



*Week 2, Term 4*

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**Please note, Busy Bee has been moved to the 30th of October. The date for graduation is confirmed for December 7th due to venue availability.**

## Kerry Street Community School Term 4, 2021

*Term Focus: We encourage excellence and foster the growth of wonder and wisdom.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
<b>1</b>	<i>Staff PL Day</i> 11	<i>First Day of Term 4</i> 12	13	14	<b>Year 5/6 Sleepover</b> 15	16 17
<b>2</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
<b>S\$3</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons</b>					30 <b>Busy Bee</b> 31
	25	26	27	<i>RAP Group Meeting 3:30pm</i> 28	29	
<b>4</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons</b>					6 7
	1 November	2	3	4	5	
<b>5</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
<b>6</b>	15	<i>Marketing Committee Meeting 9am</i> 16	17	18	19	20 21
<b>7</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
<b>8</b>	29	30	1 December	2	3	4 5
<b>9</b>	6	<b>Graduation</b> 7	8	9	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b> 10	11 12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 19

\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 4 Calendar

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## Message from Melissa

This term we look at the value

**We encourage excellence and foster the growth  
of wonder and wisdom**

Week 2 and I am already seeing this value take shape in classrooms and upcoming events. Yesterday our Year 3/4 class hosted our first community meeting of the term. Students shared their recent learning of Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum and 5 key messages.



1. My body is my body and it belongs to me
2. Safety networks
3. Early warning signs
4. Private parts
5. Safe secrets

Students created puppets as a STEM challenge and used their puppets to share a performance of the messages above. It was a wonderful celebration of learning!

Another big highlight for term 4 is our Year 6 graduation. We have now confirmed the date for this event will be Tuesday, 7th of December at Kidogo Art House in Fremantle. We invite our whole school community to attend and celebrate our Year 6 graduates.

I look forward to sharing more stories of our students and school exploring our value for this term in future newsletter editions!

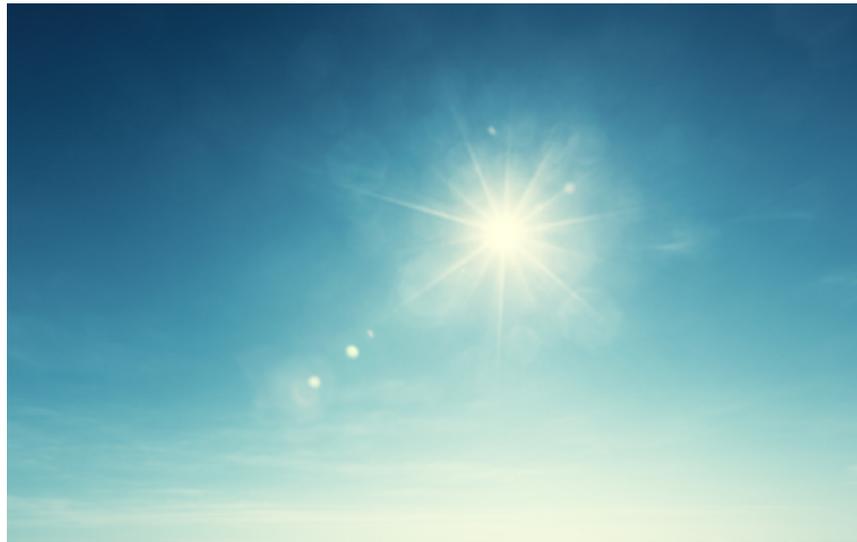
Melissa Kennedy  
**Principal**



SAVE THE DATE

## year 6 Graduation

December 7 2021 | Kidogo Art House, Fremantle



## Board News

Dear KSCS Association members,

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING TO ALTER THE RULES**

*Kerry Street Community School Inc.* is convening a Special General Meeting (SGM) at which the following resolution will be proposed as a special resolution to alter the rules of the Association:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

It is proposed to replace clause 32) of the **Kerry Street Community School Constitution v6 October 2017** with the attached 'Resolving Disputes' clause.

The SGM will be held at **3.30 on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November** (week 4) and will take place at Kerry Street Community School in the hall.

Regards

**Tania Ivey**

Board Chair

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## **Busy Bee**

Busy Bee for Term 4 is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 9am until 1pm. Morning tea will be provided from around 11:00am.

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.**



## Swimming Lessons

Unfortunately Fremantle Leisure Centre is currently closed and will not reopen until December. The roof of the Centre was damaged in the recent storms and it is not safe for them to open.

Sadly, this will impact our swimming program. Interm Swimming have not been able to source a suitable alternative venue for lessons to take place next week. As a

result we will have to postpone our scheduled sessions. We are hoping that we will be able to reschedule lessons for later in the term. Interm Swimming are doing their best to accommodate all the schools impacted by the closure of Fremantle Leisure Centre.

I know this is really disappointing, we were all looking forward to swimming! I will do my best to ensure we are able to run our sessions before the end of the year. It is unlikely we will need to cancel our sessions completely for 2021 however, in the event this occurs, we will organise to either refund or hold over swimming payments.

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## Art Therapy

This term we are very lucky to be hosting Heidi Winchester, an Arts Therapy practicum student. Kerry Street regularly supports the IKON Institute in completing such placements. We find this is a wonderful relationship and both IKON and Kerry Street benefit greatly.

