



*Week 1, Term 2, 2023*

## **In This Newsletter**

1. Calendar
  2. Message from Melissa
  3. Sentral
  4. Message from Community Health Nurse
  5. Community Jobs
  6. Your Move
  7. Annual Forms
  8. Kerry Street Goods and Services Directory
  9. Reminders
  10. Parking
  11. School Lunch
  12. Containers for Change
  13. Support your Community
-

## Kerry Street Community School Term 2, 2022

*Term Focus: We encourage excellence and foster the growth of wonder and wisdom.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
	17 April	18	19	20	21	22 / 23
1	<b>First Day Term 2</b> 24	<b>ANZAC Day</b> 25	26	27	28	29 / 30
2	1 May	2	3	4	5	6 / 7
3	8	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Busy Bee</b> / 14
4	15	16	17	18	19	20 / 21
5	22	23	24	25	<b>Sorry Day</b> 26	27 / 28
6	<b>National Reconciliation Week</b>					3 / 4
	29	30	31	1 June	2	
7	<b>Western Australia Day</b> 5	6	7	8	9	10 / 11
8	<b>Celebrating Environment Week</b>					17 / 18
	12	13	<i>Beach Excursion</i> 14	15	16	
9	19	20	<i>ReMida Incursion</i> 21	22	23	24 / 25
10	26	27	28	<i>Drama Performance</i> 29	<b>Staff PL Day</b> 30	1 July / 2
11	<b>NAIDOC Week</b>					8 / 9
	3	4	5	6	7	

\*Whole School Events appear in bold

\*\*Tentative Events appear in italics

Term 2 Calendar

Term 3 Calendar

Term 4 Calendar



## Message from Melissa

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are excited to be back at school.

This term we celebrate our whole school value:

**We encourage excellence and foster the growth  
of wonder and wisdom**

I am looking forward to seeing this value explored through class Inquiries throughout the term.

Kaarla Mia have already begun an Inquiry that certainly aligns with this value.

*Following term 1 where we explored persuasive writing, Australia's democracy, passionate and ethical leaders, saving our oceans and climate change I stumbled across the Whitlam Institute's What Matters? Writing Competition and thought this could be an incredible opportunity for our future change makers to share their opinions with a wider audience.*

*The What Matters? Writing competition is open to school students in years 5 to 12 from Australia. Responding to the simple question 'what matters?', entrants are free*

*to express their views on any matter they care about.*

*Part writing exercise, part civics and citizenship activity, What Matters? Is the perfect opportunity to empower students to raise their voices on issues that are important to them and know that their perspectives are valuable, regardless of age, background or viewpoint. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words and submitted online.*

*After a term of debating, persuading and even protesting, I believe our Year 5/6 students are ready to have their voices heard and share what they wish to change in this world or within our community! Students are currently working on submissions and these will be published and shared with the school community as well as being entered into the Whitlam Institute's What Matters? Writing Competition.*

*We are all excited to see pieces coming together and are looking forward to sharing our work!*







Students sought input from families and the wider community to help them formulate ideas for their writing piece. You can view the entire mindmap and zoom in to see more [here](#).

### **Taylah Griffin**

Kaarla Mia Teacher



## **2023 STUDY TOUR TO REGGIO EMILIA**

**Day 2 Update!**

Another exciting initiative that aligns with our focus value was my recent trip to Reggio Emilia in Italy. The International Study Tour was absolutely inspiring! I have come away with my head absolutely spinning with information and ideas and am looking forward to investigating these further. I am taking the recommendation to give myself some time to process everything and review the pages and pages of notes I took. My next step will be to share my learning and experiences with staff and putting together a plan for ideas, strategies and concepts we want to implement here at Kerry Street. I hope to provide you with further reflection at our upcoming AGM.

Unfortunately, we were not allowed to take any photographs whilst on the tour so instead I will leave you with a quote to excite and inspire:

*"Our experience also confirms that children need a great deal of liberty: the liberty to investigate and try, to make mistakes, to choose when and with whom to invest their curiosity, intelligence and emotions..." - Loris Malaguzzi*

Kind regards,

**Melissa Kennedy**

Principal



th Apple By now you should have received an email with information about registering for Sentral. Sentral is a school management system which will allow us to integrate notifications, messaging, forms, and attendance, which will ensure seamless communication between parents and teachers.

