



Week 9, 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

*** School returns Monday 24th April 2023 ***

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



Message from Melissa

As Term 1 draws to a close I thought it would be nice to reflect on some of the wonderful learning and events that have occurred over the last nine weeks.

AQWA Excursion





School Camp





Harmony Day



Staff NVC Training



Bindi-bindi Mia busy at play



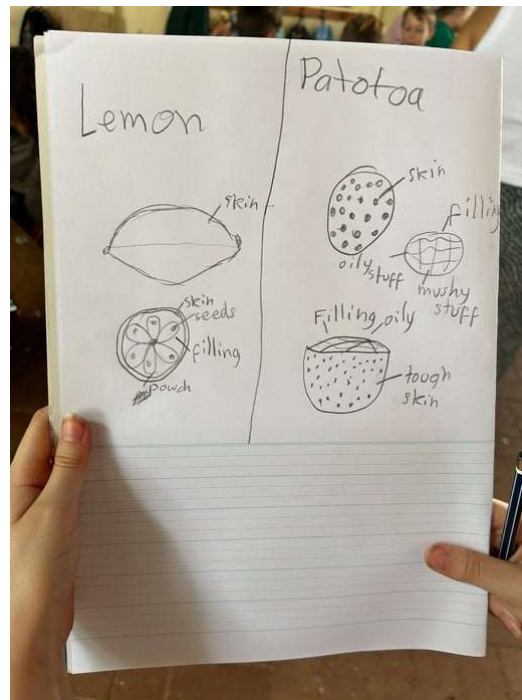
Moorditj Yonga Mia exploring light





Yokine Mia investigating Biological Sciences





Yokine and Kaarla Mia STEM tower challenge





Over the holiday period I will be in Italy attending a Reggio Emilia study tour in Italy with 100 delegates from around Australia.

The Municipal early childhood programs in Reggio Emilia, Northern Italy, for children aged three months to six years, are internationally acclaimed for the inspirations, challenges, and provocations they provide for all those concerned with the care and education of young children. Founded and developed by educational theorist, Loris Malaguzzi, the schools demonstrate a distinctive and innovative curriculum and pedagogy as well as a method of school organisation which recognises the potential of young children to question, reflect, problem-solve, theorise and experiment.

Upon my return I will be sure to share with my experience with staff and would like to incorporate the guiding principles across the school and seek opportunities to upskill staff in this philosophy. The study tour will provide opportunities to build networks with like-minded educators and key contacts within the Reggio Emilia network. Attendance at this study tour will also give us the opportunity to authentically market Reggio Emilia Philosophy as a key educational approach incorporated at Kerry Street.

Kerry Street is supporting my attendance by funding the study tour fee. All other costs including flights and accommodation will be self-funded. I am very excited to have this opportunity and am looking forward to learning more about this philosophy. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, we are all looking forward to welcoming students back next term!

Kind regards,
Melissa Kennedy
Principal



Upcoming Excursions

Kaarla Mia (Year 5/6)

On Monday the 3rd April 2023, the Year 5/6 class will be going on an excursion to the Old Court House Museum and Parliament House.

All students **must be at school by 8:30am** as we need to do the class rolls and headcounts for the bus which is departing at 8:45am.

Moorditj Yonga Mia (Year 1/2) and Yokine Mia (Year 3/4)

Moorditj Yonga Mia and Yokine Mia will be going to see *Show Day* a Spare Parts Puppet Theatre production on Thursday the 6th of April 2023. *Show Day* is an energetic celebration of community and the triumphs and challenge of their annual, much loved Ag Show. You can find out more about the show [here](#).

There are limited seats left in the theatre, therefore parent participation is limited. We ask that if you wish to attend you contact your child's classroom teacher ASAP to secure a seat. Priority will be given to students who may require additional support.

Please check your emails for further details and permission forms.

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



Your Move

We are continuing to encourage students and their families to consider walking, riding, scooting and catching public transport to school in support of the [Your Move Schools](#) program.

We are aiming to decrease car pick ups and drop offs by 10% this year. Help us achieve our goal by walking, riding or scooting to school a few times each week. It's a small behavioural change that delivers huge benefits, including:

- Reduced congestion, travel times and parking problems around schools;
- Reduced carbon dioxide emissions around the school;
- Improved safety for everyone at drop off and pick up times;
- Lifelong improved health and emotional well-being due to instilling positive exercise habits at a young age;

- Improved concentration and academic performance;
- More sustainable and cost-effective transport outcomes, such as reducing the need for investment in parking that may only be utilised for a short period each day, and reduced road infrastructure maintenance costs.

Everyone can get involved in Your Move. Do you live too far away? Why not drive to a nearby park or café and then walk the rest of the way? Concerned about safety? Why not join your kids in walking or riding to school once a week? Small changes still make a big difference.

Before riding your bike, make sure you give it a quick safety check. Learn how by watching this [ABC Bike Check video](#) and checking out these great resources on [staying safe on your bike](#).

So, join the Your Move movement! Get in touch with our school's Your Move Champions, Shona Hunter and Taylah Griffin, and help us to earn points that can translate into funding for active transport facilities and activities.



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:

<https://forms.office.com/r/b4M4y56BHx>



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



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

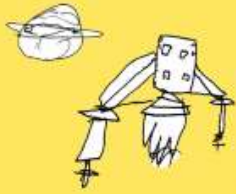
HOW CAN I BOOK

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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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



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