



Week 6, Term 2

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Kerry Street Community School Term 2, 2021

Term Focus: We act with care and love, mindful of our place in the wider world.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	12	13	14	15	16	17 / 18
1	Staff PL Day 19	First Day of Term 2 20	21	Keeping Safe Info 3:30pm 22	23	24 / 25
2	ANZAC Day 26	Marketing Committee Meeting 10am 27	RAP Group Meeting 3:30pm 28	29	30	1 May Busy Bee 2
3	3	4	5	6	7	8 / 9
4	10	NAPLAN Year 3 and 5			14	15 / 16
5	17	AGM 18	19	Outdoor Classroom Day 20	21	22 / 23
6	24	Marketing Committee Meeting 9am 25	National Sorry Day 26	National Reconciliation Week		29 / 30
7	National Reconciliation Week				4	5 / 6
8	Western Australia Day 7	1 June 8	2	3	4	12 / 13
9	14	15	16	17	18	19 / 20
10	21	22	23	24	25	26 / 27 40 Year KSCS Anniversary
11	28	International Mud Day 29	30	Plastic Free July 1 July	Last Day of Term 2 2	3 / 4
	5	6	7	8	9	10 / 11

*Whole School Events appear in bold

**Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

This week has been a wonderful week of reflecting on our value for this term:

We act with care and love, mindful of our place in the wider world

The week began with the whole school community pulling together in preparation for a visit from Margery Evans, the Director of the Association of Independent Schools (AIS) Australia. As an Independent school, Kerry Street Community School is a member of the Association of Independent Schools WA (AISWA). AISWA provides a wide range of services and support to its member schools contributing to the high quality of education provided by the Independent Schools sector of Western Australia. AISWA's primary responsibility is to provide these services to member schools but it also endeavours to support every education sector by making available its exceptional Professional Learning opportunities to all educators. It was an honor to be one of a handful schools that Margery visited whilst in Perth to present at the AIS AGM. Our school was looking it's absolute best for the visit and I was incredibly proud to have the opportunity to show Margery around.

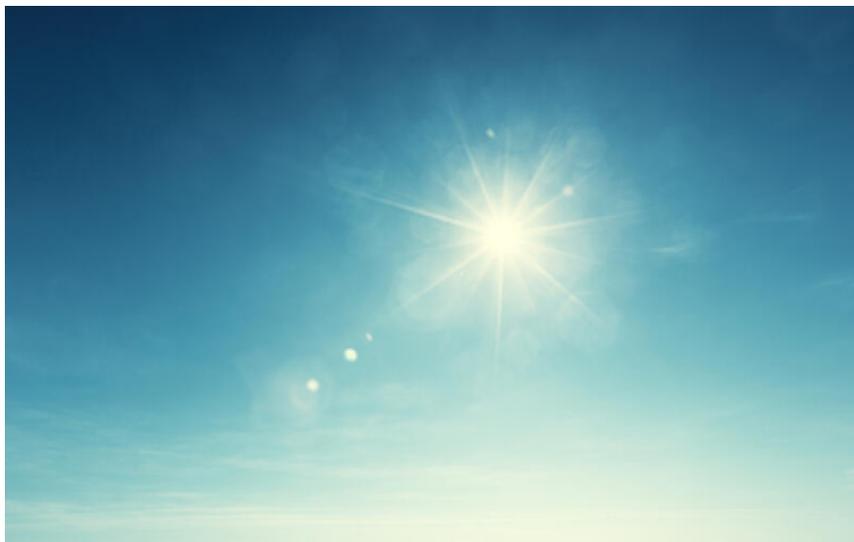
Thank you to everyone who came to clean, tidy and provide general maintenance on our buildings and grounds. I would like to say a special thank you to a few parents who have barely left school the last couple weeks. Thanks to Mark Johnson, who has spent hours clearing and tidying our gardens, Matt Exley, who built us the strongest mud kitchen I have seen, it's already getting plenty of use and Lauren Milne who helped to make the dining room space beautiful in the short space of two days!



