



The Week Ahead

Monday 18th:

Tuesday 19th:

Fair Meeting 7-9pm Staffroom

Wednesday 20th:

Thursday 21st:

Friday 22nd:

Future Diary Dates

25th February

School Council Meeting 7pm

28th February

District Swimming

1st March

Last Day to pay School Fees for the raffle

Twilight Film Night - See pg 3 & 9

4th March

Division Swimming

6th March

School photos

7th March

ChessKids Tournament - Optional

Term One events

Each term Kerrimuir develops a few special events which the children participate in. On Friday 1st March we are holding the **Twilight Movie night**, which is a chance to meet people for the whole family, whilst joining in watching a movie on an inflatable screen on the oval. Food will be available to purchase and the fun starts on the oval at 6.30pm. Many thanks to parents who have volunteered to assist in the cooking and delivery of food.

Parent Teacher Conferences

On Monday 25th March, individual students, their parents and their teacher will have the opportunity to meet throughout the day for a **Parent Teacher Conference**. During this time, students will be able to share their achievements and future goals with their parents and teacher. **These conferences/discussions can be booked online through Compass from Friday, the 1st of March using your parent login details as previously supplied. Bookings can also be made at the school office.** Parents will be able to select their conference time from **12:00pm until 7:30pm**, for a duration of 15 minutes. Please note as approved by School Council, there are **no regular classes on this day** and students are **ONLY** required at school for the duration of the conference. The aim is to provide you with timely information about your child's progress, in conjunction with ongoing work samples and Semester 1 and 2 reports.

We look forward to sharing this special and informative time with you.

School photos

This year photos will be taken on Wednesday 6th March. All students are reminded to be at school on time on this day. Photo envelopes are coming home this week.

The **Kerrimuir Super Egg competition** day will be held on Friday, 5th April. Children decorate a plastic egg, and try to make it move swiftly down a corrugated slope, with the aim of being first to reach the ground. There has already been discussions in the staffroom on how we can improve the track for this year. Class competitions find the fastest eggs for each class, then the class winners race against each other in the Super Egg final. On this day we also run the **Kerrimuir Gift**, which echoes the Stawell Gift, and is run on the school oval, with year level races, for both girls and boys. More information will be coming later in the term regarding this day.

Regards

Michael McLean

Acting Principal

Acting Principal's
Message:
Michael McLean

C Caring for people and the environment



a Achieve our Best



r Respect ourselves and others



e Educating our children for the future





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 Meetings Term 1

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 18th March 2019

Commencing 7pm in the staff room.

Visitors welcome!





Kerrimuir Primary School Film Night



We are excited to announce that on **Friday 1st March** we will be hosting a Film Night on the school oval. The movie is **Small Foot**... bring along a picnic rug, chairs, bean bag or doona. This will be a great night to welcome new families to Kerrimuir and a chance to catch up with returning families. The best part, entry is free, so bring along the family and enjoy a great night.

A BBQ will be on offer as well as ice-cream, pop-corn and drinks, **cash only**.

We will require a few volunteers. If you are available from 6.00pm, please contact Craig to confirm on 0437818671.

Please see Pg 9 for the flyer.

2019 SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all those families who have already paid school fees.

If you haven't yet paid, there is still time....

Pay early for your chance to win!

Families who pay the total fees on or prior to Friday 1st March will be entered into a draw to receive a complete refund of all fees paid.

To be drawn on Friday 8th March 2019 at assembly.



First Aid Room Volunteers required

We only have 1 volunteer at this stage to help with the First Aid room.

We would like to have a rotating roster of helpers for this, so please let the office know if you can help. All that's required is changing the linen on the bed on a Friday and washing it over the weekend.





Kerrimuir Primary School
Word of the Week



This weeks wordsmith is: **Inara L**



Conundrum

Conundrum: a confusing or difficult problem, a riddle or question asked for amusement.
Example: The conundrum was easily solved by the clever Kerrimuir student.



