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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 4th May 2016 Week 4/11

Dates to Remember

Term 2

May 2016

- 4th Murrabit Cross Country- travel by car
- 4th School Council Meeting 5:30
- 6th Boiled egg lunch.
- 10-12th NAPLAN –Grade 3/5
- 13th Responsible Pet Ownership Program at Lake Charm
- 19th Leadership Group Day at Quambatook
- 25th Grade 6 Tour of KTHS 4:00pm
- 30-31st Indonesian Cultural and Language Program with small rural schools at Lake Charm.

June 2016

- 13th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 24th Last day of Term – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients.

Keigan and Charmaine Ballard for looking after the chooks each weekend.

Bree, Emily and Kate for having their homework tasks in on time.



Principal's Message

Today our students will compete in the Cross Country in Murrabit. We hope they perform well and enjoy the day.

Next week we will welcome another student teacher to Lake Charm. We hope that Daniel has a productive and enjoyable teaching experience.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the grade 3 students will participate in the NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN gets lots of publicity, but it is only one of many forms of testing used in schools to ascertain student performance and individual learning needs.

On Friday morning we will have the Responsible Pet Ownership program at Lake Charm. This program is invaluable in teaching children about handling and caring for pets.

On the 19th May we will be travelling by bus to Quambatook for a Group Day with Quambatook and Ultima. The focus of the day will be on developing the Leadership skills of our students.

On the 30th and 31st of May Lake Charm will be hosting Ultima, Nullawil, Quambatook and a contingent from Kerang Central. The students will participate in Indonesian Cultural and Language activities. The activities will include playing traditional Gamelan musical instruments, performing traditional dances, performing role plays, learning songs, making Indonesian masks and eating nasi goreng (fried rice). On the 31st the day will culminate in a performance by the students of the traditional Ramayana play with dance, music, costumes and acting. I encourage parents and community members to attend. It promises to be a great deal of fun. The performance will start at 1pm. In the multi-purpose room.

What's happening in the classroom

The Bush Billy Tea performance in Kerang was enjoyed by our students. Thank you to Kerang Central Primary and also to the presenter who did not charge for the afternoon. In Writing the prep-6 students talked about the Ghost Story genre of writing. We sang Ghost Chickens In The Sky and afterwards wrote stories and songs and made movies based around ghost chickens. It was a lot of fun!

In Mathematics the senior students are continuing to focus predominantly on Fractions. Hopefully the students will all perform at their best in the Cross Country. We will continue our morning run/walks throughout term 2.

In Technology the Prep-6 students have programmed their Bee Bots, run them round a course and made a short movie of their Bee Bots travels.

In Art we are making Mother's Day presents ...but no information is allowed!

Student Voice

Dear School Council,

I am writing to you about a strange looking animal for our school pet. This animal is the Aye-aye. If we get this animal it will be very easy to look after. The Aye-aye is small and will not take up so much space for other native tree animals. The Aye-aye lives in trees, and it will be very easy because we have lots of trees. If you think that we have to buy the food for this animal it is easy because, you can get bugs and insects of the ground and, fruit scraps when we have finished our fruit. You may think that the Aye-aye would not be allowed over here because it won't be the same climate as where they live, BUT over in Madagascar the weather is very similar to

over here. Another reason that the Aye-aye is a good pet is because it has golden eyes which glow in the dark. When its eyes glow in the dark we will see it easier which will make sure we don't lose it, even at night time. The Aye-aye is a very rare animal and may not look like primates at first sight but they are related to chimpanzees, apes and humans, and it will be good to learn about and see the similarity and differences between the Aye-aye and humans. The Aye-aye spends most of its time curled up in a ball in its nest with lots of leaves and bugs to eat, so you will not have to take care of



it 24/7.

So that's WHY I think that an Aye-aye would be an amazing class pet. ☐

Yours sincerely Bree

Dear School Council Members

Meerkats are adorable mammals, having one as a school pet would be amazing. They need lots of attention and lots of food, so you can watch them grow and feed them.

They can live up to 14 years in captivity so we would have them for a long time.

If you are worried about feeding them special food you don't have to worry because they eat insects, fruit, spiders and eggs and we have plenty of eggs and insects. They live in groups of 20 - 50 meerkats so if we get two or three they can entertain each other and won't be so bored and lonely. The black patches around meerkats eyes help reduce the glare of the sun.



Meerkats live in the heat and you probably think it is not hot enough in winter but when it is colder we could make a cage inside. In summer we could put the cage outside. The cage would be easy to make because they just need sand, dirt and patches of grass in it.

That is why I think we should have a meerkat as a class pet.

Yours Sincerely

Tegan Cuthbert

Community Connections

Junior and Intermediate Badminton Competitions

Registration Night -Wednesday 4th May from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Competition starts Monday 9th May from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Venue: Kerang Basketball Stadium (Maxwell St, Kerang)



National Families Week

Family Movie Night

Friday 20 May - 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



Join us for Kerang Primary School's annual

High Tea

Saturday, May 7

2pm - 4pm at the Kerang Bowling Club

Early bird price \$15 per person until April 29,
\$20 per person after this date

** Giveaways * Raffles * Prizes * Stall*

Please pre-purchase tickets prior to May 6 from Kerang
Primary School or Loddon Heating & Cooling

Limited tickets available

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE

ROCK UP NETBALL

FREE PILOT PROGRAM

A DIFFERENT
WAY TO PLAY

JOIN IN, GET
SOCIAL AND ENJOY
THE EXPERIENCE.



VENUE: Kerang Netball Courts. Riverside Park, Maxwell St, Kerang

DATE: Tuesday: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th May

TIME: 10.00-11.00am

REGISTER: www.rockupnetball.com.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU OR 9321 2222



Term 2 2016
Lake Charm Primary School
THURSDAYS Lunch Order list

Food

Pies/pasties/sausage rolls	\$ 3.50
Chicko roll	\$ 2.50
Ham/chicken salad roll	\$ 4.00
Ham/chicken salad sandwich	\$ 3.50
Toasted ham/cheese/tomato sandwich	\$ 3.00
Fish & small chips or salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken and small chips or salad	\$ 6.00
Chips & Gravy	\$ 3.50
3 x Nuggets and small chips	\$ 3.00
2 x dim sims and small chips	\$ 3.50

<p><u>NOTE:</u> Salad consists of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion and beetroot Pasta Salad has french dressing</p>
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Drinks

Juice popups (apple, Tropical, Mango) 350ml	\$ 1.00
Orange juice 500ml	\$ 3.50
water 600ml	\$ 1.00

Please note that the hot chicken rolls and hot dogs are no longer on the menu.