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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 8th February 2017 Week 2/9

Dates to Remember

Term 1

February 2017

Feb.7 Tuesday 3:35 School Council
Feb. 8 Wednesday Start of swimming program.(Kerang)
Feb 8-9 Swimming
Feb 15 Wednesday 12:30 Open Water Day (for senior students)
Feb 15-17 Swimming
Feb.22-24 Swimming
Feb.21 Disability Day and Group Day with Quambatook at Lake Charm.

March 2017

Mar 1 Water safety day (Kerang)
Mar. 3 Group day at Quambatook

Pupils Of The Week

Paige Ballard for her great start to school.



Principal's Message

The students have enthusiastically settled back to school life. The sandpit has been very popular during recess with lots of waterfalls, dams and channels being created.



The vegetable garden has lots of produce ready for harvesting. On Friday the students and teachers devoured one of our watermelons. Delicious!





Donna on leave

Donna will be absent for the next two weeks. We wish her well and look forward to her return.

Swimming Program

Our students are lucky to live in an environment dominated by water and as such it is important that they develop their water safety skills and confidence. Our swimming program commences today and will continue through much of term 1. Thank you to the parents who are assisting us with transport.

Open Water Program- *On Wednesday 15th February some of our senior students will be participating in an open water learning experience at Lake Charm foreshore. Over a number of years our students have participated in this fun and educational activity, where the students under the guidance of Life Saving Victoria trainers, learn about water safety on open water.*

Mystic Melodies

It is pleasing that the community is continuing this program this year. The evenings are conducted in the school's multi-purpose room and everyone is welcome to attend.

Welcome back chooks

We were all excited to see our egg layers return this week after their holiday on the Burrows farm. Unfortunately one of our hens met an untimely end and we will miss her greatly. It is nice to see the egg supply building up again. Thank you to the Burrows family for hosting the hens.



Indonesian teacher visits

During this term Lake Charm will be hosting another three pairs of teachers from Indonesia as part of the Australia-Indonesia Scholarship program. The program concludes this term.

Lunch Orders

***No lunch orders this week due to swimming.
Lunch orders on Tuesdays for this month.***

What's happening in the classroom?

Swimming will be a major focus over the next few weeks.

Each week we are continuing our LOTE-Indonesian. I am really impressed in the progress of the students. They are enjoying doing role plays using Indonesian.

Senior Room

In Mathematics we are focussing on Number –Counting and Times tables. The students have commenced their new Mathletics year and are racing through their tasks. On Mondays we focus on Measurement. Did you know that the largest dinosaur discovered weighed the same as 800 Jacob's and was as long as our tennis court or two large school busses?

We are doing regular quick writes with a focus on correct punctuation and sentence structure.

In term 1 we do not have formal homework, although all students are expected to read each day (if possible). All students have Reading Diaries. Please sign them regularly.

Junior Room

WOW!! Here we are half way through week two. The year is well and truly rolling along now. The Junior room homework consists of reading aloud to an adult and going over the spelling words. Our first spelling test is on Friday so make sure you check over the spelling words with your child each day. We work on them each day for a fortnight in the classroom with the test each Friday fortnight. Please encourage your child to get back into the habit of reading aloud to you EVERY day, at a time that suits you, and then sign your name to show that an adult has listened to the child. When time is short just hear one page and half the spelling words....

With the swimming program to begin today and the hot weather, remember to pack swim wear, thongs, towel, sunscreen and frozen water for your child to take to the pool.

Student Voice

Student Banking

Student banking will start on 21st February.



18TH FEBRUARY, 2017 JOIN THE MALLEE CREW FOR A 5-10KM WALK

LOVE ME LOVE YOU – MARCH WITH ME 2017

Please meet Jorja McDonald and her team for a 5-10km walk in front of Autopro Kerang at 8am Saturday February 18th.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle and drinks held the same morning in front of Autopro starting from 10:30am.

find us on Facebook "Mallee Crew March with Me 2017"



Sausage Sizzle
starting from
10:30am in front of
Autopro Kerang

Donations

\$5 Single Walker
\$15 Family
\$2 Sausages

The walk is for all
ages

"No one person
should ever travel
their journey alone"

All funds raised
will go straight to
the Love Me Love
You Foundation

Raising Money and
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Youth and Mental
Health

If you would like to
participate in the
walk, please
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