



Week 7, 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

My apologies that this newsletter is coming to you later than normal, things got very busy last week with the lead up to Open Day!

Open Day was a huge success! Despite the weather we had approximately 300 attendees, about 100 of these were visitors. Furthermore we had over 20 families request to book in for a tour.

The school was looking its absolute best. The classrooms were stunning and exhibited displays of engaging and meaningful learning. The library and dining room were gorgeous with lovely personal touches including family portraits, lighting and a Book Week display. The Hall showcased our commitment to the Arts and shared current projects. The grounds looked incredible and our new installments - the fence and sensory pathway look wonderful.







It was beautiful to see student learning at its best with each class selling their wares. Bindi-bindi Mia created native posies with the help of Jess' sister Felicity, from [Stem and Stone](#). Moorditj Yonga Mia sold hand-made terrariums and ran mini terrarium workshops. Yokine Mia sold baked potatoes flavoured with herbs from our Tucker Bush garden, bath salts and salt bush. Students from Kaarla Mia ran individual stalls based on a class Inquiry into market stalls. Students researched, plan, budgeted and created a range of items sold on the day. including lemonade, rocky road, treat bags, hot chocolate, succulents, paper craft, jewellery and more. Our parent forum raised over \$1000.00 offering delicious treats, mouth-watering hotdogs and pumpkin soup, merchandise and of course a very successful raffle.





Our day commenced with a touching Welcome to Country and traditional smoking ceremony delivered by Aunty Marie Taylor. We were lucky to host Farmer Damien and his [Moobile Animal Farm](#), many of our visitors enjoyed time spent patting and cuddling the animals! [Educated by Nature](#) were also set up in our Wilderness Area working with children and parents alike to build huts. Visitors enjoyed music by the very talented Esther Olden and jammed along with [The Lost Cores](#).



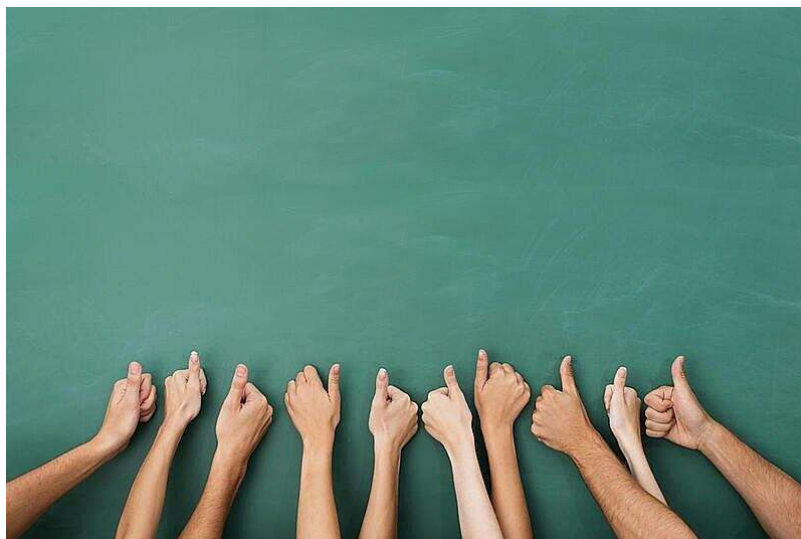


It was a magical day enjoyed by all who attended. The feedback from visitors was glowing! I left full of pride for our school and community. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped make the day such a success. A massive shoutout to all the staff who put in many hours of work in the lead up to the event and on the day! And a giant thank you to Taylah who spent many hours planning and organising our Open Day, it wouldn't have happened without you!

Kind regards,

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



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.





Swimming

Our first week of swimming has been a huge success! After a couple of sessions of working out which group is suitable for each child everything is under way and running well. A huge thank you to our amazing staff who have supported the transition into lessons and doing everything in their power to ensure things run smoothly, including stepping up and getting into the water to help out swimming instructors.

