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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 23rd March 2016 Week 9/9

Dates to Remember

Term 1

January 28th 2016 to 24th March 2016

March 2016

24th Last day term one-1:30 dismissal.

April 2016

11th Term 2 Begins

25th Anzac Day – Public Holiday

May 2016

4th Murrabit Cross Country

Attachments

Pupils of the Week

This week's recipients are the Kennedy Family for Super Mowing and Chook Caring.
Thanks Katrina- the school lawn looks great!

Principal's Message

Wow! It's hard to believe that first term is almost over. The students are to be congratulated on a very productive term. They have worked hard and have all made good progress. Please maintain the regular reading through the holidays.

School dismissal will be at 1:30 on Thursday, following our sit down lunch at the Lake Charm Shop. Lunch orders will need to be brought to school on Wednesday morning. Any students who do not have a lunch order can eat their normal lunch at the shop.

We are really enjoying having our student teacher, Ali Webb. Ali will return for the first week of term 2.

The students had a great time at the STOMP Day in Kerang. Our students really embraced the dance activities, and also enjoyed interacting with the Murrabit and Kerang students.

We have been informed that there is blue green algae in Racecourse Lake. As such I have turned off the taps from the lake and students will use the rainwater tanks to wash their hands and for general use. Hopefully the algae bloom will have disappeared by the resumption of term 2. Students are always permitted to top up their drink bottles from the tap in the kitchen which is connected to the rainwater tank.

Planning is well underway for the Indonesian Cultural and Language Days at the end of May. We will have two days at Lake Charm (with Ultima, Quambatook, Nullawil and Kerang

Central.. I will also be organising days for the Murrabit/Koondrook and Lake Boga Primary Schools.

The Annual Implementation Plan and Annual Report were presented to School Council last Thursday. We will be putting them on our website.

At our last School Council meeting Leanne Cordina was elected, once again, as president. We are very lucky to have Leanne in this leadership role. Also at the meeting Vanessa Burrows officially became our new secretary. Vanessa has already been busy throughout this term in the capacity as acting secretary and we are happy that she has chosen to formally take on the role. Thank you Leanne and Vanessa!

Thanks to the chooks the students and teachers enjoyed a free lunch on Tuesday. (Eggs not meat)



Student Voice



All the students have been studying their particular planet. On Monday they made tourism brochures to promote visits to their planets.

In Art all the students are making wooden pull-along toys this week. In this photo Keigan is gluing in Skippy.

In Mathematics the grade 6 students are studying Time Zones and Fractions, grade 4 are focussing on subtraction and grade 3s major focus is on reading clocks.

The Grade Prep-2 wrote a science fiction story with Mr.M.



JUNIOR ROOM:

Last Friday we had a wonderful time dancing with the students from Murrabit and Kerang at the Stomp Production. This week we are concentrating on Easter reading both fiction and non-fiction, and writing about Easter and what it means to us and our families.

The robotic mouse and the crazy scientist.



In 2017 a crazy scientist invented a robotic mouse. He built the mouse out of metal, wires, batteries, cat fur and bits and bobs.

The robotic mouse was furry, cute and cuddly. It had metal wings on its side. It was a very intelligent mouse that could do lots and lots of tricks without hurting itself.

The robotic mouse could do lots of tricks. It could flip over twice without stopping. It could roll around in circles without stopping. But the best thing was that it could fly into space.

One day the robotic mouse flew off into outer space but when it was coming down it forgot how to land and crash landed and messed up the whole room.

The crazy scientist was very angry and yelled at it and threw the robotic mouse out the window. The robotic mouse was damaged.

The crazy scientist felt sad and really sorry that he had damaged the robotic mouse.

So the scientist fixed the robotic mouse.

The next day the crazy scientist built a robotic cat and the cat chased the mouse into outer space.

Keigan, Erin, Freya and Milla.

SunSmart

I hope you're enjoying this lovely autumn weather – let's hope it continues! This is just a quick note to **please remind children and families to continue using sun protection throughout the term break and for a few weeks in term two.**

UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](#), in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au

Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

Community Connections



Swan Hill Badminton Association.

Information for all current and new players.

Senior Badminton begins @7.30pm Tuesday 12th April for all current and new players.

Junior Badminton begins Tuesday 19th April @ 6.00 pm.

New Players Always Welcome

For more info please call Emma on 0438 376 529

Dancescape

Term 2 Dance Classes

for

Classical, Jazz & Tap

Commence 2nd Week of Term

18/04/2016

For All Enquiries Phone Gabriela Vehlen

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GANNAWARRA SHIRE
YOUTH COUNCIL AND
QUAMBATOOK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
PRESENT

DAVID BOWIE IN

LABYRINTH

QUAMBATOOK
DUCK
FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

Free family event
BYO chairs/beanbags
BBQ and cold drinks
available to purchase

Bus from Safeway
Carpark, Kerang
7pm
Returning after
screening

For more information
contact Penny on:
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Northern District Community Health
Service's Women's Health Clinic
including Pap Testing

Monthly Evening Clinic

Next clinic: 20th April 2016
5pm to 9pm

at the Community Health Centre
24 Fitzroy St Kerang

Phone: 54510200 for appointment

Cost: \$10.00 or \$6.50 concession
www.ndchs.org.au or
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