

The Week Ahead

Monday 10th:

Bike Ed - Gr 5&6
2019 Prep Info Evening 7:30pm

Tuesday 11th:

Bike Ed - Gr 5&6
Music Bus Demonstration

Wednesday 12th:

Bike Ed On Road Assessment - Gr 5&6

Thursday 13th:

Aust Maths Comp Assembly 9am

Friday 14th:

Reports on Compass after 4pm

Future Diary Dates

17th December

Meet your teacher day 9am-10am

18th December

Graduation Night

19th December

Bike Ed ride & picnic - Gr 5&6

20th December

Grade 6 Graduation excursion
Middle school EOY Sausage Sizzle

21st December

Last day of school for 2018

- Assembly 9am
- Grade 6 farewell parade 1.15pm
- School finishes at 1.30pm



2018 – end of year events

Acting Principal's

Message:

Michael McLean

End of year holidays are getting closer every day. Each year we find the last few weeks are both busy and tiring, but usually varied and interesting. I hope this reminder of events, helps us to stay focused, whilst enjoying the end of the year at school!

Date	Event
10 th December 7.30-8.30pm Multi-Purpose Room	**Prep Information Evening – new Preps find out their teacher & book their 'meet the teacher' teacher time (31 st January) and 'prep assessment' time on a Wednesday in February
11 th December	Music Bus Demo
13 th December 9am	Australian Maths Competition Assembly
14 th December	End of year reports available on Compass (4pm)
17 th December	Meet your 2019 teacher 9-10am
18 th December	Grade Six Graduation Night - New Hope Church
19 th December	Grade 5 & 6 Bike Ride
20 th December	Grade Six excursion to the movies Grade 3 & 4 Picnic
21 st December	Final assembly of the year – begins 9am Grade Six farewell parade – begins at 1.15pm Last day of school – ends at 1.30pm

Instrumental Music at KPS

I am pleased to announce that we will have a new provider for private instrumental music at Kerrimuir next year. Due to our growth in student numbers and classes next year we don't have space to accommodate the current provider, Rockiskool. Next year we will be using the Music Bus as the lessons are conducted inside the bus. They will be conducting demonstrations for the students on Tuesday 11th December. Private instrumental lessons are optional and are a user pay system. More information can be found at www.themusicbus.com.au

Best wishes

Michael McLean

**Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing, but of reflection.
Winston Churchill**

C Caring for
people and the
environment



a Achieve
our Best



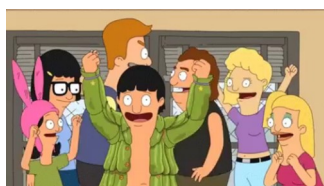
r Respect
ourselves
and others



e Educating our
children for
the future



At Kerrimuir Primary School we *care*



Kerrimuir Primary School Word of the Week

This weeks wordsmith is: Samuel A

Scintillating

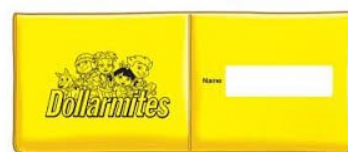
Scintillating: sparkling or shining brightly OR brilliant and exciting, skilful or clever

Example: The scintillating juggler threw many hoops into the air.



School Banking

Tuesday 11th December will be the last day of School Banking for 2018.



School Banking will resume on Tuesday 8th February 2019.

Next week's Fruit Duty Roster



Monday 10th - Fiona Johnston

Tuesday 11th - Sally Boyd

Wednesday 12th - Sophie Wang

Thursday 13th - Kaye McTaggart

Friday 14th - Rachel Allsop

First Aid Roster

Friday 7th Dec - Visalakshmi Devulapalli

Friday 14th Dec - Amie Moffatt

Friday 21st Dec - Rachel Allsop





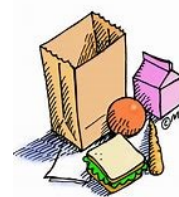
Road Safety

A reminder to be careful on the roads during school hours, especially turning from Molbray Street in to Kerrimuir Street and Dorking Road. It's very busy with cars at drop off and pick up times and we need to watch out for pedestrians crossing the road.



Lunch Orders & Canteen

Lunch orders and the Canteen will be available up to the 20th December 2018. There will be **no** lunch order deliveries or Canteen available on the last day of school.



Disco

A big Thank You to the Events team for organising the school disco last night, and a special Thank You to all the wonderful staff and parent volunteers who helped make it a fun night for the kids!





