



*Week 7, Term 1, 2022*

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# Kerry Street Community School Term 1, 2022

Term Focus: We act with trust, honesty, *integrity* and courage.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	<b>24 January</b>	<b>Australia Day</b> 25	26	<b>Staff PL Day</b> 27	<b>Orientation</b> 28	29 30
1	<b>First Day Term 1</b> 31	1 February	2	3	4	5 6
2	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
3	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Busy Bee</b> 20
4	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
5	28	1 March	2	3	4	5 6
6	<b>Labour Day</b> 7	8	9	10	11	12 13
7	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
8	<b>Neurodiversity Week</b>					26 27
	<b>Harmony Day</b> 21	22	23	24	25	2
9	28	29	30	31	1 April	3
10		<i>Spare Parts Excursion</i>				9 10
	4	5	6	7	8	16 17
	11	12	13	14	<b>Good Friday</b> 15	

\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



## Message from Melissa

### Upcoming events

There is a lot happening in the coming weeks! Read on to find out more and keep your eyes peeled for information from classroom teachers.

#### Neurodiversity Week

Week 8 is Neurodiversity week, this is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. During this week we celebrate the achievements of neurodiverse people, provide education about neurodiversity and focus on increasing acceptance and understanding.

*1 in 15 people are neurodivergent, which means that their brains process thoughts, learning, and other “wiring” of the brain differently to majority of the population, who are considered neurotypical. It refers to a variety of processing and learning differences — such as Autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and dyspraxia. - [NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK, 15th - 21st MARCH 2021 - Northside Psychology](#)*

#### Walk for Autism

Mim and Yokine Mia have signed up to participate in Walk for Autism which takes place from Sunday 27th March to Sunday 3rd April. Families and students are welcome to jump on Board and either support Yokine Mia or register individually and set your own goals.

*Walk for autism is a free online walking event, which means you walk anywhere, at any time, in any place. Challenge yourself to walk 10,000 steps a day for 8 days, while raising much-needed funds to support children and adults on the autism spectrum. - [Walk for autism : Home](#)*

#### Italian Lunch

On the 31st of March we will hold our annual Italian Lunch and exposition of students work in Italian. Lunch will definitely be going ahead this year. Unfortunately we can't invite parents to attend however, we are very thankful to parents who have offered to prepare lunch offsite. This will be served by our Year 6 students with the support of staff.

Following lunch students from Year's 1-6 will share their work from Term 1. All staff and students will have the opportunity to celebrate the culmination of this learning.

#### Spare Parts Excursion

On Tuesday the 5th of April students from Year 1-6 will be attending a Spare Parts Puppet theatre production called *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Students will travel by hire bus into Fremantle to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. More information about this excursion will come soon via email. To read more about the production head to [Home - Spare Parts Puppet Theatre \(sppt.asn.au\)](http://sppt.asn.au)

Kind regards,

**Melissa Kennedy**

Principal



## Board News

Hi Kerry Streeters,

I hope you have enjoyed the great weather we've been having!

As the AGM swiftly approaches (sometime in May this year) we would like to extend an invitation to any Kerry Street Community Members to contact us if you would like to find out more about the Board and the work that we do. If you have an interest in joining the Board, please feel welcome to make contact to attend a meeting or chat about what joining the Board involves [board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

All Board members recently completed the Annual 2021 KSCS Board Self-Evaluation Survey. This involved reviewing the Student and Parent 2021 Surveys and some self-reflection. The review results have been collated and will now be analysed at the upcoming Board meeting. This information will feed into the Annual Plan and our next Five-Year Strategic Plan that will be developed this year for 2023-2027. It also informs our succession planning in consolidating what is required of the next Board Chair.

Policy review is one of the staples of the Board diet. Our Semester 1 Administration Policy Bundle will soon be up for review. These policies can be found on our website or the school office. They include:

- Communication
- Community Member Participation
- Enrolment
- Environmental Sustainability
- Fee
- Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

Review of these policies will begin in term two. If you have any feedback please send it through to Linda or Melissa or the Board.

