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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Week 1/10 Issue 11

Dates to Remember

Term 3

## July 2018

July 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 3
July 20	<b>School photos</b> in morning (am)
July 20	Senior citizens (Kerang) visit to Lake Charm Primary (pm)
Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Council meeting 3:40
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Responsible Pet Ownership
Aug.24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Parade

## Pupil of the Week

Happy Birthday to Paige and Blake who celebrate their birthdays in July.  
Paige 12<sup>th</sup> July and Blake 18<sup>th</sup> July



## Principal's Message

### Welcome back

It is great to see everyone back fit and well from their holidays. We wondering at one time whether the Kennedy's would be stuck in Bali for the whole of winter, but fortunately, Mount Agung started to calm down and they were able to fly home.

## Photos

Kaylene will be taking our school photos on Friday morning.

## Book Parade/Lions Club Public speaking

This term the students will be participating in the Kerang Book Parade. The Book Parade will be conducted on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. The students are busy publishing books for the occasion. Later this month the senior students will begin preparing for the Lion's Club Public Speaking competition. This is always an enjoyable and entertaining program.

## Athletics

During the last week of term 2 we learnt that Kerang Christian School would not be participating in our Athletics Day. Subsequently, Murrabit Primary has now decided to move to another sports association, leaving only Kerang and Lake Charm. We will continue to train in Athletics during term 3, and will investigate our options.

## Reports

The students certainly should be proud of their efforts and progress in semester one, and I am sure they will continue their fantastic momentum through semester 2. We will hopefully be able to organise a time for each family to come in and chat with the teachers about their children's' progress. Senior students will be an important part of this meeting.

## Senior Citizens visit

On Friday afternoon, Lake Charm Primary will host a group of senior citizens from Kerang. Our students will show the visitors how they use technology in the classroom, and our visitors will share stories of their school days. There will be a shared barbecue lunch.

## What's Happening in the Classroom

**ZOOPER DOOPERS** for sale @50c every lunchtime. Miss Noonan and Mr. Millard are donating the Zooper Doopers and the funds we raise will go towards those less fortunate than ourselves. We hope to purchase a sleeping tent for a homeless person. This will help to remind us to be kind to people who need a helping hand. (The Zooper doopers will be available until we at least raise our \$100 needed for a swag for a homeless person).

## Classroom Happenings

All the students are busily publishing books in preparation for the Book Awards. In Reading, we are reading plays and also reading news items from the Herald Sun online Kids News. This week all the students (including grade 1) have read news items on the cave rescue, and about a giant iceberg threatening a village in Greenland. Reading material such as news articles and fact slides, has significantly improved our students' vocabulary. On Monday, Milla and Freya gave a presentation to the class about their Balinese experience. They presented a slide show about their holiday, and gave each member of the class a Balinese souvenir armband. In Mathematics the senior students are working hard to improve their automatic recall of times tables. Our major theme for the week is Time (clocks). In the Junior Room we have been studying the book WOMBAT STEW, so we made our own pasta pie for lunch last term.





A frosty morning on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June.

## Community Connections

**NDCH WINTER DRIVE**

clothing and blankets

all donations go directly to our local community

donation point: NDCH 24 Fitzroy St, Kerang



NDCH in conjunction with St Vinnie's Kerang is holding a Winter Drive campaign to raise awareness of homelessness in our region and the services that NDCH provides.

The Winter Drive will accept donations of winter clothing and blankets from our community for those in need locally.

It's a great chance to clear out your wardrobes and donate to those who may feel the chill more than the rest of us.

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Carpet Bowls?



Access  
for  
All Abilities



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## IT'S ON AGAIN CARPET BOWLS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

(Each Tuesday for 4 weeks)

WITH SUPPORT FROM THE KERANG CARPET BOWLS CLUB

\*\*\*\*ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

**PLAYERS MUST WEAR FLAT FOOTWEAR (NO HEELS)**

**When:** Commencing Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (11<sup>th</sup>,  
18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sept)

**Time:** 10.30am-11.30am

**Where:** Kerang Bowling Club  
Bendigo Road, Kerang

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME!

**Enquiries:**

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## BASKETBALL FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

Come along each Tuesday for 6 weeks

ALL EQUIPMENT KINDLY SUPPLIED BY  
Kerang Amateur Basketball Association

**PLAYERS MUST WEAR FLAT FOOTWEAR (NO HEELS)**

**When:** Commencing Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and final session 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018)

**Time:** 10.30am-11.30am

**Where:** Kerang Amateur Basketball Stadium  
Maxwell Street, Kerang

**BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS AND ALL WELCOME!**

**Cost: FREE**

ENQUIRIES: (prior to commencement only)  
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# SPECIAL EVENT



## BOOK LAUNCH!



*John Collard*

*Larrikins, Dabs & Ugly Teenagers;  
Australians Growing Up 1950-2000*

**Wednesday**

**July 25**

Sir John Gorton Library

**7.00pm**

This event is **FREE** but bookings  
are essential.

You are invited to attend a research  
workshop lead by John the following  
morning at 10.00am.

Phone 5452 1546 for more  
information.

This collection of short stories is based on the author's observation of Australian youth growing up in the second half of the Twentieth Century. Several are set in the Kerang region in the 1950s and 60s. The stories actually trace the changes in Australian society over the decades from country towns to urban society. School settings play an important role in many of the stories. The unifying theme of the collection is growth in cultural, emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual stages through childhood, adolescence and adulthood. They are filled with iconic characters such as Whacko Murray the Rabbitoh, Sr. Tarcissius who tames the unruly Mallee Boys to sharp shooting larrikins who wreak havoc on Annie Butler's poultry farm. There are also insights into the romantic dreaming of teenage girls and the annual rituals of Deb Balls.





## The NDIS will be available in the Mallee from January 2019

This Community Information session will be delivered by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) staff in order to raise awareness and understanding of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for potential participants, family, carers and community members.

### **Kerang Community Information Session**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Kerang Memorial Hall

Function Room

4 Nolan Street

Kerang Vic 3579

*Register using the Eventbrite link below*

[NDIS Kerang Community Information Session 24 July 2018](#)

### **These are the classes for term 3:**

Term 3 Children's Art Classes at Neighbourhood House

**Mondays:** 4:30 to 5:30pm

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 to 5:30pm

**Thursdays:** 4:30 to 5:30pm

### **NEW CLASSES at Neighbourhood House:**

**Mondays:** 5 to 7pm Adult and secondary painting class

**Mondays:** 5 to 6pm Ukulele class all ages

**Mondays:** 6 to 7pm Adult and secondary drawing class

**Tuesday:** 4:30 to 5:30pm Clay, papier Mache', painting class

### **Wednesday Mystic Park Children's:**

4:45 to 5:45pm

### **Adults Classes Mystic Park**

Wednesdays

**Drawing Class:** 10:30 to 11:30am

**Ukulele class:** 11:30am to 12:30pm

**Oils every week:** 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Books essential, inquiries welcome

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