



## The Week Ahead

### Monday 23rd:

Brainstorm Incursion Prep-Gr6

### Tuesday 24th:

### Wednesday 25th:

### Thursday 26th:

2019 Prep transition 12pm-1pm

### Friday 27th:

## Future Diary Dates

### 31st July

ICAS English - Gr 2-6

*(Entered students only)*

### 2nd August

Planks Incursion - Gr 1-2

### 9th August

Australian Maths Comp - Gr 3-6

*(Entered students only)*

### 14th August

ICAS Maths - Gr 2-6

*(Entered students only)*

### 16th August

Chess Tournament

### 17th August

Trivia Night 7pm



## Welcome back to Term 3

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

It was lovely to see everyone back for the beginning of Term 3. We welcomed twelve new students this week. If you see someone new in the yard (students and parents), remember to welcome them to the Kerrimuir school community!



## Compass posts regards absences

The Department of Education has asked schools to contact parents each day where students are not at school and a reason for their absence has not been provided. You will see posts asking you to complete an absence reason if your child is away and by 10.15am, an explanation has not been provided. As we are settling into this new requirement, please understand this is now a responsibility we must follow through, meaning we must contact parents regarding all unexplained absences. We thank you in advance for either completing this on Compass or by ringing the school. To make this more effective, there is now a number you can press to leave an absence message when calling 9898 1494.

### Best wishes

**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



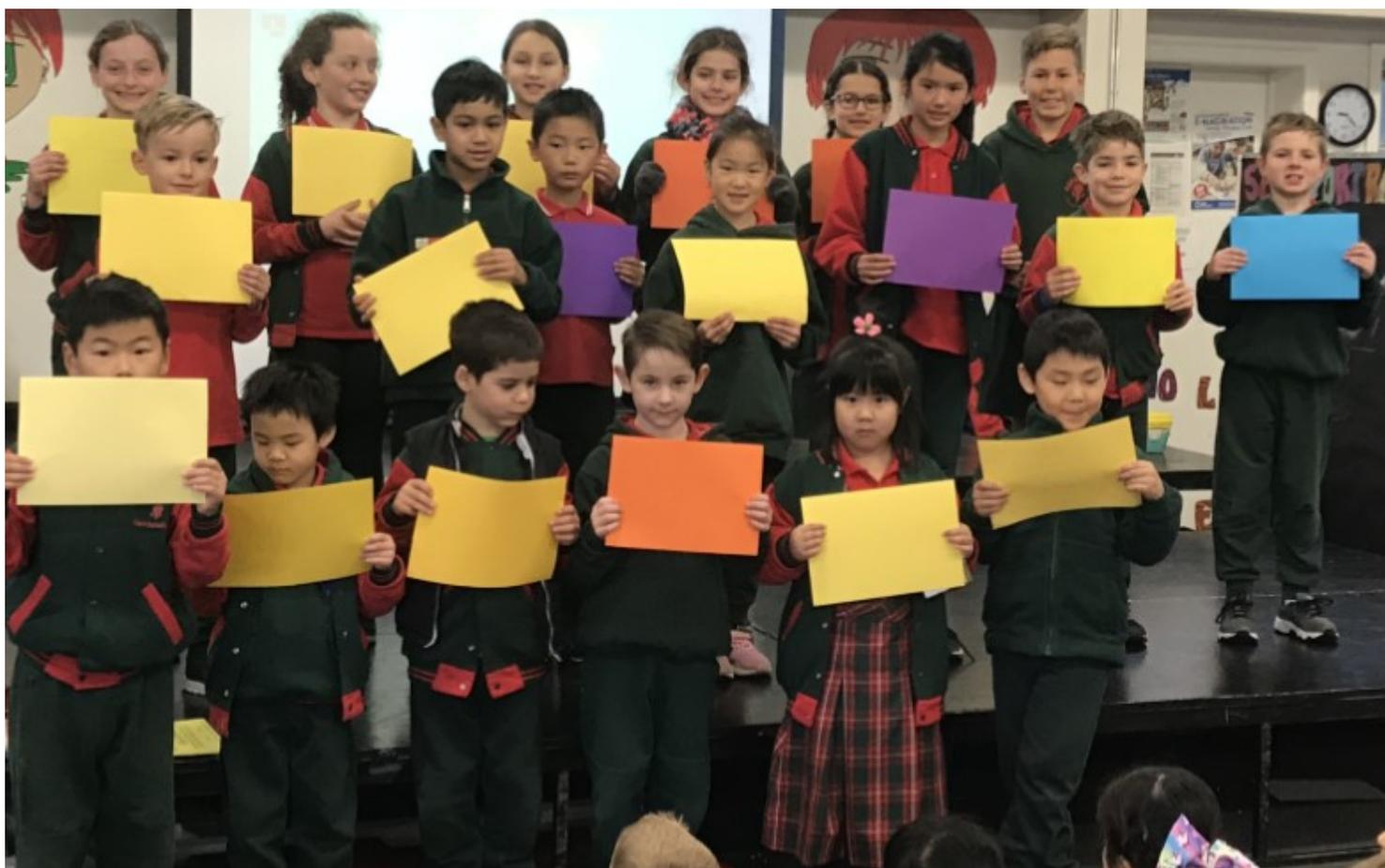
**"Humans, not places, make memories."  
— Ama Ata Aidoo**





