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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Week 1/10**

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 3**

## July 2017

Jul 17	First Day Term 3
Jul 31	Ned Show at Kerang Central P.S. Student welfare-resilience and self-esteem program (subject to school council approval).
Aug 3	R.F.D.S. Dental Service visit.
Aug 16	Production of Puss In Boots at Kerang Central P.S. 9:30

## Pupils Of The Week

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to everyone. I trust you all had a happy school holiday. It was pleasing to see how quickly and enthusiastically the students settled back into school work.

#### **Athletics**

During this term we will be training for the Athletics Sports, which will probably be conducted in late August.

#### **School review**

This term we will be involved in another School Review. On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September we will be hosting a review panel that will be looking at all aspects of how our school operates.

#### **Melbourne Trip**

From the 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September Ultima Primary and Lake Charm Primary will combine for a Melbourne Trip. The program has not yet been finalised but at this stage we are looking at visiting the Aquarium, M.C.G and Shrine of Remembrance.

#### **Royal Flying Doctor Dental visit**

On Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> the Royal Flying Doctor Dental Service will be conducting Lake Charm Primary to provide free dental check-ups and to promote healthy teeth care for our students. Please complete and return the attached permission forms if you wish to partake this great opportunity.

### **What's Happening in the Classroom**

#### **Senior Room**

On Monday, the Prep to 5 students wrote creative reports on their holidays. The emphasis was on using their imagination, and descriptive words, which would create a clear image in the reader's mind. The senior students are finishing up and rehearsing their speeches for the Lion's Club Public Speaking. Some of the students are finishing off their books for the Kerang District Book awards. Books will need to be completed by next Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>).

The students will be tested on their spelling using a diagnostic spelling test. Problem blends and spelling rules will be identified from the testing and will form the basis for our class spelling program.

The students will have six homework tasks this term, based on Spelling.

The results of the three rounds over the holidays saw some changes in our Senior Footy Tipping ladder. Ryan has clawed his way into the outright leader position. Emily has dropped from the top position and is now narrowly behind Ryan. Jacob is in third place, ahead of our early leader, Milla. Blake is just enjoying the season.

Just a little reminder,

Please do your reading each night and spelling each week. Remember to get an adult to sign your Reading Diary.

## JUNIOR ROOM

Term Three is here so less than 6 months until Christmas!!

This term we will continue exploring the olden days through our family histories and our local region. All of the students have had the surveys returned by the older persons they sent them to and we will now "dissect" them and look at the differences in their school days to nowadays. It is also the term for the school sports- as we will be practising for the events at school, having runners at school is essential. Spelling test on the 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Just a little reminder- Gr.P-2 Please do your reader and spelling words each night. Remember to get an adult to sign for the pages you have read. The diary is also a communication book between home and school so please feel free to use it that way.

## Student Voice

### Pioneer Settlement

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, everyone went to the Pioneer Settlement. We went with Ultima Primary School. We were learning about the good old days back to 1899-1999. We went because the Junior Room and Miss Noonan are learning about the old days. It was a good day.

The first thing we did was Aboriginal culture. The man showed us special trees and a hut. Next, my group made peg dolls. I tried to make a Policeman. Then we went in "Broom" the car, and some of our group went in the cart pulled by the horse. Next, we went to the music shop. A man played us tunes on an organ. The music was awesome, everyone liked it, one song was the chicken dance.

Then we wandered around the old houses. The doors and fences were made out of logs. We had a big look in the house and it looked awesome. After we went to the old caravan and it would not be very soft to sleep in.

Soon we went to the little school. We wrote with ink and a nib pen, it was very hard. Then we went to the blacksmith. The forge went into the ground.

Next, we went on the Pyap boat. Our Captain's name was Bill. I enjoyed floating along the Murray River. Afterward we went for a walk, and we made a rope and played Tug of War.

When it got dark, we sat down to watch the light show. The hot flames were so hot we got very warm! The lasers went on Mum and I. It went for 25 minutes, it was cool.

**Blake**

### Pioneer Settlement

On Friday we went to the Pioneer Settlement. Ultima and our school met at the Settlement. We are learning about the Olden Days. We sat near the camp fire and we listened to the didgeridoo.

We went on a boat on the river. I sat near Megan. Then we went to the lolly shop, I bought a rainbow lollypop. We made a peg doll. We went in the horse and cart, and we went in a car. We went to the Sound and Light Show. It was fantastic.

Paige

## Pioneer Settlement

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, we went to the Pioneer Settlement. We went with Ultima Primary School and Lake Charm Primary School. The Junior room is working on the olden days. The first thing we did was the Aboriginal culture. An aboriginal man told us about the aborigines and what they did. The second thing we did was the horse and cart, it was fun. The horse's name was Gemma.

Then we went in the car. It had no seat belts, it was very squashy. Next, we made peg dolls. Julie helped us make the peg dolls, it was very messy and fun. Next, we went to the blacksmith, then we went to the jail. Next, we went to the school. The lady teacher read us a story about a cat and an owl in a boat at sea.

Then we went to the Pyap, it was a one hour cruise. We watched the Pyap wheels while the Pyap was moving. We got to steer the Pyap, then we got off. Next, we went to the lolly shop. I got sour worms and soft jube cars. When it got dark, we went to the light show. It was cool, I loved it because water sprayed out of the jets and the bubbles sprayed over us. The smoke and snow stuff and flames and the colours were gorgeous.

Freya

## Pioneer Settlement

On Friday, we drove to the Pioneer Settlement, and when we got in the gate, we saw the Ultima School. Then we went on a horse and carriage. Then we made a wooden doll. We went to the school. We drew a picture about the story the teacher read to us.

Next we went on the Pyap and I sat next to Tyson. After tea we went to the Light Show and it was amazing, there were lights and fire and lasers. Miss Noonan drove me home.

Keigan

## Student Banking

Reminder, that banking is on Tuesdays. If Donna is away, they will be held over until she returns.

### Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.



## Community Connections

### 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

Wednesday Mystic Park Children's:

4:45 to 5:45pm

Adults Classes Mystic Park

Wednesdays

Pastels 11am to 1pm

followed by Oils 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Bookings essential inquiries welcome

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**Barham-Koondrook Soldiers Memorial Hospital**

**Wednesday 19th July 7pm-9:30pm**

**Punt Rd Barham**