

The Harvest

The Newsletter of Kerang Christian College



Integrity, Faith, Family

Wednesday, 22nd February 2017



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of The Harvest for this year. Our swimming carnival is coming up on **Monday, 6th March** at the Kerang swimming pool and it will be a great opportunity for students and the wider school community to enjoy this event. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy seeing our students competing and celebrating together!

Whilst this is an official school function and all students are expected to attend, we hope that students would want to come because of the enjoyable time we will have together. The water slide and water play areas will be open at different times and students will have some supervised free time in the water throughout the day. As well as the normal swimming events there will be novelty events to cater for as many diverse water giftings as possible.

This reminds us that we all have different God given gifts and talents, but that whatever talents we have God wants us to, in the words of Colossians 3:23-24, "*work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*" When we give a task our best effort with the God given talents we have, this pleases our Father in heaven. It is my hope and prayer that all of us (staff, students, and parents) will work for the Lord with all our hearts!

God bless you and your family,

Wayne Barker
Principal



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LEADERSHIP



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This week it is a pleasure to announce our student leaders for 2017.
Antonio Del Rosario, Jasmine Lacey and Nicholas Steains
(School Captains – from Year 12),



Antonio



Jasmine



Nick

Georgia Ferguson

(Year 7 Home Group Captain)

Kevin Rich

(Year 8 Home Group Captain)

Shaun Davey and Victoria Farrant

(Middle School Captains - from Year 9)

Emily Steains

(Year 10 Home Group Captain)

Truman Shipp

(Year 11 Home Group Captain)

The first SRC meeting for 2017 was held yesterday.

HOUSE CAPTAINS



Brylie Xuereb

Antonio Del Rosario



Hannah Davey

Caleb Nitschke



Jasmine Lacey

Luke Slatter

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BRONWYNE VAN LEEUWEN

It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of Bronwyne Van Leeuwen to the position of Head of Primary School. Bronwyne will commence at the College on the 1st May, 2017. Bronwyne has a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Arts/Education (Primary). We look forward to welcoming back Miss Van Leeuwen to the College. Bronwyne taught Year 5/6 at the College in 2014 and 2015.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim Reports will be sent home via email on **Wednesday, 1st March**. Please make sure you have an up to date email address recorded at the College. Any parents wanting a hard copy of this report may collect a copy after this date at the College office.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS / ONLINE BOOKING PROCESS (see attached insert)

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, 9th March** at 2:00pm - 7:30pm. Students will be dismissed at 12:40pm if the appropriate permission forms have been returned. Permission forms have been sent via CareMonkey and additional online booking information via email. CareMonkey details were outlined in a letter sent home in early February. If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the office on 03 5450 3894.

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our College Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday, 6th March**. This is a compulsory school event. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours for this event. The Carnival will begin at **10:30am** at the Kerang Swimming Pool. There will be no canteen available on this day.

Belgrave Heights Christian School has kindly released Miss Beach for the day to help run and support this event. We thank them for this provision and blessing to our school.

Information and permission forms relating to this event have been sent via CareMonkey and email.

Picture: Keesha made up with Stage Makeup during the elective "All Things Dramatic"



PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for students and staff working well together.
- Praise God for a good start to the Primary Swimming Program and the many volunteers involved.
- Pray for our new School Captains and SRC as they seek to serve in the College.
- Pray for safety for our Swimming Carnival.



What's happening ?

Prep/1/2

Our silk worms have hatched from their eggs. As soon as they are big enough they will stay in our classroom. We will be observing them carefully.

Year 3/4

Students are enjoying listening to the book titled 'Lion' as the daily serial story.

Year 5/6

In Maths, the Year 5/6's have been learning about angles and shapes.

Year 7

In Civics and Citizenship students have been learning about the key features of the Australian Constitution, including the principle of the separation of powers.

Year 8

In English, students have been learning about and listening to odes. They are creating odes about their passions.

Year 9

In Year 9 Maths, the students have been studying financial Maths, focussing on converting percentages, decimals and fractions.

Year 10

History students have been studying the life of Adolf Hitler, which will lead into our study of the Holocaust.

Year 11

In English, students have been focussing on the text "Lord of the Flies," learning about the themes of evil and pack mentality.

Year 12

In Year 12 Business Management students are studying the relationship between management styles and management skills.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

Fri 24th Primary Swimming

March

Thu 2nd Year 7 Immunisations
 Fri 3rd Primary Swimming
 Mon 6th Whole School Swimming Carnival
 Thu 9th Parent/Teacher Interviews (12:40pm finish)
 Fri 10th Primary Swimming
 Mon 13th Labour Day Public Holiday
 Wed 15th CSEN Swimming Ballarat
 Wed 15th Musica Viva (Primary Incursion)
 Fri 17th Primary Swimming
 Mon 20th Primary Hockey Clinic
 Fri 31st End of Term 1 (1:30pm)

April

Mon 17th Easter Monday (No School)
 Tue 18th First Day of Term 2
 Tue 25th Anzac Day Public Holiday (No School)

May

Tue 2nd WCSSA Bendigo
 Wed 3rd School Photos
 Thu 4th Year 7 Immunisations
 Fri 5th Year 11 Fit2Drive Incursion

June

Fri 9th Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)
 Mon 12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (No School)

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

- CSEF application form (Sent:10/2)
- Swimming Carnival (Sent: 22/2)
- Parent Teacher Interviews Booking Process (email attachment)
- Parent Teacher Early Departure Consent (Sent: 22/2)
- Canteen Roster (email attachment)

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