



*Week 5, Term 1*

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## Kerry Street Community School Term 1, 2021

*Term Focus: We act with trust, honesty, integrity and courage.*

|          | Monday                          | Tuesday  | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                | Friday            | Sat / Sun                   |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|          | 25                              | Australia Day<br>26                            | 27                                   | Staff PL Day<br>28                      | Orientation<br>29 | 30<br>31                    |
| <b>1</b> | First Day of<br>Term 1<br>1 Feb | 2  | 3                                    | 4                                       | 5                 | 6<br>7                      |
| <b>2</b> | 8                               | 9  | <i>Camp<br/>Committee<br/>3:30pm</i> | 11                                      | 12                | 13<br>14<br><i>Busy Bee</i> |
| <b>3</b> | 15                              | 16   | 17                                   | <i>RAP Group<br/>Meeting<br/>3:30pm</i> | 19                | 20<br>21                    |
| <b>4</b> | 22                              | 23   | 24                                   | 25                                      | 26                | 27<br>28                    |
| <b>5</b> | Labour Day<br>1 March           | 5/6 RAC<br>Imagine<br>Excursion                | 2                                    | 3                                       | 4                 | 5<br>6<br>7                 |
| <b>6</b> | 8                               | <i>Marketing<br/>Committee<br/>Meeting 9am</i> | 10                                   | 11                                      | 12                | 13<br>14                    |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Neurodiversity Week</b>      |  |                                      |   |                   | 20                          |
|          | 15                              | 16   | 17                                   | 18                                      | 19                | 21                          |
| <b>8</b> | <b>School Camp</b>              |  |                                      |   |                   | 27                          |
|          | 22                              | 23   | 24                                   | 25                                      | 26                | 28                          |
| <b>9</b> | 29                              | 30   | 31                                   | Last Day of<br>Term 1<br>1 April        | Good Friday       | 3<br>4                      |
|          | Easter Monday<br>5              | 6  | 7                                    | 8                                       | 9                 | 10<br>11                    |

\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

[Term 2 Calendar](#)

[Term 3 Calendar](#)

[Term 4 Calendar](#)



## Board News

Hi everyone,

I hope this sudden change in weather hasn't caught you out! Here's hoping the sunshine returns for camp in a couple of weeks.

A School Board is responsible for overseeing the provision of a 'satisfactory standard of education' in a school and needs to ensure that all elements of a 'satisfactory standard of education' are focused on and continuously improved. One way the KSCS Board does this is to have an area for review at each of our twelve meetings over the year. A structure like this allows data to be presented, discussed and compared over time.

At the last KSCS Board meeting, the annual agenda item was Child Safety and Wellbeing. At this meeting we started our annual review of our student wellbeing policies and the Principal presented a report outlining specific items to review and discuss. As part of this process the school completes an annual audit tool focused on the 10 National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. We have completed this audit three years in a row now and it was wonderful to see the amazing progress made by the school in developing ways to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students.

Of note, significant achievements over the last year include updating the staff code of conduct, developing a community code of conduct, developing a child-friendly complaints procedure and posters, the creation of a school Reconciliation Action

Plan, finalising the Parent Handbook, completing NVC training for staff, the Board and parents, further developing procedures and codes for visitors to the school, and ensuring child protection statements are added where needed.

A massive amount of work has gone into these achievements at a school level and the Board would like to thank not just the staff, but all community members who contribute to the development of these important documents and procedures. The school endeavours to provide lots of opportunities for community input in this work and your support and commitment to participating is greatly appreciated.

Speaking of community input...! I hope you made it to the Community Meeting held on Thursday. The Board are currently seeking community feedback on what resources and improvements you would like to see in our school. If you didn't make it, never fear, we will be emailing out a short survey for you to complete. Please take the time to fill it in and let us know what is important to you.

## **Policies**

Our next round of policy review is focused on Administration and include:

- Animal Ethics
- Copyright
- Financial Procedures
- Hall Hire
- Privacy
- Records Management
- Remission

We would love your feedback ([council@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:council@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)) and these policies can be found on our [website](#).

Regards

**Tania Ivey**

Board Chair

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## Community Jobs

Hello Parents,

There have been a some parents who have asked a few questions regarding rosters etc, so I thought it might be helpful if I clarify some information regarding lunches and community jobs.

