



Week 1, Term 3, 2022

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Kerry Street Community School Term 3, 2022

Term Focus: We are a community that contributes to the daily life and future of our school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	11 July	12	13	14	15	16
						17
1	Staff PL Day	NAIDOC Week Celebration				23
	18	First Day Term 3	19	20	21	22
2		Whole School Zoo Excursion	26	27	28	29
	25					30
3			Yokine Mia Excursion	Community Meeting 3/4/5/6		6 Busy Bee
	1	2	3	4	5	7
4	Kaarla Mia AGWA Excursion					13
	8	9	10	11	12	14
5	National Science Week "Glass: More than meets the eye"					20
	15	Community Workshop	16	17	18	19
6				Community Meeting Book Week Dress up Day	Wear it Purple Day	27
	22	23	24	25	26	28
7	Swimming				Staff PL Day	3 Open Day
	29	30	31	1 September	2	4
8	Swimming					10
	5	6	7	8	9	11
9				Community Meeting K/PP/1/2		17
	12	13	14	15	16	18
10	Camp					24
	19	20	21	22	23	25
	26	27	28	29	30	1 October
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*Whole School Events appear in bold

**Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

Welcome back everyone, it has been wonderful seeing everyone come back through our gates this term!

This term we will be concentrating on our value:

**We are a community that contributes to the daily life
and future of our school**

What better way to celebrate this with two of our major annual events: school camp and Open Day. Through these events we see our community truly come alive. Please be sure to add these dates to your calendars, they should not be missed!

Some more exciting news is the installation of our brand new fence in the playground area. This project was completed over the holidays and the end result is stunning.

Updating the fencing has been a long term goal for the school based on community feedback. In the past we have received feedback that the chain-link fencing misrepresents the school and many have thought we were a day care center. Furthermore, the chain-link fencing posed a risk in the Early Childhood space as it can be climbed by students.

A huge thank you to Taylah who coordinated the entire project, it took many hours of planning and organising, and it was all absolutely worth it to see the space as it is now!. Students from Kaarla Mia took charge of this project, making it a focused class Inquiry. Students engaged with Measurement concepts measuring and mapping the space. They then created designs for the laser cut gates which were

shared with, and voted on, by all students and staff. Make sure you take a look at the beautiful gates initially designed by Mimi Jones and digitally edited by Taylah. Thank you also to Perth Welldone Fencing who completed the job in record timing and worked so closely with the school to imagine our design.





Kind regards,
Melissa Kennedy
Principal



Board News

Welcome back to all students and families after the mid year holidays. The year is halfway done, and what a year it has been. There have been many challenges, but also many joyful occasions.

The Board is moving ahead with the new Strategic Plan. As mentioned in a previous Board update early in Term 2, this is an exciting time and an opportunity to be a part of building the best possible future for our school and our community. The new Strategic Plan will come into affect from the beginning of 2023.

Why do we need a Strategic Plan?

Together with Kerry Street's Vision, Values and Mission, the Strategic Plan is the fourth piece of the picture guiding the school and community's path forward. It provides direction and allows priorities to be established for the coming years. It helps to define goals and allows resources to be prioritised to achieve these goals. It sharpens our focus on, and clearly communicates to the community, what the future looks like and how we will get there.



Why is community involvement so important?

Community input into the Strategic Plan is vital to ensure that the community contributes to the future of our wonderful school. Effective communication, consultation and collaboration aim to make sure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard, and that the best possible use of resources can be made, as well as giving the best possible outcome.

A consultant has been engaged and will be assisting in facilitating discussions amongst the community as the Plan takes shape. The Board is looking forward to events built on community, student and staff collaboration in the months ahead and strongly encourages all community members to get involved in this exciting process. Help us crystallise plans and visions for the next 3 years.



Friendly Education for Families

As always if you would like to be part of the Board and guide the future of Kerry Street, we would be very excited hear from you. If you would like to find out more about what being on the Board involves please contact the school administration or the Board directly on board@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au.

Kath Hodgson

Board Secretary



Zoo Excursion

We have planned a very exciting whole school excursion to Perth Zoo to extend our learning and support our whole school writing focus of Report Writing.

