



Week 7, Term 1, 2023

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Kerry Street Community School Term 1, 2023

Term Focus: We act with trust, honesty, integrity and courage.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	23 January	24	25	Australia Day 26	27	28 29
1	Orientation 30	Staff PL Day 31	First Day Term 1 1 February	2	3	4 5
2	c 6	Yr 3/4 Parent Meeting 7	8	Women and Girls in Science Day K/PP Parent Meeting 9	10	11 12
3	13	Year 5/6 Community Meeting Yr 5/6 Parent Meeting 14	15	16	17	18 Busy Bee 19
4	20	21	AQWA Excursion 22	23	24	25 26
5	CAMP					4 5
	27	28	1 March	2	3	
6	Labour Day 6	Year 3/4 Community Meeting 7	8	9	10	11 12
7	Neurodiversity Week					18 19
	13	14	15	16	17	
8	NAPLAN					25 26
	20	Year 1/2 Community Meeting Harmony Day 21	22	23	24	
9	NAPLAN 27	28	29	30	31	1 April 2
10	Year 5/6 Excursion 3	K/PP Community Meeting 4	5	6	Good Friday 7	8 9
	Easter Monday 10	11	12	13	14	15 16

***Whole School Events appear in bold**

****Tentative Events appear in italics**

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

I am very excited to introduce to you our newest staff members!

Sarah Weaving

Sarah accepted a new position as Support and Intervention Specialist. Sarah will be on site two days per week working with individuals, small groups and classes to provide intervention and extension across the school. We are still developing this role and determining what it will look like. For now, Sarah is getting to know students and staff.

Jamie-Lee Hughes

Jamie-Lee is our new Auslan teacher on Thursdays. Jamie-Lee has been working in all classes this term delivering the Auslan Curriculum. Jamie-Lee is working alongside Education Assistants and her interpreter, Anna.



My name is Jamie-Lee and I am profoundly deaf, Auslan is my first language. I enjoy being the Auslan Languages teacher at Kerry Street and I believe sign language is a beautiful language.

I have grown up in the Perth Hills, but I have lived in London, UK for 2 years and travelled extensively all over Europe, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Asia. Before leaving to travel, I was a Veterinary surgery nurse. I love all things the Deaf Community and the Deaf Culture bring and I have had many amazing experiences in a variety of countries. I am passionate about animals, children and travel.

Two years ago, I worked as a Deaf Education Officer as a Support Deaf Role Model for deaf children, including playgroup and Kindergarten children. I also visited the schools of deaf students and conducted Auslan classes with parents and Education Assistant staff. I have worked as an Auslan Languages teacher at various schools over the last 3 years, as well as working with the Deaf and Vision impaired, SSENS.

Auslan will bring joy into your world. We welcome you on our journey.

If you see any of our new staff around the school make sure you say hello and introduce themselves, I am certain they are keen to get to know everyone!

Kind regards,

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



Wellbeing

On Monday I facilitated a workshop on parent identity. I was humbled by the vulnerability and connection that our parents dropped into in the session. They shared moments of connection and challenge that they have recently had with their children and imparted support and wisdom to each other which was a great wrap up of the session.

If any parents missed out and would like me to run an afternoon workshop, please let us know.

If you would like to refer your child for Wellbeing support, please chat to your classroom teacher. Consent forms (in Health and Wellbeing document on the website and below) need to be filled out and submitted to your classroom teacher. From there, requests will be reviewed, needs identified and supports provided. Supports may include- classroom adjustments, small group sessions, workshops, observation/monitoring during class time and referral to myself for one-on-one or small group sessions.

