



*Week 7, Term 4, 2022*

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# 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
	3	4	World Teachers' Day 5	6	7	8 9
1	First Day Term 4 10	11	12	13	14	15 16
2	17	18	19	20	21	22 Busy Bee 23
3	Filming 24	25	26	27	28	29 30
4	31	1 November	2	3	Outdoor Classroom Day 4	5 6
5	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
6	14	15	16	17	Quiz Night 18	19 20
7	21	22	23	Strategic Planning Workshop 24	Year 5/6 Sleepover 25	26 27
8	28	29	30	1 December	2	3 Pet Day 4
9	5	6	Graduation 7	Arts Exhibition 8	9	10 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

Well, we are nearly there, the end is in sight! Just a couple more weeks and we will all be off on our end of year break. There is a lot to squeeze into the time we have left!

### **Year 5/6 Sleepover**

Today, Friday the 25th November. Students come together to celebrate the conclusion of the year and farewell our graduating students.

### **Year 3/4 Community Meeting**

Our community meeting that was scheduled for this week has been postponed to next Thursday. A reminder to bring along a donation of non-perishable Christmas food items to be donated to families in need. All families are welcome to join us for the meeting, Yokine Mia students are excited to share their learning with you.

### **Highschool Transition**

Starting next week, we will have a range of past Kerry Street students visit Kaarla Mia (in person and virtually) to share a little bit about themselves and their experience at Kerry Street, about their secondary education journey including which school they went to, how the transition was and how the skills they learnt at Kerry Street supported them in this journey and is relevant how these skills further transferred into their jobs/careers. We are very excited to reconnect with our alumni and provide the opportunity for our Year 5/6 students to hear about their experiences and ask questions about their high school experience.

### **Reports**

Reports will be distributed next week. A huge thank you for your understanding of the additional pressures on staff during this time. I know many families have already met with teachers to check in on progress and achievement. There will be more opportunities for these once reports have been disseminated and we will hold an orientation and parent meeting day prior to school commencing next year, like **January 30th**.

### **Graduation**

Our graduation will be held on Wednesday the 7th of December at Kidogo in Fremantle. See invitation below for more information.

### **Arts Exhibition**

On Thursday the 8th of December students are inviting families to attend to share in a celebration of Music and Visual Arts for the semester. This will occur after school, in the hall.

### **Water Fight and Games Hour**

On our final day we will give the school a thorough clean. This will be followed by games hour, a water fight and most likely a movie. More information will come soon via email.

Yesterday we held our Board and Community strategic planning workshops, prior to this, both staff and students provided feedback. Our strategic plan outlines all major and minor school improvements and targets for the next three years. Our current strategic plan is almost all complete, some of our key achievements to date have been:

- Staff retention
- Established whole school Inquiry approach
- Development of the Wilderness area including fencing and school agreements
- Development of the Kindergarten environment
- Installation of the library
- Carpets and floors replaced in the main building
- Planting the Bushtucker garden
- Renovation of the boys toilets
- Registration for 5 years
- Establishment of marketing committee and repositioning of KSCS brand
- Development of a Reconciliation Action Plan
- Purchase of new IT resources - phone and wifi upgrade, new iPads, staff laptops





All feedback has now been shared with Marie Martin who has been facilitating development of our new strategic plan. From this information the Board will discuss and decide upon key objectives to be included in a new strategic plan. A summary of this document will be shared with the school community early in 2023.

Yesterday participants also gave feedback on the Community Jobs system. You can share your feedback by following this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/s0MYrvuSVi>

A huge thank you to those who attended yesterday and shared ideas, thoughts and opinions. Your feedback is invaluable!

Kind regards,

**Melissa Kennedy**

Principal





## Pet Day

Kerry Street is having a pet day! Let's celebrate the end of another year with our furry/slimy/scaly/spikey (👤) friends 🐶🐱🐭🐹🐰🐻🐼🐾

Bring your pet (or borrow one) and some cash for our bake sale and stalls on the day.

There will be a cute photo booth and maybe an obstacle course or two.

If you're able to help on the day, please put your name down in the Google sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dNPSLzyBhfiDagEdGJZjGk0GuouUQA2eis604TwiHNA/edit>

Thank you!

Hannah





## Chickens

We are looking for a family to host our chickens over the holidays. They are very friendly and will help keep your garden free from pests. They are also great layers



and will save you from buying eggs! School would be happy to provide you with plenty of chicken food for the break.

If you have a chicken coop and would be willing to look after our infamous girls, please contact Linda.

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## School Camp 2023

Kaya Everyone!

Camp 2023 will be held at the RAC Margaret River Nature Park, in Week Five of Term One, between Monday, the 27th of February to Thursday, the 2nd of March 2023.

We have booked exclusive use of this campsite for our school. Margaret River Nature Park offers a range of accommodation styles, including two-bedroom houses, dormitories, safari tents, and powered campsites. There is also a range of shared amenities, entertainment areas and facilities.

The cost per person will depend on your preferred accommodation style. Cost prices below include accommodation, food (\$30 per person), and activities (\$20 per person) for all four days. Children 2 years and younger are free.

Please use the online form to indicate your attendance for the 2023 Camp Booking. Please note that we must have your completed form back by Monday, the 28th of November, to secure your place. We will confirm your bookings early next year, and following this invoices will be sent. Once these have been sent out, there will be no refunds for cancellations, excluding exceptional circumstances.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pwSf7r82sa>

**Unaccompanied students from Years 3 to 6 will be assigned dorms with staff.**

Parents of unaccompanied students must sign a permission slip prior to their child leaving for camp. (Please get in touch with [Taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:Taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au) for more information or to request a permission slip.)

