



Week 5, 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
1	Staff PL Day	NAIDOC Week Celebration				23
	18	First Day Term 3	20	21	22	24
2		Whole School Zoo Excursion	27	28	29	30
	25	26	27	28	29	31
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	17	18	19	21
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

Check out some of our exciting upcoming events!

National Science Week 15th – 19th August (Week 6)

Glass: More Than Meets the Eye

Each afternoon a class will be sharing a science-based activity with the rest of the school. Activities will link to the theme and/or classroom learning

Book Week Dress Up Day 25th August

Dreaming with Eyes Open

This is one not to forget! Come along dressed as your favourite book character. Check out the attached Book Week poster for inspiration. For more information see <https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>

Wear it Purple Day 26th of August

We encourage our community to support inclusivity by coming to school in purple. Classes will reflect on this event at age-appropriate levels in line with our Child Protection program Keeping Safe. For more information see <https://www.minus18.org.au/articles/how-to-have-an-great-wear-it-purple-day-at-school>

Swimming 29th August – 9th September

Don't forget to return your swimming forms by next Wednesday. More information to follow. See below for more information.

Pupil Free Day 2nd September

Please make alternative arrangements for students on this date as staff participate in professional learning and prepare for Open Day.

Open Day 3rd September

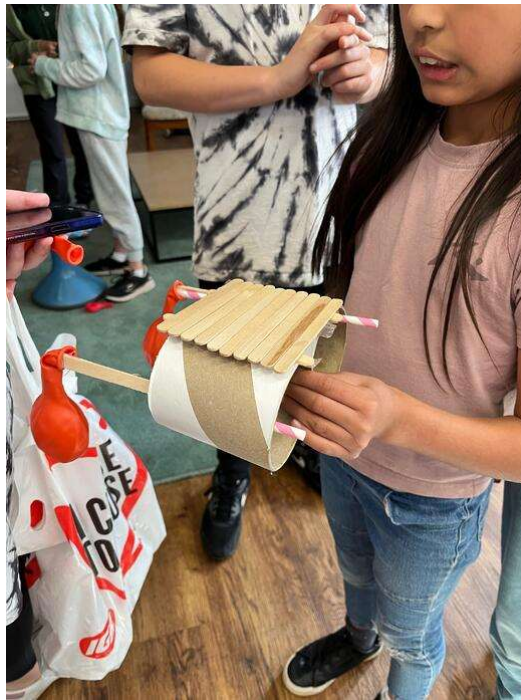
Join us for our Open Day to celebrate our school and community, purchase from our student-created market stalls, listen to live music, visit our classrooms, play in our Wilderness Area, build huts with Educated by Nature and much more! See our event page for more information [Kerry Street Community School Open Day 2022 | Facebook](#)

School Promotional Video 13th September

We are currently employing ways to promote our wonderful school, beautiful grounds and unique educational experience. On Tuesday the 13th September, 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. See below for more information below.

This week is National Science Week. Classes have been sharing learning with the whole school each afternoon. Students have been working in multi-age 'buddy' groups to explore a range of concepts, problem solve and create. Enjoy the beautiful photographs capturing these experiences.





Yokine Mia kicked off our whole school Science Week activities with a focus on material properties and sustainability and Physical Sciences. We made boats out of natural and recycled materials with the challenge to not only make them float but also propel through the water.





Bindi-bindi Mia shared their investigations into Earth and Space Sciences and the weather, specifically focusing on wind. Students created wind chimes and kites and reflected on how wind impacts on the world around us.





Moorditj Yonga Mia concentrated on the Biological Sciences as they showed us how to make terrariums. Students learnt what materials needed to be included in order for the terrariums to function as an independent biosystem.



Finally, Kaarla Mia closed out the week by sharing investigations into Chemical Sciences and non-Newtonian fluids. Students worked together to make slime, this was a big hit!

Kind regards,
Melissa Kennedy
Principal



Open Day

Join us for our Open Day to celebrate our school and community, purchase from our student-created market stalls, listen to live music, visit our classrooms, play in our Wilderness Area, build huts with Educated by Nature and much more!

To commence our Open Day at 10:00am, Aunty Marie Taylor will Welcome us to Country with a traditional Smoking Ceremony. We hope that you can make it to stand together and join us in acknowledging the Whadjuk Nyungar people as the Traditional Owners of the Land on which our school is built.

