



*Week 9, Term 1*

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

As we wrap up another busy term, I wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you all for such a fantastic start to our school year.

Kerry Street has always offered its families the opportunities to form strong community bonds and I am really feeling that sense of connection right now. Between our community gatherings, the Year 1/2 Arcade Day, the celebration of Harmony Day and of course Wadjemup Camp, we have enthusiastically celebrated multiple ways of being and learned about the many benefits and joys that come with difference.

This term our value focus was 'We act with trust, honesty, integrity and courage' and I definitely believe we truly lived this value especially whilst on camp. At school, the Year 5/6 class explored leadership and areas of expertise, and are currently in the process of finalising their leadership positions within the school; The Year 3/4 class explored communities and how acting with trust, honesty, integrity and courage is important within a community; The Year 1/2 class took action against bullying and explored how our school value promoted anti-bullying; and, the K/PP class explored the value through getting to know each other and building trust in each other and their educators.

As we finalise our exploration into this value, we move into Term 2 with:

**We act with care and love, mindful of our place**

## in the wider world.

Next term, the teaching staff will return to school on Monday the 19th April for one day of professional development before **students return back on Tuesday the 20th April.**

Term 2 will be a long term of 11 weeks, jam packed with plenty to do. Of note is NAPLAN for our Year 3 and 5 students in Week 4, National Reconciliation Week in Week 6, and our schools 40th Anniversary Celebration on the 26th of June!

For those of you who celebrate it, I hope you have a happy Easter, and I wish you all a safe and restorative break!

Kind regards,

**Taylah Griffin**

Deputy of Teaching and Learning

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## Board News

Well, that's it for term 1, the shortest, most hectic term ever! It's been crazy trying to squeeze everything in with a nine-week term, a one week lockdown and camp, but we did it. Well done everybody. I hope you enjoyed camp and are looking forward to relaxing a bit over the holidays.

### **AGM**

Next term, the school will be holding it's **AGM** in Week 5, **Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 3:30pm** in the hall.

Our Annual General Meeting is a chance for all our Association members (yes, that's you) to be informed about how our association is doing. The Board presents an Annual Report with an overview of the progress and achievements we have made on our strategic objectives, our finances, student achievement data and any other items of note. The school also takes the opportunity to give the community an update on what has been happening at school for the past year and what the major plans are for the coming year.

It is expected that a member of every family attends the AGM. As usual, our lovely staff will be available to supervise your children outside while we meet. Snacks will be provided and we will endeavour to be finished by 4:30pm.

The AGM is an important community meeting to attend and one of the main ways you as a parent and association member is informed of how the school is doing.

### **Board Member Elections**

The AGM is also where you get to stand for election to the Board and/or vote for members of the Board. We are presently looking for another association member or two to join the Board and be part of supporting our school governance.

Now is the time to put your hand up to find out more about becoming a Board member. I can meet up and chat with you about the role of Board member and the expectations involved. You can also come along and check out a Board meeting to see what goes on. There is no pressure to join, just to check it out. Or maybe your partner or another family member would be interested instead?

The Board is made up of a mix of people who work full-time, part-time and stay at home, parents and community members, people with specialist knowledge and skills and people with a general interest in helping the school. Although we are always on the hunt for people with finance, business or strategic expertise, the main criteria is a desire to participate and an ability to attend Board meetings.

Feel free to contact me over the holidays if you would like to find out more about the KSCS Board or if you have any questions – [council@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:council@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au) or 0415650256.

Early in Term 2, I will be contacting anyone who has expressed interest in the Board over the last year and checking in again.

That's it from me this term. Enjoy the holidays and see you in a couple of weeks.

Regards,

**Tania Ivey**

## 2021 Wadjemup Camp Reflections

What a week we have had at Wadjemup (Rottnest)!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's camp such a huge success! It takes a lot of work to organise people, meals and activities for a large group to enjoy, and the staff and I great appreciate the Camp Committee's efforts. We also appreciate the work each and every camp attendee put into preparing food, cleaning up afterwards, providing additional supervision during activities, and making the effort to connect with fellow camp-goers. The sense of community we build as a result of events like our annual whole school camp is truly invaluable. We are at our Kerry Street best when we come together to achieve common goals, and I always feel such strong sense of pride in our school when we do. Thank you all.

### Why is camp so important?

Simply put, attending our annual camp gives our families the chance to get to know each other. Ours is a school of like-minded people who value experiential education, and in forming friendships, we all benefit from the care and support inherent in our community. Camp enables us to help our children, develop their self-respect, self-confidence and appreciation for life, and it aligns with the *Health and Physical Education and Literacy Curriculum, and General Capabilities*, in addition to cross-curricular priorities, and it links to other key learning areas, too. It also happens to be really good fun!

Next term, we will get working on planning next year's camp! Stay tuned for more details.

As some families weren't able to attend camp this year, some of our students have provided a bit of a recap and shared their fondest memories whilst on camp.

