

The Week Ahead

Monday 14th:

Mothers Day Breakfast 7.30 - 8.45am
Resilience Project Parent Session 7pm

Tuesday 15th:

NAPLAN testing

Wednesday 16th:

NAPLAN testing

Thursday 17th:

NAPLAN testing

Friday 18th:

Future Diary Dates

21st - 24th May

Carnival Book Fair - Library

23rd May

KPS Open night 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Carnival Book Fair - Library

24th May

Chess Tournament

28th May

District Cross Country

School Council Meeting 7pm

29th-30th May

Yoga program Gr P-6

30th May

Soiree (time TBA)



The Resilience Project parent session

As you may have read on Compass, Hugh Van Cuylenburg is speaking to parents on Monday, 14th May at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. If you are only able to come to one parent information session this year, I would suggest this is the one! We have around 60 parents who have booked a place thus far, and we would love to have the whole space filled. I hope you have heard from your children about Hugh's inspirational talk held on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on Monday evening.

Staffing changes

You may have noticed a few new people walking around Kerrimuir of late. Firstly, I would like to welcome Georgia Bhandari, an experienced PE teacher who has taken over from Mrs Kenny. We have also employed Tamara Natanni as a teacher aide to work with the Prep and Grade One students. In addition, Sharmagne Tan and Maddie Shevlin will be also working in classrooms in aiding positions.

Anne Italiano is changing her time fraction and will from next week, be here Wednesday to Friday. We have plans to make sure students working with Anne will not be disadvantaged by this change.

Those of you with students in Grade 2 may have already met Krystal Bilski, who is teaching Grade 2A. We are wanting Krystal to continue with us, allowing Sherrin Strathairn to remain in the Assistant Principal position. We have taken this step after hearing very recently, that Michael will be staying as Acting Principal at Yarra Glen Primary School for the remainder of the year.

We wish Michael excellent fortune in taking on this role. We know he will be able to make a real difference to the Yarra Glen school community, while knowing he will keep in close contact with Kerrimuir. He will be coming along on Monday night.

I would also formally like to thank Sherrin for taking on the greater responsibility of the Assistant Principal role. Sherrin has been a school leader at Kerrimuir for a number of years now. With her excellent curriculum knowledge and leadership skills, she is a great asset to our school. Sherrin will be leading the further introduction of MSL training for staff members, as well as many other numerous roles that come under the role of AP. We look forward to a great 2018. Jo Jolly and Claudia Rushton have become Acting Learning Specialists, and joined our Leadership Team in Term 1.

Best wishes

Karyn Simes-Martin

**Principal's
Message:
Karyn
Simes-Martin**

C Caring for people and the environment



a Achieve our Best



r Respect ourselves and others



e Educating our children for the future



"Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems." Gever Tullej



Congratulations to last week's winners of the **Kerrimuir CARE Awards!**

These students have all been recognised by their teachers last week for an achievement related to one of our four school CARE values.



Prep enrolments for 2019 Kerrimuir school families

We are currently taking enrolments for current 4 year old Kindergarten students who turn 5 by April 30th, 2019 for the 2019 school year.

School Council Meetings Term 2

Monday 28th May 2018

Monday 25th June 2018

Commencing 7pm in the staff room.

Visitors welcome!





Mother's Day

Wishing all the wonderful Kerrimuir P.S mums a very Happy Mothers Day on Sunday!



A big Thank You to Mrs Thomas for organising the Mothers Day Stall again this year. We hope you enjoy your special gifts!

For all families who have paid for the Mothers Day Breakfast, it will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on **Monday 14th May from 7.30am - 8.45am**. Please ensure you stay with your Child until 8.45am.



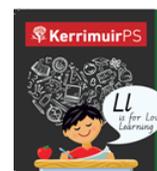
Education Week

Wednesday, 23rd May – Open Evening

Please keep Wednesday, 23rd May free if you can. The school is open for you to look at your child's work in their classroom, see them perform in the Multi-Purpose Room and generally enjoy a meander around the buildings.



Prep enrolments for 2019



We are currently taking enrolments for current 4 year old Kindergarten students who turn 5 by April 30th, 2019 for the 2019 year. If any current school families have children ready for prep next year, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form and Transition information. Transition begins in Term 3, so please get your forms in as soon as possible.

If you know anyone nearby who may wish to enrol a child, we would appreciate you speaking with them, on our behalf. You may be able to encourage them to come for a school tour, or tell them a little about our school.

We would love to have all enrolments for 2019 in by the end of term, but we also realise this can be difficult at times. If you return an enrolment form by the end of term 3, you can be assured of a place. Our friendly office staff will be happy to provide you with whatever information you need!





Welcome to Grade 4!

Cookery program

The past few weeks have seen both grades 4 take part in the KPS kitchen program. We have been enjoying making several different types of food, and everyone is having fun contributing to our shared dishes. We have made ANZAC slice, Vietnamese rice paper rolls and this week we made a large dish of easy fried rice.