**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for the 2019 school year.

**School Council Meetings Term 3**

**30th July 2018**

**27th August 2018**

**Commencing 7pm in the staff room.**

**Visitors welcome!**





## 2018 Parent Opinion Survey

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### WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** to **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.





### Reminder for Term 3 - Arrival & Pick-up

Please remember students should not be at school prior to 8.45am, as no-one is on duty outside to keep your children safe. If you choose to bring your children earlier and stay with them until 8.45am, this is fine. Students at school prior to 8.45am, can and will be sent to Before School Care, which will incur a cost to parents.

Children must be picked up from school at 3.30pm. Any child who hasn't been collected by 3.45pm will be sent to After School Care, which will also incur a cost to parents.

We have a duty to provide a safe option for children before and after school!

### Arriving at school on time!!

Please remember to have your children at school **before 9am**. If they are late to school, students must come to the school office, with a parent, to collect a late pass. Late attendance will be shown on your child's attendance records on the June and December reports, and is sent to the government each year.

If anyone's attendance falls under 80% (this includes late arrivals and overseas trips), we follow school procedures, which may include making a report to the Department of Education and Training, speaking with parents to discuss changes and for regular late attendees, making mandatory reports.

[Please ensure your child comes safely to school each day, under your care, by 9am!](#)

### Contact details – please update these regularly!

Could all parents please remember to [update contact details](#) with the school office and/ or via Compass.

The worst case scenario for us as a school, is to have a child injured and to not be able to contact the parents or an emergency contact. Where at all possible, we need 3 emergency contacts (other than the parents). In such a situation we would call an ambulance, which may then need to take the child to the hospital.

Please tell us of changes in personal details, including phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses prior to the end of this term, if they have changed and these have not been updated with the School Office!

Many thanks in anticipation!





**LOCK IN YOUR SITTERS!**  
**SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**



Everyone is invited and welcome to bring family and friends to our community event. Start thinking about getting a table together for this fun, social and great night to have a laugh with our community.

Please join our trivia night information page on **Facebook "KPS TRIVIA NIGHT 2018"** where I will be updating the auction items and prizes for the raffle available on the night.

Any questions – please don't hesitate to ask .. Look forward to seeing you all there!

**Kate Stevens**

**Trivia Night Committee**

**CBCA BOOK WEEK 18-24 August 2018**

Book week is coming to KPS! This year's theme is "**Find Your Treasure**" - keep your eyes open for the fantastic Family Challenge, and start planning your costume!

**Middle School Teachers**



**Next term's Fruit Duty Roster**



Monday 23rd - Bonita Ralph  
 Tuesday 24th - Amanda Kung  
 Wednesday 25th - Kaye McTaggart  
 Thursday 26th – Justine Clegg  
 Friday 27th - Sophie Wang

**First Aid Roster**



Friday 27th July - Amie Moffatt  
 Friday 3rd August - Rachel Allsop  
 Friday 10th August - Visalakshmi Devulapalli  
 Friday 17th August - Amie Moffatt





## Out of Hours School Care Review

### Parent feedback welcome

The contract the Kerrimuir Primary School has with Camp Australia to provide out of hours school care is currently under a process of review.

If you have any feedback on your experience with the service, positive or negative, that you think might be relevant to this process we would like to hear from you.

