



Week 1, Term 2, 2023

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Kerry Street Community School Term 2, 2023

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	First Day Term 2 24	ANZAC Day 25	26	27	28	29 / 30
2	1 May	2	3	4	5	6 / 7
3	8	9	10	11	12	13 Busy Bee / 14
4	15	Year 5/6 Community Meeting 16	17	18	Walk Safely to School Day 19	20 / 21
5	22	23	24	25	Sorry Day 26	27 / 28
6	National Reconciliation Week					3 / 4
	29	Year 1/2 Community Meeting 30	31	1 June	2	
7	Western Australia Day 5	6	7	Empathy Day 8	Yr 5/6 Excursion 9	10 / 11
8	Celebrating Environment Week					17 / 18
	12	Year 3/4 Community Meeting 13	Beach Excursion 14	Drama Performance 15	16	
9	19	20	BeMida Incursion 21	22	23	24 / 25
10	26	K/PP Community Meeting 27	28	29	Staff PL Day 30	1 July / 2
11	NAIDOC Week					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

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is settling into Term 2 and is excited to be back! I wanted to take this opportunity to share some exciting projects that we will be focusing on this year. I have included some images for inspiration, these aren't our final designs.

Makerspace

It has been a long-term goal to rejuvenate the small courtyard outside the library and this year we will be making this happen! Our plan is to repair the patio area and install a makerspace. This will be a multi-purpose space focused on opportunities for design technologies including woodwork and construction. We plan to install storage and workbenches and purchase tools and resources. We have currently engaged Nature Based Play who designed and installed our bush swing to create a design for the area. We will then focus on the large-scale items- repairs and storage before finalising the details. Some of our Year 5/6 leaders have been liaising with Educated by Nature to research tools and materials. We are very excited about this project!



Yarning Circle

Ever since the fencing was installed in the Wilderness Area we have planned to create a meeting space to be used for outdoor classrooms and celebrations. Last Year Kaarla Mia students came up with some designs and we are currently working with Nature Based Play to make these a reality. We want to include in this space a recognition of the Whadjak Nyoongar people as traditional custodians of the land. This project will be funded through Partnership Acceptance Learning Sharing grants and school funds.



IT

Our students will be very excited to hear that we will be replacing the laptops in the Kaarla Mia classroom! We have purchased a new set of HP Probooks and can't wait for them to arrive.



Lighting

We have arranged for new skylights to be installed in Moorditj Yonga Mia and Kaarla Mia classrooms. We will be installing the same systems that were used in the dining room and Bindi-bindi class. We know this will make a big difference in these spaces!

We know these projects will make a big difference around the school!

Kind regards,

Melissa Kennedy

Principal



Your Move

Make YOUR move!

For your calendar:

Next Friday 19th of May is [Walk safely to school day](#).

Did you know that Kerry Street has joined the [Your Move](#) program to help engage the school community in sustainable transport options?

Are you passionate about walking, riding or catching the bus to school?

It's a great way to reduce your footprint on the environment and gets you out in the fresh air, moving your body and connected to your community. It also helps to reduce the parking bottle neck at drop off and pick up times.

Ilian and I have committed to riding our bike to school every day this term, and we even did it in the rain this week! (Tip: we used an incentive!)



According to our latest survey, The Kerry Street community uses cars to get to and from school 90% of the time!

Let's see if we can get it down to 80% by the end of the term. Who's in for giving it a go? If every day is too overwhelming, then just try once. 😊

Next Friday 19th of May is [walk safely to school day](#), the perfect time to start. Please join us! If you would like to walk together, we are coordinating a walking bus, so please join the chat here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hm1ki5O5VZaCi7V5eqam66>

Already walking or riding to school or catching a bus? Please contact me if you would like to join the Kerry Street Your move team - we need you to help get the school excited about sustainable transport!

Shona Hunter

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“We don’t need a handful of people doing sustainable transport perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly.”



Busy Bee

Busy Bee for Term 2 is on this Saturday 13th May from 9am until 1pm. Morning tea will be provided from around 11:00am.

Melissa will be the Busy Bee Coordinator and the primary point of contact in terms of directing activity, answering questions and providing petty cash funds for any necessary purchases.

A jobs list will be displayed in the Dining Area this Friday. The jobs that have been highlighted are our priority tasks for the day. Anything left uncompleted at the end of the day will be made available as a Community Job for any families who need to undertake some hours. Also attached is a copy of the Community Jobs Handbook for your information.

Please remember that we only want people to operate within their scope of competency and comfort. **If you don't know how to use a specific piece of equipment, or if a job is too much for you to handle on your own, please see Melissa in the first instance and/or ask for help.** Alternatively, if you happen to hold a specific "ticket" to undertake any specialist tasks, please also let Melissa know.

If you have them, we would be grateful if you would please bring with you:

- Work/garden gloves
- Tested and tagged or battery-operated power tools
- Hand tools / tool box – for things like screw drivers, hammers/mallets, etc
- Garden tools and/or equipment like rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, trolleys, etc
- Trailer
- Tip passes
- Anything else you think might come in handy.

As always, you are very welcome to bring your families with you, however, please remember that you must organise for your children to be fully supervised at all times. We also ask that you and your families come with your water bottles and wearing closed in shoes, sun-safe clothing and hats.

We hope you have a happy time and **remember to record your sign in and sign out times for Community Jobs levy purposes.**



Please note we are currently working with IT to rectify an issue with the app. Please continue to register and we will let you know when everything is up and running.

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.



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



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

Term fee invoices are now overdue. Please see Linda if you have any questions.

Arrivals

We now have electronic class rolls, if you arrive after 8.45am it is very important to sign your children in at the front office. 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

School lunch invoices were sent out a couple of weeks ago, you are very welcome to put your account into credit by paying more than the invoiced amount. The kitchen bank account number is:-

BSB: 016307

Account: 263330626

Name: Kerry Street Community School (Inc)

Please include student name/surname in the description

You can make transfers as your child/ren sign up and/or all families will be invoiced at the end of each term.

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.



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

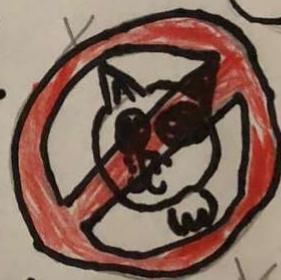
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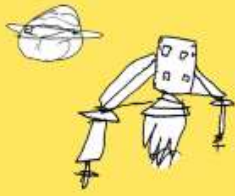
30\$ A Night



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 brows...



Contact

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#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 Programs



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