

Week 2, Term 3

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Kerry Street Community School Term 3, 2021

Term Focus: We are a community that contributes to the daily life and future of our school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
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	12	13	14	15	16	18
1	First Day of Term 2 19 July	20	21	22	23	24
2						31 Busy Bee
3	26	27	28	RAP Group Meeting 3:30pm	30	7 August 7
4	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
		lational Science \				21
5	16	17	Book Week Celebration 18	19	20	22
6	22	Marketing Committee Meeting 9am 24	25	25	Wear It Purple Day	28
7	23	31	25 1 September	26	27	4 5
8	6	7	8	9	10	11 Open Day
9	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
10	Italian Lunch	21	22	Spare Parts Puppet Theatre 23	Last Day of Term 3	25 26
	27	28	29	30	1 October	2 3

^{*}Whole School Events appear in bold

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar

^{**}Tentative Events appear in italics



Message from Melissa

Welcome back for Term 3!

It has been a busy start to the term with lots of exciting things to come! This term we have planned a range of incursions and excursions, including Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, WA Museum and a music workshop. We have a number of celebrations coming up, such as National Science Week, Book Week and of course our 40th Anniversary. We have welcomed new staff and made some last minute staffing changes. It is set to be a busy but wonderful term!

This term we focus on our school value:

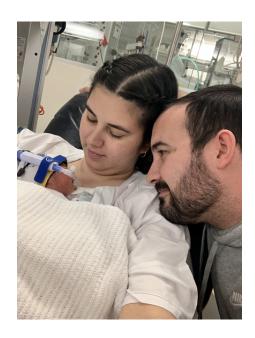
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What better way to celebrate this value than our 40th anniversary celebration?! Read on to find out more about the upcoming event, including how to reserve tickets.





Furthermore, this term, we will be undertaking a big mural project to take place on the back wall of the Year 5/6 classroom (overlooking the Wilderness Area). We were lucky to receive a Cockburn Community Grant to the value of \$2,500.00 for this project. Our Art Specialist, Caroline Colliss, has been organising an engaging Inquiry focused on the mural. Students began investigations this week with a visit from Brenton See, a well known, local muralist. Next week students will participate in an Urban Indigenous incursion aimed at exploring local Indigenous art techniques which we would like to incorporate into the mural. Exciting times to come!



I would like to extend a huge congratulations to Taylah and her husband Denholm

on the (very early) arrival of their daughter, Cora Everly Griffin. Both Taylah and Cora are going well. The family has a long journey ahead of them as Cora is expected to be in the NICU for some time, growing healthy and strong. Taylah is visiting daily and getting lots of snuggle time! Kerry Street staff and the school are supporting the Griffins by taking over party planning for Taylah's older daughter Piper. It is set to be a day to remember!

As a result of Cora's early arrival we have had to make some changes to staffing. A huge thank you to Ella Herbert and Eylish Hodgins who have stepped into the shared role of Year 5/6 class teacher. Please see a summary of staffing for Term 3 below:

K/PP

Classroom Teacher FT- Jessica Forth

DOTT relief Thursdays – Eylish Hodgins

EA Monday (half day), Tuesday and Thursday – Tiahn Fitzhardinge (K/PP practicum student from last term)

EA Wednesday and Friday – Kisani Wyatt

Year 1/2

Classroom Teacher FT- Jacey Long

EA FT – Karla Suwesnawa

Year 3/4

Classroom Teacher FT – Mim Stephens

EA FT – Carolyn Macdonald

Year 5/6

Classroom Teacher Mondays and Tuesdays – Ella Herbert
Classroom Teacher Wednesdays and Fridays – Eylish Hodgins
Classroom Teacher Thursdays – Melissa Kennedy and Caroline Colliss
EA Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – Kisani Wyatt

Specialist Subjects – all to remain the same

Art – Mondays with Caroline Colliss

Italian – Thursdays with Caroline Colliss

Music – Thursdays with Eylish Hodgins

Furthermore, we wish Tom all the best as he heads off on adventures near and far and enjoys his well-earned long service leave. Tom will most certainly be back for the 40th anniversary and has already popped into school for a visit!



Tom's recent trip to Donnybrook with Alana and Danny in Earl (the van).



Board News

Welcome back to a wet and windy Term 3!

Just because you were probably wondering – we have now submitted our application for re-registration! Re-registration has been the main focus for the Board this year and it's wonderful to have the bulk of the work done. Still to come is a visit and meetings with the re-registration team on 11th November.

