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NEWSLETTER

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School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

7 th June	School Council Meeting
9 th June	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free
12 th June	King's Birthday Holiday
13 th June	Barham High Transition
16 th June	Winter Sports - Swan Hill

The past week has continued with student and staff sickness which has been very challenging. I thank all staff for being so flexible and keeping all programs operating professionally. Hopefully, everyone is on the mend soon. Ms Hogg's acting role has been further extended until Jan 2024.

Welcome

We welcomed Ms Melissa Deaveux to the school last week to fill in grade 2/3/4 whilst Ms Taylor was ill. Also, welcome back Ms Jones with lots of stories to tell about your travels.

Pupil Free Day Friday

This Friday is a report writing day for all staff

A Caring, Country, Community School



Winter Sports

One of the highlights of last week was watching the Grade 5/6 at the Winter sports in Kerang. We had so many comments about how kind, inclusive and considerate our students were. All students did a brilliant job participating in football, netball and T-ball. A shout out to Clancy and Kobe for taking on non-traditional sports and having a go independently.



Congratulations to half of the grade who have been selected to participate in T-ball and netball in Swan Hill on the 16th June. Thank you to all parents that drove in and those that helped or supported. Also, a big thankyou to Belle Morton for helping with the netball. Thank you to Hayley Higgs from St Joes and Jason Williams from Kerang South for coordinating the day. Eve Murray will represent Murrabit in netball and the T-ball team participants from Murrabit – Ollie More, Evan McNeil, Austin Gurnett, Casey Heffer, Hunter More, Hudson Hein and Jobe Hein.



Also, congratulations to Sophia who came 2nd in the Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud, with Evan, Jobe and Eve also doing a great job in very trying conditions.

Financial Audit

A big thankyou to Mrs Ficken who has done a splendid extra and stressful duty with the recent financial audit.

School Council

Tonight 7pm at Murrabit Group School.

Principal Conference Melbourne

Ms Hogg attended the conference on Monday and listened to many inspirational principals, schools, and speakers for the day. She will bring back many ideas to compliment what we already do at Murrabit.

OHS

The old sports shed, and sandpit will be pulled down shortly by Murray and Peter Heffer as they are both a safety risk. They have been taped off, so students don't go near them.

Health

Last week the students enjoyed learning about healthy eating with Rachel from NDCHS and she also bought out some golf gear to try out at recess. Alex Carter also visited to discuss diabetes with grade 2/3/4 students and staff. This coincided with HOT Dog Day which was a successful fundraiser for Gr 5/6 - it's all about balance. All students have had the opportunity to do a hearing check with Ms Coulter. We thank her for her excellent support in this roll. We will follow up with any families if there was an issue.

SRC

Last week the SRC met to discuss opportunities and issues around the school. For the end of term activity, they voted to have a crazy hair and PJ Day for the last day of term. Families can send in a platter of food to share when students watch a movie together. **The term finish with a 2pm end for the holidays.**

Gaby Hogg



Parents & Friends News

Term 2 is very quickly coming to an end and we have a few things happening over the next few weeks. The Crazy Camel Art Work orders are due at the end of next week (**Friday 16th June**) We will require all art work to be returned to school before the end of term so the sooner you get the orders in, the sooner the kids can get creating. 🎨 🌈

Planning is underway for another Bridgewater Bakehouse Pie Drive. This year we have added some yummy slices along with the ever popular savoury pies so there is bound to be something to tempt the taste buds 🍕 🍰 😊

We will be supporting the end of term activities and look forward to seeing what fun the student representative group come up with 🎉

Hope everyone enjoys the extra long weekend!! The perfect time to do some drawing and painting 😊

Michelle 😊

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 1st July are:-
Simmonds, Thomas, Teasdale, Keath and Long



Curators

June – 1st Half – Hein B&N
- 2nd Half – Danson
July – 1st Half – Teasdale
- 2nd Half - Gurnett



Students of the Week:



Rumi Hein - for being inclusive and respectful of others both when in and out of the classroom.



Huey Hein – for always being kind and caring to other students



Shanae West – for always showing empathy to others and the animals

Italian -

Kobe Teasdale - for asking questions about the history of Italy and about Filicudi, where Mrs Jones' grandparents are from



Moppy Pappin – for great progress with learning to speak, read and type in Italian.

Brandon Thomas - for great understanding of facts about the Leaning Tower of Pisa



Music:



Emily Murray - for being a multi instrumentalist

Cooper West - for playing the boomsticks like a legend and for his super singing

Dustie Pappin - for fantastic dance moves

Angie Jones



2/3/4 News

By Brandon Thomas and Miss Taylor

This week in 2/3/4, students are learning about time. On Monday, we learnt how to draw an analogue clock and we made our own.


On Tuesday we learnt how to identify the minute, second and hour hand and also found out some clocks have a 4th hand for milliseconds. We are looking forward to learning more about time.

2/3/4 are currently focusing on "time" and made a class and individual clocks 🕒

This week our at home challenge is to keep practising reading both analogue and digital clocks and record what time we do things at home. Some examples; What time you leave for school, when you go to be... See more







CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire

Spectators are encouraged to view the parade from Albert St, Scoresby St, Fitzroy St, Wellington St, and Victoria St in the Kerang CBD.

Kerang and District Schools
Book Parade
11.30am, Friday, 25th August

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Book Competition 2023

2nd place winner for
Year 5 & 6 in 2022



Create your own Picture or Story book.
Open to all children in Primary school.
Full details and entry forms can be collected
from The Little Blue Book Shop.



Closing date 28 July 2023 and winner
announced on 19 August 2023

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