Lisa Farrell

Wellbeing Coordinator

Building Resilience

Resilience is the ability to cope with difficult situations and 'bounce back' when things go wrong. Young people need to develop resilience in order to navigate life's ups and down. As a parent, you can help your child to become resilient by giving him or her opportunities to learn and practise new skills, for example:

- Allow your child to solve some of their own problems. Learning to deal with issues builds skill and confidence. Don't jump in to fix things, unless the situation has got out of hand.
- Arrange a fun, child-friendly activity each week like a trip to the park, play date with a friend or watching a favourite movie. Regular 'ups' provide a bank of positive emotions to buffer against life's 'downs' that may involve disappointment or conflict.
- Help your kids to think positively. If your child is frustrated by a difficult maths problem, say, "I know that question was hard today, but yesterday I saw you solve a hard problem. You kept trying until you worked it out."
- If you have a disagreement with your child, the most important thing to do is to reconnect and repair the relationship. Let your child cool down then offer a hug or words of support. This has benefits for your child's mental health as well as their ability to deal with relationship problems throughout their life.

For more information about raising a resilient child, go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au or <http://raisingchildren.net.au> or contact your local Community Health Nurse, (Evelyn

Hurley), on (9314 0100).

Evelyn Hurley

School Health Nurse



Community Jobs

We are still looking for a **Public Relations Coordinator**. This role is focused on getting parent forum up and running for 2023 and organising parent led events. Please email me if you are interested in this role.

As we near the end of Term 1 it's time to start thinking about Community Jobs Timesheets, these are **due Friday 31st March (Friday, Week 9)**.

If you are looking for jobs Linda has a folder in Administration with things that need doing.

Community Jobs Handbook

Community Jobs Timesheet



Annual Forms

If you have not yet completed the forms below, please do so ASAP.

Annual Excursion Permission Form

Kerry Street values the ability to take advantage of emergent learning opportunities in the local area. Therefore this annual permission form seeks your permission for your child/ren to attend regular, ongoing park excursions and local area walking excursions.

Students in PP-6 visit Baker's Square most Friday afternoons to engage with participate in a range of team sports sessions. In the past we have done Basketball, netball, gymnastics, cricket, and many more.

Please follow the link to complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/AQvjBxTVb8>

Social Media and Photo Permission Form

Each year we ask parents to consider whether you are comfortable and willing to allow us to use images of your child on our social media. This is completely voluntary and we are very careful not to use images for students who we do not have permission for. **If we do not have parent permission we will only use unidentifiable images, eg. taken from behind or with face blurred.** However, occasionally we capture beautiful moments of smiles, focus and learning that include faces. We love to share these with our local and wider community, where parents have provided permission.

Please follow the link to read more and complete the form:



KSCS Goods and Services Directory



Hi everyone, a reminder that we have a Kerry Street Goods and Services directory where we can find and support the many businesses and folk within our community.

You can find this document in the files section of the Kerry Street Community Facebook group, using the button below or email Hannah to receive a copy.

If you would like to be included in this directory, please email me at publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au

Goods and Serices Directory



Reminders

Invoices

Invoices are due on the 10th of March. Please see Linda if you have any questions.

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



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

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

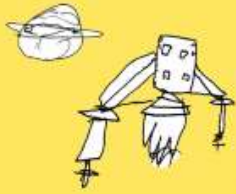
HOW CAN I BOOK

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...



Contact

Sam
0432 406 954

#rocketboydesigns



We're open!



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bodywork

avis callander



HIDDEN WORLD OF YOU

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/>

Cockburn City Council Programs




be heard!

We are looking for enthusiastic young people (7 to 12 years) to join our children's reference group

Seeking expressions of interest for 2023



The Children's Reference Group gives kids a voice and helps the City to understand what kids like and what issues affect them.

For more information or to register your interest, contact the Children's Development Officer 08 9411 3444.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au | 08 9411 3444 Find us on 






presents:

Planning for Sustainability in the Early Years Setting

Wednesday 22 February 2023
5.30pm - 8.00pm

Coogee Community Centre, 19 Arlington Loop, Coogee WA

This workshop from Little Green Steps WA will provide EY Teachers, Service Directors and Sustainability Coordinators with a step by step framework for creating a Sustainability Actions Plan for their setting.

We will share tips for getting started, sustainable actions to plan for and information on what ECRU (Education & Care Regulatory Unit) is seeking to observe in your sustainable practices. Best practice models will also be viewed. The highlight will be a guided action planning session using LGSWA sustainability audit sheets.