Kind Regards,

**Taylah Griffin**

Deputy of Teaching and Learning



Rock climbing  
Octopus  
Talking  
Telling stories  
Nights  
Eating good food  
Spotlight  
Talent night

 **Rottnest**   
was so  
good  
**I Really Liked**  
the quokkas  
**School camp**  
was quite  
nice



On The way Back From Rott  
 On Thursday the School went  
 back on the Ferry back to Peth  
 or you might call it Nurth-  
 Port. On the ferry I was sitting  
 with my Mum and Dad. My Siser  
 was sitting with her friend's.  
 And that is one of my favourit  
 things about Rotto!

I most enjoyed swinging  
 on the bar to the  
 one of the class activities  
 we did was spot light.  
 The things I did was  
 go to the dome with  
 my family. My favourite  
 food on camp was  
 my favourite food was  
 My least favourite  
 activity was this  
 was the food  
 they gave you  
 for dinner.  
 the most interesting thing was  
 playing spot light.



## **Congratulations Melissa and Cassy!**

This weekend, our Principal Melissa Kennedy is marrying her partner Cassy in Pemberton!

On behalf of the entire Kerry Street community, we'd like to wish Melissa and Cassy the very best for what we are sure will be a long and happy life together.

## WGAC? We do!

Please help build toilets in developing countries, while helping support Kerry Street Community School. Plus you save!

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Everyone needs toilet paper; please help by ordering yours yours through us!

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## Who Gives a Crap?

We do!

Its toilet paper ordering time!

For those that aren't aware, the KSCS Parent Forum organise and order bulk Who Gives a Crap (WGAC) products for the school and parents and we receive a big discount on the online price.

We run this as a small fundraiser and the last few times raised \$350+ to go towards the swing. I believe this order might just get us to our target!?!

So, put your order in via the KSCS parent and extended family Facebook group (type and quantity) or email me on [tanivey@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:tanivey@yahoo.co.nz).

Once we have enough orders and everyone has paid, I push the magic button and the boxes turn up in the office a few days later!

You can copy and paste the Facebook post to your Facebook page too and let your friends and family know. You will be in charge of organising and paying me for their orders. The more we buy, the more we raise.

The prices are:

Box of 48 premium bamboo TP - \$50

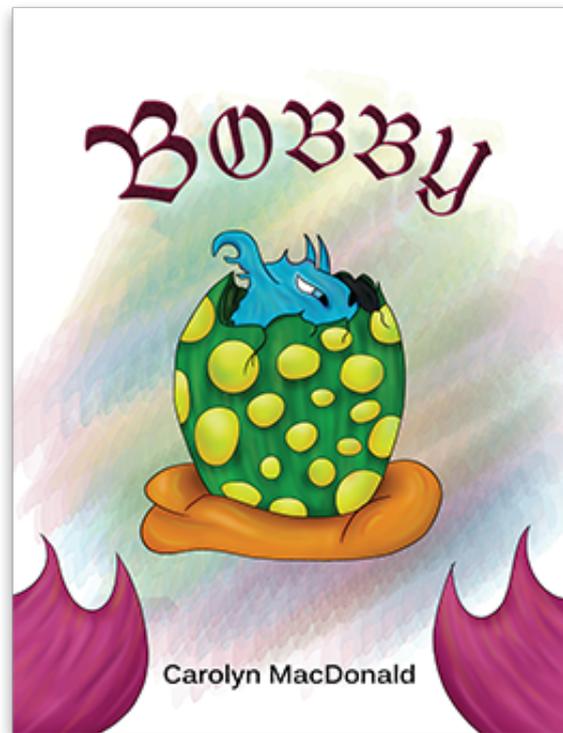
Box of 48 recycled TP - \$45

Box of 12 forest friendly tissues - \$19

Box of 6 forest friendly paper towels - \$14

More details can be found here - <https://au.whogivesacrap.org>

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## **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.

**Order Bobby Now!**

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# Goodbye & Good Luck

## Farewell Stewart

We would like to wish Stewart all the best in his future ventures. He has been a great addition to the community over the term and will be missed by all.

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## Term 2 Lunch Roster

**Starting Tuesday 20th April**

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.

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## 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 Elvira, our Kitchen Coordinator via email [kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:kitchen@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

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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**



