



# Kerang Primary School 1410 News

*Our Values: Compassion Accountability Respect Inclusiveness Nurture Gratitude*

## Important Dates

Feb 10 –16: Swimming Gr 1-6  
Feb 10: School Council  
Feb 14: Leadership Badge Presentation  
Feb 28: Schools Clean Up Day  
Mar 9: Public Holiday  
Mar 16: School Council Meeting  
Mar 19: Gr 6 Grip Leadership Bendigo  
Mar 27: Last Day Term 1  
  
Apr 14: First Day Term 2

## Welcome Night

It was pleasing to see so many at our Welcome Night last night. So many passed on positive comments on the new refurbishment program to date and are visualizing the end product with enthusiasm. It really will be a changed school. There were a lot of offers by parents to do some voluntary grounds work once all of the temporary fencing is removed. We should have more of an idea of completion dates following a building meeting with Project Managers and Architects this week.

## Swimming

Swimming for grades 1 to 6 begins next week from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

If you are able to assist with this as a Parent Helper, please contact Mr. Adams ASAP.

Ensure your child has returned the signed permission slip and that they come prepared for swimming on Monday.

## ICT Agreement

Every student is required to have returned a current ICT computer use agreement before they are to use ICT equipment at school. It is your obligation to return these to your child's class teacher as soon as you can.

## Classroom Agreements

All classes have now worked through their classroom agreements and acceptable behavior codes. All parents will receive copies of these. Please have discussions about what they mean with your child so that they know, understand and comply with the agreement and that consequences will be incurred if they are not adhered to. This is all for the safety, wellbeing and optimum learning for our students.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Forward Notice that Parent Teacher Interviews will be on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## School Council Meeting

School Council Meeting will be on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the school staffroom.

## Enrolments

Over the school holiday period we had some families move from the area and the students are now attending school in other towns. It is sad we have lost these students but we wish them well in their new locations. On the upside we have had new students arrive at KPS from towns as far away as Grovedale, Nyah and Colac. We trust that these new students and families have been made to feel welcome at KPS and they enjoy their time here.

**If you are aware of any new students arriving into town then it would be great for our school and the students, if you were to direct them to KPS for a quality education.**

## School Fees

School Fees for 2020 have been set by School Council.

School fees for 2020 are:

Grades P-4 - \$50

Grades 5/6 - \$60

Individual student supplies are included in this fee structure.

Please pay your fees as soon as is possible. Any concerns or queries speak to Robyn in the office. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

## Open Channels of Communication

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns regarding your child's schooling:

Make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

Make an appointment to speak to the Principal.

Raise issues/concerns as soon as they arise.

## Reminder

**When coming to school during class instruction time please ensure you register via the office. This is for safety reasons and to prevent irregular disruption to student learning.**

*Mr. Taylor. Principal.*

## Amazing Prep!

Welcome to Week 2!

This week we have been loving our Investigation activities, in particular; the vets, doll house and construction centre. Students really enjoy writing about what they have done in investigations and creating illustrations to match.

In Jolly Phonics we have been learning about the letter S and the sound it makes. We are moving on to the letter A on Thursday.



In Math's we are practicing counting to 10. We have been counting collections of coins and focusing really hard on one number a day. Monday we focused on the number 1, Tuesday the number 2 and Thursday we will look at the number 3.

### IMPORTANT:

Please remember to check your child's reader folder each night as notes go home in them regularly.

Tissue boxes, art smocks and headphones need to be brought in.

Help with contacting students work books is still needed, so please if you are able to help let me know. Thank you to Nicole Sanders who has contacted all the Math's workbooks for us. The preps and I really appreciate it.

## Parents Club:

**Lunch Orders-** Unfortunately due to KTHS Swimming sports this Friday we are unable to have Lunch orders on Friday. Lunch orders will begin Friday 14th Feb. A new lunch order menu is on the back of the newsletter this week. Please note the changes from last year.

## Magical Grade 1/2.....

Grade 1/2 have had a super week! We have completed so many tasks!

We have created our class rules, explored lots of areas in investigations, been learning about pausing at the full stops when reading, made shapes and skip counted by 3's in maths, used laptops with our own logins and so much more!

Just a couple of reminders: swimming is every day next week so don't forget bathers and rashies on

Monday and everyone needs to return their ICT agreement and have head phones at school. Also, don't forget to read every night!

