



The Week Ahead

Monday 29th:

Human Development - Gr 5 & 6

Tuesday 30th:

Wednesday 31st:

Thursday 1st:

Red Paper Plane Day
Gr 3, 2019 Ipad info session 7pm-8pm

Friday 2nd:

Hoop time Regional Finals Gr 3&4

Future Diary Dates

5th Nov & 12th Nov

Human Development - Gr 5 & 6

12th November

Human Development Family Evening

Gr 1 & 2 - 6pm-6.45pm

Gr 3 & 4 - 7pm-7.45pm

14th November

Springtime Spectacular -Prep-Gr 2

22nd November

Chesterfield Park Excursion -Prep

30th November

Colour Run



Funding for Dyslexia, Disgraphia & Dyspraxia

Acting Principal's

Message:

Michael McLean

We are pleased to announce that our school has received some extra funding from the Department of Education. The funding is to help our students access learning that might otherwise be difficult for them. We have elected to spend this round of funding on supporting our students with dyslexia, dysgraphia and/or dyspraxia.

Dyspraxia and dysgraphia can impact fine and gross motor skills. Trouble with fine motor skills can affect handwriting, which in turn affects a child's ability to write, as often he/she has difficulty reading back his or her own writing, and so can't correct it. Dysgraphia can also cause issues with many aspects of writing, such as getting thoughts on paper.

We are excited to announce that 10 laptops and a commercial typing program, called Nessy Fingers Touch Typing, are about to be launched at school. Initially we will target students who will benefit most from learning to touch type, however, eventually we will roll out a touch typing program to the whole school.

Why touch typing?

- Learning to touch type is like riding a bike, once you've learned you will never forget how!
- Reduced need for handwriting which can be a challenging area for some people with dyslexia
- Research has shown that learning keyboarding in the first few years of schooling can benefit student's reading, comprehension, vocabulary and spelling skills.
- It also gives an alternate way to learn to spell, you become used to the pattern and structure of the letters and muscle memory can help you remember spellings.
- A recent study showed that there is no difference between those with dyslexia and those without when work is typed, but a significant difference when it is handwritten.

We are committed to supporting and extending all students at Kerrimuir and see this as an excellent opportunity to target an area of need.

Regards,
Michael McLean & Sherrin Strathairn

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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 4

26th November 2018

Commencing 7pm in the staff room.

Visitors welcome!





Kerrimuir Primary School Word of the Week

This weeks wordsmith is: **Anoushka**

Myriad



Myriad: a very large number or variety of something

Example: There are a myriad of ways in which you can pack a good lunchbox.

Kerrimuir Colour Run - 30th November



We are super excited to introduce a colour run to our school calendar this year.. it promises to be a day of fun, fitness and surprises.

It also gives us the opportunity to fundraise for a robotics and coding program we are keen to introduce to the school. Every child who fundraises over \$10 receives a prize for their efforts and helps us get closer to our goal - you do not need to fundraise to participate on the day - But to do so please log onto www.schoolfundraising.com.au - many families have already done this and are doing an amazing job – Thank you.

Next week's Fruit Duty Roster



Monday 29th - Kaye Mc Taggart

Tuesday 30th - Meital Davidson

Wednesday 31st - Kate Stevens

Thursday 1st – Justine Clegg

Friday 2nd - Rachel Allsop

First Aid Roster



Friday 2nd Nov - Amie Moffatt

Friday 9th Nov - Rachel Allsop

Friday 16th Nov - Visalakshmi Devulapalli

Friday 23rd Nov - Amie Moffatt





School Council News

The school council met on Monday, 22nd October. Here is a brief summary of some of the issues on the council agenda this month:

- **Josh Bevis gave a presentation to the Council on robotics resources for use in the school curriculum**, including Lego Mindstorms and Sphero. The members of school council were impressed by the technology and the amazing array of benefits that it could offer in the classroom. Council unanimously supported a motion to invest in this technology, drawing on funds raised through our 2018 community events. More details to follow!
- **School level NAPLAN data has been released and we are delighted with Kerrimuir's results.** The tests show that Kerrimuir students are performing very well relative to state and national averages in all areas. It has been noted that Victorian schools in general underperform in writing relative to other areas and the national average. With this in mind, writing will be the major focus of professional development for our teachers over the next 12 months.
- **Results of the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey have been released**, with the KPS result based on 60 responses from 130 who were randomly selected to receive the survey. The survey shows high levels of satisfaction, with improvement on our 2017 result in most areas. Comments showed concerns about rubbish in the yard, leaf litter etc. to be a significant concern and discussions are underway on ways to address this.
- **Our successful application for a "Pick my Project" grant** to resurface the front basketball court. We are currently finalising plans and obtaining quotes for this work.
- **The KPS Air Tasker has been running very successfully** - thanks to all the parents who have signed up to help with odd jobs around the school. Feedback from staff has been excellent.

