



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

August 28– Collection of Remote Learning packs 11:45-1:30pm

Week beginning August 31—Parent Teacher Interviews

September 2– Pupil Free Day

Sept 18— Last Day of Term

Remote Learning Packs

New Remote Learning Packs will be available for collection on

**Friday 28th August from
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

***All students in grade P-2 need to come in with their parent to collect their computer/l-pad and go through the agreement process.**

***Grade P-6 students/parents will collect their remote learning packs at this time.**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Week beginning Monday 31st August. Notes to be emailed next week.

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday September 2nd.

(No students at school or remote learning that day)

Staff Professional Learning

Student Led Conferences.

Staff will be doing Remote Learning Reflection & Student Led Conferences.

Teacher Contact

Remote Learning requires teaching staff to be focused on teaching students and not to be constantly interrupted to answer parent concerns or queries.

Parents may contact the staff via email or leaving a phone message but are not expected to receive a response until after 1:30 p.m. when interactive on-line learning has subsided.

Teaching Staff are employed from Monday to Friday during regular working hours. Please make your contact with teaching staff during this time. For urgent after-hours school related matters contact the Principal.

Temperature Checks

Please be advised that all students attending school each day are to be temperature checked twice daily. All visitors to the school are to be temperature checked as they enter the sight as per Dept. guidelines.

2021 Prep Enrolments

To help in our forward planning we would like to know of future Prep enrolments as early as possible. If you have a child beginning Prep in 2021 or you know of someone who has. Then please don't hesitate to enquire or enrol today.

Brekky Club Food.

If there are families requiring any of the Brekky Club food items supplied through Foodbank Australia they are available. Please contact Mr. Taylor at school to arrange collection of these items if available.

For the safety of ALL we at KPS are adhering to strict DET and State Government protocols.

This means that unless authorized parents are not to be in the school while students are here.

In extreme circumstances they may only enter the front foyer and this is often with prior approval via phone.

School can be contacted on 54503181.

Exactly why we are in this situation?

On Monday Mrs. Closter and the grade 5/6 students began writing a Persuasive Text. R J in grade 5 submitted his persuasive text yesterday to convince every-one to agree with him, as to why we need to do remote learning while the COVID-19 virus is with us.

Well done R J and thank-you for sharing it with us. You have convinced me!

Have a read of RJ's letter later in the newsletter.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep!

Welcome to Week 5!

I have been so impressed with all the engagement from students and parents online in the Prep classroom this week! It has been fantastic to see lots of photos of you all working hard! Keep up the good work!

Stay warm and stay safe!



A challenge from Mrs Mac...

Hi Everyone,

Sending out a challenge. Can you use kitchen garden stuff to create your own creature?

Send in a photo of your finished product and we will publish them. Have fun.

Here is one Mrs Mac did. Her name is Dilly! That's what her hair is made of!

Stay safe. X



Magical Grade 1/2.....

Hello everyone,

The weeks are going by so fast. Lots to do at school and getting things ready to send home to you again next week.

I have been listening to everyone read again this week and you are all doing a fabulous job. I have heard some great books this week again.

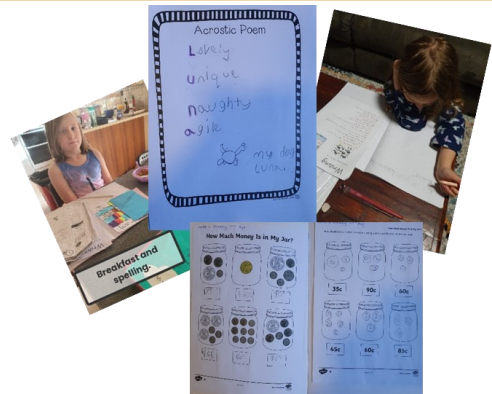
As you are all working and learning from home I hope you're being kind to your parents, brothers and sisters. Try your hardest and do the best that you can.

I'm starting to see more families using and sharing on Seesaw, thanks so much for that. Hope you can all get onto Seesaw soon.

Keep up the great work!

Miss Janelle and Mrs. Lake

AND WILL YOU SUCCEED?
YES! YOU WILL, INDEED!
(98 AND 3/4 PERCENT GUARANTEED)
DR. SEUSS



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: **Emily**

MY FAVOURITES ARE:

FOOD: Watermelon & Strawberries

COLOUR: Purple & Pink

MOVIE: Anything with horses or unicorns

BOOK: Books on horses

TOY: Barbie Dolls

MY HOBBIES ARE: Art and Craft



Grade 3/4incredible!

In our third week of Remote Learning the students have started to email me using their own email address.

We have had a few hiccups but we seem to be able to contact each other now.

Next week we will be emailing your pack to you on Monday morning.