Year Level Ambassadors:

Our parent representatives system has a new look coming in 2019!

In 2019 we are trialling some changes to our parent class representative system, with 2-3 'Year Level Ambassadors' for each year level, rather than class representatives.

We are now calling for volunteers for these roles for 2019! We would love to have our YLAs on board by the end of this year, ready to meet with their year level teaching team and welcome new families at the beginning of Term 1.

Thank you and welcome to the following parents who have already volunteered:

Prep:	Sanette Wood
Grade 2:	Sanette Wood
Grade 3:	Melanie Lunt & Ruby Curickshank
Grade 4:	Sanette Wood
Grade 6:	Amanda Price

Please give some thought to becoming one of our inaugural YLAs in 2019!

If you would like to volunteer, please click on the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAEA923A0FD0-year>

What will YLAs do?

Like our previous parent rep roles, the YLAs will organise some simple social events for parents/families within year levels and provide a helping hand to the teaching staff, particularly around issues that require parent engagement.

We would also really like our YLAs to be a welcoming face for new families to the school and be a resource for parents navigating their way through life at Kerrimuir.

A full description of the role and responsibilities of our YLAs has been circulated via compass.





HUGE THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE KERRIMUIR COMMUNITY, OUR COLOUR RUN WAS A SUCCESS!!

What a wonderful day mother nature put on for us last Friday! So as well as thanking the weather we also would like to thank the tremendous effort from the staff who created that wonderful obstacle course for you all to run through and the volunteers that helped on the day. We feel it was a fun event that brought delight to all the children - and those lucky enough to be squirting them! It also achieved another wonderful outcome of raising over \$13,700 for the Kerrimuir coding and robotics program. Last but not least, we also need to thank those fabulous firefighters who donated their time to come and help us create a very wet obstacle course across the basketball courts. I am not sure who had more fun though ... the children or them ??????!!!

Thank you to all who participated on the day and made it such a success!

Well done Kerrimuir community !!!!

Events committee







More Robotics Have Arrived At Kerrimuir!

Introducing 'Sphero Spark+' and 'Sphero Bolt'

With thanks to a few key personnel at KPS, School Council and 'The Colour Run', we are very proud to announce the arrival of the second wave of robotics to Kerrimuir - 'SpheroSpark+' and 'Sphero Bolt'.

These robots will become part of Kerrimuir's ICT Curriculum in 2019 and will be primarily utilised in the middle school.

The Spheros provide a direct link in our ICT Scope and Sequence, specifically in our 'coding curriculum', as they help students to link their learnt computer programming skills to a physical, tangible device.

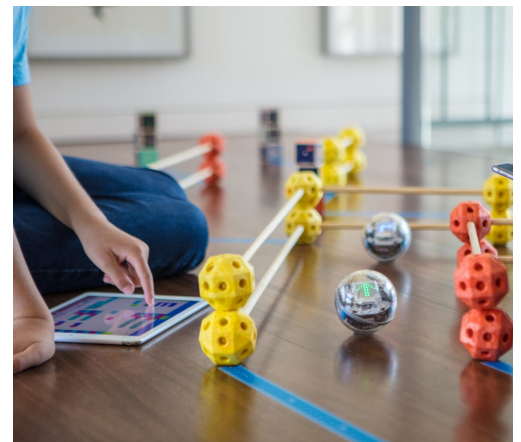
The Spheros can be commanded using iPads, beginning at basic directional coding, moving into block coding (similar to junior curriculum) and then advancing to using script coding.

The EV3 robots in the senior school can be coded using block coding, script coding as well as python coding.

As our curriculum and knowledge builds across the school, we are very excited to see the advancements students can achieve while learning to code.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for news of the 'Sphero Olympics' in 2019!

Mr Bevis



Counsellor's Corner

What's Coming Up in Term 1 & 2 of 2019

Emotional literacy group

A well-developed emotional literacy person is able to obtain a better self-understanding and better able to recognise and respond to other's emotional states, which is a cornerstone of building healthy and long-lasting relationships in the future.

This group is available for all **Prep to Grade 2** students who need to enhance the ability to **understand, express and communicate one's feelings**. Play-based interventions would be adopted, meaning students would learn about emotions through games, arts, role-plays and story-telling.

This program would run for approximately 12 weeks, bi-weekly. Exact dates would be confirmed



Resilience group

Resilience means adapting to the events in one's life. The higher resilience abilities, the better and quicker the person could bounce back during hard times.

