



## Term 4 Diary Dates

**Monday 9th November:**

Family Science night

**Tuesday 10th November:**

School photos

**Wednesday 11th November:**

**Thursday 12th November:**

**Friday 13th November:**

KPS TV & assembly

Wear House T-shirts

Student Leadership Applications close

**Monday 16th November:**

Bike Ed - Gr 3&4 begins

**Tuesday 17th November:**

Bike Ed - Gr 3&4

**Wednesday 18th November:**

Bike Ed - Gr 3&4

**Thursday 19th November:**

Pink Day Fundraiser

Bike Ed - Gr 3&4

**Friday 20th November:**

KPS TV & assembly

Wear House T-shirts

Schools Fun Run Crazy Colour Day

## Future Diary Dates

**23rd - 26th November:**

Bike Ed - Gr 3&4

**4th December:**

Gr 2 Pajamas Day



## Preparations for 2021

We are currently making plans for the new school year, with organising grade structure and assigning teachers to year levels under consideration.

As we do each year, we will be moving some teachers around and, where possible, putting less experienced teachers and more experienced teachers together within year levels.

Primary school teachers are generalist teachers, meaning they are qualified to teach at all levels of the school, and in all specialist areas.

At Kerrimuir teachers are provided with group planning time to ensure each class is working the same curriculum content in each classroom, whilst meeting the needs of the cohort.

I expect we should have teachers assigned in year levels by the end of November.

In 2021 we will have 24 classes as follows:

4 x prep

4x grade one

4 x grade two

4 x grade three

2 x grade four

3 x grade five

3 x grade six.

If you know your child(ren) will be moving schools later this year or in 2021, could you please pass this information onto the school office as soon as possible so that we can allow for this as we begin to order student supplies for the coming year.

**Best wishes**

**Michael McLean**

**Principal's Message:**

**Michael McLean**





## Congratulations to the past weeks winners of the Kerrimuir CARE Awards!

These students have been recognised by their teachers for an achievement related to one of our four school CARE values.





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## KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Dear Parents,

The official School Photos will be taken by Elite School Photography on Tuesday 10th November.

All orders are to be completed online, via the Elite School Photography website.

You can order your Child's School Photos by using the login code ESP202515 and follow the easy to use steps to order. Please ensure all relevant details are filled out correctly.

**Family Discount** - If you have more than two children attending this School, please list all their First Names and all their Classes and select 2 as the quantity, for the Deluxe and Standard packs. Your third and subsequent Child will receive their packs free of charge. You must list all your children's names though. This family discount will only apply to the Deluxe & Standard Packs.

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# Footy Day



Given the year that we have had, it was fantastic to see a covid-safe footy day in full swing at KPS. Prep, grade 1 and grade 2 showed off their skills in the morning, while grades 3,4,5 and 6's enjoyed the sunshine and a sensational after-recess-dose of football activities.

Our student leaders did an amazing job modelling, explaining and encouraging support and sportsmanship during all activities, while it was sensational to see all of our students and even the teachers, show their skills throughout the day!

A huge thank you to Sam Benson and Whitehorse Colts Junior Football Club for allowing us to borrow their equipment and also to Mr Wegener who put in a huge amount of effort to ensure the event was a success.

Well done to everyone involved.

- Mr Bevis





## Grade 2 Book Week

Congratulations to the much-loved book characters who came to life in Grade 2 at Kerrimuir on Monday. It was wonderful to hear the students share their love of reading and books. There was lots of excitement as we watched each class parade in the afternoon. There have been many wonderful comments about the ideas and creativity of the costumes. Thank you to all the students and families who created the magnificent costumes. The children loved seeing the teachers in costume too. Mrs Rushton came as Little Miss Sunshine, Miss Huysmans as Mr Bump, Mrs Pollock from Room on the Broom and Mrs Diep as Gangsta Granny.







## In Japanese....

Grade 3-4 students are engaged in tabemono (food) unit. We are learning about Japanese foods, table manners in Japan and also how to order food at restaurants in Japanese. This week, students participated 'Chopstick Olympic Challenge', they learnt how to use chopsticks or reinforce their skills by picking up pompoms, kidney beans and popcorns. Students had so much fun!



Rad – I learnt how to use chopsticks even better. I enjoyed kidney beans challenge because it was harder.

Dom – We learnt how to use chopsticks. I enjoyed doing the popcorn game, because you get to put popcorn in your lunch box.

Hazel – One of funniest activities was the popcorn, because we get to eat the popcorn!

Eliza – I really enjoyed picking up the popcorn because it was really yummy.





