



Week 7, Term 3, 2022

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Please note new dates

PUBLIC HOLIDAY announced for Friday 23rd September, please see emails for more information.

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						26
	21	22	23	24	25	27
8						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 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

Well we are nearly at the end of Term 3 and what a term it has been!

This term we celebrated our school value:

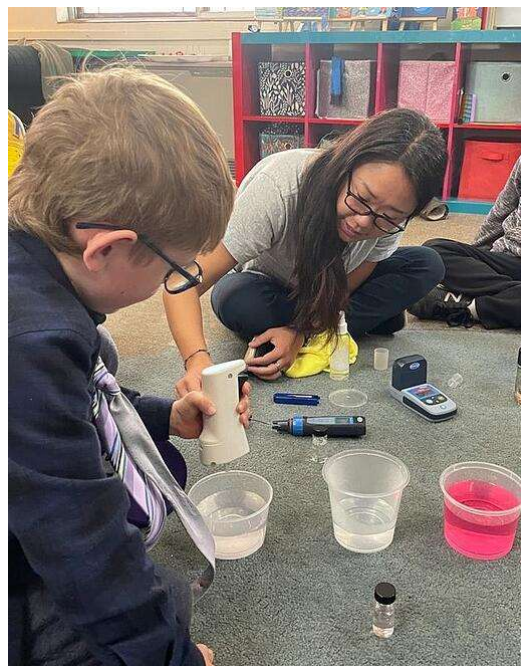
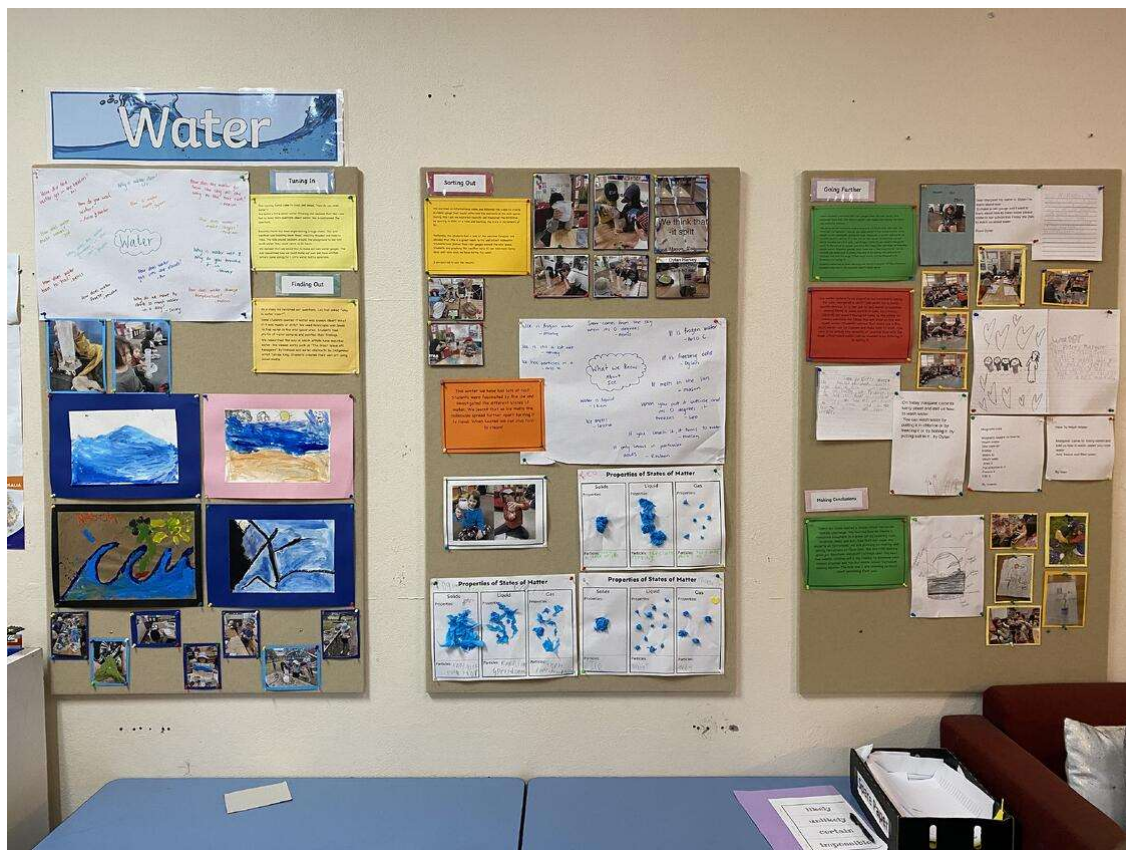
**We are a community that contributes to the daily
life and future of our school**