Kindy through to Year 2 will participate in the Gwabba Boodja session as well as self-guided exploration, whilst Year 3 - Year 6 will complete a self-guided inquiry led by their class teachers.

When: Tuesday 26th July

Where: Perth Zoo, 20 Labouchere Road, South Perth

A draft itinerary has been included below:

Time	Activity	
8:30am	Arrive at school	
8:45am	Bus departs Kerry Street	
9:20am	Arrive at Perth Zoo – Crunch N Sip	
9:45am	ALL groups self-guided	
10:30am	Recess on Main Lawn	
11:00am	K/PP Program Gwabba Boodja	Year 1 – 6 Self-guided
11:45am	Lunch on Main Lawn	
12:15pm	Year 1/2 Program Gwabba Boodja	K/PP and Year 3 – 6 self-guided
2:15pm	Depart Zoo	
3:00pm	Arrive at Kerry Street	

Parent attendance is much welcomed on this excursion to assist in taking small groups of students on a self-guided tour. We encourage parents to make their own way to the Zoo as seats on the bus are limited. Please indicate your attendance on the form below, and make contact if you are requiring a seat on the bus. Students being collected from the zoo will be signed out by 2:00pm.

Please complete the following form for Bus Permissions:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nTsv6HZWmN>

As this excursion is costed per child, siblings will not be able to attend the Educational Experiences but are welcome to accompany the classes during the self-guided activities and Free play times. **Please note that you will be required to purchase your own tickets at the cost of \$34.60 per adult, children under 4 are free.** Find more information about tickets here:

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/buy-tickets>

For this excursion all students will need:

1. Packed (minimal waste) Crunch N Sip, Recess and Lunch

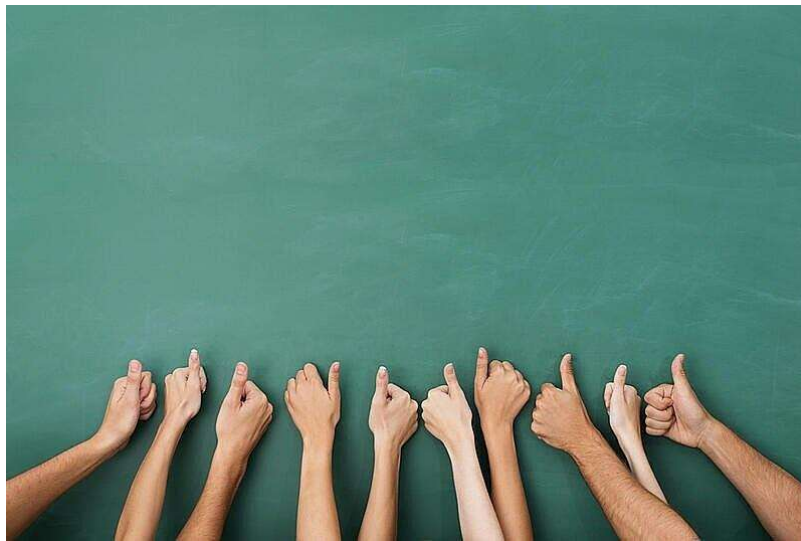
2. Closed in, comfortable shoes
3. Water bottle
4. SunSmart Clothing
5. Hat
6. Raincoat (in case it is wet).

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Jacey Long

1/2 Teacher



Community Jobs

I am very pleased to announce that this term we have two new Parent Coordinators:

External Maintenance - Mark Johnson

Cleaning Coordinator - Hayley Dart

All other Coordinators are continuing in their roles:

Cleaning Coordinators - Avis Callendar & Christel Vrancken

Public Relations Coordinator - Hannah Warren

Community Jobs Coordinator - Vanessa Kerslake

Internal Maintenance Coordinator - Chrissy Hazelwood

To find out more about Parent Coordinators please take a look at our Community Jobs Handbook attached below.

A new term means new community jobs timesheets! Each family is required to do 10 hours of community jobs in Term 2. Jobs come in a range of forms, and are specific tasks that each family takes on to help our school run smoothly, cooperatively, and fairly. In a larger school, many of these jobs are completed by paid contractors. In order to keep fees low and to foster a sense of belonging at Kerry Street, families are responsible for contributing skills, expertise, and time.