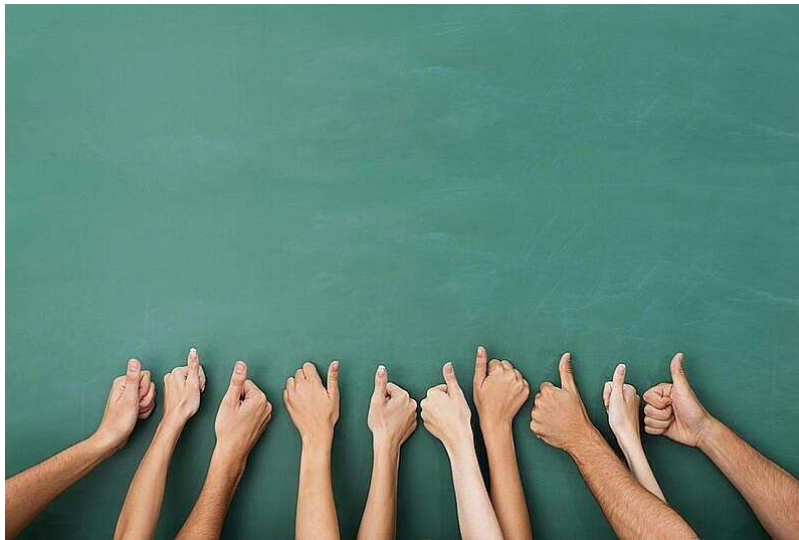
Have a great weekend!

Regards

**Beck Mackay**

(Acting Chair)

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## Community Jobs

Even though parents aren't currently able to come on site, there are plenty of community jobs that can be done!

The Community Jobs booklet in administration is full of jobs to be done from home or on the grounds outside of school hours. We also need help to keep on top of the washing every week.

We would like to expand our School Lunch Recipe Cookbook so please send through your recipes to [jobscoordinator@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:jobscoordinator@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au).

If you need help to complete your four hours for Term 1 don't hesitate to speak to Linda.

**Vanessa Kerslake**

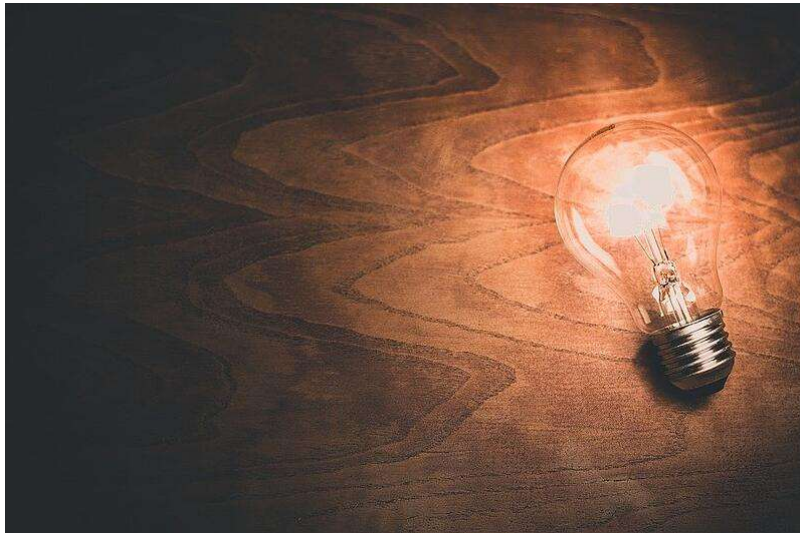
Community Jobs Coordinator





Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



## Reminders

Just a reminder to parents of Kindy and Pre-Primary students to return your Health Screening forms. Screening will take place next Monday 21st March.

If you have received a Dental screening form and wish your child to participate, please return as soon as possible.

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## Wellbeing

### Importance of Social Connections: Kerry Street and it's Community.

I've worked and volunteered in a few different school environments in my time. And my kids have, between them, attended six different childcares/schools. I've seen community forming. I've seen it working well. I've seen it working... and not so well.

Before I started here at Kerry Street, I had never seen community like Kerry Street's Community.

There's something extremely special bubbling underneath the surface of the school structure here. The social network that exists is fundamental to the functions of the school and adds a rich sort of depth to the experiences our students have.

