

## The Week Ahead

**Monday 7th Oct:**

Term 4 begins at 9am  
Healthy Skills for Life begins

**Tuesday 8th:**

**Wednesday 9th:**

Division Athletics

**Thursday 10th:**

ChessKids tournament Term 4  
Fair Committee meeting 7.15pm

**Friday 11th:**

## Future Diary Dates

**16th October**

2020 Prep transition 2.00-3.20pm

**18th October**

Grade 2 Sleepover

**22nd October**

Japanese Day

**28th October**

School Council meeting 7pm

**5th November**

Melbourne Cup Day - No school

**6th-8th November**

Gr 3/4 Camp - Candlebark Farm

**9th November**

KPS Fair



### Happy Holiday Break

**Principal's  
Message:  
Michael McLean**

I hope everyone has a healthy and relaxing school holiday break, whether you are travelling, camping or staying at home. Please stay safe, and don't forget to read and write whilst you are enjoying your free time.



### Moon Festival

Thank you to everyone that was involved in creating and hanging lanterns for our recent Moon Festival Celebration. It was great to see so many families visiting the school on Friday evening to see the great display of lanterns.



Well done to all the students from grade 2 to 6 that participated in the ICAS tests over the last 3 weeks. The tests this year were incredibly difficult and I was very impressed with the way the students worked diligently through each test.

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## Congratulations to this 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the 2020 school year.

### School Council Meeting Term 3

Monday 28th October

Commencing 7pm in the staff room.

Visitors welcome!





## Middle School at the Museum

Middle School students were treated to a wonderful day out at the Melbourne Museum and IMAX theatre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Students from grades 3 and 4 visited the Bunjilaka, Forest and Melbourne Story galleries to conclude their learning of Australia's Story. At the IMAX theatre we viewed a 3D film called 'Australia: The Wild Top End' which showcased the beautiful scenery and wildlife in the Northern Territory.

### Some thoughts from our students:

*"I enjoyed the old time exhibition with the old cinema. We got to learn about Phar Lap who was poisoned because people didn't like him winning."* – Hudson

*"I liked looking back at the past, hundreds of years ago, and to the future."* – Neha

*"The Melbourne Gallery was my favourite. It was interesting, especially the cinema with the funny black and white movies."* – Charlie

*"I liked seeing my dad talking about climate change, rocks and fossils on a screen in the dinosaur exhibition. He is a paleontologist."* – Ewan

*"We liked the virtual reality in the dinosaur exhibition."* – Phoebe

*"We loved the 3D movie."* – Isabelle

*"I liked the Melbourne gallery, it was really interesting. I liked the olden days house with old clothes and toilets called dunnies." - Andrew*

A big thank you to our parent helpers – Celia, Angela, Shane, Marina and Namra - for their help on the day.

### The Middle School Team





# Interschool Sports Update

There have been a lot of interschool sports events happening at Kerrimuir Primary School in Term 3. Here is an update on what's been going on.

## Athletics

In week 9, we went to the District Athletics competition at Tom Kelly Athletics Track. Forty Kerrimuir students were invited to compete of which eight qualified to go through to the Division Athletics event. Aaron S, his sister Grace, Oli M and Sienna C all qualified for individual events and our 10 year old boys' relay team, consisting of Ethan C, Josh M, Archie P and Rehaan R, also qualified.



Division Athletics will be held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Burwood East on 9<sup>th</sup> of October in the first week of Term 4. Good luck to all of our entrants!





## Senior School Hoop Time

We also entered the annual Hoop Time Basketball Tournament that same week. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September we travelled to Dandenong Stadium and our four senior school teams – the All Stars, Spectres, Magic and 59ers – competed against teams from other schools in a round robin tournament. Congratulations must go to the Spectres who came runners-up in the Future Stars division on the day. Well done!

All of our teams should be proud as they put in their best effort and played to the best of their abilities.



## Middle School Hoop Time

The 3/4 Hooptimers had a great day out at the basketball competition. All teams played hard and fair basketball. The teams displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship, and even received compliments from other schools. We had some impressive results across all the teams, and produced the best result of the day with the Kings winning the grand final. Congratulations to the Kings and best wishes at the next level.



## Thank yous

Thanks to all of the parent helpers who come along to help out with supervision, marshalling and coaching for all of our interschool sports events. Without you, we would not be able to do these types of things.