Remember, you can always pay the levy if you are unable to participate, though taking on a job is a great way to get to know the school and to feel part of it.

Types of jobs include:

- school washing once a week
- sweeping/tidying the outside of the school (never ending!)
- join a committee for example marketing, Reconciliation Action Plan working group, event planning
- building / maintenance projects
- helping organise the school camp
- scholastic book order coordination
- grant researching and writing
- graphic design
- shelving library books
- becoming a class rep
- gardening
- rubbish removal
- end of term/year clean up

There are many more opportunities! If you have another idea about how you could contribute to KSCS, don't hesitate to let the Community Job Coordinator know.

We also have our first Busy Bee for 2022 coming up on Saturday the 14th of May. Read on to find out more.

Please note that our school lunch roster for Term 2 is nearly full. Make sure you add your name ASAP to secure a spot. You can do so by contacting Linda or popping into the office.

If you need help to complete your four hours for Term 2 don't hesitate to speak to Linda.

Vanessa Kerslake

Community Jobs Coordinator



Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



New Faces

As we return to school in Term 3 you may see some new faces around the grounds.



Firstly, I am very excited to introduce our new Groundskeeper, Gary Allen. Gary commenced towards the end of Term 2 and has already made some amazing improvements around the school. He has been working on regularly lawn upkeep as well as tidying up all our garden beds and outside spaces.

Gary's daughter attended Kerry Street and he has been a big part of the school community. Gary also runs a local charity organisation, Cooby Cares.

We also have three new practicum students joining us from Notre Dame this term.



In Bindi-bindi Mia we welcome Devin Meadows-Musham:

My name is Devin, and I'm studying a Bachelor of Education, specialising in early childhood education at Notre Dame. I will join Jess and Tom in the K/PP room this term for my final practicum.

In my spare time, you'll find me curled up on the couch with a book, walking my dog at the park, gardening or finding a body of water to swim in.

My teaching style integrates play-based learning and inquiry approaches. Play provides children abundant opportunities to test new theories and make sense of their world. Jess, Tom and the kids have so much knowledge to share, and I can't wait to learn all I can!

Thanks for welcoming me into the community. I look forward to getting to know everyone over the next ten weeks.



Joining us in Yokine Mia is Nicholas Bell:

I'm a fourth-year university student embarking on my final professional experience here at Kerry Street Community school.

I enjoy all things the ocean, whether it is swimming or surfing during a beautiful summer's day or sitting back with a coffee looking over a stormy ocean, I find it is an ideal place to be mindful and restful. I'm also right into my cricket and indoor cricket during my spare time.

I grew up around teachers with both my mum, dad and grandparents being involved in teaching in some way. Currently, at university, I am specialising in Mathematics but also have a passion for learning and expanding my knowledge upon the different disabilities/difficulties that effect learning and beyond within the classroom.

I can't wait to get stuck into this semester and use the array of theory and practical experiences we have been exposed to at Notre Dame.



And finally, in Kaarla Mia we welcome Georgie Fletcher.

Hello! My name is Georgie Fletcher, and I am a Notre Dame University student. I am currently in my final year of a Bachelor of Education (Primary), and I am very excited about joining the Year 5/6 Kaarla Mia Class this term for my final prac.

A little bit about me...

I grew up in Albany on the Great Southern coastline where I developed a love for the outdoors and long-distance ocean swimming. I was lucky enough to complete the Rottnest Swim in 2020 and 2021 with three of my friends.

I also love to travel, and in July 2019 I backpacked through Europe for 6 weeks with some of my school friends. Over the last few years, I have enjoyed exploring some of the wonderful places our great State has to offer.

I have a 7-year-old Kelpie named Gus, who I love to throw the ball for at the park or down at the beach.

I've wanted to be a teacher ever since I can remember. This week has been great getting to know the students and I look forward to working alongside the Year 5/6's and supporting them in their learning journey for the next 10 weeks.



Non-Violent Communication Parent Workshops

This term Kerry Street Community School will be holding Non-Violent Communication parent workshops.

Non-Violent Communication forms the basis of our Behaviour Guidance model at KSCS and is the approach we use to interact with each other and students on a daily basis. I strongly encourage any parents who haven't taken part previously or are interested in a refresher, attend this course.