This group is open to all **Grade 3 to 6** students. The Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) element in this group allows participants to **learn how their thoughts, behaviour and feelings are interrelated, to identify self-defeating thinking patterns, and to replace those faulty thoughts with more healthy and functional cognitions**. Whilst the creative- and strength-based element provides students with opportunities to **identify their strengths and values** in order to enhance their self-image and self-knowledge via creative art activities.

This program would run for approximately 15 weeks, weekly. Exact dates would be confirmed.





Social skills training group

Being able to build and maintain healthy interpersonal relationships become increasingly important to children as they grow up. Their peers and friends in the social network offer them social resources and support as children go through the ups and downs in their life.

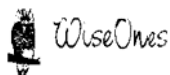
This group is available for all **Grade 4 to 6** students who would like to learn social skills to **sustain positive social interactions and to cope with interpersonal conflicts** through peer and group discussions as well as role-plays. It is designed based on LeCroy's (2008) treatment manual, which is proven to be effective in improving participant's social skills.

This program would run weekly for 12 weeks, consisting of an administrative session (i.e. team-building and rule-setting) in the beginning, 10 practical sessions and a celebration session at the end.

The follow table outlines skill(s) that students would be learning in each practical session:

Week	Skill(s)
2	Creating positive interactions through making and receiving compliments, and finding common interests.
3	Using open-ended questions to start and maintain a conversation.
4	Following social rules (i.e. turn-taking) and making reflections or summarisation in conversations.
5	Making requests using "I" statement and appreciation to be able to get along better with others while getting more of what oneself wants.
6	Expressing feelings directly in an appropriate manner to promote understanding or minimise misunderstanding.
7	Keeping out of undesirable situations through saying no and providing alternatives.
8	Asserting own rights through assertive communication style.
9	Finding the right words to say through detecting feelings in others and making empathic responses.
10	Taking responsibility for own actions through apologising and acting to avoid mistake in the future.
11	Resolving a conflict through negotiation and compromise. Bouncing back from rejection.





Coming Up Term 1, 2019 . . .

EXTREME POLAR LANDS

Kerrimuir Primary School



In this new unit we learn about the fascinating part of the planet we call extreme polar lands.

Why are the ice-caps melting? What are the effects for animals & humans?

Learn about ice-bergs, ice-breakers, polar winds & extreme climate; tourism, whaling, polar bears & scientific research. Which explorers went to the poles? How can we conserve & preserve the area through international co-operation? Learn all this & more in our new earth science unit.

WiseOnes Application for 1st Term 2019

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.

The unit for first term commences week beginning Monday, 11th February, 2019.

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: **Monday 11th Feb, 18th Feb, 25th Feb, 4th Mar, 11th Mar, 18th Mar, 25th March and 1st April.**

WiseOnes Teacher: Catherine Cross 0421 112 692

I wish to enrol my child in the unit **"Extreme Polar Lands"** starting week beginning **Friday, 8th February 2019.**

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: **Kerrimuir Primary**

Date of Birth _____ Class (2019) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$300 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$246.00 on Friday, 8th February 2019. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable to Kerrimuir Primary School.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott: Mobile: 0407 313 657.





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: No assembly

Funds raised:

Next week's Chefs 14/12/2018: Anna Longley x 2, Emily Bolitho, Rachel Ho x 2



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.





The Team Kids holiday program is returning to Kerrimuir Primary School in the Summer School Holidays.

Check out the fun filled program on page 12 or 13.

For more information, contact Team Kids on 1300 035 000



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School Holiday Program - Team Kids

Kerrimuir Primary - Box Hill North

JANUARY

14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
				
SUMMER FUN YARD PARTY	TOONWORLD & HUMAN PINBALL	MOVIE: RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET	REMOTE CONTROL CARS	CIRQUE ELECTRIQ & DRAGON ART
Join us for a day of oversized games as we play classics such as giant Jenga, parachute games, snakes & ladders, noughts & crosses and more! Will you take the title of Yard Party champion?	Learn to draw like never-before as we switch on our imagination, pick up a pencil and throw away the eraser because there are no mistakes in drawing. Later, we'll also play a game of giant human pinball!	Ralph is back for more action as he and Vanellope embark on an adventure inside the internet to find a spare part to fix a video game. Later, we'll get creative with basket weaving. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.	Drift, overtake & manoeuvre around this fully customisable race track using the best remote-controlled cars around! Later, we'll use moulding clay to create the centrepiece for our glitter jar.	Come check out Melbourne's newest entertainment destination! From bowling & dodgem cars to over 60 arcade games, you won't want to leave. Later, we'll create magic dragon scratch art to take home.
 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Total Fee \$72.00	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Total Fee \$93.00	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$36.00 Total Fee \$101.00
After Max CCS* \$10.80	After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$13.95	After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$15.15