Workshop includes:

- Ideas and inspiration for involving children in practical activities and routines
- Links with the EYLF and NQS
- Planning tips
- A chance to connect with other early years professionals and share ideas.



Please register at:
<http://www.littlegreensteps.org.au/CEZVN>
by Tuesday 21 February 2023

Enquiries about the workshop contact:

Belinda Bloxsome
Little Green Steps WA
Sustainability Officer
M: 0438 884 601
E: b.bloxsome@lgsaewa.org.au
www.littlegreensteps.org.au

This workshop is **ONLY \$5** for services within the City of Cockburn. A fee of \$20 applies to non City services.

"Wonderful learning experience"

"Thank you for getting me motivated"

supported by 

Maaraka Dabakarn

Hands to Steady

Are you a parent with a child under 5 years of age and are concerned about their development, or is pending an assessment?

We are holding a therapy day where parents can:

- Meet a range of therapists, in a group setting, who will provide families with hands-on activities and resources they can use, and take-away, to support children
- Discuss your child's development with Allied Health Professionals
- Have an Ears2Learn ear screening
- Build peer networks to support each other

Families are welcome to attend and there will be activities for siblings in a supervised play area. Morning tea will be provided.

Book your ticket via this link, spaces are limited

www.trybooking.com.au/CEHQC

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

EVENT

Saturday 4 February

9.30am (sharp) - 12.30pm
(Registration at 9.15am)

Goodstart Early Learning
Cockburn Central,
2 Muriel Court, Cockburn
Central

A DAY OF DISCOVERY

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY
10am-4pm

Discover what the Cockburn Youth Centre *IS ALL ABOUT*
learn more about our programs and meet our awesome team!

Activities: DnD, Open Studio and Bubble Soccer

Free food and drinks: Coffee and Sausage Sizzle.

08 9411 3888 | youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au
 @cockburnyouth | @cockburnyouthservices

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Email or call us to book 3.30pm-7pm \$20
1-on-1, 30 minute sessions. Keyboard, beginner drums, guitar, bass and music production.



RECORDING & REHEARSAL SPACE

Our awesome recording and rehearsal space is available for hire, whether it be for band practice or to record tracks. Inquire about our recording packages and pricing by calling 08 9411 3888.



KEYS 4 LIFE

Please email to register your interest for the next available Keys 4 Life.



Bookings and more info
T 08 9411 3888
E youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ages
The Youth Centre is for young people aged 10-24 years (the month they turn 10) to drop in and get involved. Programs held during school term and holidays are for 10-17 year olds.

Memberships
Membership is free and is required for anyone using the Centre and its programs.

Program Bookings
Bookings and payments can be made by phone or in person at the Centre. Spaces for programs are limited, so please book in advance.

Personal Belongings and Food
Some of our programs include lunch, although it's best to come prepared. We have a fridge and secure lockers for storing personal belongings. Each person is responsible for their own belongings.

Hang Out
Our hangout spaces are open for all to use and include X-box, PlayStation, a pool table, ping pong, slackline and Fozzball. Young people are welcome to drop in from 3pm on weekdays.

Cockburn Youth Centre Operating Hours
Monday-Friday 9am to 7pm
Thursday 9am to 9pm
Saturday 9am to 4pm

25 Wentworth Parade, Success
T 08 9411 3888 | E youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au
Find us on Instagram @cockburryouthservices

This information is available in alternative formats upon request

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth



SAVE THE DATE

World Environment Day Schools Festival

FRIDAY 09 JUNE 2023 **COCKBURN WETLANDS PRECINCT, BIBRA LAKE**

ALL DAY FREE EVENT FOR YEAR 3-6
(BUS SUBSIDY AVAILABLE)

REGISTER INTEREST:
environmentaleducation@cockburn.wa.gov.au




Kerry Street Community School, 20 Forrest Road, Hamilton Hill, WA 6112, Australia, 08 9335 1471

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