I've once again been reminded of this recently when, in the face of sudden challenges, our community just got on with caring for one another and decided to cook school lunch off site.

I'm sure you all know how valuable school lunch is for the kids, especially those who are younger or new and need a strong social network to scaffold their comfort within a school environment. That our community, with this in mind, simply faced the challenges head on and overcame them through flexibility and innovation is incredibly impactful. Not only for the parents who continue to benefit from being a part of this environment, and from their kids receiving a decent, healthy meal at school. But for the children, who look to us as examples of how to be in the world, who see us face these challenges, who see us overcome, they are learning about resilience, flexibility, determination, and the value of community here at Kerry Street. And I'm so proud to be a part of this.

So, thank you, to all of you. Whether you cook lunches, clean buildings, do gardening, or take time to check up on a friend during school run. **You** are Kerry Street.

**Julie Telfer**

Wellbeing Coordinator



## **KSCS** **Goods and Services Directory**



### **Our Goods and Services Directory is now live!**

We want to support our community! Our Goods and Services Directory contains information about a range of community based businesses and services. Please have a look through and support all of the amazing offerings we have in this community. Click the button below to start exploring!

Goods and Services Directory

Hannah Warren, our Public Relations Coordinator, will be managing this resource as a Parent Forum publication. If you would like to make an update or add yourself to the directory, please send an email to [publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

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## School Lunch

The school lunch roster is located in administration. If you would like to sign up either email or speak with Linda to choose a date.

If you are new to cooking school lunch you will need to complete the Food Handling Course online 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/foodsafety-online-43>. On the payment page use the City's unique discount voucher "FSCBURN315" and you will receive FoodSafe Online free of charge.

**Please note the following bank details for school lunch payments. You can make transfers as you child/ren sign up and/or all families will be invoiced at the end of each term.**

**BSB: 016307**

**Account: 263330626**

**Name: Kerry Street Community School (Inc)**

**Please include student name/surname in the description**

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## Parking

Like parking at every school, ours is limited in terms of its availability, making school drop offs and pick ups a bit of a headache from time-to-time. We are aware of the issues our site causes and are investigating options for additional parking.

**We strongly encourage families to use active transport, such as walking and riding to school. Cockburn City Council has lots of resources to support this, you can find out more at [Walking, Cycling and Public Transport - City of Cockburn](#)**

Please note that parking for school drop off and pick up is located in the Kerry Street car park, or on the vacant lot behind the Wilderness Space. See green areas marked on the map below. Limited additional parking may be available at the Pear Tree Café or there is plenty of space to park at Baker's Square.

Whilst waiting for children, please turn off your engines rather than idling in the carpark. I know that in this warm weather the air con is tempting but our carp park is a busy place and we would like to keep the air clean and fresh. If you are waiting for your children, feel free to come into the playground from 3:15pm and enjoy the (hopefully) cool breeze.

For your safety and as a courtesy to our neighbours, **we ask that you refrain from parking on median strips and street corners**, as identified in red in the map below. We are aware of two previous incidences where vehicles have collided with cars parked on the median strip outside the administration building.

We also ask that you are mindful of our neighbours by **not parking in or blocking access to driveways of adjacent homes**. Please note that under Cockburn City

Council regulations “if you are parking or stopping on the verge of a home that isn’t yours, you must first obtain permission from the adjoining landowner.”

**Please be aware that you may be fined for parking illegally, we have had rangers visit our area at drop off and pick up times.** For more information please see <https://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Health-Safety-and-Rangers/Parking-and-Vehicle-Control/Parking-Laws-and-Guidelines>

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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

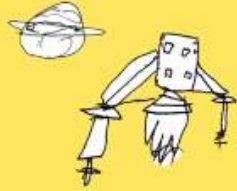
<https://communityrecyclingwa.org.au/>

Happy collecting!

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## Support your Community

# ROCKET BOY DESIGNS



**\$15 each**



Jesse has been spending time here and there working on his T-shirt business over the last 6 years. We have a lot of stock at the moment so if anyone is looking for some colourful and fun kids T's for Xmas or Birthday gifts, come to our studio in Beaconsfield and have a browse...



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