



Week 1, Term 4, 2022

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Please note new dates

Graduation - 7th December

Busy Bee - moved to end of week 2, 22nd October

Kerry Street Community School Term 4, 2022

Term Focus: We act with care and love, mindful of our place in the wider world.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
			World Teachers' Day			8
	3	4	5	6	7	9
1	<i>First Day Term 4</i>					15
	10	11	12	13	14	16
2						22 Busy Bee
	17	18	19	20	21	23
3	Filming					29
	24	25	26	27	28	30
4					Outdoor Classroom Day	5
	31	1 November	2	3	4	6
5						12
	7	8	9	10	11	13
6						19
	14	15	16	17	18	20
7					Year 5/6 Sleepover	26
	21	22	23	24	25	27
8				Arts Exhibition		3
	28	29	30	1 December	2	4
9			Graduation			10
	5	6	7	8	9	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17
						18

*Whole School Events appear in bold

**Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

This term we focus on a new school value:

**We act with care and love, mindful of our place
in the wider world**

I am looking forward to seeing how classrooms embrace this value and the learning experiences that come from this inspiration.

One Inquiry that has already begun links in strongly with our local community. Caroline has been in consultation with Gary Pearson, a local resident who has been successful in receiving a grant from the Water Corporation for a garden and art mural to be installed on Kerry Street, across the road from the Pear Treet Cafe. The works will support our weekly walk to Baker's Square by providing a new crossing space to avoid the congestion at the cafe. All students will contribute to this project over the course of this term, I am excited to see the final result!

Below is the before image of the space to be transformed.

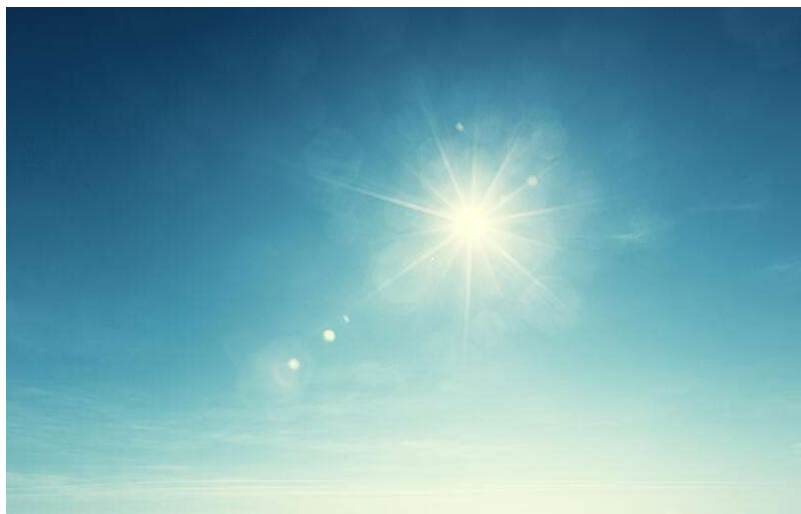


With the start to a new term comes the excitement of reviewing bases. This week all students came together to select new base groups and locations and to reallocate resources as per our base agreements. This is a wonderful opportunity to revisit all our Wilderness Area agreements, for groups to reconnect and renegotiate and to share out base building resources fairly. Staff were on hand to support discussions and the decision-making process. I am excited to see the new beginnings of bases and can't wait to see them grow and develop over the term!





