



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 18:** School Working Bee—9:30 am.
- June 20:** Lions Club Speeches— 9:30 a.m.
- June 22:** Student Led Conferences
- June 23:** Last day of Term 2/ Footy Colors Day/  
Mr T's Last Assembly—9am

### TERM 3

- July 10:** Pupil Free Day (Term 3)
- July 11:** Term 3 Commences

## New Principal

The Regional Director has approved an appointment of an Acting Principal for the remainder of the year and possibly extending. We extend a warm welcome to Mr. John "Jack" Wardell who will be stepping into the Principal role at Kerang Primary School from Monday July 10th, 2023. (1st day of term 3) Jack is currently a grade 5/6 teacher and in a Learning Specialist role at Marong Primary School near Bendigo. We wish him well in his new role at Kerang PS. Please make yourself known to Jack when he arrives and give him a warm friendly greeting to the school.

## Head Lice

It is that change of season time again when Head-lice are most prevalent and active. Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. If you find any please treat and do the normal washing of pillow cover and all bed linen. If eggs are sighted at school you will be notified and asked to treat but students may stay at school. If live lice are sighted students are to be sent home for treatment that day. Students may return to school as soon as they have been treated.

## School Working Bee Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – 12 noon.

General tidy work on grounds and some specific maintenance tasks. All parents welcome to support this.

- Hedge trimming.
- Leaf, dust blowing.
- Dismantling the old chicken coop.
- General Tidy of school grounds.
- Save the date and please come along to give a hand. It is your child's school!

Enjoy a warming sausage in bread at the end of the working bee.

## Next School Council Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
6:00 p.m. Meeting at school.  
6:45 p.m. Dinner at venue TBC.

**Lion's Club Speeches**  
**9:30 a.m. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Students in grades 3-6 have been writing speeches for the annual Lion's Club public Speaking program. Some students will present their speech to a whole school audience at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of students presenting are welcome to come along and listen to their child's speech.

## 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.

## Footy Colors Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Come to school dressed in your favourite footy team colors.

**\*Reminder\***

**Pupil Free Day  
Monday July 10th.**

Planning day for staff.

New Principal briefing & orientation meetings.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Last Day of Term 2  
2:20 Dismissal.**

Last assembly for the term at 9:00 a.m.  
All welcome to attend.

Children going home for lunch that day may be collected from the front foyer at 1:30 p.m.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.*

## Amazing Prep/1/2....

It has been an extremely fun, yet short week for our Junior school students, who thoroughly enjoyed their day visit to the Pioneer Settlement at Swan Hill! We explored many different activities and location on the settlement, learning all about local history and what it was like living life many years ago. From the Pioneer photobooth, Pioneer School, Blacksmithing, Aboriginal culture sessions, coach rides, the old Church - there were endless options to explore. Well done, everyone on your wonderful participation on the day! No doubt we will be wanting to return again in future years. Thank you to all teaching staff and ES staff who assisted on the day.



## Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Robert O'Toole, who has great work habits and is a co-operative class member.

We have been studying the history of transport and have learnt that in the future we could have flying taxis. Students have also been writing speeches for the Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. The Grade 3/4 topic is 'Oh no- you've turned into a Giant!' and the Grade 5 one is 'Strange World Records set in History'. In maths we have been working on vertical subtraction with renaming. Some of our students have progressed to subtracting in the hundreds.

Our cooking group in Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden we made a silverbeet, cheese and onion torte pie and sausage Rolls. There wasn't a scrap of food left as the students ate it all.

\*A reminder to the Grade 4/5's that we need the medical forms etc back as soon as possible, as the people from the 'Cottage By the Sea' Camp are requiring them for catering and to plan activities we will be completing. I have been to this camp before and it is an unbelievable venue as it is right by the sea at Queenscliff and we are one of the few schools that get an invite to attend this camp every second year.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

## 5/6 Brilliant ....

Hello families and welcome to the news with grade 5/6,

With the end of term approaching, it feels like this term has only just started yet we still haven't slacked off. In our reading and writing lessons we have been putting the finishing touches on and practising presenting our Lions club speeches. Students who choose to present these will be doing so on Tuesday.

In maths we have started to investigate angles and students have been busy measuring and identifying the different types.

It wouldn't be a grade 5/6 newsletter entry without this: REMEMBER TO READ. And fill out your reader diaries. Could grade 5 students also please remember to return their camp notes and the medical notes by the end of the term.

- Mr.Mangan



**MARC VAN NEWS,  
TERM 2, WEEK 8  
2023**

This week in MARC Lessons the younger classes have focused on **Colin Thompson's books- Fearless, Fearless in Love and Fearless Sons and Daughters.** The children have drawn their own Bulldog or completed an activity on Bulldogs.

The older children have focused on the book **If I Was Primeminister** by **Beck and Robin Feiner.** The children drew themselves as Prime Minister and came up with 3-4 big ideas for their chosen country.

The children in Grade 1/2 are currently atop of the leader board with the amount of book returns and the least amount of overdue books- the chocky frogs are up for grabs!!!! Will you return your overdue Library books ????

Please remember to return your books on *Friday* and

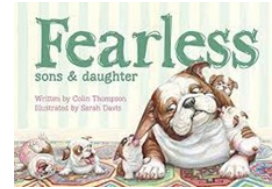
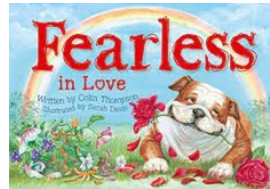
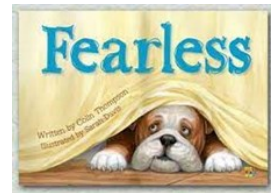
some Monday's, when the MARC Van is in Kerang.

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)



**LUNCH  
ORDERS**

**TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:  
Chicken Alfredos**



**Pupils of the Week**



**Abbey Wills, Robert O'Toole & Chase Hall**

**Congratulations!**

**WANTED—Magazine's**

Cooking, Gardening, Car/ Motorbike/Truck.



**WANTED—Leftover Bright  
Colour Paint**

Interior/ Exterior for a Mural  
Project.



**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.



Mr. Taylor  IS Retiring

ALL PAST & PRESENT STUDENTS,  
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

## HIS FINAL ASSEMBLY

Friday June		Kerang
23rd		Primary
9am		School

Please join us for tea, coffee  
and cake in our school  
library afterwards.

**SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE  
FINAL TIME!**

# NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



## KERANG

DATE: Wednesday 5th July 2023  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
VENUE: Kerang Stadium,  
Maxwell Street, Kerang  
COST: \$85 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



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## Kerang Churches Primary School Holiday Program

If you're thankful & you know it...

**Come on down!**

**Craft!  
Music!**

Thursday 6th July 2-4pm  
Kerang Uniting Church  
Cnr Vaughn & Fitzroy St

**Games!  
Food!**

Contact Carol to register: 0402 906 781