Travel and Parking

We encourage sustainable transport methods. Please consider public transport, walking, riding, and scooting. Bike racks will be available at the entrance of the event. Minimal parking is available on the school site. We kindly ask that attendees consider our neighbours and council rules when choosing a place to park. **You may NOT park on the median strip along Forrest Road, or on neighbours' verges.** Parking is available at the rear of our Wilderness Area, or you may choose to Park and Stride from Baker Square, Dixon Park or Davilak Reserve. Accessible parking spots are available in both school carparks.

Waste Management

Our Open Day is a Waste Wise event. Please be mindful of your waste contribution on the day and use the appropriate bins for the disposal of litter. Images are displayed on our bins to guide you.

Food, Beverages and Market Stalls

Our Open Day is a CASH ONLY event. There are no eftpos or ATM facilities onsite. Handmade products created by our Year 5/6 students will be available to purchase from our Market Stalls. All proceeds from these sales will go towards an End-of-year celebration chosen and planned by our Upper Primary Class.

A range of food and beverages will be sold on the day. All proceeds from these sales will go towards our Parent Forum, who contributes to school-based projects. KSCS promotes sustainable practices and will have reusable plates, cutlery, and glassware. We ask that all items are returned to cleaning stations. Water fountains are also available. We encourage you to bring a refillable water bottle.

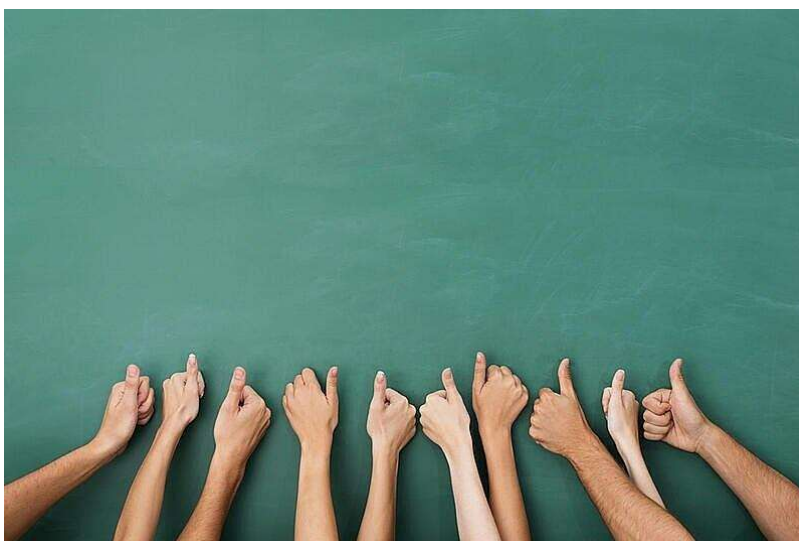


Parent Forum

Kerry Street parents or community members with businesses are invited to hold a stall at our Open Day on Saturday September 3rd. If you are interested, please contact Hannah at publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au or on 0499 611 475.

Hannah Warren

Public Relations Coordinator



Community Jobs

Each family is required to do 10 hours of community jobs in Term 3. 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.

If you need help to complete your ten hours for Term 3 don't hesitate to speak to Linda.





Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



Swimming

As you all know, swimming lessons are fast approaching. **Students from PP – Year 6 will take part in swimming lessons for two weeks commencing 29/8/2022 (Week 7).** There will be no lesson on Friday the 2nd of September as that is a pupil free day.

Swimming participation forms will handed out by the after school duty teacher (or sent home) today and in the following days. **Please ensure this form is completed and returned by Friday the 19th of August.** Linda will have spare copies available at Administration if required.

Please also follow the link below to complete the online bus permission form.

Swimming lessons will take place at Melville Kirby Swim, 380 Canning Hwy Bicton. Lessons will run from 2:00 – 2:40pm each afternoon for weeks 7 and 8.

Students will need:

- Bathers
- T-Shirt or Rash Shirt
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet bathers
- Shoes
- Water bottles
- Goggles (optional)

Due to the timing of our sessions, our afternoon timetable will look a little different. There will be no changes to the morning timetable.