Kind regards,
Melissa Kennedy
Principal

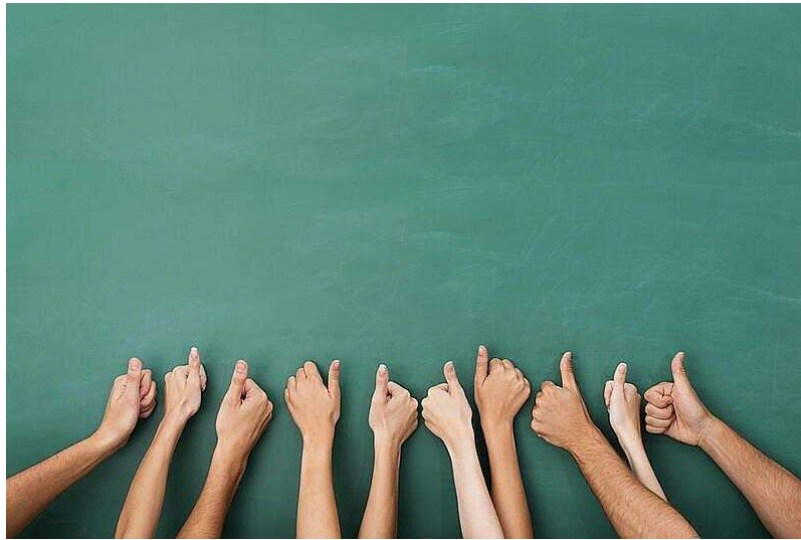


Board News

How great was school camp! I really enjoyed getting back to basics and getting to know other families a little more. School camp is just one of the many things that makes Kerry Street unique and special! If you want to get involved more in the school, perhaps consider joining the Board! The members of the Board meet once a month, during school terms, to discuss and make decisions on a range of topics. Perhaps you have a special talent that you might bring or just an enthusiasm for your child's education. We are always on the lookout for new members and would love to answer any questions. Please contact me at amanda.shipard@gmail.com or come have a chat at drop off time.

Amanda Kingdon

Board Member



Community Jobs

I am very excited to announce that this term we have a new Community Jobs Coordinator:

Community Jobs Coordinator - Nat Colosi

All other Coordinators are continuing in their roles:

Cleaning Coordinators - Avis Callendar, Hayley Dart & Christel Vrancken

Public Relations Coordinator - Hannah Warren

External Maintenance - Mark Johnson

Internal Maintenance Coordinator - Chrissy Hazelwood

Kitchen Coordinator - Effie Windberg

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 4. 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.

- 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 us know.



Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



Busy Bee

Busy Bee for Term 4 is on Saturday 22nd of October from 9am until 1pm. Morning tea will be provided from around 11:00am.

Melissa and Taylah will be the Busy Bee Coordinators and the primary points of contact in terms of directing activity, answering questions and providing petty cash funds for any necessary purchases.

A jobs list will soon be up on the pin up board in the Dining Area and the jobs that have been highlighted are our priority tasks for the day. Anything left uncompleted at the end of the day will be made available as a Community Job for any families who need to undertake some hours.

Please remember that we only want people to operate within their scope of competency and comfort. **If you don't know how to use a specific piece of equipment, or if a job is too much for you to handle on your own, please see Melissa in the first instance and/or ask for help.** Alternatively, if you happen to hold a specific "ticket" to undertake any specialist tasks, please also let Melissa know.

If you have them, we would be grateful if you would please bring with you:

- Work/garden gloves
- Tested and tagged or battery-operated power tools
- Hand tools / tool box – for things like screw drivers, hammers/mallets, etc
- Garden tools and/or equipment like rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, trolleys, etc
- Trailer
- Tip passes
- Anything else you think might come in handy.

As always, you are very welcome to bring your families with you, however, please remember that you must organise for your children to be fully supervised at all times. We also ask that you and your families come with your water bottles and wearing closed in shoes, sun-safe clothing and hats.

We hope you have a happy time and **remember to record your sign in and sign out times for Community Jobs levy purposes.**



Marketing Update

School Promotional Video

On Monday, 24th October, we will have a film crew at the school from The Hybrid Minds who are creating two promotional videos for our school which will be used on our website and social media pages including Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. Filming will take place all day and will include drone footage of our grounds and Wilderness Area, interviews with staff, students, parents and board members, a virtual tour of the grounds with footage of students in the class as well as in play.