We hope that this is encouraging your Grade 4s to cook more at home, as well as perhaps try to food items they may not have before. We love our Thursdays in the kitchen!



Badminton

We were lucky to have great weather for our badminton activities last week! We learnt many new skills, pitching a shuttle, holding the racquet for forehand and backhand, along with how to return and serve. It was a great afternoon and everyone enjoyed learning this new sport. Take a look at some of our photos below. . .





OPEN evening

When: Wednesday 23rd May

Where: Multi Purpose Room (for performances) and classrooms (for Maths games)

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Please note full school uniform is required on the night

Schedule of Events

Classrooms will be open from 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom either before or after their child's performance, depending on the performance time below. Parents must keep their children with them, whether at the performances or in the classrooms. This is for the children's safety, particularly given that it will be dark.

Don't forget to visit your child's classroom to try our fantastic maths games with your children! Classroom teachers will send you information regarding year level meeting times and arrangement prior to the year levels performance in the coming weeks.

Performance times:

(Please note: These are approximate times only – listen out for the announcements over the PA system)

5.40 pm: Open Evening Welcome - Karyn Simes-Martin, Principal

5.45 pm: Grade 2 Performance (2A, 2B & 2C)

5.55 pm: Grade 1 Performance (1A, 1B)

6.05 pm: Prep Performance (PA, PB & PC)

6.15 pm: Grade 3 Performance (3A and 3B)

6.25 pm: Grade 4 Performance (4A and 4B)

6.35 pm: Grade 5 Performance (5A & 5B)

6.45 pm: Grade 6 Performance (6A & 6B)





FAMILY MATHS
CHALLENGE
for
EDUCATION WEEK ...

Calling all fashion designers
Are you the next Versace?

Work with your family to
Design, Create, Build ...

An item of clothing made from newspaper to fit someone in your family. You can add flair to your creation by adding colour, decorations or accessories.

Prizes will go to the 'best design' and 'most original'.

Please bring these to school by Friday May 18th

Criteria:

- Must be made of newspaper
- Must fit someone in your family
- Can be displayed at school





carnivalfairs

*It's time for our Carnival Book Fair
– a Pop-up Bookshop in our library.*

Our annual Carnival Book Fair will be held in our library from Monday 21st May to Thursday 24th May. The Book Fair will also be open during Open Night, Wednesday 23rd May from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. **As always, a fantastic range of quality books will be available for order and/or sale.** The Book Fair will be open for browsing, sales and ordering:

Monday 21 st May	3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Tuesday 22 nd May - Thursday 24 th May	8.30 am – 9.00 am and 3.30am – 4.15 pm
Second half of lunchtime (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	2.05 pm – 2.30 pm

Things you need to know about the Book Fair:

- All sales from the Book Fair contribute to a commission to purchase new books for the library.
- The last copy of each book in the Fair will **NOT** be sold but can be paid for and ordered. **Most students will need to order books as there are usually only about 3 copies of each title.**
- It doesn't matter if you come to the Book Fair on Monday afternoon at the start of the Fair or if you come on Thursday afternoon at the end of the Fair - you will still see the complete range of books available and be able to place an order.
- Ordered books usually arrive in about one week or so. I can assure everyone that I will get their ordered books to them ASAP.
- Purchases can be made using cash, EftPos or Credit card.



If parents would like to help with sales and taking orders at the Book Fair, please fill in the slip below and return it to school by ASAP. You will help with selling and ordering the books which is very easy!

Can you help at our Carnival Book Fair?

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact No: _____

I can help at the following session/s: (Please circle)

Monday 21 st May	3.30pm – 4.15pm	
Tuesday 22 nd May	8.30am – 9.00am	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	8.30am – 9.00am	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 th May	8.30am – 9.00am	

Please return this slip to school before the Book Fair

Denise Pilinis **Library technician**





Word of the Week!

Torrent

Wordsmith of the week: Ruby E



Meaning: a cascading, powerful stream of water

Example: The heavy rain caused a torrent of water.

Fruit Roster

Platters of **Free Fruit** are provided in the eating area for students to help themselves to at snack time. A parent volunteer is required for about 10-15 minutes each morning at 9.00am to cut up the day's fruit, according to a rotating roster. **We only have a few volunteers so far and would love some more help, so if you're available to be on the fruit roster, please leave your name with the office staff or email the office at**

Kerrimuir.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Nude Food Wednesdays



Please remember to bring your snacks and lunches to school in containers, not wrappers.

This weeks winners of the **'Golden Bin'** trophy are:

3B, 4A & 4B

Well done!