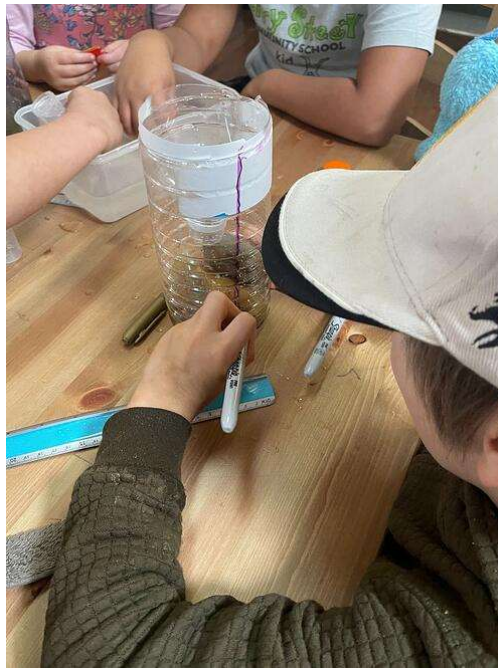
We have seen this value brought to life throughout the term, from classroom learning to community events, from the purchases of new resources to the installation of school structures. At this point of the term we reflect on all we have achieved!

Classroom Inquiries have focused on school contributions this term with students going further and taking action within their topics of passion. Bindi-bindi Mia concentrated on researching, designing and ultimately helping to create our new Sensory Path. We saw the children's initial ideas come to life with the elements they chose installed in the new space. This included rainbow rocks, golden sand, plants and musical instruments.



Moorditj Yonga Mia explored water this term. Their Inquiry began with the question "how do you wash water?" This expanded into making rain gauges and measuring water collected, investigating the different states of water after it hailed and testing the cleanliness of the water at Kerry Street. All this knowledge culminated in students creating their own ecosystems in terrariums which were shared with the school during Science Week and then the wider community at Open Day.





HASS learning in Yokine Mia saw children embarking on an Inquiry about year specific topics. Year 3s continued their learning about Australia's neighbouring countries by researching an Asian animal following our whole school excursion to the zoo. This activity built on skills of researching subjects on an iPad to inform a written text. Children looked at climate, landscape and living environment of their animal before creating a diorama to represent their learning. Dioramas were a great way to engage children and give them artistic expression related to their learning. As an educator, their teacher, Mim asked each child about their diorama and it's features which affords opportunity to understand the child's understanding and assess their work in an authentic way.

Year 4 children embarked on the journey of researching early explorers. They each chose an explorer to research, creating a piccolage on an iPad about the explorers journey and discoveries. The creation of a piccolage draws upon many digital skills the children will need as they progress into Year 5, including typing. Some of the Year 4s chose to extend their learning by creating dioramas to complement their piccolage. The explorers learning will be continued on their excursion to the Shipwrecks Museum.

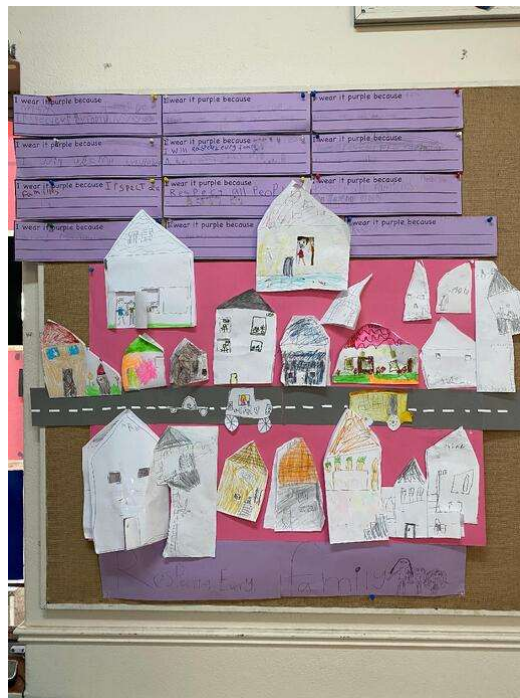
In Science they inquired into natural and processed materials: experimenting with materials to protect an egg and exploring the impacts of oil spills.