JANUARY

21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday	25 Friday
				
NERF GAMES & PLUSH PUPPIES	MELBOURNE ZOO	MEXICAN FIESTA & DIY APRONS	POOL FUN & BEACH BALLS	SPLASH ATTACK
With hundreds of Nerf blasters to choose from you won't know where to start. Find a secure position & get ready to play in a safe fun Nerf game. Later, we'll make a cute plush puppy from scratch.	Journey through a world of wildlife in the heart of Melbourne! Become a Jr. Zookeeper for a day as you explore the habitats of animals including lions, giraffes, crocodiles and so much more!	It's a good thing we're decorating our own aprons today as this Mexican fiesta is going to get messy! You'll dice, stir, scoop, choose fillings and prepare your very own delicious tortillas! *Allergy Alert	Today we're off to the pool to make a big SPLASH! Time to cool off and play some epic games! Later, we'll keep the party going as we decorate our own beachballs to take home.*Bathers & towel required	Get ready for an epic day of fun in the sun because today we're gearing up for the ultimate day of water games! From water balloon piñata to super soaker challenges and more! *Change of clothes required.
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Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!



School Holiday Program - Team Kids

Kerrimuir 日托中心 - 盒山北

1 月

14 周一	15 周二	16 周三	17 周四	18 周五
				
夏日欢乐庭院派对	卡通世界 & 真人弹珠游戏	电影:《无敌破坏王2:大闹互联网》	遥控汽车	CIRQUE ELECTRIQ 电玩城 & 龙形工艺品
花一天的时间参加我们的超大型游戏,我们会玩大型层层叠、降落伞游戏、蛇梯棋、圈叉棋等等!您要拿下庭院派对冠军的头衔吗?	开启我们的想象力,学习前所未有的绘画方式。拿起画笔,扔掉橡皮擦。因为绘画不存在错误一说。之后,我们还要玩巨人弹珠游戏!	拉尔夫要回来干一番大事业,为了找到一块用来修复电玩游戏的零件,他和云妮洛普踏上了进入互联网世界的冒险。之后,我们在编织篮子的过程中找到创造力。*提供爆米花和饮用水。*致敏警告	用最好的遥控汽车在完全可自定义跑道上漂移、追赶、操作!之后,我们要用塑形黏土为我们的闪光罐制作装饰物。	来看看墨尔本最新的娱乐目的地!从保龄球到碰碰车,这里有超过 60 种街机游戏,让您流连忘返。之后,我们要制作神奇的简单龙形工艺品带回家。
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1 月

21 周一	22 周二	23 周三	24 周四	25 周五
				
冲撞游戏 & 毛绒小狗	墨尔本动物园	墨西哥嘉年华 & 围裙 DIY	趣味泳池 & 沙滩球	飞溅袭击
数百次冲撞爆炸,您不会知道您要从哪开始。找到安全的位置,准备好在安全、有趣的环境下玩冲撞游戏。之后,我们用零开始制作可爱的毛绒小狗。	旅行穿过位于墨尔本中心的野生动物世界!花一天的时间当小小动物管理员,发现狮子、长颈鹿、鳄鱼等动物的生活习性!	好消息,我们今天要装扮我们自己的围裙,因为墨西哥嘉年华可能会很混乱!您要抛骰子、搅拌、选择馅料、准备好您自己的美味墨西哥薄饼(Tortillas)!*致敏警告	今天我们要前往泳池尽情戏水!是时候清凉一下,玩一些超棒的游戏了!之后,我们还要继续狂欢,因为我们要装扮我们的沙滩球带回家。*需要泳衣和毛巾	准备好在阳光度过一天欢乐时光吧,因为今天我们要迎接一场重要的水战游戏!从水球皮纳塔到超级大雨挑战,甚至还有更多精彩活动! *需要更换衣服
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预订一天或整周行程.....天数取决于您!



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ENGLISH Boy (Dahl) & The Giver (Lowry) + bonus sequel Gathering Blue (Lowry)

HUMANITIES Oxford Big Ideas Humanities 7 Victorian Ed (no atlas)

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MATHEMATICS Essential Mathematics 7 for Victorian Curriculum

SCIENCE Pearson Science 7 2nd ed Student book

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