# HOLIDAY CARE

6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

For Bookings  
Call 0423 745 671 or email  
hilton.teddybearcorner@inet.net.au

Monday 5/4	Tuesday 6/4	Wednesday 7/4 Excursion	Thursday 8/4 Incursion	Friday 9/4	Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea Provided
<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>Easter Monday</b></p>	<p><b>ALL THINGS EASTER !!!</b></p> <p>A Day of Easter FUN!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Easter Craft</li> <li>-Egg Hunt</li> <li>-Easter Games</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sports Day</b> Join us for some Ten Pin Bowling Fun</p> <p>Followed by fun Sports back at the centre</p> <p>Please Bring Socks</p> <p><b>Cost \$9</b></p>	<p><b>Magic &amp; Science Day</b></p> <p>Magician Derrek Lau will WOW us with his Amazing Magic Show !</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Lots of Science experiments and fun !</p> <p><b>Cost \$10</b></p>	<p><b>Crazy Hair Day</b></p> <p>Come in today with your own crazy hair design from home or you can have a crazy style or colour put in at OSHC!</p> <p>Lots of fun to be had</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grass heads</li> <li>- Face painting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please bring your own Packed Lunch, Drink Bottle and Hat each day</b></p> <p>We are an allergy aware centre Please don't bring anything with nuts in it.</p> <p>Centre Opens at 6:30am &amp; Closes at 6pm</p>
Monday 12/4	Tuesday 13/4 Excursion	Wednesday 14/4	Thursday 15/4 Excursion	Friday 16/4 Incursion	Monday 19/4
<p><b>Transport Day</b></p> <p>Transport themed FUN!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Games</li> <li>- Craft</li> <li>- Construction</li> </ul>	<p>Its Movie Time at Hoyts Garden City</p> <p>Join us to watch Two by Two Overboard</p> <p><b>Cost \$10</b></p>	<p><b>Fancy Dress Party!</b> Come to OSHC Dressed up in your Favourite Costume today !</p> <p>Party Games, Dancing and lots of FUN!</p>	<p><b>Jungle Gym Excursion</b></p> <p><b>Cost \$10</b></p> <p>Can you jump, climb and hang around in the jungle?</p> <p>Lots of Animal Themed Fun for the Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Animal Masks</li> <li>- Animal Games</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lego Incursion Fun with</b></p> <p><b>bricks 4 kidz</b></p> <p>What can you create?</p> <p><b>Cost \$10</b></p>	<p><b>Movie, PJ &amp; Pizza Day</b></p> <p><b>Cost \$5</b></p> <p>Lets relax on the last day of holidays and watch a movie in our PJ's and enjoy Dominoes Pizza for Lunch</p> <p><b>Come dressed in your PJ's</b></p>

# 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.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



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*Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.*

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Item No.

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**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

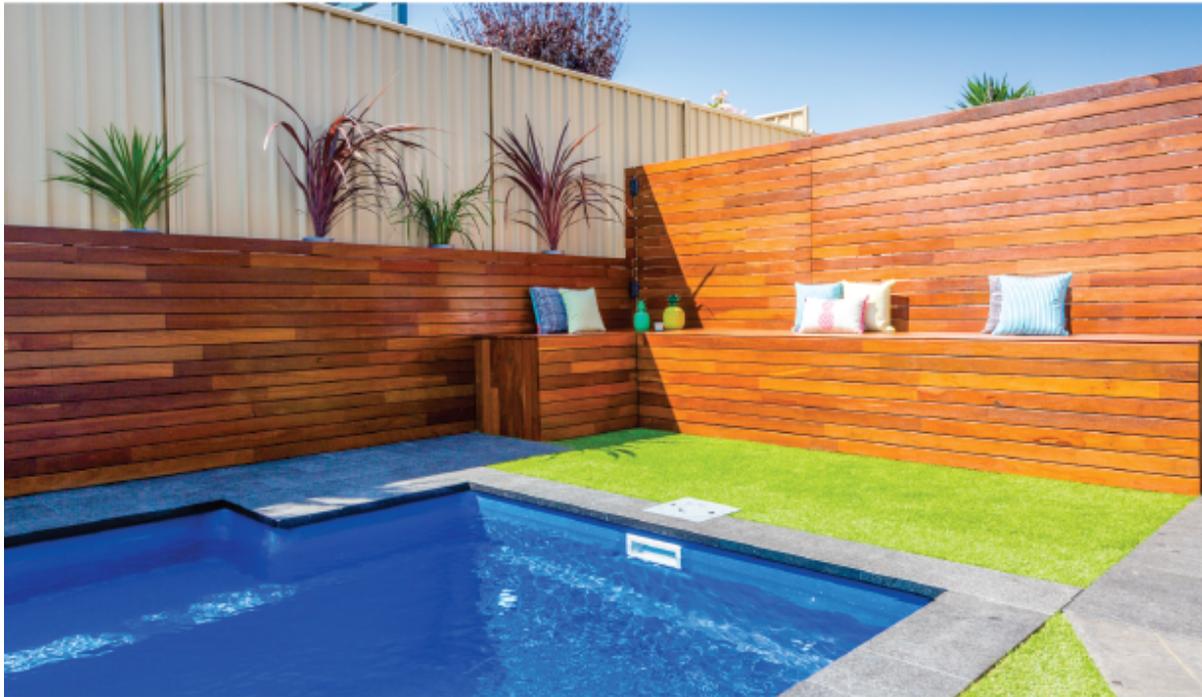


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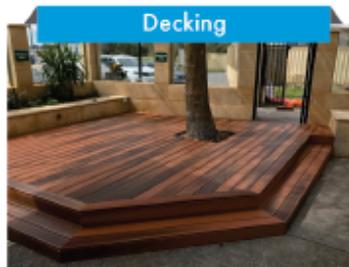


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