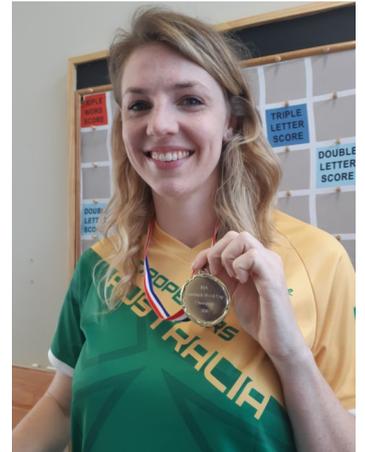




## Quidditch

What a big day it was for us at KPS today with international Quidditch star Taya Rawson coming to present our Quidditch awards for the year. Taya was named Australia's best player, as well as best Chaser during the 2016 final where the Australian Dropbears beat America. We were very lucky to be joined by Taya, her Mum Liz (who generously donated signed brooms and extra equipment for us) and also want to thank Tania and Harrison for organising such a famous Quidditch player to be here to present our awards.

Well done everyone on another great season of Quidditch at KPS, and as you see, one day you too could be holding the World Cup Medal!



## Magic Class



**Congratulations to all the students that graduated from Magic Class today.**





## Numeracy and the School Holidays

Are you constantly thinking of things to do with the kids on the holidays? New places to see? Things that are free and fun? Well, maybe you should consider trying an activity known as geocaching. This activity is free, fun and gets the kids outdoors.

### What is geocaching?

Geocaching is a modern day treasure hunt, where you use a GPS or smartphone to find co-ordinates to locate treasures known as caches. The treasures are containers that come in all different sizes and some are very well camouflaged. Some are in locations you pass each day and some are off the beaten track. In the cache, there will be a logbook to sign. The caches may contain small little toys, like stickers, bouncy balls, etc. you may take these as long as you replace with one of your own toys.

If you check on the official [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) website, you'll be amazed by how many caches are available and how many people are registered. There are nearly 2.5 million active geocaches and over 6 million geocachers worldwide.

### Geocaching: Where's the numeracy?

- Geocaching involves:
- Measurement and Geometry;
- Location and Geometric reasoning;
- Distance
- Direction
- Compass points
- Co-ordinates
- Angles
- Mapping (read, follow, plan trips, draw, using scale)
- Statistics and Probability
- Data representation and interpretation
- Analysing data
- Interpreting data displays





## Counting down to the KPS Fair!

The KPS Fair is coming and we need the help of our school community to make the day a success! Below are a few things you can do to help.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Put the date in your diary and start inviting your families, friends, and neighbours to share the fun!



**HAVE A HOLIDAY CLEAN OUT:** Donate your second-hand books and preloved soft toys (in good, clean condition). Please bring all book and toy donations to the office during the first week of term 4 to give our committee time to sort them before the fair.

**GOOD WITH PLANTS?** Take advantage of the spring weather to raise some seedlings for our plant stall.



**SHARE YOUR CONTACTS:** Let us know of any businesses who might be able to donate goods or services to our raffle or silent auction.

### And from the beginning of term 4...

- Sign up to help on fair day** - We will be calling on ALL Kerrimuir families to donate 90 minutes of their time to help on a stall on fair day. Online sign-ups will be created, with each year level responsible for filling rosters for different parts of the fair.
- Pre-Purchase an all-day ride ticket** for your child to enjoy unlimited rides all day! Online ticket sales will open in term 4.



For general enquiries about the fair contact Katherine Harding at [anka@ozemail.com.au](mailto:anka@ozemail.com.au).





## Wellbeing at Kerrimuir

Hi Kerrimuir Community. I am running a Social Skills group program in term 4. It will be for 8 weeks, 1 hour per week. It is only for grades 1-3 and if I get enough grade 3's I will run a separate group for them and one for grades 1-2. If parents are interested please get a consent form from your child's teacher and write on it "for Social Skills program".

**Georgi**

## CONNECTIONS FOR KIDS

### Social Skills Program

#### Years 1-3

*The 8 week program we provide for Year 1-3 students will assist students to: connect with others, develop coping strategies, and build resilience. Each week you will receive an outline of the lesson to follow up with your child at home.*

The program is an opportunity for students to develop:

1. Awareness of individual strengths and areas for growth
2. Ability to interact cooperatively with others
3. Self-esteem and increased resilience.

*Additional Social and Emotional Learning skills involved include:*

4. Interpersonal and communication skills
5. Emotional awareness and empathy
6. Emotional management and self-control
7. Coping strategies and positive self-talk.





# 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 20th September	Grade 2
Friday 11th October	Grade 1
Friday 18th October	Prep
Friday 25th October	Grade 6
Friday 1st November	Grade 5

**This weeks winners are:** Allen, Angie x2, Felix, Jana, Jayden, Cooper

**Amount raised 20/09/19:** \$94.00

We also need more parents to help with selling tickets each Friday morning (8.45am-9am)

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

**smdavies@ihug.com.au**

**Ph: 0477 443 121**





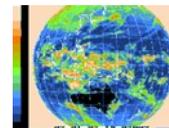
WiseOnes

## Coming up

Term 4, 2019 . . .

