

The Week Ahead

Monday 13th:

Mothers Day Breakfast 7:30-8:45am

Tuesday 14th:

Naplan testing - Gr 3 & 5

Wednesday 15th:

Naplan testing - Gr 3 & 5

Thursday 16th:

Naplan testing - Gr 3 & 5
Fire Brigade Visit - Prep

Friday 17th:

Cross Country Gr 3-6
No assembly

Future Diary Dates

22nd May

Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm

25th May

Open Morning 9.30am-12noon

23rd May

Term 2 Chess Tournament

24th May

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion - Gr 1

27th May

School Council Meeting 7pm

31st May

Rippon Lea excursion - Gr 2

4th - 7th June

Ace Hi Ranch camp - Gr 5&6

Principal's Report

**Acting Principal's
Message:
Michael McLean**

I am pleased to announce that we will be starting an extension literacy program at Kerrimuir to compliment our extension maths program.

The program will be for students in Grade 3 – 6 who are working at well ahead of their year level ability and will be run by Mrs Jolly in her role as Learning Specialist. Eligible students will be selected based on classroom performance and Victorian Curriculum results.

We will also be starting extra maths support through MSL style maths support conducted by Mrs Gloufchev. Students needing extra support in maths will be selected by their grade teacher to attend this program.

Mrs Kenny is returning from family leave in the next 2 weeks. She will be joining Mrs Jolly in grade 6A working on Thursdays and Fridays. I am sure everyone will make her welcome in her return to Kerrimuir.

I look forward to seeing lots of school families at our Mother's Day breakfast on Monday morning. Thank you to Craig Fegan and the Events committee of School Council for organising this great event for our school community.

Next week is Naplan week for our grade 3 and 5 students and we will be operating an altered specialist timetable which will mean students will have their specialist classes on different days to normal. I wish our students every success in these tests.

I would like to thank Grade 4 students Nick M, Isadora T, Ethan C and Charlotte L for stepping up into the role of School Captains to help with assembly last week due the Grade 5/6's being at Interschool Sport.

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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 2020 Kerrimuir school families

We are currently taking enrolments for current 4 year old Kindergarten students who turn 5 by April 30th, 2020 for the 2020 school year.

School Council Meeting Term 2

27th May 2019

Commencing 7pm in the staff room.

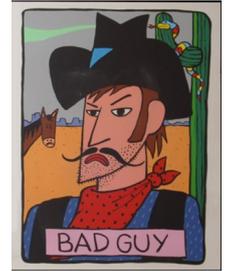
Visitors welcome!





**Kerrimuir Primary School
Word of the Week**

This weeks wordsmiths are: **Simon, Scott & Josh**



Dastardly

Dastardly: evil, wicked and calculating.

Example: Voldemort is a dastardly villain who pursues Harry Potter.

Some synonyms for **dastardly** are:

- rotten
- wicked
- corrupt
- fiendish

Brain Bender of the Week

Last week's solution: THE JELLYBEANS

Ainsleigh ate one hundred jelly beans in five days. Each day she ate six more than the previous day. How many jellybeans did Ainsleigh eat on the first day?

Solution: Ainsleigh ate eight jellybeans on the first day

One possible approach is to have a guess and adjust the figures until all five days total one hundred. For example, if a student guesses that Ainsleigh ate one jelly bean on the first day, they will be thirty-five jellybeans short:

$$1 + 7 + 13 + 19 + 25 = 65$$

This is an average of seven jellybeans short each day. So seven should be added to each number to get:

$$8 + 14 + 20 + 26 + 32 = 100.$$

This week's Brain Bender: THE EGGS

If three hens will lay three eggs in three days, how many eggs will 6 hens lay in six days?

Answer in next week's newsletter.

Source: Brain Benders 2 - Challenging Maths Problems for Primary Students. Barry Brocas & Brenda Bicknell. Ready Ed Publications.

Enjoy!

Kirrily Gloufchev





Chess Coaching



Many keen chess players of all levels have been busy honing their skills in our ChessKids Coaching classes in 2019.

Kerrimuir hosts two professional chess coaches at lunchtimes on Wednesdays. The coaches support students of all levels to develop and improve their chess skills and problem-solving abilities.