### Lunches

Firstly, the lunch roster is on the Fridge in the school kitchen. Elvira, our Kitchen Coordinator, has some great ideas regarding the kitchen and she has already added a range of signage in the kitchen space communicating requirements and procedures. As you may have seen on Facebook Kate, myself and Elvira spent one day cleaning out the pantry and kitchen and we now have the pantry stocked with staples. We have been working well together and are potentially looking at a few tweeks to make cooking school lunch a little less daunting for parents. We would like to confirm who is cooking and what meals will be prepared, a week in advance. This will allow children to see the menu ahead of time and assist parents in deciding if the food is suitable for their children. We hope this will mean cooks have a more accurate picture of numbers before they need to shop for ingredients, hopefully making the process a little less daunting. We of course understand that some parents will decide on the day but the main aim is to have a clearer number on kids being catered for in advance. This will reduce wastage and increase the opportunity to use leftover food. We are also considering the possibility of getting ingredients delivered as we have received feedback that shopping is difficult. This will not occur before term 2.

### Cleaning

A copy of the cleaning roster on the Fridge and in the office. If you are interested in doing some cleaning to meet community jobs requirements, please add your name to one of these rosters.

### Community Jobs

The community Jobs list is on the notice board and most jobs can be completed any school day from 7am – 3pm. The notice board is located in the Kindy/Pre Primary play yard. There is also a community jobs folder located in the front office. In this you can find jobs that need to be completed and timesheets. You are also welcome to store your timesheets in this folder for safe-keeping.

### Time Sheets

Click the button below to access a copy of the community jobs timesheet. If you would prefer, Linda can provide you with a hardcopy at the front office. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to complete community hours and submit your timesheets by the due date. If you need help finding jobs please do not hesitate to see myself, Kate or Linda, in the front office. Please email timesheets to [ksjobscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ksjobscoordinator@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. If we do not receive a time sheet the levy will be charged.

Either Kate or myself are at school most days dropping off or picking up. Please feel free to approach us with any concern or any ideas you may have. We are open to all ideas

Kind regards,

**Ryan Lloyd**

Community Jobs Coordinator

Community Jobs Timesheet

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## 2021 Camp Wadjemup (Rottneest Island)

Parents staying overnight at Camp are required to have a valid Working With Children card, if you have applied for your Working With Children card but not yet received it, please bring your receipt to the Office for our records.

More camp information will be sent next Monday including accommodation allocation and food preparation teams. Invoices will also be issued early next week. Please do not hesitate to contact either Melissa or Linda if you have any camp questions.

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## Waffle Fundraiser

Join the yummy waffle goodness and help our Parent Forum raise funds for a nature swing in the Wilderness Area!

**Thursday March 11 at 3.15pm in the front yard**

**\$3 per waffle**  
**GF/Vegan option available**

Please note this is a Parent Forum event so there will be no staff supervision. Parents must be on site to collect children at 3:15pm or contact administration to record alternative care arrangements.

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**Year 1/2 invites you to our Arcade Afternoon!**

**Tuesday, 16th March**  
**2pm - 3pm**  
**\$2/person donation**

Unlimited games created by us! There is plenty of fun to be had and prizes to be won. The proceeds of the afternoon will be put towards a class visit to a real arcade on Rottneest Island.

We are looking forward to seeing you!



## Busy Bee

If you couldn't make it to the Busy Bee, there is a list of jobs that still need completing in the community jobs folder in the Office. There's a range of jobs available including some that take approximately half an hour. All jobs count towards your hours. If you have any further questions please see Kate, Ryan or Linda.

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## Upcoming Lunch Roster

Monday 8th March - Darshana

Tuesday 9th March - Tobias & Davina

Wednesday - 10th March - Nouna & Elvira

Thursday 11th March - Ariel

Monday 15th March - Vanessa & Elvira

Tuesday 16th March - Effie

Wednesday 17th March - Elea

Thursday 18th March - Beck & Joey

To sign up for school lunch please check out the Kerry Street - Parents and Extended Families Facebook group or check the kitchen fridge for the roster.

School lunch cooks, please remember to take advantage of our wonderful homegrown produce.



## Kitchen News

### Kitchen and cook procedures

Parent-made lunches are an important part of Kerry Street's culture and history. We have had many delicious meals prepared by parents and we hope to share many more. Recently, our parents have produced the 'Kerry Street Kitchen Cook Book' full of delicious and nutritious recipes loved by our community. This resource is invaluable for new cooks, as the recipes are based on 'whole school' amounts, the book has been printed and laminated and is available in the kitchen.

