



Week 9, 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

As we come to the end of another year, I always find myself taking time to look back and honour achievements. I feel like 2022 has been all about the growth of our school: community connecting and blossoming, the cultivation and improvement of our school buildings and grounds and our enrolments thriving. It is important to share and celebrate the accomplishments we have made this year, these include:

- Improvements to the school and grounds such as the installation of new fencing, news sheds and storage solutions, the development of our beautiful sensory path and replacement of the playground patio.
- Sharing and celebrating our school and the authentic and innovative educational experiences we provide through marketing and advertising. We have seen this occur through social media, our school website, the creation of a school promotional video and new signage displayed along our fence lines.
- Upholding and continuing longstanding, whole-school celebrations including National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, National Science Week, Wear it Purple Day, Book Week and Neurodiversity Week. Complimenting these experiences, we supported meaningful learning through incursions and excursions: Perth Zoo, Art Gallery of WA, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, WA Wildlife, Living Soils, and so much more. And of course, our whole school camp to Donnelley River, a time to build new friendships and connect with each other and the environment around us.
- We built connections beyond our school, joining Your Move and promoting sustainable transport, student contribution to a community mural project, and

staff reached out and built networks both local and National attending and hosting professional learning opportunities.

- We boosted our IT resourcing with the purchase of new iPads, staff laptops and an upgrade to our phone systems and wifi.
- Our students took action enacting change across our school through sustainability initiatives, leadership roles, Open Day and a range of class Inquiries.

This brings me to a number of important thank yous...

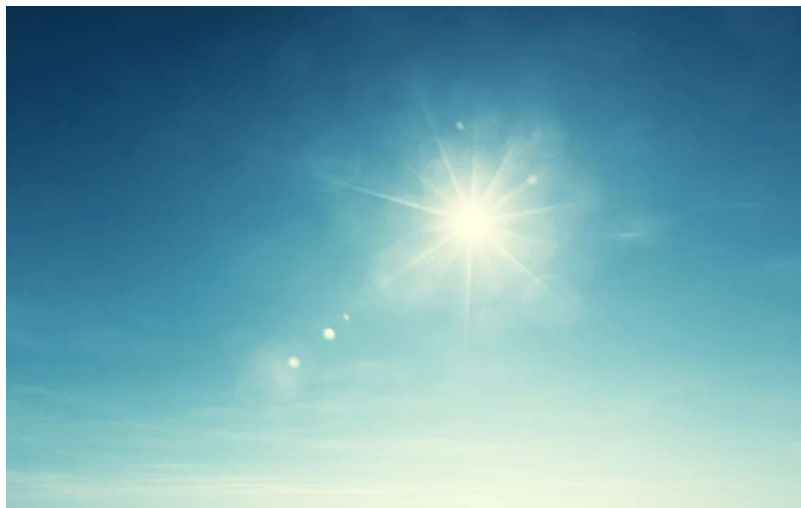
- To the school Board who have supported the development of a new strategic plan this year identifying future goals to better our school. You are the foundation of our school that provides the infrastructure for us to grow.
- To the staff of Kerry Street. You are truly inspirational, you create learning experiences that challenge, engage, extend and celebrate learning, you support your students and each other to be the best you can be. You take on all the additional duties that only exist in small schools like ours: unclogging toilets, gardening, chicken care, building furniture, organising excursions and countless supervision duties. You contribute hours of your own time writing reports, planning, reflecting and keeping our parents updated. I thank each and every one of you for everything you do, you plant the seeds of imagination and nurture the growth of our students, community, and our school as a whole.
- To our amazing parents and school community. I honestly appreciate all you do, from building IKEA flatpacks to cooking school lunches, the excursions, community meetings, busy bees and camps. You are the supports that hold us up as we grow.
- Finally, our students are our reason for being here. Getting to see them blossom and bloom, sharing in the moments of realisation, understanding, persistence and care. Being a part of your journey makes all the hard work a long the way worth it!

To our Year 6 graduates, we wish you all the very best for the next step in your journeys. At our graduation this week we celebrated these amazing individuals. We are truly proud of each and every one of them and look forward to seeing them shine into the future!



