



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

TERM 3

Important Dates

July 10: Pupil Free Day (Term 3)

July 11: Term 3 Commences

It is with trepidation and excitement that I begin my final week of school before embarking upon new ventures. After 49 ½ years it has been a long journey and I have enjoyed every moment of it. I have witnessed many changes in education with the greatest change being the amazingly rapid growth of technology as a learning, communication and administrative tool. And we have only seen the tip of the ice-berg with this.

Another major event will be the COVID Times that brought about unprecedented methods in the way we do things. While we have gone back to some ways of the past it will never be the same again.

And the current climate of extreme staff shortages is something many schools have never experienced before. Certainly trying times for many schools and not just KPS. But in all of that there are so many students out there that are doing a fabulous task in learning from their high capacity teachers, in safe, friendly and engaging learning environments.

It is the people whom I have met along the way in my role as a Teacher and a Principal that has made every day of my career a great day.

There have been so, so many. So many I would not know where to start naming.

I will say my final years of my career here at Kerang Primary School have been wonderful and I hope I was able to contribute something to the betterment of the students, staff, families, environment and school community.

I am truly appreciative of you allowing me the privilege of being here since June 2010.

It is now time for a change and what better timing than with a new Principal who will guide the school community through a Review Process in setting up the next school Strategic Plan. This plan will set the direction of the school for the next four years.

Exciting times ahead for Kerang Primary School and I wish a warm welcome to Mr. Jack Wardell as he steps into the role of Principal of Kerang Primary School from July 10, 2023.

As for me! I will be spending more time with Mrs. Taylor; travelling Australia; enjoying driving my new Mustang; more time with my Clydesdale horses; in my shed restoring heavy horse drawn vehicles; spending time with second son and my daughter and their children in Australia; visiting my youngest son & family in UK; visiting my eldest son and family currently working in Finland overseeing the construction of the new ship Spirit Of Australia 3 and seeing lots of Europe and the UK while in the area.

The list is long, but that is what retirement is all about! (So I am told anyway 😊)

Signing out for the last time.

Farewell, Thankyou

Take Care, Bless you all

Mr. T.

Reminder **Pupil Free Day**

Monday July 10th.

Planning day for staff.

New Principal briefing & orientation meetings.

Tuesday 11th July

**Students return for day 1
of term 3.**

Lion's Club Speeches

Congratulations to all students who did their Lion's Club Public Speaking on Tuesday morning. All students did extremely well. Congratulations to Jack Hogg and Peyton Sanders for impressing the judges so much that they will now move on to the next level. We wish them all of the very best as they represent our school in the Public Speaking event.

Student Led Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank-you to all who participated in this. For those who missed out on the day. Teachers will be in touch with you to have a catch up interview early in term 3.

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....

Congratulations to our wonderful Prep One class on a fantastic term of learning. They have all made such wonderful progress with their learning, we are very proud of them. We hope everyone has a restful break over the school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone return with lots of stories to share in Term 3.



Enjoy the holidays

Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hall

Magical 1/2 ...

We have had a very busy and enjoyable term 2, it is hard to believe we are half way through the year. Well done to all our students who have worked so hard this term in all areas of their learning. We have only a couple of students left for Big Share, and then we will be looking at some themed Big Share sessions for Term 3.

Enjoy your holidays and keep on reading!!!

See you soon, Mrs Du Preez



Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Cortney Masters, who has improved her attitude in class and is completing more work.

We have been studying the history of transport and have learnt that the Maglev train has reached a speed of over 600 kilometres per hour! In maths we have been working on vertical subtraction with renaming using the MAB materials.

Our cooking group in Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden the second group made a silverbeet,

cheese and onion torte pie and sausage rolls. A number of students are keen to try to make these recipes at home. In art we created a picture of a National Park using ink, paints and paperbark from a tree.

*A reminder to the Grade 4/5's that we need the medical forms etc back as soon possible, as the people from the 'Cottage By the Sea' Camp are requiring them for catering and to plan activities we will be completing.