For your child to partake it is necessary to obtain your written permission by signature, which agrees to and understands the content. A talent release form will be sent home, which we require **all** families to complete. You can print off a copy of the form below or see Linda for a hardcopy. Please ensure you tick the appropriate box for your preference:

- I give permission for my child to be interviewed
- I give permission for my child's face to be in frame
- I wish for my child to remain unidentifiable within the shot
- I do not consent to my child being filmed

Please note that not all students with permission for interviews will be interviewed or in the final product.

An unidentifiable image includes visuals of the backs of students' heads, playing in groups where they are blocked by another student or object, or blurred images.

If you revoke consent completely, your child will join another class or be moved to another area whilst the filming occurs.

We are also looking for expressions of interest from parents who are willing to be interviewed about the family friendly aspect of our school. I am in the process of writing questions/points of interest for the video now and am open to suggestions if you have any.

Additional forms are available in the office if required. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Taylah.

If you have not yet completed a talent release form please do so using the download below.

Talent Release Form



Reminders

Recycled Items for Music

Eylsh is looking to collect recycled materials for music this term. These materials can be anything (glass jugs, glass cups, pool tubes, plastic, metal e.g.), students will be using these materials to turn into instruments which we will be using during our music lessons. Feel free to leave these materials in the hall. Students will also know where the drop off area is, if you would like to send the materials to school with them.

2023 Enrolment

Please make sure to advise Linda kerrystreet@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au if you are not returning in 2023 before the end of today to avoid paying Term 1 2023 fees.

Arrivals

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

School Lunch

There are still dates available for school lunch cooking. Please contact Nat or Linda if you are available to fill any of the remaining spots.

KSCS TERM 4 LUNCH ROSTER

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	10/10/22	11/10/22	12/10/22	13/10/22
WEEK 1	Sam De Souza - Continental Rolls	Chrissy	Simonne	
	17/10/22	18/10/22	19/10/22	20/10/22
WEEK 2	Vanessa - Snack Plates	Nicolette - Mini Pizzas	Mark	Amy
	24/10/22	25/10/22	26/10/22	27/10/22
WEEK 3	Ru		Simonne	Kathryn
	31/10/22	1/11/22	2/11/22	3/11/22
WEEK 4	Jenni	Junko	Tami Lloyd	Amy
	7/11/22	8/11/22	9/11/22	10/11/22
WEEK 5	Chloe	Britta	Jen	Alex
	14/11/22	15/11/22	16/11/22	17/11/22
WEEK 6	Michael & Anna			Coco
	21/11/22	22/11/22	23/11/22	24/11/22
WEEK 7	Vanessa			
	28/11/22	29/11/22	30/11/22	1/12/22
WEEK 8	Nat - Nachos			
	5/12/22	6/12/22	7/12/22	8/12/22
WEEK 9				



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



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Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



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

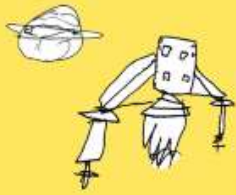
HOW CAN I BOOK

Contact the clinic or book on our website

CONTACT US

CONTACT@FREOSPEECH.COM.AU
9433 4595

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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support their
child with
anxiety

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WHAT DOES THIS COURSE OFFER?

- ✓ • In the moment activities to do with your child to self regulate.
- ✓ • Communication strategies to help understand your child's needs
- ✓ • Proactive approaches to supporting your child
- ✓ • Practical activities to try
- ✓ • Help for parents to manage tantrums and communicate effectively with their child.

Childhood anxiety is one of the most important mental health challenges of our time.

When a child is struggling with anxiety it is natural to want to FIX it. Unfortunately, some intuitive solutions can actually make the problem worse.

It is important to spot signs of anxiety in the early stages so they can get the right support.

The Supporting children with anxiety course offers an alternative way of thinking about anxiety and provides practical strategies to try to help support your child through this difficult time.

COURSE DETAILS

Online Self Paced

Cost: \$49.00 + 15% discount using the code **"WELCOME"** at checkout

Bookings: www.hiddenworldofyou.com.au

For More Information

Email: info@hiddenworldofyou.com.au
<https://hiddenworldofyou.com.au/>



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