Next week's Fruit Duty Roster

Monday 14th - Fiona Johnston

Tuesday 15th - Kate Stevens

Wednesday 16th - Kaye McTaggart

Thursday 17th - Justine Clegg

Friday 18th - Anna Longley

First Aid Roster

Friday 18th May - Rachel Allsop

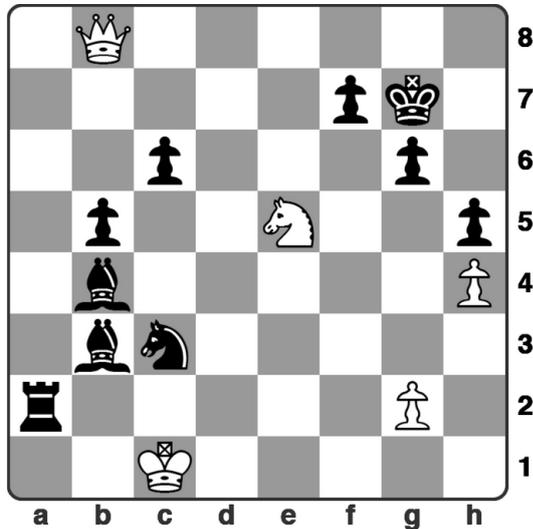
Friday 25th May - Visalakshmi Devulapalli

Friday 1st June - Amie Moffatt

Friday 8th June - Rachel Allsop

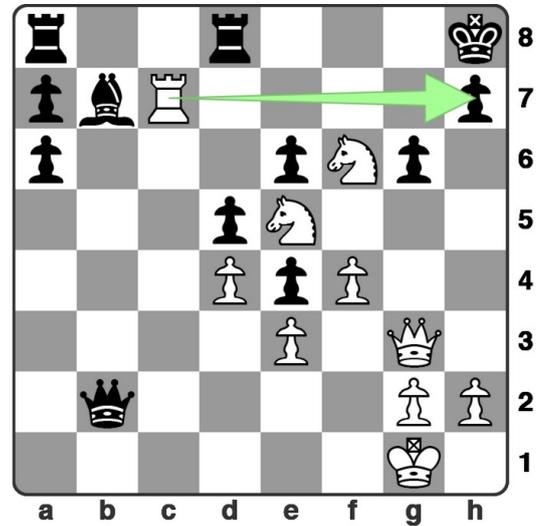


Chess Club - Chess Puzzle



Black has 2 different Checkmate moves. Can you see both?

Last week's answer



White's Rook and Knight have double power. This is called an Arabian Mate

Garden News

"Now that our middle school buildings have been given a makeover it's time to give some attention to the garden beds around the middle school. You will have noticed that all the plants were removed from the garden beds to allow for new cladding. The Garden Club has met and finalised new plants for the junior school building garden beds. We are looking for any help from school families to plant the garden beds. On **Saturday 19 May and Sunday 20 May** we have planting sessions from **9am - 1pm and from 1pm - 5pm**. You do not need to stay for the entire four hour shift - even one hour of your time will make a difference. No garden experience is necessary just a willingness to come and help out in any way you can with planting, moving soil or laying irrigation. With just a little bit of help from lots of school families we can have the middle school building looking fantastic and green!



If you can help out in any way please contact Larissa Halonkin at larissa.halonkin@icloud.com"





Cake Raffle



The famous **Kerrimuir Cake Raffle** takes place every Friday afternoon at assembly. It's a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. We're always looking for bakers to help out with the raffle. **You don't even need to be a baker, as purchased goods are also welcome.** Thank you to all the parents and other volunteers who bake or buy our delicious prizes.

Tickets are 20c each at the canteen window, and the winning tickets are drawn by the children of our weekly bakers/contributors.

To sign up to help out contact Sue Jones on:

- Email smdavies@ihug.com.au OR phone 0477 443 121
- Put your name on the sign up sheets at the Canteen or office
- Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aa5af2faafc1-cake>

Don't forget to buy your
tickets at the canteen
before assembly!

Last weeks winners: Martin, Edward, Goran x 2

Funds raised: \$88.80

Next weeks Chefs 18/05/2018: Fil Papadimitriou x 2,
Justine Clegg

Cakes needed for Term 2!

Please contact Sue or leave your name at the office if you're able to help.

Raffle ticket sales & cake deliveries

Fridays at the Canteen.

8.40am - 9am

or

2.20pm - 2.45pm



REBEL SPORT FUNDRAISING

Register for Rebel's loyalty program at www.seasonpass.com.au and nominate Kerrimuir Primary School, and 5% of the value of your purchase goes back to the school.





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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

When: Wednesday Evenings
Where: Slater Reserve, Grosvenor St, Blackburn
Season: 6th June - 26th September 2018
Fees: Early Bird \$170 - TEAM (until 11th May 2018)
 Standard \$200 - TEAM (closes Friday 25th May 2018)

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS ARE WELCOME!

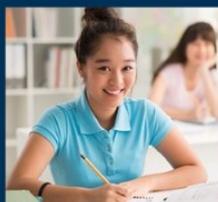
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Saturday, May 19th
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 Phone: 9878 8116





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