You can then print it off if you are able to do that, or you can collect a hardcopy from the school office.

Thanks for your support and stay safe.

Mr A, Mrs Mac and Mrs Dee

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week ...

Liam Strickland and Hyldi Dingfelder



**MARC VAN NEWS,
TERM 3, WEEK 6**



During Remote Learning we will continue to focus on the Shortlisted Books from the Australian Book Council. I have recorded myself reading some of the books that are on the shortlist. There will be simple art/ craft activities to accompany books to do at home. Work will be emailed so parents can print out or paper copies will be included in packs.

Please email your child's teacher if any further information is needed. Children who are attending school for their learning will be doing MARC lessons on Monday and Friday's.

Two online resources for parents and children to try this week;

Storyline- Books being read by famous and infamous adults

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Stories read from Space

<https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>

Let me know what you think about these two websites.

If children would like to write me a letter or send a picture through of their creations, please post or email your child's teacher.

Address is: Mrs. Kylie Leahy- AKA Mrs. MARC

P.O Box 19
Kerang, Vic. 3579



Thank you and stay well- and remember to read 1 item everyday!!

Eg. Newspaper, magazine, recipe

Mrs. Kylie Leahy- Mrs. MARC
MARC Library Teacher

Give this one a go at home...

Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt

Can you find:

- a book with 100 or more pages?
- a book with an animal main character?
- a book about science?
- a book with no words?
- a book with words in another language?
- a book about sports?
- a book that has been made into a movie?
- a book that rhymes?
- a book you can't wait to read?
- a book about history?
- a book you have read more than once?
- a book by your favorite author?

Choose one of these great books and READ

5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Hello to all the students and families in remote learning land!

I hope you are all well and safe and finding things not too stressful. Here in grade 5/6 we have had an amazing start to our online learning rollout. Students have done amazingly well and are all working independently and successfully.

This week one of our writing tasks was to write about Covid and remote learning. Below is part of an opening statement written by one of our clever grade 5 students.

How would you feel if a loved one was lying in a hospital bed fighting for their lives because of corona? Well I would feel a mix of emotions, scared, angry and worried. Stay home, stay safe, stay Covid free!

Just a reminder:

Students have next week's documents in their pack

Next week parents/students will need to collect their next lot of work

All grade 5/6 students must be online at 9am each morning unless a phone call has been made to the school explaining absence

Stay safe and healthy

Ms. Closter



RJ's Persuasive text

Learning from home

I think that learning from home at the moment is safer than going out now with this virus that's going on around the world.

But staying at home learning instead of being at school means that I don't get to see my friends and spend time with them playing games.

There are countless lives in the world that are being lost from babies, middle aged people to the older gen the thing that really upsets me about this virus is that they don't have a cure for it yet so in the meantime there will be a lot more lives lost to this virus.

Worldwide

There is 21,991,954 close to 22 million cases in the world today

There is 777,018 close to 800 thousand deaths in the world today

There is 13,918,129 close to 14 million recovered cases in the world today.

In Australia there is 23,987 close to 24 thousand cases confirmed today and out of those cases there are 14,924 recovered cases and there is 455 deaths which leaves me with this out look

In Victoria there is 17,238 confirmed recovered 9,413 and 351 deaths

In New South Wales there is 3,959 confirmed recovered 2,992 and 52 deaths

In Queensland 1,091 confirmed 1,079 recovered and 6 deaths

In Western Aus 647 confirmed 633 recovered and 9 deaths

In South Aus 462 confirmed 451 recovered and 4 deaths

In Tasmania 230 confirmed 216 recovered and 13 deaths

In Australian Capital Territory 113 confirmed 110 recovered and 3 deaths and

In Northern Territory 33 confirmed 33 recovered and 0 deaths

Which is quite a lot of numbers so that's why I think it is a lot safer to work from home just imagine what the poor families are going through who have lost loved ones to this virus even the ones in hospital fighting for their lives who can't have their families by their side and I know because not that long ago my Dar ended up in hospital because he wasn't well long story short no one was allowed to in to see him because of this virus going around so I feel bad for the families who can't be with their loved ones at this hard time.

Thank you for your time

R.J



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

Encouraging your Child to ask for Help

Children can sometimes find it hard to ask for help. Here are some ways you can encourage them to ask for help.

It's Okay

Let your child know that it is okay to ask for help and that it is normal to need help sometimes. Don't view help seeking as a failure.



Understand

Show that you understand that it can be hard to ask for help. Don't minimise their feelings. Let them know that you care.

Be Positive

Respond positively when your child asks you for help. Give them your full attention. Try to help them but also teach them too.



Role Model

Everyone needs help sometimes. Recognise when you're not managing and ask for help.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/communication-tips>

www.ndch.org.au

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.