Unfortunately, Melville Kirby Swim has informed us that we are unable to use the changerooms following our sessions. Apparently, this was communicated to public schools who use the venue, we did not receive this information ahead of time. From today, students will towel dry themselves following their session and wrap their towels around them. They will get straight onto the bus after this. Fortunately, it's a quick turnaround from sessions finishing to our arrival back at school. Students can get changed once they return to school if they wish to do so.

I know this is not ideal, please know that I tried to request use of the changerooms for our whole swimming block. Parents are welcome to collect children from the venue before 2:50pm. If you choose to collect your child, please ensure you arrive before 2:50pm to give enough time to collect them and sign out before we start to count students for our return bus trip.

I will be feeding back the difficulties of not having access to changeroom facilities. Please also know that we have been allocated Cockburn ARC for swimming next year so we should not have this issue again.

Kind regards
Melissa Kennedy
Principal



Parent Opinion Survey

Only 7 responses received to date!

Each year we seek feedback from a range of sources. This data is analysed and feeds into future planning objectives. A summary of results and forward planning initiatives will be shared with the community following collection of data.

The parent opinion survey is now live!

This survey is anonymous and will only take about 15 minutes to complete. The survey will be open for an additional week, until Monday the 12th of September. I encourage everyone to complete the survey as we are keen to have everyone's input.

<https://forms.office.com/r/2shxApZ5xV>



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



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

School camp preparations are well and truly underway. Families should receive an itinerary and list of what to bring before the end of the week.

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.

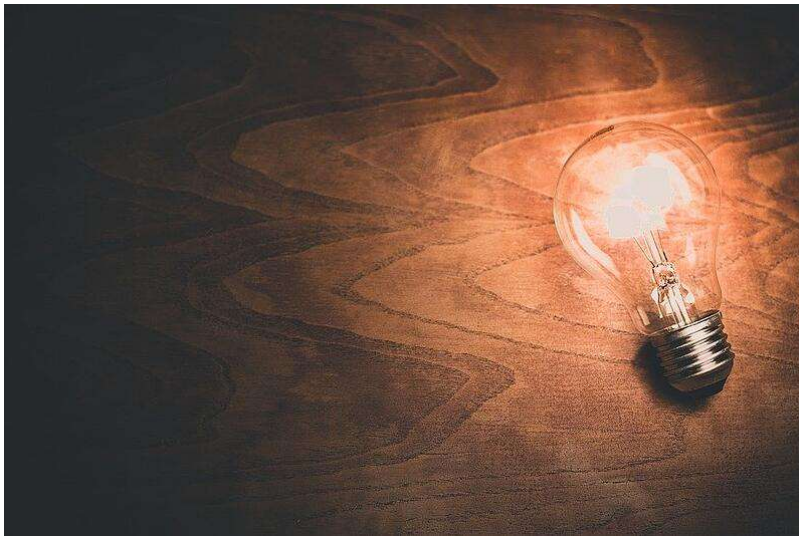
The camp committee is looking for support to approach local businesses for food donations. If you have any personal contacts or would be willing to pop into one/some of the local businesses listed below, please see Linda or speak with Tami Lloyd.

- 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



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



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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Education

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



DADS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

South West Metropolitan Parenting Service

We will explore ideas about how parents/carers can build connection and closeness with their children.

To celebrate the difference dads and father-figures make in the lives of their children, Meerilinga Parenting Service will be offering a talk for dads, those who identify as a dad, stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers and all those who are allies to dads.

All welcome to attend.

Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoomr/tZMtce6uqjgC9aX4Ha3A68Hxc70pwHtTbgz>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Event Details:



Where:

Online via Zoom. Please access this interactive call from a quiet, private space with audio and video access. Not suitable for children to attend.



When:

Wednesday, 14th September 2022
8:00pm - 9:30pm



Cost:

This is a FREE event.
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.
Please register your attendance.



Contact:

Please contact Belynda on
0419 588 849 or email
belynda.smith@meerilinga.org.au for further information.

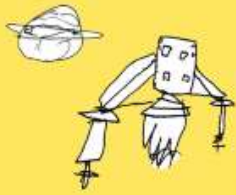
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ROCKET BOY DESIGNS



\$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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Help for
parents to
support their
child with
anxiety

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY

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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