Please see an introduction from Heidi below and some general information about Arts Therapy:



*Hi, I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Heidi Winchester and I am currently completing my third year as an Arts Therapy student through Ikon Institute of Australia. I am the mother of three adult children who were (and still are) my inspiration to learn how to face life's challenges as a parent, and a human being. They have taught me humility, compassion, empathy, and how to be kind to myself when those challenges threaten to overwhelm me. These are the basic principles I use when relating to others as a therapist.*

*Arts therapy is something I didn't see myself doing because I am not an 'artist', I draw stick people not portraits. I studied Esoteric Psychotherapy and Transpersonal Counselling (Adv Dip) because I felt like I could 'think' and not 'feel'. I applied to study Integrative Psychotherapy and moved from NSW to WA to study, and as fate would have it, the degree I applied for fell through a week before it was to commence. I made the decision to study Arts therapy rather than move 4,000km back to NSW. It has been an adventure in play, painting, drawing, sculpting, storytelling, creating art on sidewalks and in parks, dancing, singing and a newfound connection with nature. Participation in Arts Therapy doesn't mean there is a problem to solve. Arts Therapy helps to create a connection with who you are so that when a problem does come up, there are skills in place to navigate through them. I love what I do and am so grateful for being given the opportunity to share not only my passion for creative expression with your children but to learn from them as well.*

Heidi will be working with various individual and small groups of students, in fact she has already commenced sessions! These students have been identified by staff as we believe they will greatly benefit from sessions. We do try to share this opportunity with students across the school. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to take part every year.

If you see Heidi around the school, please say hello and welcome her into our school community!

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## Sunsmart

Please remember that with the weather warming up we are all making a conscious effort to ensure we look after our skin and protect it from the sun. Please support us in this endeavor by ensuring students wear clothing that protects their shoulders, we prefer students wear T-Shirts rather than strappy tops or at least bring a shirt they can put on if it gets very hot and sunny. All students must have a hat at school in order to play outdoors.

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## Wellbeing Room

To the artists in our community:

Currently there is a big blank wall in the Wellbeing room that would benefit from the addition of some colour. Would any of our creative community members be willing to rectify this situation with a piece of home made art? We are hoping for something

calming and cheerful to fill the space. If you think you'd be able to help could you pop in and see me either on a Tuesday (all day) or on a Thursday (between 9.30 and 1.30), or send me an email.

Thanks

Julie Telfer

Wellbeing Coordinator

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## Eggs for Sale!

Our superstar chickens have been laying so many eggs we have an excess! Pick up your half dozen from administration for only \$3!

Also, to our school lunch cooks, don't buy eggs! We have plenty of free range eggs our girls have laid. These are stored in the staff room fridge.

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## Reminders

**Student sign in/out** - please remember to sign you child in at the office if you are running late in the morning, this will save you receiving an SMS that your child is not at school. If you are picking your child up for an appointment or any other reason please sign them out at the office before collecting them.

**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.

**School Lunch emails:-** reminder emails will be sent out shortly, please ensure your payment is made to the Kitchen bank account as soon as possible.

**Cleaning Roster:** - Shifts are available on Tuesday and Thursdays if you would like to get some Community Jobs hours up 3.30 - 4.30pm each day.

**Community Code of Conduct** - Many of these have now been returned but a few are still outstanding, we have given out hard copies, if you haven't signed and sent yours back, could you please do so or pick up a new copy from the Office.

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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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## Term 3 Lunch Roster

**Starting Tuesday 12 October**

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.

**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](mailto: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.**

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## Cleaning Roster

The cleaning roster is a good way to get your community jobs hours done, it involves approximately one hour either on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm, ideally there are two parents rostered on.

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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



The poster features a blue header with the Department of Education logo and the slogan 'Shaping the future'. The main title 'VacSwim enrolments now open' is in large, bold, yellow and white text. Below this, it says 'Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.' and provides the website 'education.wa.edu.au/vacswim'. A QR code is located on the right side of the header. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of three young girls in swimwear and goggles, smiling and hugging each other by a swimming pool.

## Vac Swim

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

# COLLEGE TOUR

26 OCTOBER 2021 | 5.30PM

Applications for students beginning secondary school in 2024 are due as we will commence interviews for this cohort very shortly.



To join us on a tour of Seton Catholic College please register via our website: [seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours](http://seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours)



## Book Club LOOP

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

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- 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.

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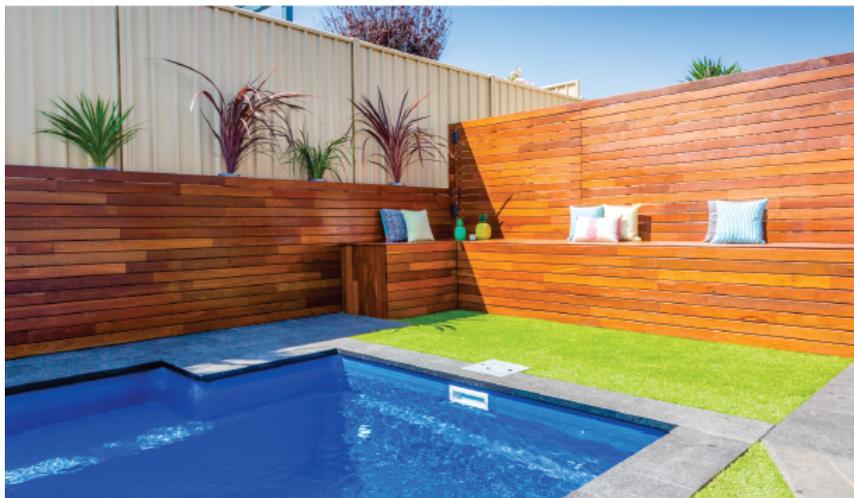


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