## “DROUGHT AND FLOODING RAINS”

Kerrimuir Primary School



As a young scientist and naturalist, you need to know all about Australia and why the land is the way it is. Often Australia has experienced 10-15 years of severe drought and then flooding rains have come. Get a feel for the “bush”, the great outback, and our water challenges in Australia. Learn “My Country” and see how it tells about our country that is so different from where most people came from originally. Match photos to the ideas in the poem. Learn to read weather maps and compare predictions to reality. What do you believe? Who was Albert Namatjira and what did he do? Can we do what he did? Develop your memory, gain new words to use, write your own poetry and create a painting. Why do we need “mateship” more than most?

### WiseOnes Application for 4<sup>th</sup> Term 2019

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

*The unit for fourth term commences week beginning Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.*

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

**WiseOnes Teacher: Rowena Beaumont (mobile: 0417 388 847)**

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I wish to enrol my child in the unit **“Drought and Flooding Rains”** starting week beginning **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: **Kerrimuir Primary School**

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 \$400 inc GST).

**Please send this slip and payment of \$246.00 by Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 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.





School holidays are just around the corner. Our partner, TeamKids have a wonderful mix of excursions, incursions and in-house days planned that promise to keep the kids engaged and having fun.

## Kerrimuir Primary

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Incursion Excursion In-House

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

### WEEK 1

23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
				<b>OH YEAH!</b> <b>AFL GRAND FINAL WEEKEND!</b> 
<b>THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES</b>	<b>FINALS FEVER</b>	<b>ANGRY BIRDS 2 &amp; DIY CRANKY BIRDS</b>	<b>PUFFING BILLY</b>	
We'll be taking part in The Ultimate Boomerang Games! See who can throw the Boomerang the furthest. Will you be the champion? That's not all, we'll also get to decorate our own Boomerangs!	With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Angry Birds 2. Afterwards, we'll get inspired as we make our very own Cranky Birds. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.	Take a ride on Australia's iconic railway, Puffing Billy. Enjoy the view of the lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. After, we'll play games in the park.	
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00 After Max CCS* \$13.20	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$77.00 After Max CCS* \$11.55	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$100.00 After Max CCS* \$15.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$108.00 After Max CCS* \$16.20	

### WEEK 2

30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
<b>CSI: SUPER SLEUTH &amp; SPY GLASSES</b>	<b>SILVERS CIRCUS</b>	<b>CLAYMATION &amp; EXPLODING STICKS</b>	<b>SIDETRACKED ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE</b>	<b>BAKE-A-WISH &amp; DRAWING GAMES</b>
A crime has been committed! Decipher the clues using a kit of crime-solving tools & narrow down the suspects to reveal the thief! You'll also take home your own Spy Glasses.	TeamKids is off to Silvers Circus! From juggling to comedy to magic & illusions, this circus will certainly surprise! That's not all. This circus will also feature our favourite Sesame Street characters!	Ever wanted to create your own animation? Today you can! We'll model our own characters, plan our animation and film it, followed by an awesome game of Exploding Sticks!	We'll have all the fun in the world at Sidetracked! We'll get to play Mini Golf, Dodgem Cars & much more. There won't be a second to spare! *Go Karts unavailable *Age & height restrictions may apply	Once again, TeamKids is teaming up with Make A Wish. We'll roll up our sleeves and make yummy treats that will be on sale at our cake stall in the afternoon. Later, we'll play some tricky drawing games. *Allergy alert.
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\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

\*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

**Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!**

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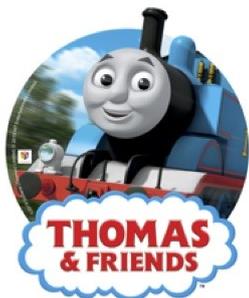
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- Venue:** School (Fun and Fitness Ground (FFG) / Multi-purpose Room)
- Remark:**
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Early Bird Registration (until 30<sup>th</sup> September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5.

So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

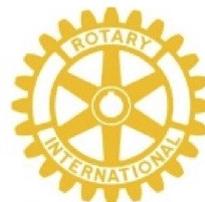
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Email: [mctballon@gmail.com](mailto:mctballon@gmail.com)

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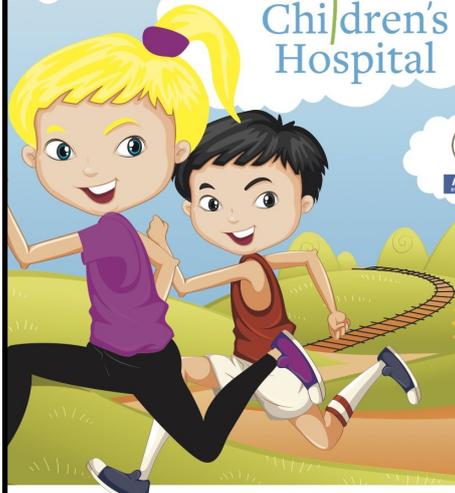
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