This week we recognized Sorry Day and the start of National Reconciliation Week. Our staff have put together an amazing program to recognize Indigenous Culture through a range of authentic and meaningful activities. Keep an eye on our Social Media to keep up to date with our learning.



I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the amazing work of our Year 1/2 teacher, Jacey, who recently gave a presentation at an AISWA professional learning on Inquiry pedagogy. Jess and Jacey have been taking part in a series of workshops titled *Journeys into Inquiry*. Jacey was asked to share the 'Caine's Arcade' journey that she went on with the Year 1/2 class. Jacey presented to 30 primary school teachers from a range of schools focusing on planning, delivering and documenting a unit of Inquiry that was truly authentic and meaningful for the whole class. Over the last 12 months all our staff have been implementing individual goals relating to Inquiry pedagogy. This was a wonderful recognition of the work Jacey has done in this area!



Board News

Thank you to all our community members that came along to our AGM last Tuesday afternoon, we were very pleased with the turnout! Attending the AGM may not be the most exciting way to participate at school, but it is important. I'm pleased to announce the official list of KSCS Board members following on from the elections at the AGM:

- Tania Ivey
- David Pereira
- Beck Mackay
- Kath Hodgson
- Orly Oxenbridge
- Amanda Kingdon
- Nikki Weaver

The two new Board members, Amanda and Nikki, will receive an induction and spend some time getting to know what the Board does and how we do it before launching into things.

This year, the Board and school have taken a massive step forward and produced an official and pretty awesome Annual Report. We have always met our reporting requirements, but in a fragmented way. This year we have brought everything together into one document that was presented and accepted at the AGM. Next, the Annual Report will be posted on our website and emailed out to all Association members. If you didn't make it to the AGM to pick up a copy, watch out for it turning up in your in-boxes. If you have any questions in regard to the Annual Report, or anything for that matter, then don't hesitate to email the Board on board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au .

Yes, the board's email address has changed to reflect our official title (only three

and a half years after changing from a council to a board!). We can now be reached at board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au , but don't worry, if you forget, the old email address is still set up to forward messages to the new one. And, it will take a little time to audit and change the address on all our publications and messaging systems.

It's now less than six weeks until our re-registration documentation is due! Nothing for most of you to worry about, but an extremely busy time for the Board, Melissa and school staff. We are busily reviewing, updating and finalising policy and procedures and ensuring our 'i's are dotted and 't's are crossed. If we receive a visit as part of re-registration, then a spruce up of the school will be in order too.

Until next time, take care and enjoy yourselves.

Regards

Tania Ivey

Board Chair



Welcome Julie

Hi! I'm Julie, the new Wellbeing Coordinator.

I am an experienced school pastoral worker with a Diploma in Youth Work, and very

nearly a Bachelor of Psychology with a minor in Child and Family Studies. I live in Mandurah with my husband Andrew and our two girls Estelle (10) and Coralie (8), as well as our two bunny rabbits Professor Moony and Phoebe Clementine. We love living by the beach, swimming around the reef looking for tiny fish, and camping in and exploring the bush.

I've felt warmly welcomed to Kerry Street so far and I can't wait to get to know everyone so that I can put names to the smiling faces I see at every turn.

Monday the 17th til Sunday the 23rd of May was National Volunteer Week in Australia and I just wanted to say that I have been so impressed by the community mindedness and volunteering way of life at Kerry Street. What a blessing for the kids to have a community filled with such generous and multifaceted parents supporting them, along with their dedicated teachers and support staff.

If you'd like to come and meet me or if there is some way in which I can help, please get in touch with me on Julie.Telfer@KerryStreet.wa.edu.au or by phone. I'll be in the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to support students, staff, and families.

Reminders

Just a little housekeeping:-

Fire drills/evacuations etc:- we have recently had two fire evacuations and both times we have had parents onsite who haven't signed in - can you please sign in and out if you are onsite to cook, help out in a classroom or you are at school for any longer than seeing your child to their classroom.

Health Nurse and Dental Forms - if you have health nurse or dental forms please return these as soon as possible. The health nurse will be visiting on **10th June**, if you would like to stay with your child during the check, please let Linda know.