I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!

Kind regards,
Melissa Kennedy
Principal



Board News

Kerry Street Community School has embarked on the development of a Strategic Plan for 2023-2026.

Dr Marie Martin, from Facilitating Conversations, used a strengths-based resource analysis that recognises Kerry Street's 40 years of history, clear vision, values and philosophy, committed staff and families, registration status and enrolment waitlist. In separate meetings, staff, children and the school community considered the resources of the school (people, finances, buildings, environment, equipment, resources, history, connections). Each stakeholder group identified that which they wished to celebrate, maintain, consolidate and/or strengthen as well as suggestions for building capacity and initiating ventures.

Increasing the number of people on the Board, supporting the inquiry curriculum, increasing wellbeing processes for children, staff and families, adding structures and resources to the Wild Space and outdoor environments, building the school community, enhancing wider community connections, expanding into high school and maintaining \$2 school lunches are some of the suggestions that will be considered by the Board on 17 January as they develop strategic directions.

If you are interested in contributing to the school community by joining the Board, please speak with Amanda Kingdon.



Community Jobs

Next year we will offer seven Coordinator Positions as fee relief positions to families in need of financial assistance. Current Coordinators who wish to continue in their roles are encouraged to apply.

I would like the opportunity to thank all 2021 coordinators for the work they did! Without these positions and the commitment of the individuals in the roles there would be significant cost increases as well as many more headaches for our

administration team! I look forward to a very productive year ahead with another round of equally committed and giving parents to help keep the school functioning.

Parent Coordinator positions are paid at a rate of \$30 per week. This includes:

- up to two hours of work per week required, a maximum of 20 hours per term.
- paid \$30/hr for the first hour a week, applied to outstanding fees, a maximum of \$300 term.
- one hour a week applied to community job requirements, a maximum of 10 hours per term.
- lunch roster participation or levy still required.
- hours must be recorded on Coordinator timesheets, Coordinators will only be paid for work completed

Please be aware that all payments are reported to the ATO and you will be issued with a payslip and we will require your tax file number.

In order to be equitable, I would like to invite members who wish to be considered for these positions to email an expression of interest to me at principal@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au before 31st January, 2023. Please nominate your preferences for the following roles and include a brief statement of your experience relevant to that role. As the positions will be allocated based on need, it is also a requirement that you demonstrate your financial need for the position. Parents who currently hold a coordinator position are encouraged to reapply.

If you are interested in a position but need more information in order to make a decision, please feel free to email me or make an appointment to see me.

Available Coordinator positions for 2023 are:

- 1 x Community Jobs Coordinator
- 1 x Kitchen Coordinator
- 3 x Cleaning Coordinators
- 1 x External Maintenance Coordinator
- 1 x Internal Maintenance Coordinator
- 1 x Public Relations Coordinator

Please see the Community Jobs Handbook attachment below for more information about each position.



Pet Day

Pet Day was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported the event and attended on the day. It was lovely to meet all the additional family members we don't usually see!





Health and Wellbeing

Dear families,

One of the things we pride ourselves on at Kerry Street is developing guidelines **for** our community in consultation **with** our community. This enables Kerry Street to grow in strength, maintain fairness and equity, and function as exceptionally as it does.

Please see attached our new Guiding Student Behaviour documentation which includes information of our underlying philosophy of behaviour guidance. This document has been developed in consultation with students, staff and families. A huge thank you to Sharon Campbell for her input.

Its foundation is built upon the Zones of Regulation program that we utilise in our classrooms, and it is written in line with Non-Violent Communication principles. Accompanying this is our *Underlying Philosophy for Behaviour Guidance*. Neither of these documents detail any new procedures or information but are provided to help families understand what we do at Kerry Street and why.

We hope this documentation supports understanding of our behaviour guidance practices at Kerry Street.

Guiding Student Behaviour



Arts Exhibition

Come one, come all, come along to share in a celebration of the Arts for Semester 2, 2022.