Parents on the lunch roster shop for and prepare lunch, serve and clean up afterwards. We run a fully equipped commercial kitchen with a well-stocked pantry, and there is always someone happy to help you get started on your first cook.

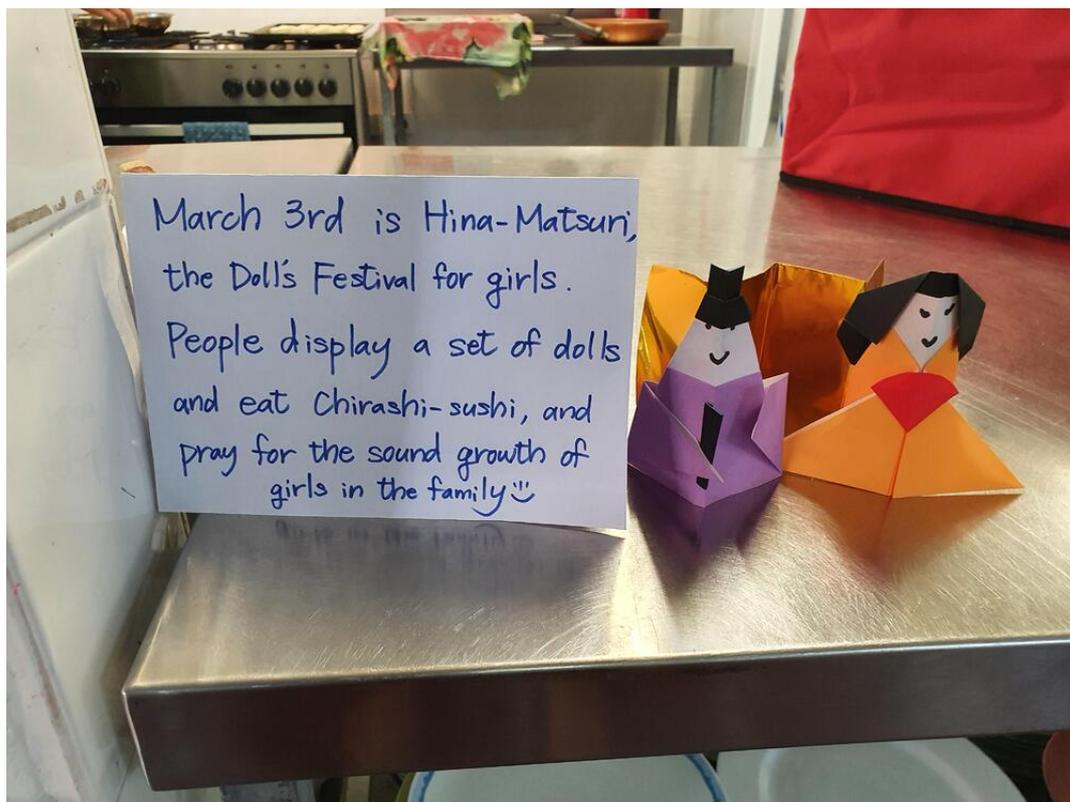
Completion of an online Food Handling course is required when participating in the lunch roster (organised by the Kitchen Coordinator).

If you are rostered on to cook, remember to keep your receipts and take them to Admin for reimbursement.

If you have any kitchen questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elvira Acevedo, our Kitchen Coordinator [kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au).

### Lunch March 3rd

Junko Petraud prepared lunch on March 3 and brought along this display to demonstrate the tradition of Hina-Matsuri.



### Lunch Payments

Please note the following bank details for school lunch:

