



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

*Whole School Events appear in bold

**Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

Dear families,

This week I have seen true Kerry Street Community School spirit! It has been a big week, information keeps changing and impacting on our wonderful little school. Despite this I have been truly in awe of the way staff, students, parents and the wider community have overcome these challenges and kept true to our school values and philosophy. I have seen so many examples of community members acting with **trust, honesty, integrity** and **courage** as we navigate the current context.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Kerry Street staff for their flexibility, commitment and understanding. In particular, our upper primary and specialist teachers and staff are managing a hybrid model of education, providing both onsite and offsite learning for students at the same time. Staff have also altered timetables to offer additional outside time and built in a range of strategies to support students both in and out of the classroom. This means more work and more time and more energy is going into planning, corresponding and delivering Curriculum. You are all truly inspiring and I appreciate all you do!

I would also like to say thank you to our parents/carers and community for the understanding you have shared this week. The 'thank yous' and comments of support and appreciation mean so much. I can attest to this on a personal level, during a time of great challenge I have really felt the support of all those around me.

Finally, to our incredible students, you have been amazing! You have shown resilience and adaptability this week. Thank you for the way you have responded and engaged whether you are at school or learning from home. I look forward to sharing in your learning both here, in person, and through Seesaw.

If you have any feedback about our offsite learning platforms or further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



Board News

Hi Kerry Streeters,

Our Covid Vaccination Policy is now up on our website after being approved at the February 10 Board meeting. Thanks again to all the Community members that read the draft and provided feedback.

The Child Safety Policy bundle is reviewed annually. A lot of time and work has gone into these policies. They were updated last year to adhere to current child safety legislation and were well received by the reregistration team. We would love Community feedback on these policies any time before March 25th. They can be found on the school website or feel free to head to the office and ask Linda to print you a copy.

They include:

- Child Safety and Well-being
- Duty of Care

- Concerns and Complaints
- Behaviour Guidance
- Bullying

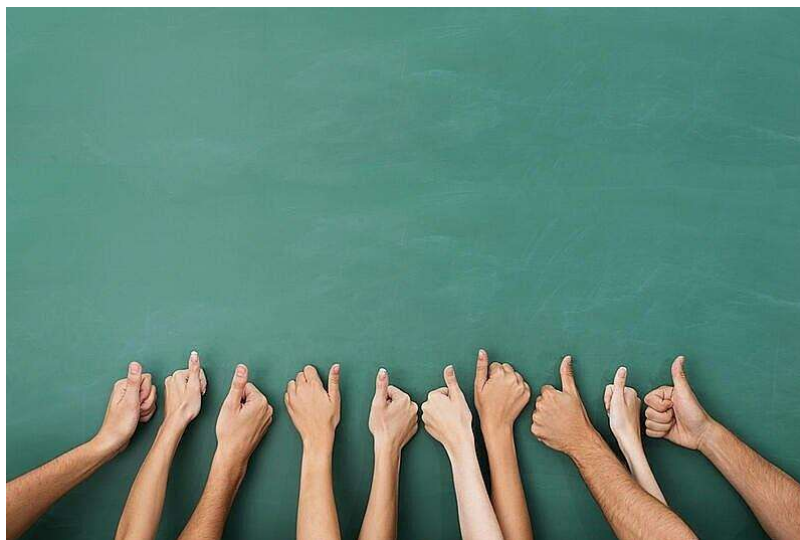
Our Semester 1 Administration Policy Bundle will soon be up for review. Staff and Board members will be providing feedback on these over the semester. Again, these policies can be found on our website or the school office if you would like to share your feedback. They include:

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

The Board loves Community involvement! If you want to feedback on any policy at any time, we want to hear from you. We would also 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 and/or if you have an interest in joining the Board. Any member of the Community is welcome to contact the Board to attend a meeting. board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au

Regards

Beck Mackay



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.

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



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



Class Names

There was an error in last fortnight's newsletter regarding our new Nyungar name for classes. K/PP was listed as Djiti-djiti (Willy Wagtail) Mia when in fact their chosen name is Bindi-bindi (butterfly) Mia.

Sorry Bindi-bindi koolanga!



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 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](#)

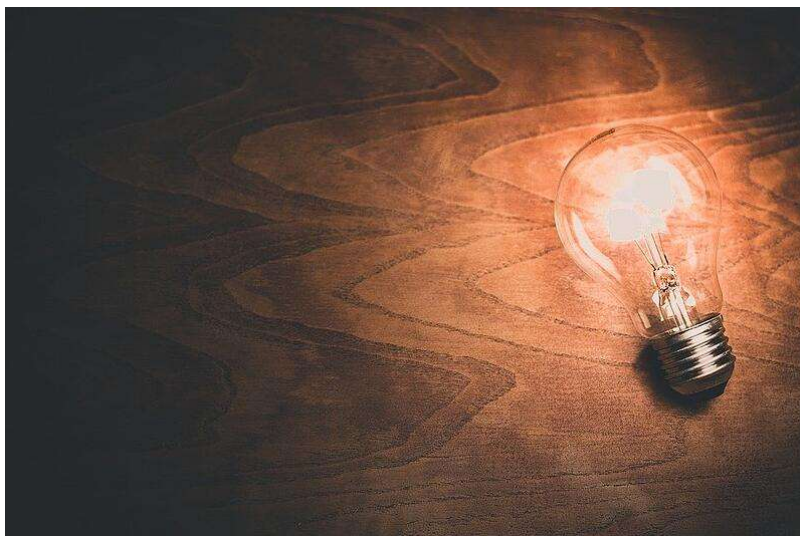
Please note that parking for school drop off and pick up is located in the Kerry Street car park, or on the vacant lot behind the Wilderness Space. See green areas marked on the map below. Limited additional parking may be available at the Pear Tree Café or there is plenty of space to park at Baker's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



Reminders

Parent sign in - All parents attending school beyond dropping off / picking up children MUST sign in at administration.

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.



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

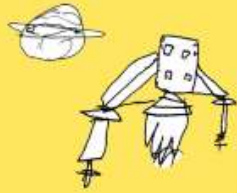
For more information or to find a collection point head to

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

Happy collecting!

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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Kids Yoga & Art



School Holiday Workshops
held at Kerry Street Community School



20/12
Calm Minds

21/12
Resilience

22/12
Transformation

Full or Half Day Workshops
Ages 4-12



Info and booking at:
<https://events.humanitix.com/kids-yoga-and-art>

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