Community Code of Conduct - If you haven't signed and sent yours back, could you please do so or pick up a new copy from the Office.

Food Handling Course - All cooks must complete the online food handling course and forward the certificate showing this has been completed to the kitchen coordinator at kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au the link is

<https://www.ehawa.org.au/events/category/foodsafe-online-43>

On the payment page use the City's unique discount voucher "FSCBURN315"

and you will receive FoodSafe Online **free of charge**.



Bullying Awareness for Parents Workshop

On Wednesday the 2nd June at 3:30pm, Mim will be presenting a workshop on Bullying Awareness for Parents!

Previous to teaching, Mim delivered Social and Emotional Wellbeing Programs in schools across the South-West and Perth Metro area. These programs incorporated all areas of social emotional learning especially bully-proofing skills, friendship making skills and learning to resolve conflict in a restorative way. She then went on to train chaplains and school staff in these processes, especially where schools were implementing the whole school programs designed by BUZ Natureworks.

We are extremely lucky that Mim is willing to share this knowledge with parents and friends of Kerry Street and I highly encourage you to attend so that we can support you in understanding the social relationships that happen at school, and how they can support and empower your children through this essential learning.

Please send your expressions of interest through to me or Linda at kerrystreet@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au.

I hope to see you all there!

Many thanks

Taylah Griffin

Deputy of Teaching and Learning



SciTech Excursion K/PP/1/2

This term across our two classes we have been getting hands on with ramps, pathways and participating in STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) challenges. To support our students learning in this area we have organised a visit to SciTech.

SciTech is an interactive discovery centre and planetarium located in City West. The feature exhibition at SciTech during our visit is “Earth Matters” promoting visitors to innovate and find solutions that will help us adapt our way of living for a more sustainable future. **For more information on SciTech please visit <https://www.scitech.org.au/>**

SciTech is located at City West Centre
Corner Railway Street & Sutherland Street
West Perth, Western Australia 6005

The excursion will take place on the 9th of June and run from 9am – 3pm. We will be travelling to and from SciTech by bus which will leave Kerry Street at 9am sharp. Parents will need to fill out a bus permission form prior to the day. Please follow the link to access the online permission form

<https://forms.office.com/r/TkpxQwtZPZ>

Parents are welcome to join the excursion however due to limited space on the bus we ask that you meet us at SciTech. Parents will also have to pay their own adult entry fee which is \$19 at the entrance. Unfortunately, due to a lack of seating SciTech have requested that only students and teachers attend the shows in the theatre. Parents volunteers are welcome to guide small groups of students around the general exhibitions provided they have their Working with Children Card registered with Linda at Kerry Street and on their person during the excursion.



Community Jobs

The cleaning roster for the next two weeks is below:-

1st June - Ru / **TBA**
3rd June - Hayley
8th June - Ru / Dom
10th June - Bella / Dom
15th June - **TBA**
17th June - **TBA**
22nd June - **TBA**
24th June - **TBA**
29th June - Dom / **TBA**
1st July - Dom / **TBA**

There are four (two cleaners/spot) spaces available next week and two spaces available the following week. It is really a case of "many hands make light work" and it's a quick way to eat into your community jobs hours.



Lunch Roster and Kitchen information

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.

Lunch roster:-

31st May - Neeti - TBC

1st June - Dom - Mini Pizzas

2nd June - Elea - TBC

3rd June - Beck/Joey - Nori Explosion

8th June - Ru

9th June - Lauren

10th June - Effie - Wraps

14th June - Chloe/Mark

15th June - Natalie

There are a few important updates from the kitchen relating to your duties when

doing a lunch cook. These are in regards to the operating of the oven, and the use and submission of the checklist to ensure all jobs are completed.

First priority is the oven! We are aware that there have been some difficulties with operating the oven efficiently, with the most common issue being irregular temperatures and cooking times. We had a technician assess the oven in 2020 and replace a faulty part, the oven was tested after this and was heating appropriately. We believe that there may be a problem when setting the dials on the oven, and overloading which prevents sufficient airflow and heating.