**BSB: 016307**

**Account: 263330626**

**Name: Kerry Street Community School (Inc)**

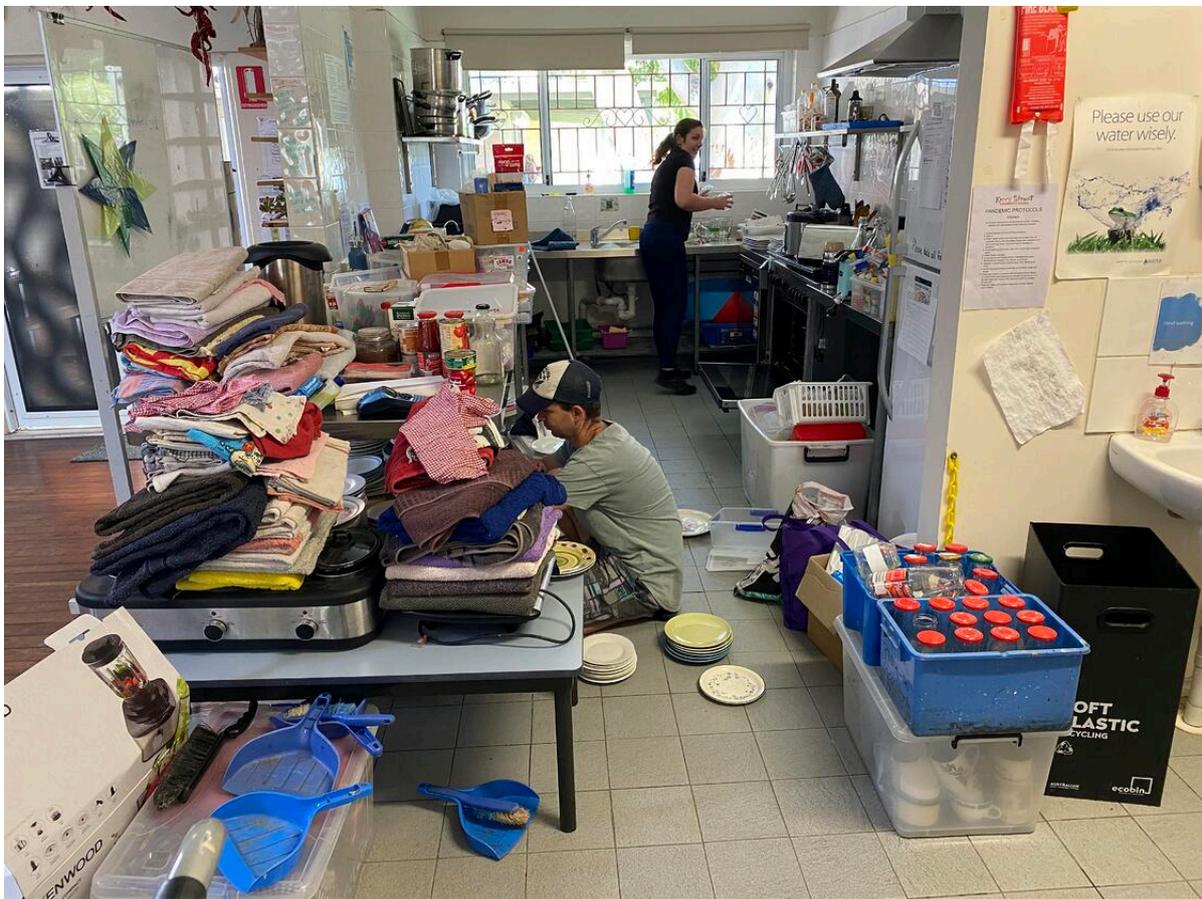
Please feel free to deposit money regularly into the kitchen bank account to cover your child's lunches, remembering to use your name as a reference each time. As long as we have a way to identify your payment, we'll be able to correctly reconcile your school lunch account. Families will receive an email about lunch money owing at the end of each term.

If you still owe the kitchen money from 2020, we would appreciate it if you would please make a payment as soon as possible so that we have funds available to reimburse parents for their grocery purchases.

If you have any questions about the school lunch system, please don't hesitate to contact our Kitchen Coordinator via email [kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

#### Kitchen Busy Bee

The kitchen was given a shake up on Friday 19th of February when our Jobs Coordinators Kate Hart and Ryan Lloyd (pictured) teamed up with our Kitchen Coordinator Elvira Acevedo to streamline the pantry and generally tidy the whole area. A sincere thank you from all of us for your time and effort, it looks fantastic!



## Term 1 Cleaning Roster

Our Term 1 cleaning roster began in Week 3. If you haven't yet signed up and would like to help, please contact Kate or Ryan via email at [ksjobscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ksjobscoordinator@gmail.com) or find the roster on the fridge in the kitchen.

March 9 - Mia

March 11 - Bella

March 16 - Junko/Coco

March 18 - Bella

March 23 & 25 - Camp Week

March 30 - Junko

April 1 -

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## 2020 Yearbook

If you haven't yet collected your 2020 Yearbook, please drop into the office to see Linda, who is keeping them safe for you!

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## KSCS Playgroup

**What to bring: A plate of fruit or veg to share**

**Where: KSCS Wildspace**

**When: Friday's 9:00am to 12:00pm**

Come along and join us for sensory and nature play, and another opportunity for our community to come together!