This semester the Board is reviewing our bundle of student learning policies which include:

- Attendance and Truancy
- Curriculum, Assessment, and Reporting
- Exemption from Particular Classes
- Email, Internet, and Electronic Devices
- Homework

These polices can be found on our <u>website</u> and if you would like to send any feedback on these polices, please do so via <u>board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au</u>

Otherwise, it's business as usual for the Board.

Don't forget the Busy Bee this Saturday. Even if it's wet, I'm sure there will be plenty of indoor tasks to complete. See you there!

Regards

Tania Ivey

Board Chair



40 years tells a story... Saturday ~ 18th ~ September

Calling all Kerry Streeters,

2021 marks the 40th anniversary for Kerry Street Community School!

We will be celebrating this milestone on Saturday, the 18th of September at Victoria Hall in Fremantle.

This will be a free event but we have limited tickets available. Please follow the Eventbrite link below to reserve tickets. The link also includes information about

food, beverages and the silent auction we will be running.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kerry-street-community-school-40th-anniversary-tickets-155734637493

We are reaching out to alumni staff, students and community members. We would love your support to share this invitation with your networks, as our digital records are limited and we want to try and reach as many past Kerry Streeters as we can. You can find more information via our Social Media on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/kerrystreetschool and Instagram - https://www.facebook.com/kerrystreetschool.

Please don't hesitate to contact Melissa for further information or if you have any questions about the event.

Welcome Karla!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Education Assistant, Karla Suwesnawa. Karla has joined the Year 1/2 class and is enjoying getting to know the students, staff and families. Karla comes to us with significant experience, as a qualified teacher.

Hi I'm Karla and I have been thoroughly enjoying helping Jacey in the year 1/2 classroom. I live in Mosman Park with my 9 year old son, Onix. We love going to the beach, playing board games and visiting fun places around Perth.

I have had an interesting life, growing up in Indonesia sailing between islands and playing in the rice fields. I later worked with NGOs in Bali, Java and Aceh before becoming qualified and teaching at a holistic school in Bali. At the school, we participated in meditation, mindfulness, yoga, gardening and many out of school learning experiences including mangrove planting, turtle sanctuaries and coral planting. I thoroughly enjoyed organising camp near a waterfall where we made rock art and went on a night discovery trail and saw lots of fish. My classroom had rounded walls and Fibonacci designs on the windows. NVC was used widely at the school and remains a fundamental way I build peaceful relationships.

Kerry Street Community School is a wonderful school with aligning values, appreciating the importance of NVC and inquiry based learning. I look forward to building meaningful relationships with the community.



Reminders

School Lunch emails regarding outstanding accounts have gone out - the bank account details to pay are below.

Cleaning Roster: - starts next week, Tuesday and Thursdays if you would like to get some Community hours up 3.30 - 4.30pm each day.

Parent sign in - 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.

Community Code of Conduct - Many of these have now been returned but a few are still outstanding, 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.



BUSY BEE

Busy Bee for Term 3 is on Saturday 31st July from 10am until 2pm. Morning tea will be provided from around 11:30am.

Melissa will be the Busy Bee Coordinator and the primary point of contact in terms of directing activity, answering questions and providing petty cash funds for any necessary purchases.

A jobs list will soon be up on the pin up board in the Dining Area and the jobs that have been highlighted in yellow are our priority tasks for the day. Anything left uncompleted at the end of the day will be forwarded to Kate and Ryan and made available as a Community Job for any families who need to undertake some hours.

Please remember that we only want people to operate within their scope of competency and comfort. If you don't know how to use a specific piece of equipment, or if a job is too much for you to handle on your own, please see Melissa in the first instance and/or ask for help. Alternatively, if you happen to hold a specific "ticket" to undertake any specialist tasks, please also let Melissa know.

If you have them, we would be grateful if you would please bring with you:

- Work/garden gloves
- Tested and tagged or battery-operated power tools
- Hand tools / tool box for things like screw drivers, hammers/mallets, etc
- Garden tools and/or equipment like rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, trolleys, etc.
- Trailer
- Tip passes

Anything else you think might come in handy.

As always, you are very welcome to bring your families with you, however, please remember that you must organise for your children to be fully supervised at all times. We also ask that you and your families come with your water bottles and wearing closed in shoes, sun-safe clothing and hats.