Visitors are always welcome to school council meetings. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 26th November, commencing at 7.00pm** in the staff room.

KPS Council Communications Subcommittee.

Working Bee - Saturday 17th November 9am - 4pm

We will be running another Working Bee in November to give the grounds a tidy up.

If you are free for an hour, two or more we would love to see you.

Please advise of your availability on 0434327166.

Duncan White

Buildings & Grounds Committee





Do you want a KPS Fair in 2019?

If the answer is YES come along and get the ball rolling at our

Wine, Cheese and Ideas Night

Wednesday 14th November, 7.30pm

Staff room

The KPS Fair has been a wonderful school event held every second year for many years at Kerrimuir. The kids have a fantastic time and it is also a great event for raising money to contribute to school improvements.

But Fairs take a lot of time, effort and good will to organise, and can only happen if we have the support of the school community.

So please come along on the 14th to share your ideas (and some wine and cheese!) and show your support for a 2019 KPS Fair. From this night we hope to:

- Find out if there is enough demonstrated interest and support from school families to commit to having a Fair in 2019
- Get some fresh ideas for what a 2019 might look like
- Understand the skills, interests and availability of potential contributors (this might be as simple as sharing some useful contacts or an interest in helping with an activity on the day)
- Recruit a committee of management to share in the fun of organising a Fair in 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

KPS School Council



Library News

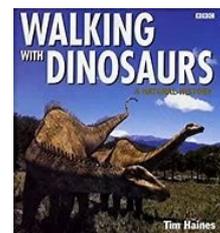
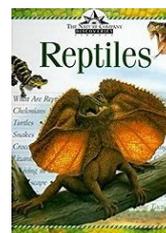
The following books have been returned to the Library in error and may belong to students:

Dangerous Animals (Discoveries series)

Reptiles (Discoveries series)

Walking with dinosaurs - Tim Haines

These books have been left in the front office, so if you think they may be yours, please see the office staff.





Grade Four HIGHLIGHTS from 2018

As our final newsletter piece we asked all of the Grade 4s to think about what their highlights from this year were. Two weeks ago you read about Camp Arrabri, and this obviously featured very highly in everyone's memories. Here are a collection of quotes from students, along with some photographs from our amazing year in Grade 4.

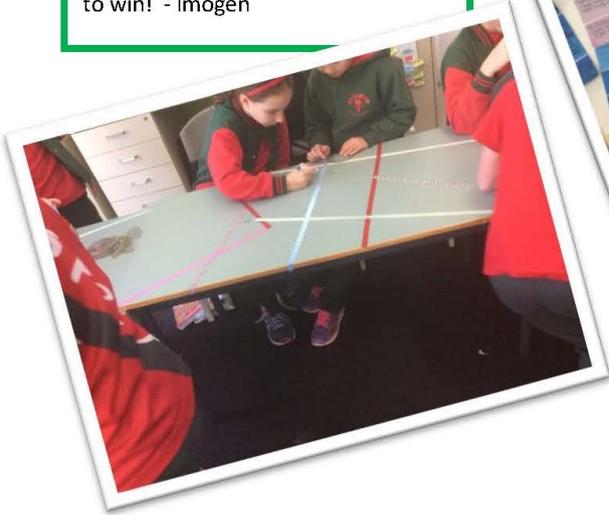
I loved cooking! All of the smells, and the end result was delicious. Another great thing about cooking was the process of making recipes with my friends – Lucy S



Scienceworks was fantastic! We got to go on iPads, look at machinery and race against Cathy Freeman! - Lukas T-M

I loved it when we were doing poems because they were so much fun to write! - Allysa

I loved doing fun maths like measuring angles and playing multiplication squares. You had to strategise what you were going to do to win! - Imogen





I loved camp because we got to find gold, do loads of great activities and eat fantastic food- August!



Quidditch was great this year. Even though my team placed 4th, some of my friends came first, and I feel great for them! I enjoyed Quidditch a lot! - Maya



I loved maths this year because our teachers help us to get better and sometimes we get to play great maths games! - Addy

At camp the giant swing was amazing – it felt like I was an eagle soaring through the wind. - Bailey

I loved playing Spelling Sparkle – but I also loved it when Tash (our student teacher) returned! - Madi

Hooptime was really fun even though we lost the final - Jasper

My highlights this year was going to district athletics, swimming and trying my best. - Kieran

Yoga class was great because I had lots of fun with my friends and got to relax. LinXin





Kerrimuir Athletics News

In the first two weeks of this term, students from Kerrimuir Primary represented the school at Division and Regional-level Athletics competitions.