You can attend two playgroup sessions before you need to sign up as a Playgroup WA member, which covers insurance and gives you access to other benefits. Fees are an annual \$35 fee to Playgroup WA, and \$10 per term fee for our playgroup kitty to cover the cost of tea/coffee/craft supplies, etc.

Please speak to Hannah for more information, or email

[kerrystreetplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:kerrystreetplaygroup@gmail.com)

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## Containers for Change

**Did you know that the Containers for Change Scheme is a great way for your organisation to fundraise?**

Community Recycling WA is already working with a large number of community organisations and schools in supporting fundraising efforts.

Kerry Street is now registered for Containers for Change. Our scheme ID is:  
C10356646

For more information or to find a collection point head to

<https://communityrecyclingwa.org.au/>

Happy collecting!

**Firzana Jones**

Public Relations Coordinator

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**Support your community**

# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

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or



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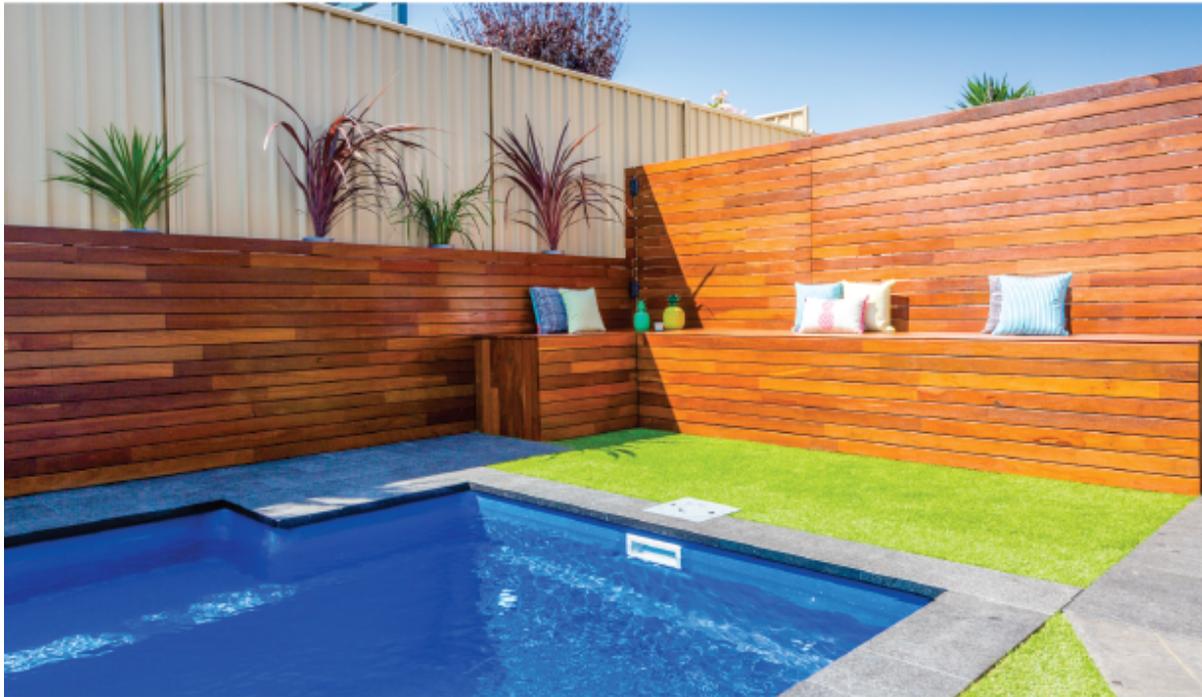
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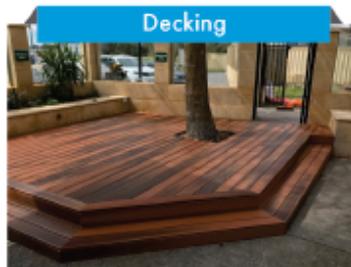
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at the Pear Tree Cafe  
Kerry St, Hamilton Hill

*Sundays 10am*

at the Freo Farmers Markets  
Lefroy Rd, Beaconsfield



# FREO LOCAL GROUP

**Weekly meetings**

Tuesdays at 7pm

Pinakarri

4 Bottrill Street

Hamilton Hill



Kerry Street Community School, 20 Forrest Road, Hamilton Hill, WA 6112, Australia, 08 9335 1471

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