**Please email Sherrin Strathairn**

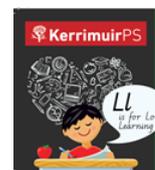
**([strathairn.sherrin.sl@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:strathairn.sherrin.sl@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or call the office and ask to speak with Sherrin to share your views.**



*Before & After School Care*



## Prep enrolments for 2019



We are currently taking enrolments for current 4 year old Kindergarten students who turn 5 by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!





## What's happening in 2A?

This Term in Integrated Studies, the Grade 2s will be building and designing their own playgrounds. Below are some pictures of 2A exploring the playground to gather ideas for their up and coming project!



Students in 2A playing a variety of Maths games and continuing to strive for the golden dice in Mathematics.



At the end of the day, 2A enjoy listening and dancing to one of their favourite songs, Baby Shark which is also played at assembly on occasion.

**Ms Bilski - 2A Teacher**





## SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Some magnificent scientists from Kerrimuir have recently been working hard on their projects for the Science Talent Search. This year's theme is 'Australian Game Changes and Change Makers' and the work that has been created is absolutely fantastic!

To celebrate our scientists amazing work we would like to invite you to come and view the student's projects on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30 in the MPR.

The students will be there to tell you all about their projects and answer any questions you may have about their work.

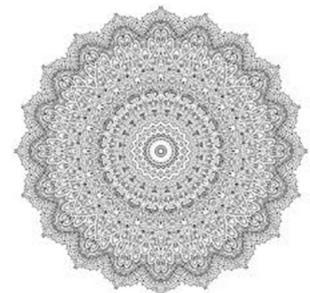
We hope to see you there!



## Kerrimuir Primary School Word of the Week

This weeks wordsmith: Inara L

Intricate



**Intricate:** perplexingly entangled or overly complicated; very detailed.

Example: The story line of Lord of the Rings is very intricate.





Cakes needed  
for Term 3!



## Cake Raffle

Every Friday at assembly we have a Cake Raffle to raise funds for the school. We're always looking for people to help bake cakes for the raffle prizes, so if you can help please contact Sue Jones, or follow the link below to Sign Up Genius.

Raffle tickets are 20c each and can be bought from the Canteen before school on Friday from **8.40am** or before assembly from **2.20pm**.

**To sign up please contact Sue Jones on:**

- Email [smdavies@ihug.com.au](mailto: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>

**Last terms winners:** Julia L, Jessica, Stella, Michael, Daniel

**Funds raised:** \$127.30

**Next weeks Chefs 27/07/2018:** Cecilia Sze



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#### Basketball Program

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Day: **Monday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **23rd July**

Finish Date: **10th September**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$80**



### Soccer Stars

#### Soccer Program

- Introductory soccer skills
- Passing, shooting, heading, ball control, running with the ball and turning.
- Principles of attack, defence, passing play, 2-1 situations, crossing and finishing.

Day: **Monday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **23rd July**

Finish Date: **10th September**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$80**



### Dance Stars

#### Dance Program

- Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance
- Movement, space and energy.
- No Competitions, no uniforms
- Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn a choreographed dance routine

Day: **Wednesday**

Time: **1:40-2:25pm**

Start Date: **25th July**

Finish Date: **12th September**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

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# BOOK WEEK



## Gabrielle Wang Helps Us Celebrate Book Week

Mon 20 Aug, 4.30 - 5.30pm at Box Hill Library

Gabrielle Wang is an author and illustrator born in Melbourne of Chinese heritage. Gabrielle's novels include *The Garden of Empress Cassia*, *Little Paradise*, and picture book *The Race for the Chinese Zodiac*. She is a contributing author and illustrator in the highly successful *Our Australian Girl* series. Gabrielle joins us to share her tips and tricks for writing and illustrating children's books.



## Jo Stanley Helps Us Celebrate Book Week

Wed 22 Aug, 4.30 - 5.30pm at Nunawading Library

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## David Astle Helps Us Celebrate Book Week

Fri 24 Aug, 4 - 5pm at Doncaster Library

Self-confessed full-time word nerd, David Astle (or DA as he's fondly known in word-nerd circles) is a crossword maker and the author of several books, including *Wordburger: How to be a champion word puzzler in 20 quick bites!* DA joins us at Doncaster Library to help celebrate Book Week, wordy trickery, puzzles, and all things word nerd.

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