All parents are required to register for individual accounts by Thursday the 4th of May 2023.

To set up Sentral on your devices:

1. Please download the Sentral Parents application from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
2. Search for Kerry Street Community School and click Register Now.
3. You must use a valid email address to create your username.
4. Once successfully registered you will receive a verification email.
5. Once verified, please log into your account using your email address and the password you created.
6. To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, enter the access key provided.

Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in your email.

We appreciate that this is another process you need to complete however, we hope that once the system is up and running it will amalgamate many previously used communication channels and make it much easier for you to connect with the school.



Please don't hesitate to let us know if you need support using or accessing the Sentral app and please feel free to provide any feedback as we are all getting acquainted with the new system.

---



## Message from Community Health Nurse

### **Bullying**

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. It can be obvious or hidden (covert) and can have long-term effects on those involved.

Bullying can happen:

- face-to-face (e.g. pushing, tripping, name-calling)
- at a distance (e.g. spreading rumours, excluding someone)
- electronic communication (e.g. SMS, email, messenger, facebook and other social media).

Some conflicts between children are a normal part of growing up and are to be expected. These conflicts or fights between equals and single incidents are not considered bullying, even though they may be upsetting and need to be resolved. Identifying bullying can sometimes be difficult. Bullying is often conducted out of sight of teachers. Children are often reluctant to report bullying.

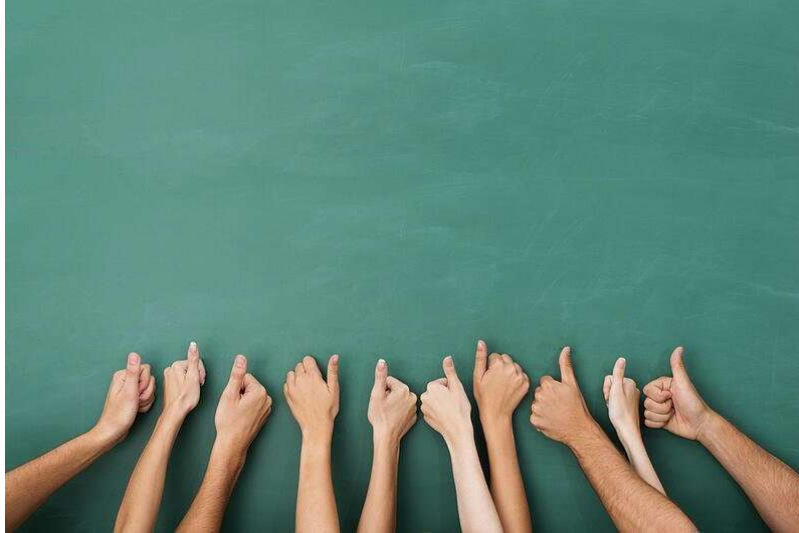
Bullying can be devastating for a person's confidence and self-esteem. Children and young people need lots of love and support if they are being bullied. They also need to know that action will be taken to prevent any further bullying.

For more information on bullying and cyberbullying visit the Raising Children Network <http://raisingchildren.net.au>

**Evelyn Hurley**

School Health Nurse

---



## Community Jobs

A new term means new community jobs timesheets! Each family is required to do 10 hours of community jobs in Term 2. 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 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](mailto:publicrelations@kerrystreet.wa.edu.au)

Goods and Services Directory

---



## Reminders

### Invoices

Invoices are due on the 30th April. 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](mailto: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](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**

---



## 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

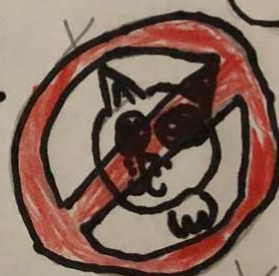
CONTACT@FREOSPEECH.COM.AU  
9433 4595

DOG



Sitting

30\$ A Night

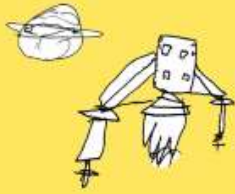


CALL or text: 0499611475  
Please

No CATS!



# 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 browse...



Contact

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

**#rocketboydesigns**





# We're open!



holistic  
bodywork

avis callander



## 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/>

## Cockburn City Council Programs



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

[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage preferences](#)

Send free email today