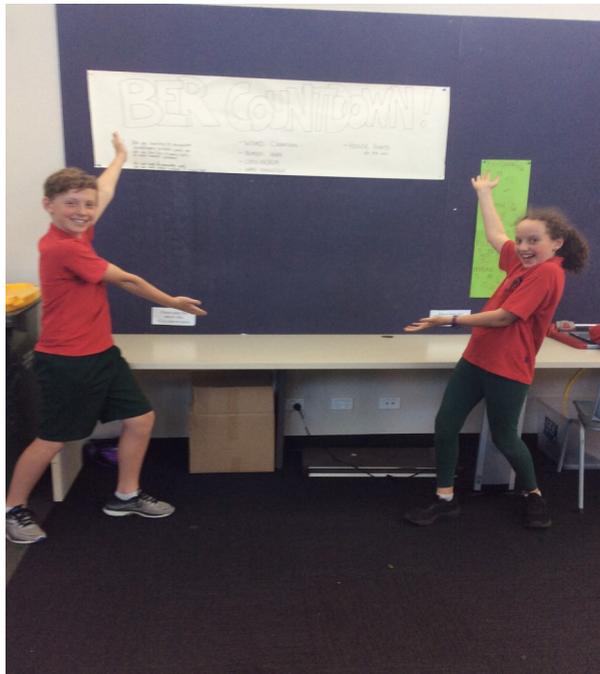
Lunch Activities Term 1 2019

	1:40 - 2.00	2:00- 2:30
Monday	Choir – Alison & Krystal	Library
Tuesday	Bench Painting (5/6s) – Julia & Sue SRI - Krystal	Library
Wednesday	Bucket Drumming (3/4s) – Matt & Luke Chess – Josh Craft & Well-being Activities - Georgi	Library
Thursday	Junior School Sport in MPR (6s and P-2s) – Matt Craft & Well-being Activities - Georgi	Library
Friday	ICT/Game Design (3-6s) - Matt	Library



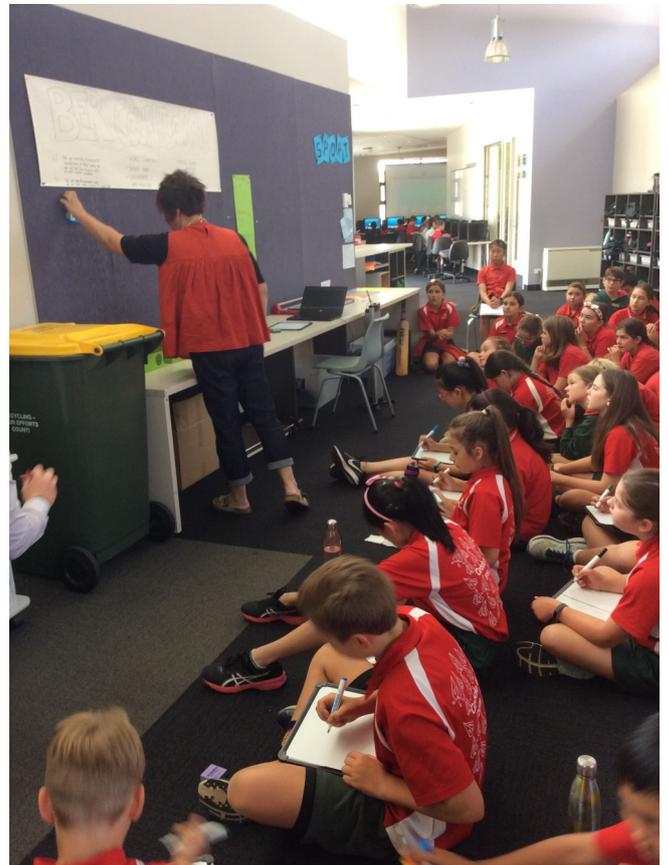


Grades 5 and 6 have been enjoying the BER Countdown Game. With a mixture of Spelling and Mathematics, we have been able to solve maths problems to the closest digit and make multiple words.





Word creation, number work, and word knowledge whilst having fun in the BER!





