



*Week 9, 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
	11	12	13	14	<b>Good Friday</b> 15	16 17

\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 2 commences Tuesday 26th April

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



## Message from Melissa

As Term 1 draws to a close it's the perfect opportunity to reflect on our focus value for this term:

**We act with trust, honesty, integrity and courage**

Term 1 has certainly been a rollercoaster of a ride but we made it! Not only have we survived the term but I feel like we have drawn together as a community and supported each other through the challenges that COVID has brought.

A huge thank you to students, staff and the community you have gone above and beyond to support our school and see us through a difficult period. Thank you to the students that have managed wearing masks and adapting to reduced parent access. Thanks to parents that cooked lunch off site and found ways to complete community jobs without entering the school. A huge appreciation to the community that celebrated and held events within the restrictions we are bound by. And most importantly, to the amazing staff who have managed to stay positive and focus on our students through constantly changing mandates, an inflated workload as well as all of the usual Term 1 challenges!

Across the term classes have explored our focus value in a range of ways...



## Bindi-bindi Mia

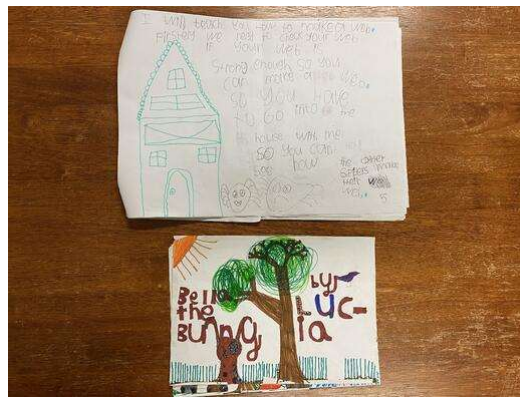
K/PP students have spent the term, exploring the classroom and building relationships.

Teachers have very carefully created a classroom space to engage and encourage the development of connection, perseverance and problem solving. Students have made the transition from home to school which can be a big step! Everyone has begun to settle into classroom routines and feel connected and supported to peers and educators.

## Moorditj Yonga Mia

Year 1/2 students have spent Term 1 establishing classroom expectations and building relationships with new peers. It has been beautiful to watch new friendships flourish and the class develop familiarity and support for one another.

Students have spent much of the term exploring Narratives and have developed a huge range of skills through this Inquiry. Their finished products are stunning! I can't wait to see these shared with friends and families.



## Yokine Mia



Year 3/4 students have been focused on getting to know one another and developing mutual respect for peers, teachers and their classroom space.

Students have also Inquired into sustainability and waste management at Kerry Street. After completing a school clean up and reflecting on this process, students have taken action by creating short films to inspire other classes and students to be more mindful of the school space and sustainability initiatives.

## **Kaarla Mia**

Year 5/6s have been focused on developing relationships within the new classroom cohort. New connections and friendships have blossomed and students that were initially anxious about the move into the class are developing confidence and contributing actively to the group.

Students have been exploring rules and agreements at different levels including Local, State and Federal laws. This Inquiry has lead to discussions about leadership opportunities within the school. I look forward to seeing where this Inquiry goes across the year!



## Specialist Classes

Wow what a week it has been for Italian and Drama! Yesterday we held our annual Italian Lunch and what a wonderful day it was! A huge thank you to the amazing parents who cooked up a storm, Elea Occhiuto and Tony and Chiara Mobily. Delicious food was enjoyed by all, there were many smiling pasta faces. Lunch was followed by delicious Swan River gelato for all. Our Year 6 students did an incredible job of organising, serving and cleaning up!



To finish off a scrumptious lunch we all enjoyed sharing in Italian and Drama performances from Years 1-6. We learnt a lot about Italy and laughed and cried through short Drama skits. Students have been creating and rehearsing short

stories based on morals. I most certainly came away knowing to never leave my doors unlocked!

A huge thank you to all the staff who supported to make the day so successful. Putting together such an event is a big achievement and requires a lot of hard work and planning. Caroline Colliss has done an amazing job creating such a wonderful tradition that was very much enjoyed by everyone on the day. A huge thank you also, to our Drama specialist Eylish Hodgins who facilitated wonderful performances and who also spent many hours creating and editing the students' short films. Well done team!



Kind regards,  
**Melissa Kennedy**  
Principal

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## Year 1-6 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.

Unfortunately, due to venue capacity restrictions, there are no tickets available for parents to purchase.

Please complete the form below for excursion and bus permission:

<https://forms.office.com/r/BEeeu8Bzcz>

Itinerary:

11:00am Lunch

12:00pm Depart Kerry Street by hire bus

12:15pm Arrive at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

1:00pm *Velveteen Rabbit*

2:00pm Afternoon Tea / Outside play

2:30pm Departs Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

2:45pm Arrive at Kerry Street

\*School lunch is still on and will be ready nice and early!

Students will need:

- Hat
- Closed in shoes
- Afternoon tea (we will have lunch at recess)
- Water bottle

Please feel free to contact Taylah [taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au) if you have any questions.



## Year 5/6 Excursion

On Wednesday April 6 (Week 9) the Year 5/6 class will go on an excursion to the Art Gallery of Western Australia. There are multiple exhibitions to view in the gallery and we will be joining a Gallery Guide as well as participating in a studio workshop. It is very exciting!

Please complete the form below by clicking on the link for excursion and bus permission.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m32zYHjQqUGwQEajdBda2x0zzW-tQ1VAkBoGthPIYlpUOEc5Uk8xQUEzNFIPSDVKWVM0MFFKQTA4Si4u>

The schedule for the day is as follows:

9.00am	Depart Kerry Street
9.35am	Arrive AGWA
10.00am	Small group viewing with teachers from KSCS
10.45am	Morning tea
11.15am	Gallery Guided Tour
12.15pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Workshop Studio with Gallery Artist
2.30pm	Depart AGWA
3.15 pm	Arrive Kerry Street

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

**Caroline Colliss**

Art and Italian Teacher



# Community Jobs

**Don't forget community jobs timesheets are due Monday 4th of April**

Each family is required to do 4 hours of community jobs in Term 1. Please note that the school lunch levy has been waived for Term 1, if you have already completed a cook, you have completed your community jobs requirement for this term.

If you still have hours to complete, the Community Jobs handbook in administration is full of jobs to be done from home or on the grounds outside of school hours.

Current outstanding community jobs:

1. Lost property needs to be sorted and removed and put out on the side fence
2. Washing in the kitchen
3. Washing to be done Friday the last day of school
4. Soft plastic run at the end of the week
5. Admin courtyard this weekend - clean and gardening
6. Gardening - wild space bush tucker garden
7. Garden bead in front of year 3/4 class - dead heading kangaroo paw

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.





## 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)



### 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**



## 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/>

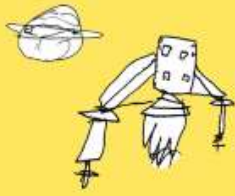
Happy collecting!

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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...



Contact

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