We are in the fortunate position of being able to provide a heavily subsidised cost for this year. We hope this supports all interested participants in attending. The cost of the workshop will be \$35+GST and fees per person.

We will be engaging Rachel Pontin, daughter of Marg Pontin who is one of 10 certified NVC trainers in Australia. Rachel has worked closely with Marg over the last 10 years, facilitating a range of NVC workshops. Rachel is currently working towards achieving her own NVC certification. Please follow the link below to secure a place for this session.



Community Workshop

We want your input!

On Tuesday the 16th of August we will be facilitating a community workshop to review the Community Jobs system. This has been scheduled previously and was postponed due to the impacts of vaccination mandates.

We are seeking feedback on what is working and what is not and if there are any improvements that need to be made. Please come along and join us in the hall from 3:30 - 4:30pm.



School Camp 2022

We have now received all our camp forms for 2022, thank you to everyone for getting these in. The camp committee is busy working on food and activity organisation and will share more information with you soon.

All overnight attendees must hold a current Working With Children Check

Melissa can approve volunteer applications. We have some applications available at the front office or you can pick one up from the post office.

The camp committee is looking for support to approach local businesses for food donations. If you have any personal contacts or would be willing to pop into one/some of the local businesses listed below, please see Linda or speak with Tami Lloyd.

- IGA South Fremantle
- Peaches Fresh Food Market
- IGA Hamilton Hill

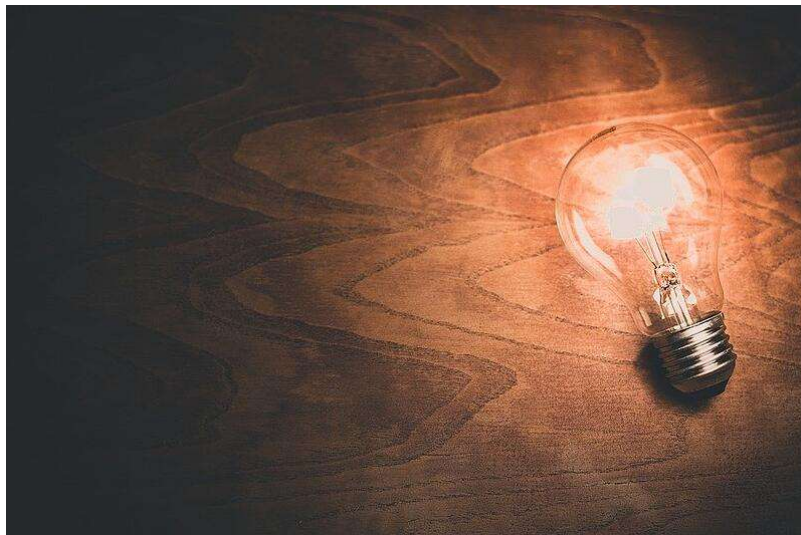
- Il Panino Bakery
- Big Loaf Factory Bakery
- Spud Shed, Spearwood

If you haven't done so already, please take some time to review the camp information package attached below. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Taylah - taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au.

Taylah Griffin

Deputy of Teaching and Learning

2022 Camp Information Package



Reminders

Please remember it is very important to sign your children in at the front office if you arrive after 8:45am. Doing so ensures we have accurate records of attendance but, **more importantly, that we have accurate emergency evacuation lists.** This allows us to ensure everyone is accounted for in the event we are required to evacuate the premises.

Please note that **absences** should be emailed to:-

kerrystreet@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au



We are super excited to have won a 'Bike Safety Check' session, thanks to the Term 2, Super Boost for 2022!

We were eligible to apply for Super Boost, after jumping right into the 'Your Move' program this year and submitting our Start of Year Hands Up Survey and achieving a Bronze Accreditation in Term 1.

On Tuesday the 2nd of August, next term, at no cost to our school, we will have a team of bike mechanics set up for a full day at Kerry Street, to provide comprehensive safety checks and basic bike services. The mechanics will also provide advice on any additional repairs required or replacement parts needed.

This is such a great Your Move program to receive, as it helps to ensure the safety of the bikes our students are using on their journey to and from school. It is also great timing to get the students' bikes checked just before going on camp!