Thursday 8th December
3:15pm
The Hall



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.



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

Taylah Griffin

Deputy of Teaching and Learning





Community Jobs Timesheet

Community Jobs Handbook



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

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



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

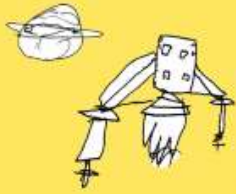
HOW CAN I BOOK

Contact the clinic or book on our website

CONTACT US

CONTACT@FREOSPEECH.COM.AU
9433 4595

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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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 Holiday 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 



Free program

Free crèche

Food Sensations for Children

Are you a parent or carer of a child 0-5 years?

Join **Food Sensations for Children** and make cooking for your kids easy.

Thursdays 9, 16, 23 February and 2, 9 March 2023, 11am-1.30pm
Yangebup Family centre
11 Dunraven Drive Yangebup

It's a **FREE** program taught by a qualified nutritionist, you will learn:

- ✓ What is healthy eating for pre-schoolers
- ✓ Healthy snack and lunchbox ideas
- ✓ Tips for making meal times more enjoyable
- ✓ Recipes that are quick, easy, delicious and low cost

Register your interest, numbers limited!
healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au or text 0418 839 796









Girls Get Up Get Active

Free Holiday Beach Volleyball Program

A **free** and fun 4 week program for young women aged 15 - 20 years. Girls of all fitness and skill levels are encouraged to attend. A qualified instructor will help you to learn and improve skills every week.

Volleyball Program January 2023

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Duration: 4 weeks, twice a week, 8 sessions in total
Time: 10am - 11am
Starts: Wednesday January 4th, 2023
Ends: Monday January 30th, 2023
Location: Volleyball WA located in Cockburn CRC
 40 Birchley Rd, Yangebup WA 6164
What to bring: Water bottle and comfortable clothing.

Limited spaces, bookings are essential.

To register contact us at healthylife@cihealth.com.au
 or on 0481 793 347

Receive a \$100 voucher when you complete the program



Girls Get Up Get Active

4 Week Coogee Beach Gym Program

A **free** and fun 4 week program for young women aged 15 - 20 years. Girls of all fitness and skill levels are encouraged to attend. A qualified Exercise Physiologist will help you to learn and improve skills every week.

Girls Get Up Get Active: January 2023

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Dates: January 3rd - January 26th, 2023
Times: 11:15am - 12:15pm
Location: Coogee Beach Fitness Club: 20 Poore Grove Coogee
Duration: Twice a week for 4 weeks
What to bring: Water bottle, comfortable clothing and a gym towel.

Limited spaces, bookings are essential.

To register follow the QR code below or contact us at healthylife@cihealth.com.au

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FREE EVENT

CHRISTMAS ON THE Green

**SATURDAY
3 DECEMBER 2022
4.30-8PM**

Legacy Park, Cockburn Central

Ages: All
MC: Holly McSweeney

Activities include:

- Make your own sustainable Christmas gifts in our Makers tent (no bookings necessary)
- Browse the variety of stalls
- Enjoy a camel ride
- Visit Santa in his grotto and;
- Check out the live entertainment on stage!
- Food/drink available to purchase on-site or bring a picnic.

 Parking+Toilets
  Accessible event, contact us for details

 Refill station
  Smoke-free event

 AUSLAN Interpreted Event
  Carbon Neutral and waste-wise event

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events | 08 9411 3444











AUSTRALIA DAY COOGEE BEACH Festival

**THURSDAY
26 JANUARY 2023
8AM-MIDDAY**

Coogee Beach Reserve,
Powell Road, Coogee

Ages: All

Take part in the fun!

Entertainment by:

- Bloom
- Down Under Band
- Binjareb Middars Aboriginal Dance Troupe
- New Zealand Children's Community Cultural Group.

Plus:

- Free sausage sizzle (while stocks last)
- Mermaids on the beach
- Sandcastle building comp.

Road closures in place, check City website for details.

 Parking+Toilets
  Accessible event, contact us for details

 Refill station
  Smoke-free event

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