Kaarla Mia focused on marketing with students aiming to develop and create a product for sale on Open Day. Groups had to design, budget, make and then sell their products. Through this Inquiry they used Mathematical skills for budgets and

handling money, they had to research the saleability of their items by surveying and graphing options and created persuasive advertisements that appealed to customers. On top of this the class utilised technology through Minecraft Education to create a map of the school which was shared with visitors on Open Day. Students were very busy around the school, developing detailed drawings of each room and the grounds. These were then translated into the digital world creating a to-scale model of the school.





Around the school exciting improvements have been taking place. Our new fence was installed which has been a long term goal! To accompany this we had new signage made and displayed along Forrest Rd. Our Wilderness Area agreements

were finally completed including images developed by students and are now erected at the entrance to the Wilderness Area. The sensory pathway went in and a new shed has just been constructed in the undercover area which will house our rubbish bins, equipment and parent forum items such as the gazebo.





On top of all these wonderful events and achievements we also participated in swimming lessons, excursions, incursions and community meetings. As a final celebration of our school community next week we are off to Donnelley River for our very exciting, whole school camp. Read on for more information.

To say I am proud of our school, community, students and staff is an understatement. Reading back over this article fills my cup and makes me truly appreciate the incredible community that is Kerry Street Community School!

Kind regards,

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



Community Jobs

Don't forget to complete your timesheets!

Timesheets are due Monday 19th of September but with all the busyness of camp we encourage everyone to make sure they are up to date before the end of this week.

If you have some hours to make up make sure to see Linda ASAP.

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 us know.





Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



Marketing Update

School Promotional Video

Our filming scheduled for this week has been postponed as the weather forecast is thunderstorms. We will reschedule this next term, likely after busy bee at the start of week 4.

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

[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

As promised, we have shared our final camp information via email. Documents include information about the itinerary, camp procedures and an updated accommodation list.

Click below to find a list of items you will need at camp and important camp procedures. Please note that all families and unaccompanied students, are required to bring their own breakfast foods. This will allow for families to choose and prepare their own breakfast in their cottages. Also below is a copy of our itinerary for the week.

If you have any camp related questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

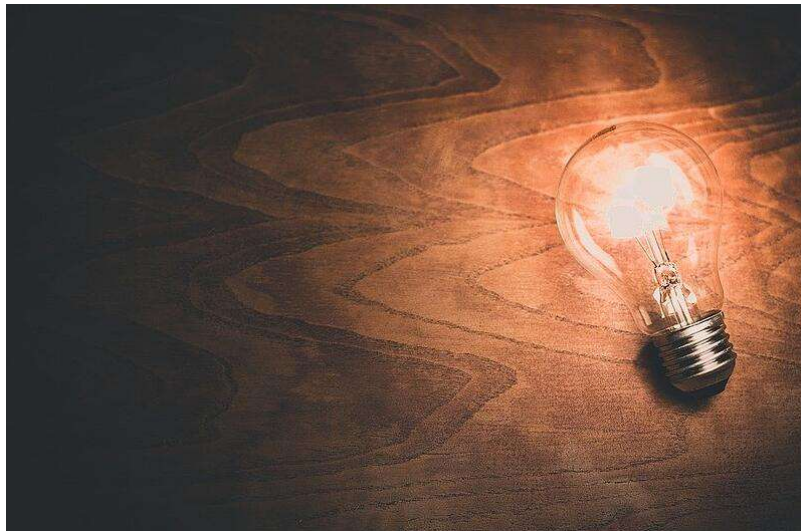
Taylah Griffin

Deputy of Teaching and Learning

Camp Information Package

What to bring

Itinerary



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



Department of
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/tZMtce6uqjgJC9aX4Ha3A68Hxc70pwHtTbgz>

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.

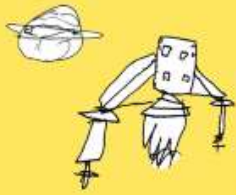
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ROCKET BOY DESIGNS



\$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...



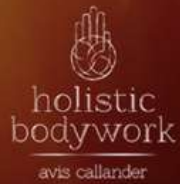
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Help for parents to support their child with anxiety

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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