1:40pm	Depart Kerry Street Community School
1:55pm	Arrive at Melville Kirby Swim
2:00pm	Swimming Lessons
2:40pm	Get changed and parent collection
3:00pm	Depart Melville Kirby Swim
3:15pm	Arrive at Kerry Street

Parents are welcome to attend swimming lessons but will need to provide their own transport. Parents will need to pay the supervisor entry fee upon arrival. If you plan on attending regularly, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Students can either be collected from Melville Kirby Swim before 3:00pm or from school at 3:15pm as usual. **Students can not be collected after 3:00pm.** If you are planning to collect your child from swimming, please advise your classroom teacher/s in advance so that we can keep accurate records of who will be travelling back to school on the bus. Students can be collected inside the venue. Jacey Long will be coordinating student collection each day, please ensure you sign out before collecting your child/ren.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



Marketing Update

School Promotional Video

We are currently employing ways to promote our wonderful school, beautiful grounds and unique educational experience. On Tuesday the 13th September, 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 me.

Talent Release Form

New Signage

If you're driving past the school take a moment to admire the new signage that has been installed this week! All external signage has been replaced so that information is consistent. We also have two beautiful new banners that showcase our school community and Wilderness Area! A huge thank you to Taylah and Nikki Weaver who designed these and organised for them to be installed.





Non-Violent Communication Parent Workshops

Our NVC Parent Workshop has been rescheduled!

The workshop will take place on Saturday the 17th of September as voted by you.

The cost of the workshop will be \$35.00+GST and fees per person. 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.

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.

Follow the link to purchase tickets:

[Non-Violent Communication Parent Workshop rescheduled Tickets, Sat, Sep 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



School Camp 2022

As promised, please see emails for important camp information. This included information relating to food preparation and accommodation. Please take time to read through all this information carefully. A huge thank you to parents on the camp committee for all your hard work preparing this information.

Still to come is an itinerary and list of items to bring. This information should reach you closer to camp. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

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.

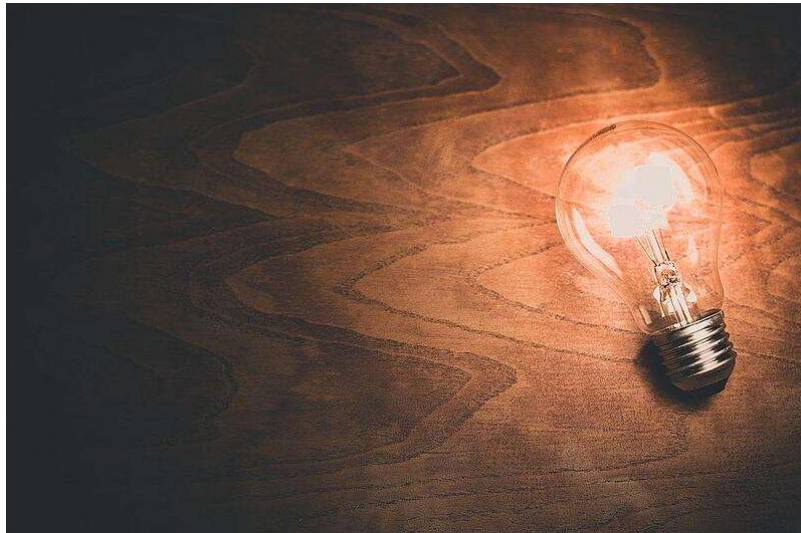
- IGA South Fremantle
- Peaches Fresh Food Market
- IGA Hamilton Hill
- Il Panino Bakery
- Big Loaf Factory Bakery
- Spud Shed, Spearwood

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

Parents staying overnight on School Camp must have a valid Working With Children check. If you have one, can you please drop by the office so we can add it to our records or alternatively we have forms so you can apply for one.

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



On Tuesday the 16th of August our school was lucky to receive a bike safety check from the team at [Cycle Sense](#) as a part of our participation in the Your Move program.

15 bikes received checks on the day at no charge. We are hoping this helps everyone be ready for our upcoming school camp!

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

A huge thank you to Taylah for managing this program and for organising such a successful session!





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



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*

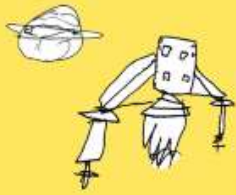
**Saturday 2nd & 3rd
July 2022 | 9am-3pm
\$280 per person**

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 browse...



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Sam
0432 406 954

#rocketboydesigns





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