



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

May 30: Reconciliation Walk

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 am.

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

National Reconciliation Week Walk

On Tuesday the 30th March the grade 5/6 students and all Koori students will participate in the Gannawarra Shire Reconciliation Week Walk and Smoking Ceremony. Please make sure the permission note are returned to the school by Monday morning. Parents are welcome to join in with this if they choose to.

Winter Chills

With the onset of the colder weather many students/families are being hit with colds and winter chills. When students are showing cold & flu' like symptoms it is advisable that they remain at home in the warm and recover. But it is extremely important that students do return to school as soon as they are feeling better.

Please make sure you check your child's windcheater has their name on it for easy return when taken off at school.

RAT Tests/Face Masks

School does have supply of RAT Tests and Face Masks on hand. If you require more of these please contact the school and we can send home with students or you may drop in and collect from the office.

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 to hesitate to call the school. This day is the new look previous Lightning Premiership Day. Permission notes have been distributed and will need to be returned signed ASAP.

**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
6:30 p.m.
Venue TBC.**

Forward Notice

- Tuesday May 30th. Reconciliation Week Walk.
- Kerang Districts Winter Sport's Event. Friday June 2nd.
- Pupil Free Day – Report Writing. - Monday 5th June.
- Public Holiday June 12th.
- P-2 Excursion to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. June 13th.
- Sunday 18th June 9:30 a.m. School Working Bee.
- Student Led Conference Day. Thursday June 22nd.
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 10th July. (Term 3)

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.

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.

Amazing Prep/1/2

It has been a lovely week in our Prep-2 community, with students enjoying the opportunity to mix things up and work with different groups of people.

We have had a strong focus on subtraction, and have enjoyed using lots of different strategies to gain

confidence in working out equations and word problems!

We are looking forward to having Mrs Tieppo back next week! Well done to our junior school students who adapted to change like champions!

From Mrs Du Preez

Grade 3/4/5 happenings ...

Wow, can't believe we are half way through term 2. We have been so busy at school.

Last week, we enjoyed having some special visitors come and visit us in our classroom on Thursday morning celebrating Education Week. We played a game of Boggle... students versed teacher/ES staff/visitors and it was a very close game with the students only losing by 4. Well done to everyone.

In literacy, we have been writing some fantastic stories in class time and the students have published them. We hope you enjoy the story.

In Maths, we have been practicing our times tables. It would be great if they could practice them at home as well.

Please remember to listen to readers and send them back signed.

Miss Janelle and Mrs. Morris

5/6 Brilliant

Hello grade 5/6 families,

This term seems to be ever accelerating, I can't believe we are just over the half way point it feels like the term only just started. With this in mind the pace students have been working at hasn't slowed either. In our reading and writing we are now focusing on speech writing and research in preparation for the Lion's Club public speaking competition. All students have selected a world record to write about and will be starting to write their speeches shortly. In maths we are finishing up division.

It is very important that all students are at school in the coming weeks (as long as they are not sick) as we will be doing a lot of assessment in preparation for report writing. I will also be accepting bribes to improve your child's report (THIS IS A JOKE. I will not accept bribes. But at least it got your attention!)

As always please ensure your child is reading and filling out their diary with: the date, the book title, how many pages they read, and if possible, an adult signature. If by some chance you have lost the diary, I will accept pieces of paper.

- Mr.Mangan



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter... Phoebe McBride & Sam Adams

Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge



LUNCH ORDERS

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL:

Hamburgers

Pupils of the Week



Lilly Igoe, Piper Maddy, Emily Matarazzo & Amelia Sanders

Congratulations!



**MARC VAN NEWS,
TERM 2, WEEK 5
2023**

Well the wait is finally over- NSS finally happened yesterday with the whole of Australia reading (at the same time) The Speedy Sloth, by Rebecca Young and Heath Mc Kenzie. I'm sure Mr. Taylor provided an entertaining read to all children at Kerang Primary School.

This week in MARC Lessons all classes have focused on **NSS activities to go with The Speedy Sloth** book. We have made sloth finger puppets, drawn our own version of a sloth and discussed all the characteristics of a sloth and their habits. Funny how a lot of children can

relate to the slowness of the sloth!!!!

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

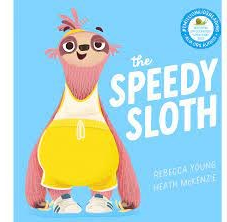
The Marc Van is open at lunchtimes for children to take their time when selecting a book- Please encourage your child to use this service.

PLEASE COULD ALL BOOKS stay at school, for 2023.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC!

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

NSS Storytime book for 2023



Doctor Emily and the Evil Clones

Once upon a time there was a doctor named Emily and with her pet unicorn, she travelled land by land helping creatures hurt or sick.

One day there was a wizard who made a clone of Doctor Emily and her unicorn Keith and made them evil. The evil clones went to the city and made everyone sick.

The good doctor Emily and Keith made an antidote and cured everyone in the city. Next, Doctor Emily cast a spell and banished the clones to the moon forever.

That night they had a party to celebrate that the clones were gone.

By Emily Matarazzo

WANTED—Magazine's

Cooking, Gardening, Car/ Motorbike/ Truck.

WANTED—Leftover Bright Colour Paint

Interior/ Exterior for a Mural Project.

Kerang Amateur Basketball Association

RAIDERS ARE BACK

We are excited to announce upcoming Squad tryouts for tournament basketball, presently looking to play in the Swan Hill and Echuca Tournaments, which will commence late September and October.

This will all depend on the numbers in each age group.

So, if you love playing ball, please turn up 😊

Sunday June the 4th at The Kerang Stadium

Under 12's and 14's – 10.00am to 11.30am

Under 16's and 18's – 12.00pm to 1.30pm

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.