Sensory Garden Space

This enthusiastic team of Grade One helpers were presented with special CARE awards last week by the Grade 6 Garden Captain Jessie, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Weston. They have all been working together to create a sensory garden space outside our Art room which will then be used for quiet lunchtime activities. We want this to be a peaceful outside space that students can enjoy when they are looking for a break from some of the noisier areas in the yard. Our Garden Captain and his team have been the driving force behind the project with support from some staff members and donations from Bunnings and school parents. We hope to have it ready for access to students before the end of term, but it will continue to be developed throughout the year.





Counselling Corner

Love Language – Physical Touch

One of the five love languages is physical touch. It is not confined to a hug or a kiss but includes any kind of physical contact, such as wrestling on the floor and riding piggyback. **All children need physical contact throughout their childhood and adolescence.** Unfortunately, many parents touch their children only when it is necessary; when they are dressing or undressing them, putting them in the car or carrying them to bed.



School-age children face new experiences at school every day. They feel both positive and negative emotions toward teachers and peers. Thus, home should be a haven, the place where love is secure. Meanwhile, as they grow, the emotional love tanks grow and keeping them full becomes increasingly difficult. Yet, it is important to continue to fuel their tanks with love even when they may not give you signs of their needs. Here are some ideas for parents on how to speak the language of touch:

- Gather your child into your arms and hold them when you greet or say goodbye to them. (Kneel down for small children).
- Hug and kiss your child every day when they leave and return from school.
- Let your child hold or cuddle a soft item (e.g, blanket) to soothe them.
- Stroke your child's hair or rub their back when they tell you about a difficult day.
- Shortly after disciplining your child, take a moment to give them a hug to show them the discipline was based on the consequences of their wrongful choices but that you still love and cherish them as your child.
- Give each other a high five or similar congratulations whenever you catch your child doing something positive.
- Purchase a gift for your child that is touch-oriented (e.g. blanket, soft pillow or sweater).
- Occasionally yell out a "group hug" for your entire family, regardless of how small or large the family size.
- Play games or sports together that require physical touch.
- When your child is sick or gets hurt, spend extra time providing comfort (e.g. wiping face with a cool cloth).





2019 WELCOME TO KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL FILM NIGHT!

Hot food, drinks,
ice cream &
popcorn available
to purchase from
6:30pm

**Friday 1st
March**
on the
school oval




**FREE
ENTRY**

Movie starts
at dusk





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: Isabel x 2, Billy, Archie

Funds raised: \$88.85

Next weeks chefs 22/02/2019: Bakers needed



Cake raffle ticket sales

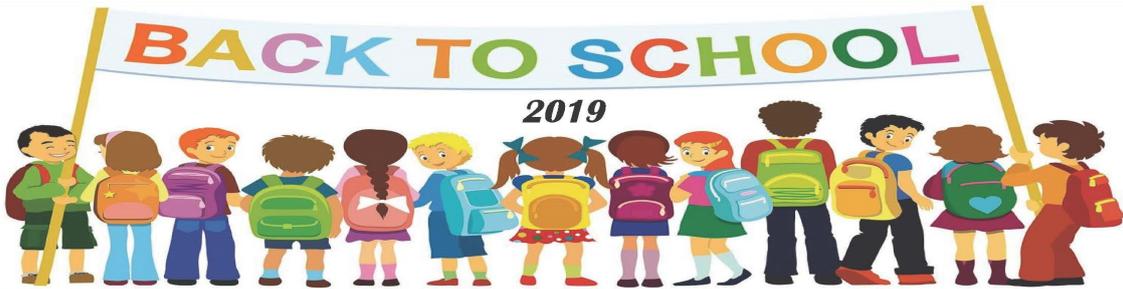
Volunteers are required to help sell Raffle Tickets at the canteen for the weekly Cake Raffle at assembly on Friday.

If you're able to assist please contact
Sue Jones.



The Coding Club have changed their name to The Lingo Club and now offer more choices with 4 different classes held after school at Kerrimuir P.S.

Term 1 will commence on Thursday, February 21st.



After school coding classes commencing: Thursday, February 14th

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SECONDARY COLLEGE

2019 Open Night Tuesday, 26 March

6.00pm Tours Commence from
the Performance Centre

6.45pm Final Tour

7.30pm Principal's Address



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