



*Week 4, Term 4*

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# Kerry Street Community School Term 4, 2021

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

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\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 4 Calendar

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## Board News

Don't forget our **SGM this Tuesday at 3:30pm**. Please pop in after school and vote on our resolution to replace our 'Resolving Disputes' clause in our Constitution. Hopefully, it will be short and sweet as all the consultation, drafting, and questions have happened already. If you do have more questions, please email me before Friday at [board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au) .

If you can't make the SGM in person, please vote by clicking on the link below

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m32zYHjQqUGwQEajdBda24Axv\\_GXJTplgS\\_aFHqTD6FUMzdYRjhRWUdQQkpaTkiISTEzR1RRSkHNCQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m32zYHjQqUGwQEajdBda24Axv_GXJTplgS_aFHqTD6FUMzdYRjhRWUdQQkpaTkiISTEzR1RRSkHNCQIQCN0PWcu)

The need to update our disputes clause in our Constitution has been prompted by new school Registration Standards that include new requirements around complaint handling. Our previous complaint handling procedure was not compliant anymore and needed reviewing and updating. In reviewing our procedure, we took the opportunity to start from the beginning and have ensured it is best practice, not just compliant.

We started with updating our 'Concerns, Complaints, and Disputes' Policy and Procedure and then worked backwards to our Association Rules (Constitution). These two documents work together with the policy and procedure containing a lot more detail than the Constitution and also covering informal concerns and complaints and student concerns. All can be found on our website - <https://kerrystreet.wa.edu.au/about/school-policies/>

The main changes in the 'Resolving Disputes' clause in our Constitution are all based on the requirement to make the process as accessible as possible. It may not seem like it as the clause needs to be written in specific language and spells out every step in detail but fundamentally, the complaints procedure has been made more flexible and easy to access. The changes include:

- Including non-members.
- The ability to lodge a complaint in different ways including verbally rather than needing to lodge a specific form through a specific email.
- Specifying what the school must provide and when by.
- Adding in steps for review before escalating to a full committee hearing.
- Giving members choices in how the complaint is handled – by Chair review for a decision, by committee for a ruling, by mediation for an agreement, or external arbitration for a ruling.

Regards

**Tania Ivey**

Board Chair

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## Upcoming Events

### Photo Day

**Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November**

Next week, Sam De Souza will be taking pictures for our Year book and reports. We will also take a whole school photo in the morning and photographs of class groups following this.

## Re-Registration Visit

**Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November**

We will be hosting representatives from the Non-Government Schools Regulation. This visit is the final part of the re-registration process we have been involved with this year.

**We are desperately looking for some volunteers to come in on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> to help give the school a final tidy before the visit.**

We have not had anyone volunteer to help out with this yet. Lots of big jobs were completed at the Busy Bee last weekend, a huge thank you to everyone who helped out! It is important we put our best foot forward for the visit and hope to have some helpers to spruce up the school the day prior. Please let either myself or Linda know if you are available to help out.

## Rollaways Fundraiser - Save the Date

**Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

We have finally been able to reschedule our fundraiser that was postponed in Term 2. Parent Forum have been busy planning for the event, there will be a bake sale, sausage sizzle, and raffle. Please put the date into your calendars and keep your eyes out for more information to come!

Here's a few ways you can help and get some Community Jobs hours done:

- **Set-Up/Pack-Up** - add your name to the roster  
Contact Sophie 0432998175
  - **BBQ** - we need a coordinator who can organise shopping, roster and set up  
Contact Sophie 0432998175 if interested
  - **Bake and Drinks Sale** - donate yummy homemade baked goods and/or add your name to the roster  
Contact Nouna 0491282222 or Vanessa 0490099187
  - **Raffle** - we need a coordinator to organise prizes (donations), ticket sales,...
  - **Poster drop** - contact Nouna 0491282222 if you are able to help
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SAVE THE DATE

## Year 6 Graduation

December 7 2021 | Kidogo Art House, Fremantle



## Swimming Lessons

Despite our very best efforts, unfortunately we will have to cancel swimming for 2021. We reached out to various alternative swimming schools and none are able to accommodate us this term, largely due to the unexpected closure of Fremantle Leisure Centre.

We are trying to reschedule sessions for Term 1 2022. We will let you know as soon as I have more information.

We plan to carry over swimming payments that have already been processed for 2021. As result, this expense will not be invoiced to existing families in 2022. We are

also happy to refund this cost if you would prefer. Please advise Linda, [kerrystreet@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:kerrystreet@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au) if you would prefer this cost is refunded to your account.

I am sincerely sorry that we have had to cancel swimming this year, I know that many of the students were very excited about taking part. I hope that potentially scheduling sessions early next year eases some of the disappointment.

For the remainder of this term we will head to Baker's Square on Friday afternoons. We plan to facilitate AFL sessions for students during this time. Please let me know if you would like to assist with this, we would love to have parent / family input.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Melissa Kennedy  
**Principal**



## Tea Towels for Sale!

We have plenty of limited edition tea towels left over from our 40th anniversary celebration. These will make wonderful Christmas presents!

Each tea towel is Fairtrade and organic, produced by Etiko. They feature designs by all students and staff are represented by name. Furthermore, each tea towel has been lovingly hand printed by our amazing parents.

Tea towels are \$20.00 each or two for \$35.00, a generous price when you consider the hours of time invested in developing the design, washing and printing each piece.

Don't miss out, get yours now at administration!

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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 4 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.

**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.**



# 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**

# VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer  
2022 school holidays.

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



# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment 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



Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

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

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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**FIND**

**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.

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