Following camp feedback from Donnelly River, we have decided not to provide morning and afternoon tea; instead, we will have a fruit bowl and tea and coffee station out throughout camp. Meal teams will remain for lunch and dinner, and we will also have a team to set up a serve-yourself-style continental breakfast. The Camp committee is currently investigating options for lunches and dinners, and we endeavour to send through more information as soon as possible.

As Margaret River Nature Park is a campground rather than a village with houses, we will also need BYO cutlery and plates. So, over the school holidays, it may be worth popping into an Op Shop and purchasing your family a set.

Planning for activities is underway. This will likely include a Welcome to Country and Aboriginal educational experience, beach visit, bike ride, family movie night, talent show and more.

It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible at camp. Camp is a big part of our school and is always a relaxed and fun opportunity to connect with the wider Kerry Street community and, in turn, a wonderful bonding experience.

Please keep an eye out for any future camp-related correspondence. We hope to keep you as updated as possible.

Many Thanks,

**Taylah Griffin**

Deputy of Teaching and Learning

Year 5/6 Class Teacher



## Health and Wellbeing

Puberty is an interesting time for children and their parents. Children may become bewildered or embarrassed about what is happening to them.

It is important to talk to your child about the physical and emotional changes that come with puberty. Many children will start to compare their body with others. Remind your child that people come in all shapes and sizes. It's also important that you don't compare your child's body with anyone else's body.

*Talk soon. Talk often. A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex* has a range of resources, including a PDF booklet (available from [HealthyWA](#)).

Education about growth and development is usually conducted at school during Years 5, 6 and 7. Your child's teacher can give you more information about the content of these classes.

If you are concerned about your child's development you can talk with your local Community Health Nurse, Mel Rodrigues, on 9314 0100.

Kind Regards,

**Melanie Rodrigues** | Clinical Nurse (District Schools) – Cockburn region

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## International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2023

**Save the Date!**

On Thursday the 9th of February 2023 our Upper Primary Classes will be celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

We are seeking women who work in or have a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) related fields.

We have already confirmed:

**Dr Melanie Mirville**

Dr Mirville studied a Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology and Zoology and PhD in Wild Primary Behaviour and Intergroup Dynamics at UWA. She spent 358 hours observing mountain gorillas in Rwanda with the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, worked for the Wild Sun Rescue Centre in Costa Rica, caring for injured, orphaned and sick wildlife, and currently works as a Technical Officer of Zoology (Primates) at Perth Zoo.

**Esther Olden**

Esther is an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer who did an Apprenticeship on Boeing 747's (jumbo jets) – fixing/maintaining the engines, aircraft structure and mechanical systems. Esther went on to work in New Zealand and studied to become a licenced aircraft maintenance engineer – that's someone who can say an aircraft is fit-to-fly after maintenance. Esther now runs Aviation Australia at Jandakot Airport, teaching new apprentices how to become licenced aircraft maintenance engineers.

If you are a woman in science or know someone who may be interested in speaking to our classes about their role in science, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached via email at [Taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au](mailto:Taylah.griffin@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

**Taylah Griffin**

Deputy of Teaching and Learning



**Community Jobs**

If you need support with community jobs, please contact the appropriate Coordinator listed below:

**Community Jobs Coordinator** - Nat Colosi

**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

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

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## 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](mailto:publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

Goods and Serices Directory



## MSWA Ocean Ride

Aeriss and I are riding 10km as part of the 2022 MSWA Ocean Ride to support those who have suffered from Stroke. In the last two years our family has been devastated by Stroke, first my father-in-law then my father. They were such independent sturdy people and seeing them cut down by such a debilitating condition was absolutely heartbreaking. But thanks to Stroke rehabilitation services funded by charities like MSWA, they can now walk and talk again and have some semblance of normality. Organisations like this really are life-changing for those affected. Please support us and MSWA in any way you can. Thank you.

<https://mswaoceanride.org.au/kaspy-family>

Kind regards,

**Ryan Kaspy**

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## Reminders

### Recycled Items for Music

Eylish 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.

### 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

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## 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](mailto: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**

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## 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!

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## Support your Community



FOUNDATION TRAINING

# **Nonviolent communication 2-day training**

**Learn skills to ease communication  
during the festive season!!  
with  
Chris Gillett and Tanya Babaeff**

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December 2022  
9.35am (for 9.45 start) - 4.45pm

Pay by 18 Nov - \$315 individual, \$580 bring a friend  
Pay after 18 Nov - \$360 individual, \$670 bring a friend

Venue: 63 McKimmie Rd, Palmyra (Palmyra Yoga Shala)

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To register - Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXKF>  
Queries - [christinegillett@gmail.com](mailto:christinegillett@gmail.com)



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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](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**



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### 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



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### 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

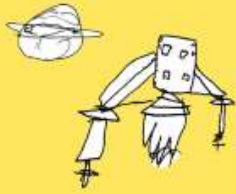
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### CONTACT US

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

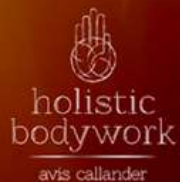
**Sam**  
**0432 406 954**

**#rocketboydesigns**





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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](http://www.hiddenworldofyou.com.au)

### For More Information

Email: [info@hiddenworldofyou.com.au](mailto:info@hiddenworldofyou.com.au)

<https://hiddenworldofyou.com.au/>



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