contact the school in some form so that we are informed & that the class roll can be completed correctly prior to ending daily attendance data to the Department. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

No Newsletter Next Week

Next week there will not be a Newsletter. Important communications will be sent out in separate notes or via email and/or text message.

National Reconciliation Week Walk

Students participating in the walk on Tuesday. The students were a credit to our school as they participated and listened attentively to all of the presentations at the ceremony.



Winter Chills

With the onset of the colder weather many students/families are being hit with colds and winter chills. If your student is unwell and not attending for the day please contact the school as early as you can.

Reminder

Pupil Free Day

Monday June 5th.

Report writing day for staff.

Winter Sports Day

All grade 5/6 students will be participating in the Winter Sports Day on Friday June 2nd.

Students will need to ensure they have a warm jacket and appropriate sport's wear for that day. Any queries re this do

Amazing Prep/1....

I can't believe we only have three weeks left of this term!

We currently have many students away with different winter bugs. Please make sure students are well again prior to returning.

For the students that have been at school this week they

would have brought home a note for our excursion to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement on Tuesday 13th June. Please return those notes signed and with payment as soon as possible.

Stay warm

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall

Magical 1/2 ...

It has been great to be back in our classroom this week, alas, with less students due to sickness.

We enjoyed some air in our lungs and sun on our faces as we took our maths learning outside today, practicing our adding and subtracting.

Looking forward to having our classmates return once they are feeling better!



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

We have been busy this week continuing our unit on space by writing and acrostic using the word astronaut and working out an astronaut's secret code.

We also have been completing our testing using essential assessment completing areas in English

and Maths. In art we have begun a 3D picture of a fanned butterfly.

Our cooking group in Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden we made a chicken and vegetable pie that filled our bellies in this cooler weather.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

5/6 Brilliant

Hello and welcome to a week in review with grade 5/6,

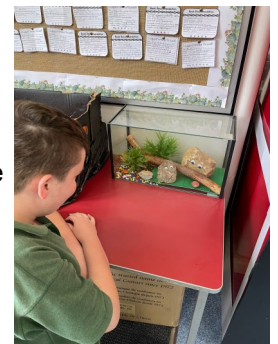
And what a week it has been. Things never really seem to slow down around here. Many of our students participated in the reconciliation walk on Tuesday and were very respectful listening to the speakers, stories, and ceremonies that took place during the morning. Some students choose to cleanse themselves and their spirits during the smoking ceremony.

In English students have been hard at work getting their speeches organized for the Lions Club competition towards the end of the term and have been researching a range of very interesting world records such as the oldest woman to go to space and the largest underwater human pyramid. We will

continue to work on these in the coming week to refine their showmanship. In maths this week it has unfortunately been a lot of testing. It's great to see the growth in the students even if it does drive them a little insane. We, much like the rest of the school, have had a fair few students away sick. We hope that you're all feeling better soon, your classmates are starting to miss you and resorting to talking to the pet rocks.

As always please remember to keep reading and filling out your reader diaries. This Friday please also bring snacks, lunch, water, and shoes for sport as we will be having a winter sports day with the other schools.

- Mr.Mangan





**MARC VAN NEWS,
TERM 2, WEEK 6
2023**

I hope all children enjoyed the reading of The Speedy Sloth with Mr. Taylor last Wednesday- I'm sure it was entertaining ! We discovered Sloths can swim faster than they can walk and that they only poop once a week! Fascinating I know

This week in MARC Lessons all classes have focused on **Reconciliation Week** that started on **Friday with National Sorry Day**. We have listened to Gregg Dreise's stories about **Mad Magpie and Awesome Emu**. The children have discussed and watched videos explaining the importance of living in harmony with all people in Australia.

The younger children have made Emu headbands and drawn their own version of a Magpie, whereas the older children have focused on Bronwyn Bancroft's stories, such as Remembering Lionsville. The older children

have designed their own page border, like Bronwyn, using significant objects, colours, symbols from their own lives. Eg. favourite football team, favourite home cooked meal and their lucky number.

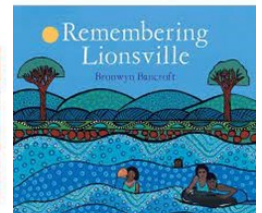
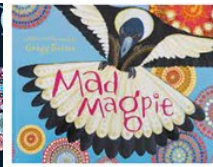
Please remember to return your books on *Friday and some Monday's*, when the MARC Van is in Kerang.

The Marc Van is open at lunchtimes for children to take their time when selecting a book- Please encourage your child to use this service.

PLEASE COULD ALL BOOKS stay at school, for 2023.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)



**There are NO
LUNCH ORDERS
TOMORROW**

WANTED—Magazine's

Cooking, Gardening, Car/ Motorbike/Truck.



**WANTED—Leftover Bright
Colour Paint**

Interior/ Exterior for a Mural Project.



Happy Birthday!!

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

Pupils of the Week

Caity McNab, Izzy Gray & Charlie Hein

Congratulations!

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.