Volunteers are welcome in grade 1/2!

Have a good week everyone.



## Grade 3/4 ....incredible!

Wow! ...what a great welcoming time we have had during our second week.

Thank you to those who have welcomed us back. Also to those who have offered to assist. We also loved seeing you last night at the Welcome B.B.Q.

We have been establishing our classroom routines over the last couple of days, including cooperative negotiated classroom expectations. These agreed upon classroom behaviours shall be sent home by the end of the week. As parents and Guardians we expect you to please sign as proof of agreement and send the form back. Together we can achieve great things. Thank you as this sets the high expectations early in the year.

We have also been assessing and getting to know each other better. Next week we shall be

operating full steam ahead. Swimming will be great for our afternoon sessions so please return those notes ASAP.

Don't forget we have an open door but remember to try to make a suitable appointment time so we can discuss any matters when necessary.

Thanks, Jen and Peter and the incredible grade 3 and 4.



## 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Welcome to week 2! It was great to see the family members that attended last night's welcome night, so thanks for coming along. We have already accomplished a lot in our short time here at school, and I am looking forward to the remainder of the year.

Just a few notes:

Spelling homework will start this week as will maths! A big well done to all the children who have made an effort to kick-start the reading homework off already!

Swimming is starting next week, notes have gone home already for this

This week we have continued with some testing and we are learning about:

Reading - checking for understanding and cross checking

Writing-beginning to write narratives

Spelling and grammar - e\_e words and nouns

Maths - testing and finishing first 10 days of maths

P.E. is on Wednesday so ensure your child has their runners





## DANCESCAPE

Dance Classes Commence

Monday 10th February

Presbyterian Church Hall

Victoria St, Kerang

Enquires - 0438 568 592



Craft

Activity Sheets

Bible Stories

FOR GRADES PREP TO 6

Wednesday Afternoons during  
School term 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

At Kerang Baptist Church Power  
House Corner of Fitzroy and  
Wyndham Streets



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### Healthy Lunchbox Tips

Healthy meals & snacks are important for your children's everyday health and it will also help them concentrate and learn. Use the following to guide healthy choices for a healthy lunchbox.

#### What makes a healthy lunchbox?

1. Grain Foods: Wholemeal or multigrain sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta, noodles, rice, crackers, rice/corn cakes



2. Fruit: Apple, orange, grapes, strawberries, cut-up watermelon, banana, mango, blueberries, peach, apricot, kiwi fruit, fruit salad



3. Vegetable: Cherry tomatoes, capsicum sticks, snow peas, carrot/celery/cucumber sticks



4. Dairy: Plain UHT milk, natural yoghurt, cheese cubes or sticks, smoothie, custard, yoghurt rice pudding, tzatziki



5. Protein: Chicken, egg, tuna, hummus, baked beans, lamb, pork, tofu, lentil pattie



6. Bottle of water

Healthy, cheap and tasty lunchbox recipes:  
<https://www.healthylunchboxweek.org/recipes>  
<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/>  
Healthy snack alternatives:  
<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/healthy-swaps/>

[www.ndch.org.au](http://www.ndch.org.au)



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### 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.

## Kerang Primary School Lunch Order Price List - Fridays Only

### Summer Menu - Begins February 2020

#### Rolls

Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.50
Buttered	\$2.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Salad Only	\$4.00
Chicken and Mayo	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.50



Dippers

#### Salad Plates

Chicken and Salad	\$6.00
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Tuna and Salad	\$6.00
Salad Only	\$5.50

Complete Box



#### Alternatives

Fruit Salad Tubs	\$4.50
Friday Special	\$5.50 (Selected by canteen, unable to choose)
	(Wraps or Fish and Chips or Burger or Baked Potatoes or Pizzas or Meatball Subs or Pasta or Wedges)
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Party Pies (3)	\$2.50
Complete Box	\$5.00
	(Includes ½ wrap, prima, piece of fruit, and cookie)
Dippers	\$4.00
	(Includes carrot sticks, celery sticks, biscuits and a tub of homemade dip)

#### Drinks:

Water (Mt Franklin)	\$2.50
Prima:	\$2.00 - Apple, Orange, Tropical, Apple Blackcurrant, Apple Raspberry
Nippys	\$3.00 - Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb, Iced Coffee

**All lunch orders on envelope with Name, Grade, Order and Money inside. Thank-you.**