Located on the wall above the oven is a detailed operating guide which explains the function of each dial and how to set them properly. All three dials (timer, heating style, and temperature) must be set in order for the oven to work. Attached is a picture of how the oven would ideally be set to cook most meals. Always pre-heat the oven for best results. It's also a good idea to have a back up plan (pre-boiling veg etc) and to factor in extra cooking time when using the oven.

Secondly, to ensure that all jobs are being completed to a high standard when doing a cook, **we now request that you submit your completed checklist forms at the end of your cook to Linda to assess prior to being reimbursed for your food shop.** This is to ensure that the jobs that often get forgotten - emptying the bins, giving scraps to chickens, worms and compost and storing and labelling leftovers - are completed. Please also note that dishes must be cleaned of scraps before going into the dishwasher.

If you are leaving leftover vegetables in the fridge, could you please remember to leave a note saying what date they were put there, so we know how long they have been in the fridge. Please remember to check what vegetables are in the fridge prior to your cook as this may save you some money at the shop.

We are hoping to do a kitchen and cleaning induction in the coming weeks, please keep an eye out for the date especially if you haven't done your first cook yet and if you would like to use cleaning as a way of getting your community jobs hours done.

Finally, there are a few spots still available on the roster in the coming weeks - I'd be very grateful if we could fill it up.

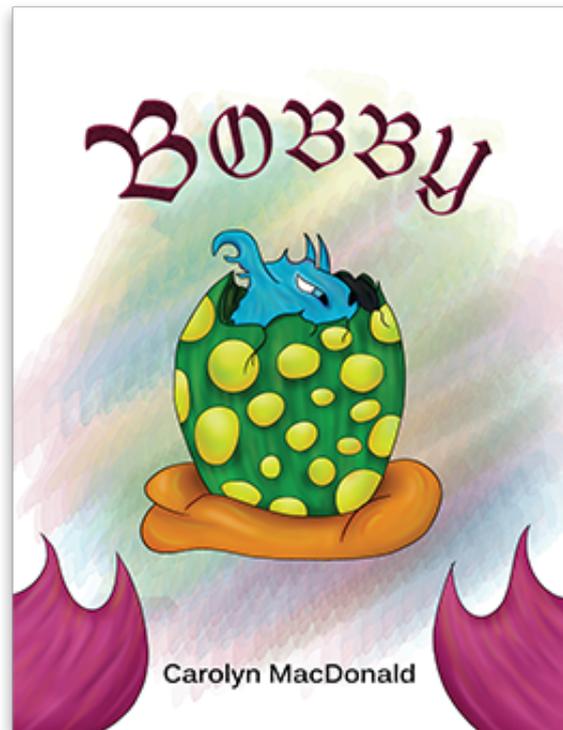
We also have a kitchen inspection coming up in the next week - so please endeavour to keep the space clean and to report any issues to either myself or Linda. If anyone feels like helping me give it all a deep clean, let me know, these hours can go towards your community jobs!

Key points:

1. The oven has been serviced and IS working, please see image near oven to check dials are set correctly;
2. Kitchen checklists to be submitted to Linda prior to being reimbursed for cooking expenses;
3. Please date all leftovers and note date fresh items were purchased;
4. Kitchen and cleaning induction to come.

Effie Windberg

Kitchen Coordinator



Bobby

Bobby is a story about a young dragon and the journey he takes through the trials and tribulations of life as he grows with the loving support of his parents. Written by our very own and very talented, Carolyn MacDonald this lovely book is available to buy via the order form below. Carolyn advises that you can order through Dymocks.

Order Bobby Now!



Lunch Payments

Please note the following bank details for school lunch:

BSB: 016307

Account: 263330626

Name: Kerry Street Community School (Inc)

Students (and parents) are invited to sign up for school lunch in the mornings. Families will receive an email towards the end of each term detailing monies owed. Once received, please make payments into the school lunch account above.

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 Effie, our Kitchen Coordinator via email kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au



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



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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