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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 20th April 2016 Week 2/11

Dates to Remember

Term 2

April 2016

25th Anzac Day – Public Holiday
26th Book Club Orders due back
27th Bush Billy Tea Production at Kerang Central

May 2016

4th Murrabit Cross Country
10-12th NAPLAN –Grade 3/5
25th Grade 6 Tour of KTHS 4:00pm

Pupils of the Week



Ms Webb (Ali)
for her
wonderful
teaching at Lake
Charm.



Principal's Message

Thanks Ali

Over the last few school weeks we have had Student Teacher, Ali Webb, training/teaching in our school. Ali has made a very positive contribution to our school and we thank her for all her work. She was privileged to have two class party send offs this week.

More Eggs

Once again the chooks have done their job and we have enjoyed their produce. Thank you to Mrs Noonan and the Prep-2 students for the delicious quiche that we consumed on Friday. Fried eggs and sausages was on the menu this Wednesday.

Top Paddock Meeting

On Thursday Mrs Noonan and I are travelling to Ultima for a small rural school cluster meeting. Our group which is called The Top Paddock will be meeting to plan a range of activities for the year, to share professional development and to support each other (teachers and students) .

Cross Country

We have commenced our daily morning fitness training and we are already starting to see some improvement. The Murrabit Cross Country will be conducted on the 4th of May. At this stage we have not determined the mode of transport. If you are considering attending could you please contact me so I can finalise transport arrangements.

Bush Billy Tea Performance at Kerang Central

There will be a free Bush Billy Tea Production at Kerang Central Primary on Wednesday 27th April. The students will participate in singing Aussie Bush Songs and Aussie Bush Dancing. I am sure it will be a lot of fun. It is proposed that we arrive around 12:30 and will join Kerang and Quambatook in a sausage sizzle lunch. The performance will commence at 1:30 and we will be back at school by 3:15. Students are encouraged to wear Aussie Bush Clothes for the day. The performer and students will be singing songs such as Home Among The Gumtrees and I am Australian, and will be performing bush dances such as Heel and Toe Polka. If any parents are interested in going could you please contact me a.s.a.p. so we can determine transport arrangements.

What's happening in the classroom

The students have been very busy over the last few weeks in Writing. They have learned all about the Science Fiction genre, and have published their own Sci-fi books. They have also studied Persuasive Writing and have written creative letters to School Council seeking consent for the school to have 'specific unusual pets eg. giant squid'.

In Mathematics the senior students have continued their focus on Fractions.

JUNIOR Room- In our classroom we are trying to finish off our Fairy tale unit with a final piece of writing. This week we are learning about the ANZAC tradition and the symbols involved. On Tuesday we had a celebratory cake with Miss Webb to say thankyou for spending the last few weeks with us.



Last Friday we cut, mixed, stirred, chopped and dried dishes as we prepared and baked a mallee quiche with 20 eggs for all the students and staff.



Student Voice

Our grade 3s writing

Dear School Council Members

I think the Lake Charm Primary School should get a sloth for a pet.

I know you might be worried that it might attack you but sloths only attack predators. You might also be concerned about the amount of money it will cost to build a home for this sloth but actually you wouldn't need to because sloths live in trees and we have trees

Sloths are not too hard to look after. All you need is a few ropes around the room. You just need a few leaves in the room for them to eat. If they try to escape they are really slow and would fall asleep half way across the room.



After school we could just shut the door and they wouldn't be able to escape.

Sloths have a four part stomach and it takes them about a month to digest their food. So they don't need a lot of food and they won't poo all around the room like guinea pigs,

rabbits, chickens, dogs and cows. They have little energy and are really slow so they would not run around the room and mess things up.

From Ryan

Dear School Council

Have you ever been sitting around thinking that we need to do swimming lessons? Well that wouldn't be a problem if we had a giant squid.

Females are bigger than males so we should get a male so it would be smaller. The average size is 10 meters. It would take up lots of room but it would be hard to lose it. You might be worried about where we would put it but we could get a big swimming pool.



We could also have swimming lessons with the squid and it would be good because we wouldn't have to go to the public swimming pool to practice swimming.

Giant squids only live for a few years. That's okay because we would be able to have it for a few years then change pets. We could also go on awesome school trip to find it at the ocean and we could go where ever we want to because they were found all over the world.

The largest ever found was 18 metres in length and 907 kg in weight. It would be so heavy it would be impossible to steal. You might be worried about how much it will cost to feed it but the giant squid eats small squid and fish and scientists believe that it can attack and eat small whales. We could catch the fish down at the lake because it would be a good activity

Giant squids are one of the biggest sea animals but ours would be the first ever seen alive which means more kids might come to our school we could charge for people to come in and see it. If we did this we could make money that we could use for resources around the school.

These are just a few reasons to get a giant squid

Sincerely Emily Burrows

Music

We would like to try our hand at playing the guitar in our music sessions. Unfortunately we do not have any guitars at school.

If anyone has a guitar or two that we could borrow that would be fantastic. Please send along to school if you are able to help. We promise to take good care of them.

Student Banking

Just a quick reminder that banking day is **Tuesday**.

New School Banking rewards now available! Mud Splat Handball and Outback Pat Bag Tag. **Learning to saving is an important Life Skill, encourage students to bank regularly to save for something they really want to buy or to simply watch their bank balance grow.**

Congratulations to Kate and Jack Whorwood for making 10 deposits each in 2016. Well done, keep up the fantastic saving.

Community Connections



KERANG AUSKICK

Registration is now OPEN

www.aflauskick.com.au

Kerang Junior Football Oval, Riverside Park

Thursday's 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Cost \$80 per child which includes an Auskick pack
**PRESENT YOUR PRINTED RECEIPT ON THE
FIRST NIGHT & KERANG AUSKICK
WILL REIMBURSE YOU \$30!**

START DATE
Thursday 5th May

Enquiries
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What's on at your Library...



National Families Week

Family Movie Night

Monday 20 June - 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm



Come with your family, wear your PJs and bring your Teddy Bear to a special movie at the Kerang Library.

Your teddy may even like to stay the night and when you pick them up the next day, you can see what they got up to!

**Please call to book your spot – STRICTLY limited to 30 people
5452 1546**

Victorian premiers' reading challenge



We have:

- a great range of VPRC books to choose from
- VPRC book lists
- friendly staff to assist you



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

— WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016 —







Presents

'GET FIT OR DYE TRY'N'

Colour Trek

When: Sunday May 1st

Where: Starting at Kerang Library Water Tower 12.30pm
(registration on day)

Finishing at Atkinson Park until 3.30pm

Join in the fun with a colour *5k run... or walk...* around the Kerang Levee bank, followed by live music, entertainment and face painting at Atkinson Park afterwards for the whole family.

All activities are provided free of charge. Bottled water available free of charge.

This is a Drug, Alcohol and Smoke free event.....