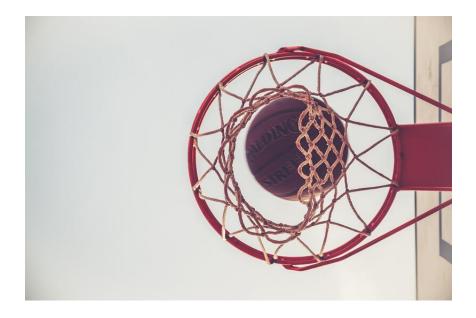
We hope you have a happy time and remember to record your sign in and sign out times for Community Jobs levy purposes.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The Parent Forum is holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Bibra Lake on **Sunday 8th August** from 9am, we will need volunteers to man the BBQ, serve and take money. A timetable will be available at the Busy Bee tomorrow on the pinup board in the eating area, if you can spare an hour or two please let us know. Please note, hours contributed count towards Community Jobs.

If you are unable to join the roster make sure you visit on the day, purchase a sausage and support our school!



Sporting Schools

This term, we have been lucky to secure a Sporting Schools grant and students will be participating in basketball. Sessions will be held at Wally Hagan Stadium on Friday afternoons. This will begin Week 1, Friday the 23rd July 2021, and will run each week until the end of term, Friday the 24th September 2021.

Students will participate in two groups. The first group will include our Pre-Primaries through Year 2 students and second group Year 3 – 6 students.

Students will need:

- Closed in shoes (compulsory);
- Comfortable clothing they can move around in for sports activities:
- A water bottle;
- A hat (compulsory); and
- A raincoat for wet weather

When the weather is fine, our schedule will be as follows:

12:30pm Lunch in classrooms, get ready and walk to Dixon Park

1:00pm Free play on the playground

1:30-2:15pm PP – Year 2 group plays basketball

2:15-3:00pm Year 3 – 6 group plays basketball

3:00pm Collection of students from grassed area next to stadium and return to school

*Students not participating in sessions will have time in the playground.

On wet days, students will eat lunch at school and only walk to the stadium for their designated sessions.

We highly encourage parents to pick their children up from the park as we have found little legs struggle to make the trip back to school. Students can be collected from the grassed area next to the stadium.

Please remember that your children must be signed out before leaving the park and we ask that children are collected before 3:00pm to enable any remaining children

time to walk back to school. It is not safe for teachers to stop and sign students out once they have commenced the walk back to school. If you arrive at the park after 3:00pm, please proceed to school where you can collect your children as per usual. Staff will not permit students to be signed out after 3:00pm or during the walk to school. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher should you have any questions.



40th Anniversary

Our 40th Anniversary is fast approaching!

We are looking for donations of decorations that align with the images above. If you have items you would be willing to donate for the night, please send through images either via email or Facebook and we will contact you if items are required.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up and pack up on the date of the anniversary. Please keep an eye out for a roster, coming soon.



Term 3 Lunch Roster

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.

Monday 2nd August Nouna
Tuesday 3rd August Serenity
Wednesday 4th August Sophie
Thursday 5th August
Monday 9th August Natalie
Tuesday 10th August
Wednesday 11th August
Thursday 12th August



Lunch Payments

Emails have been sent out with the amounts owing for lunches, can you please pay into the following bank account as soon as possible:

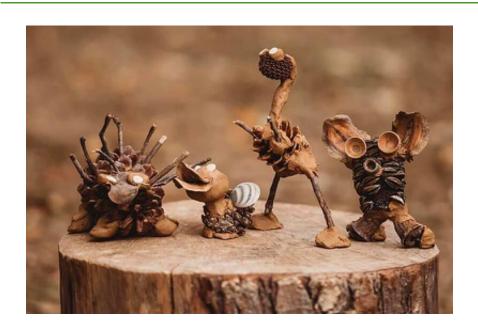
BSB: 016307 Account: 263330626

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

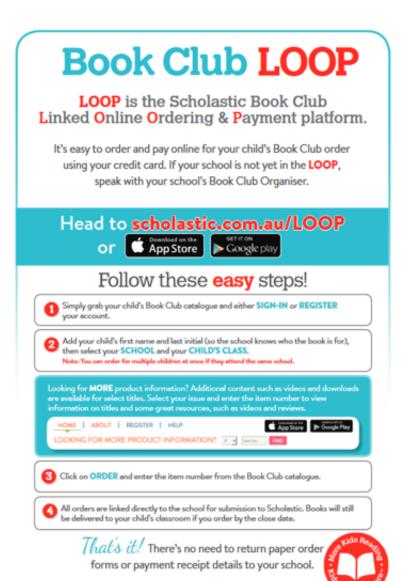
Did you know that the Containers for Change Scheme is a great way for your organisation to fundraise?

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/

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