At the Whitehorse Division Athletics Day, 13 Grade 4, 5 and 6 students competed in a range of track and field events. Those students were:

- Morgan B – 200m**
- Sienna C – Triple Jump**
- Eloise C – Long Jump**
- Charlie C – 100m and 4x100m Relay**
- Nyaweu D – High Jump**
- Sawako F – 1500m and 800m**
- Alice H – Shot Put**
- Oli M – 200m and 4x100m Relay**
- Lucas S – Long Jump and 4x100m Relay**
- Johnny S – 200m**
- Sienna T – 100m**
- Tom W – 100m**
- Kieran B – 4x100m Relay**



Oli M and Charlie C had standout performances on the day, both finishing third in their individual races.

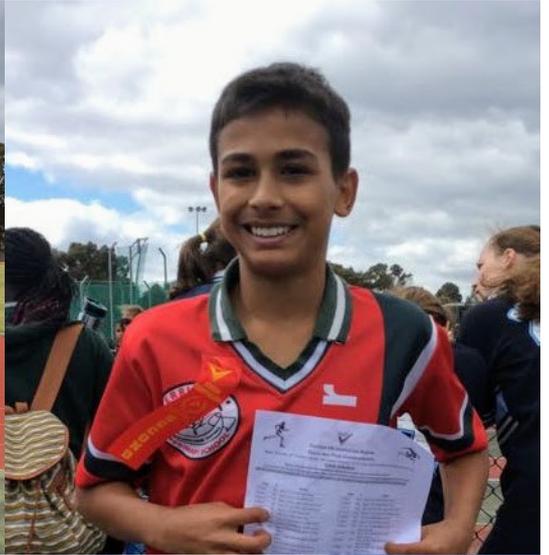
Another outstanding performance came from Johnny S, who finished second in his 200m event. This saw him qualify for the Regional Athletics event held the following week, Thursday the 18th of October, where he placed fourth – an absolutely terrific result!

All of our athletes enjoyed themselves and showed great sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Thank you to the parents who taxied their children to and from the events and a big thanks to Pat who drove the grade 4 students on to camp after the Division competition.



Kerrimuir Athletics News continued...





Lunch & Snack Time Activities

Quiet Reading:

- **Monday - Friday**
2nd half of lunch time
Library

Choir:

- **Monday lunch time**
Grades 1-6
New members welcome

Chess Club

- **Monday lunch time**
Senior School Building

Gardening Club

- **Wednesday & Friday lunch time,**
Everyone welcome

Craft with Georgi

- **Wednesday & Thursday, snack & lunch,** Georgi's room, Senior building.

Bucket Drumming

- **Monday lunch time**
Grades 3-4
Mr McGrath's room

Enrolled students only:

Chess Coaching

- **Wednesday**
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Mr Bevis's room

Special Religious Instruction

- **Tuesday lunch time**
Ms Strath's room

Tennis

- **Thursday lunch time**
FFG

Chess State Finals



This week on Wednesday, 8 students went to the State Finals for Chess. We competed with 50 other schools from all around Victoria! We came 13th, but unfortunately only the top 10 made it to Nationals. But 13th is a great score especially since we were playing with some of the strongest schools in Victoria!

We had 4 players (half our team) go up more than 100 rating points! No other school had done this. These players were:

Goran

Charlie

Liam

Ethan

The eight players who went to the State Finals were:

Henry Jackson (me)

Spencer Jose

Goran Zhao

Charlie Corboy

Cooper Corboy

Michael Tran

Ethan Chong

Liam Hanson

A huge congratulation to everyone who came to the State Finals and good luck to Kerrimuir in the future tournaments.

Thank you to Sue Clarkson and Mr Bevis for their help transporting us, and for their support of the team during the day.

Henry Jackson

Chess Captain





Cakes needed
for Term 4!



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 OR phone 0477 443 121 or
- Put your name on the sign up sheets at the Canteen or office, or
- Sign up at:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4DAAA92AA3F58-kerrimuir

Last week's winners: Aidan, Cameron, Jessica, Ethan, Hayden, Sienna, George, Scott, Layla

Funds raised: \$92.30

Next week's Chefs 02/11/2018: Teachers



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