Mr Adams, Mrs Morris and Tegan.

5/6 Brilliant

Congratulations families,

We made it to the end of term. Despite it being a shorter 9-week term, it feels like we tried to cram twice as much into it.

In English students have finished and delivered their speeches to the Lion's Club. We had some riveting topics such as; the largest underwater human pyramid, the youngest author, the largest functional dragon, and the longest mullet grown by a female. The students did a fantastic overcoming their fear to delivery their expertly researched speeches.

Congratulations to Jack and Peyton who took out the title.

In maths we have finished our investigation on angles and students have demonstrated they can recognize if angles are smaller or larger than a right angle and calculate the missing angle in right or straight angles.

Overall, it has been a crazy and busy term. I hope you all enjoy your holidays and have a chance to rest up and return to school healthy. Finally, thank you to Mr.T for all his work at Kerang Primary over the years, your terrible jokes will be sorely missed.

- Mr.Mangan



MARC VAN NEWS, TERM 2, WEEK 8 2023

Well can you believe the Term is nearly over? We wish Mr. Taylor all the very best for his retirement and know that we will miss him – but he will surely return to visit on special occasions (National Stroytime would be great)! Good luck and all the best Mr. Taylor !!

Happy Holidays to everyone else!

This week in MARC Lessons the younger classes have focused on books by Kate and Jol Temple, The Bin Chicken Series of books. The children have drawn their own Bin Chicken/ Mouse from the story or coloured and named their own Ibis.

The older children have focused on the books Room on our Rock and Move that Mountain also by Kate and Jol Temple. The stories are read forwards for a negative view on life, then backwards for the positive view on life. The children then worked with a partner to discuss and record a time when they heard negative comments directed at them and how they coped with these negative comments. We have had lots of discussion around racist comments and sexist

comments. The children were very engaged in this topic.

The children in Grade 1/2 are still on top 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)

Have a great break from school routine to rest and recharge!



Books by Kate and Jol Temple



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter... **Savannah O'Toole**



SCHOOL POLICIES

Did you know all our School Policies can be found on our School Website?

www.kerangps.vic.edu.au

Kerang Primary welcomes the School Community to provide feedback/ comment on the content of our Policies to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our Students and Families.

Pupils of the Week



Courtney Masters, Hallie Fields, Bella Russell & James Edwards

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.

Mallee Zone Winter Sports.

Congratulations to Blake Williams who competed at the Mallee Zone Winter Sports last Friday in Swan Hill in T-Ball. His team came runners up and a big thankyou to Nan Judy for taking Blake to this event.



On Friday the 16th of June, My Nan took me to Swan Hill to compete in the Mallee Division Tee Ball Competition.

My team was Kerang 2.

My first game we won 17 to 9.

My second game we won 24-23.

My third game we won 14-11

I made it home and scored a run every time we battered.

We made it through to the Grand Final.

We played the Grand Final against Kerang 1.

They won the toss and sent us in to field first.

Unfortunately for our team, the other team were too good. They beat us 28-14.

I'm really happy I had a chance to play, and happy that we got Runners Up.

My favourite part of the day, was the whole day, it was so much fun.

By Blake Williams

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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NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Kerang Churches Primary School Holiday Program

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

Craft!
Music!

Come on down!

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

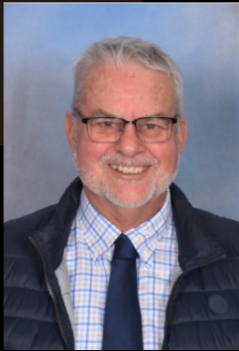
Games!
Food!

Contact Carol to register: 0402 906 781

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THANK YOU TO ALL PAST
& PRESENT STUDENTS,
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WHO JOINED US
TODAY TO CELEBRATE



Mr. Taylor's
FINAL ASSEMBLY



**SCHOOL IS OUT
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FINAL TIME!**