The class generally starts with a lesson. The lesson might be an analysis of a full game, or of a position, or a puzzle or two, or a discussion of a strategic theme. Over the course of a term students will cover aspects of openings, middlegames and endgames.

Students hear tales of leading grand masters and world champions past and present. Most of the lessons have a single main learning point to take from them (maybe two, but not too many so as not to overload students). After this, the coach might choose to give the group some exercises to do (worksheets or set up on a board in front of them), but usually they start playing some games. It is up to the coach, but usually they will play a class tournament each term, with one game per week. Once the main tournament game is finished there is the opportunity for further friendly games, or chess-variant games etc. During the tournament games the coach will make observations and give pieces of advice to the players. Advice will generally be prompts on what to be thinking about, rather than telling them a move.

If you are interested in enrolling for Term 2, please see the office staff.





Student Leaders Step Up!

On Thursday 9th May our 5/6 Student Leaders started building their leadership skills through a hands-on workshop run by the fabulously engaging Project Rokit! We talked about what values we think are important in leaders and were inspired to keep improving ourselves through visualisation.

"I learnt that you should be the person who you are. I really loved it." - Oli

"Express who you are. If you're too nervous about being a leader, you should just go and do it, because you could turn out doing something you never thought you could do."
- Ava



"It was a lot of fun because we played games that showed who you are, and made you look at yourself in a different way." – Rylee

Coming up throughout the term we have another 4 workshops for our student leaders to attend:

- Wednesday 15th May 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Introduction to Student Leadership
- Monday 20th May 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Presentation Skills
- Tuesday 28th May 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Responsibility and Teamwork
- Wednesday 12th June 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Organisation

The Student Voice, Agency and Leadership Team





Counselling Corner

Relaxation Technique: Progressive Muscle Relaxation

Our body's reactions to fear, stressed, worried or anxiety is muscle tension. It could result in feeling "tense" or could lead to muscle aches and pains, leaving some of us feeling exhausted. On the other hand, we might find ourselves thinking a lot before sleep which poses difficulties falling asleep. Progressive muscle relaxation (PMR) could be helpful in reducing muscle tension and grounding ourselves in the present moment. I personally like practising PMR on my bed before sleep to relax my body muscle and to clear my mind for a good night's sleep. And we could help would children relax by reading out a PMR script (click [Relaxation Script for Younger Children](#) for more detail) or by playing a PMR recording which could be found on:

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/staying-well/relaxation-exercises>.

Students in our Resilience group were guided to practise PMR during the session and most of them found it really relaxing!



 **KerrimuirPS**
FUN FAIR

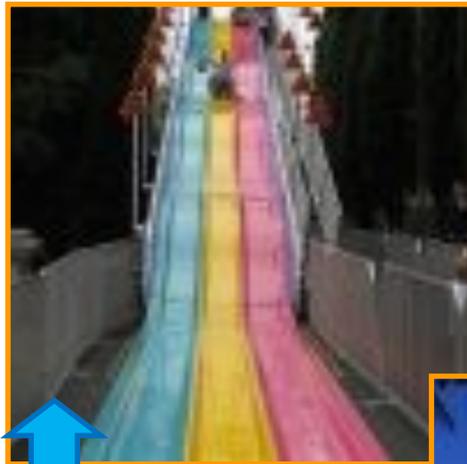
Saturday 9th November

12.00-6.00pm



THE KPS FAIR is COMING!

And check out what we've got planned for you!



Giant Slide!

**Dragon
Coaster!**



**The Cha
Cha!**



Climbing wall!



**Water
Balls!**





Cake Raffle



Please see the roster below for the weekly Cake Raffle. Please let your Year Level Abassadors know if you can bring along a cake for the raffle. This can be done via your grade's Facebook page or leave your name on the roster at the canteen.

Date	Class
Friday 17th May	No assembly
Friday 24th May	Grade 2
Friday 31st May	Grade 3
Friday 7th June	Grade 1
Friday 14th June	Prep
Friday 21st June	Grade 4

We also need more parents to help with selling tickets each Friday morning (8.45am-9am) and afternoon (2.15pm-3.30pm).

Please contact Sue if you're able to help or have any questions about contributing to the Cake Raffle.

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