Please click on the following link to sign up to have your child's bike checked. As it takes approximately 20 minutes to service and check each bike, there is a limit of 30 bikes, so please ensure you register your child's bike, if you would like it checked. Spots will be given on a first come first serve basis. I will send out a confirmation email the beginning of next term if you have been successful in securing a place.

<https://forms.office.com/r/EZRGg4Bsw0>

Thanks goes to the Department of Transport Your Move Program, for providing us with this Bike Maintenance session.

Please do not hesitate to email Taylah if you have any questions.



Parking

Please be aware I have received correspondence from the Council advising that parents who continue to park on the median strip and/or on the verge of neighbouring properties will be fined.

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.

Please click the link below to read more about parking at Kerry Street.

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>

Parking Information



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



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

Hi Neighbour-Hoods!!!

I have just received a Grant from the Council to develop the verge opposite the Pear Tree Cafe.

I am creating native garden beds with thoroughfare pathways and four parking bays. However due to the amount of money offered - I need the HELP from the Community to construct the Gardens.

I'm looking at starting at 10am Sunday 24th July, and concluding on Sunday 31st July.

PLEASE call me if you are interested in helping.

FROGGIE - 0419562748

ABOUT

Fremantle Speech Pathology Services is offering **speech, language and literacy screening** assessments for children who are in Kindergarten, Pre-primary or Year 1 in 2022.

WHEN

July School Holidays

WHERE

Fremantle Speech Pathology Services
Unit 1/14 Cockburn Road Hamilton Hill

WHAT AREAS ARE EVALUATED

Kindergarten

Speech and Language

Pre-primary

Speech, Language, Preliteracy, Phonics

Year One

Speech, Language, Preliteracy, Phonics, Reading, Spelling

These screening assessments are designed to provide a rapid and reliable profile of a child's performance across speech, language and literacy areas.

They are valuable for decision making:

- Is your child at-risk of experiencing difficulties communicating or learning?
- Is your child functioning below "normal limits"?
- Is your child functioning within "normal limits"?
- Should further assessment be conducted?

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE

Between 30-60 minutes

COST

Kindergarten \$90

Pre-primary \$90

Year One: \$100

Price includes the cost of the assessment and report. These screening assessments can be claimed through private health

HOW CAN I BOOK

Contact the clinic or book on our website

CONTACT US

CONTACT@FREOSPEECH.COM.AU
9433 4595





Communication for Healthy Relationships

Why is it sometimes so tricky to simply get along?
Ever wondered if there's a way to connect with those around you?

THIS TWO-DAY FOUNDATION WORKSHOP WILL PROVIDE AN INSIGHT INTO SIMPLE YET PROFOUND COMMUNICATION TOOLS THAT CAN BRING CONNECTION IN ANY CONFLICT, AND HARMONY IN ANY RELATIONSHIP.

We will explore the four pillars of non-violent communication (NVC) to:

- Find ways to express ourselves clearly, honestly and authentically
- Practice self-empathy to settle our own "stuff"
- Learn to pause and respond, rather than react
- Shift old patterns of blame, shame, criticism and judgement
- Practice listening in a way that helps others feel heard

Held in a comfortable, safe and supportive environment, participants will have the opportunity to work through a variety of practical activities, group work, role plays and real life scenarios.

*"Out beyond ideas of wrong-doing and right-doing there is a field.
I'll meet you there" Rumi*

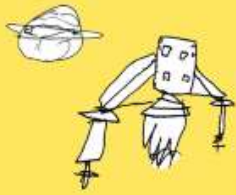
**Saturday 2nd & 3rd
July 2022 | 9am-3pm
\$280 per person**

Witchcliffe Druids Hall
10418 Bussell Hwy, Witchcliffe
Workshop includes booklet and morning tea, please BYO lunch.
Contact Lauren on **0431768272**
Or laurenjenniferscanlon@gmail.com

Lauren is an educator, scientist, wife and mother of three. She has spent most of the past decade immersed in learning, living and teaching NVC. She has tried and tested NVC at home, at work, in love and in deep conflict and has complete trust and respect for the practice and the connection it brings to all relationships.



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 brows...



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