### KPS MOVE-VEMBER

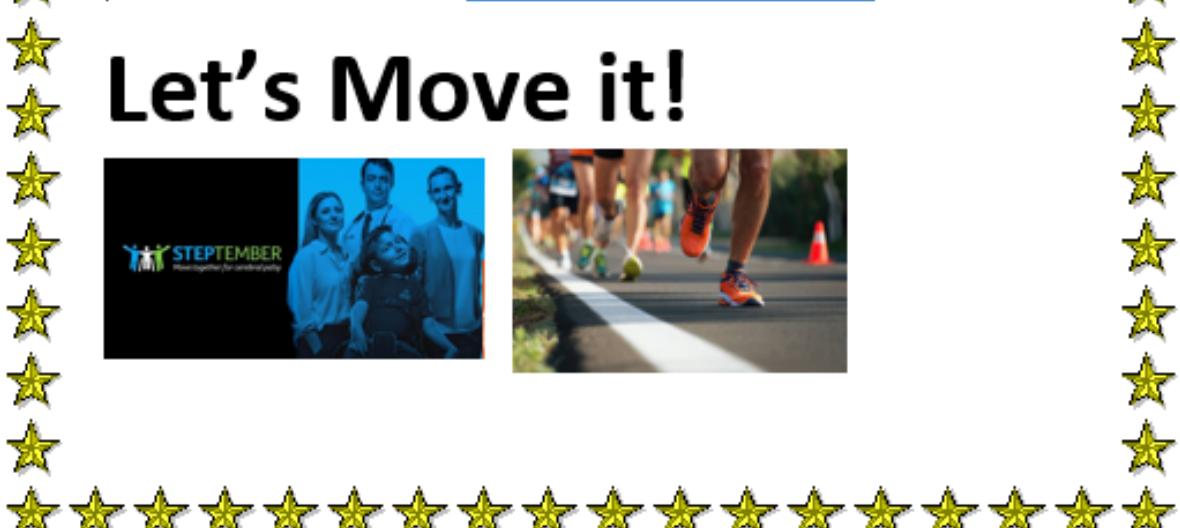


This November students, Staff and the Kerrimuir Community will be running, riding, walking, dancing and swimming their way around Australia. Students will be tallying their steps with fit bits and pedometers. For us to achieve this we need to move 17,568 km, I know we can do it!

It would be great to see everyone in the community being active as they can, getting outside, enjoying the sunshine and keeping fit. Prizes will be given out to Mighty Movers and Superstar Steppers. Students at school will be given pedometers to track their steps each day. For students that exercise outside of school they can track their results on a Fitbit or can use apps like strava to calculate their activity. Students can then send me their results to me at [swegener@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au](mailto:swegener@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au)

We were lucky enough to receive an amazing donation from the Steptember Organisation of 500 pedometers which is going to help us total the steps the students do during November. This has been a very generous donation and if you would like to donate to Steptember or find out more about their program please follow the link below. <https://www.steptember.org.au>

## Let's Move it!

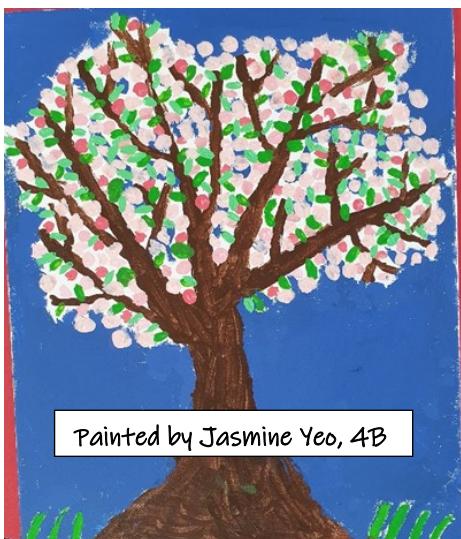




## GEORGI'S ROOM

I have missed all the students at KPS and am happy to have them back for activities with me. The creativity and eagerness that students have shown has been wonderful to witness. For the first two weeks of term the students coming to my room worked with watercolour and acrylic paints. While I am aware they do this in Art I know it can be a great way to express themselves when given the freedom to paint what they would like. Yes, I had some pictures they could look at, decide if they wanted to do that or just use them as inspiration.

This is what some of them came up with:



Others got to be creative in other ways:





This term I made the decision to let the Grade 6's have Wednesday recess and lunch activity time solely for them. During the year they would normally get one lunch time out of my three days at the school however because of Covid-19 restrictions they missed out. The girls who chose to come to these activities have been learning to knit. While it was meant to be only a two week period of knitting before we moved onto other things some of the students have requested that knitting continues because they want to make something. Any donations of wool (not tangled up) Ply8 or higher, plain colours (white seems to be REALLY popular this year) would be gladly welcomed. Hopefully, if they continue after their "practice" knitting, the students will learn how to read a knitting pattern as they decide what they want to make e.g. teddy, ball, rabbit or fingerless gloves.



While knitting with needles is being limited to Grade 4-6 I will be doing some finger knitting/French knitting or making pom poms with the younger grades.

Other possibilities for the rest of the term (in two week blocks) are sewing, card making and building something with craft sticks.

My other role in the school, as Wellbeing Worker, also gives me an opportunity to walk beside and help students gain, practice and/or learn social/emotional skills. I work with students who have anxiety, have some challenges at home/in the playground, find it challenging to make and keep friends, have low levels of confidence and low self-esteem, and a variety of other challenges the students may be having. I am also available for parents to chat with if they require an ear to listen or would like some assistance with issues affecting their child.





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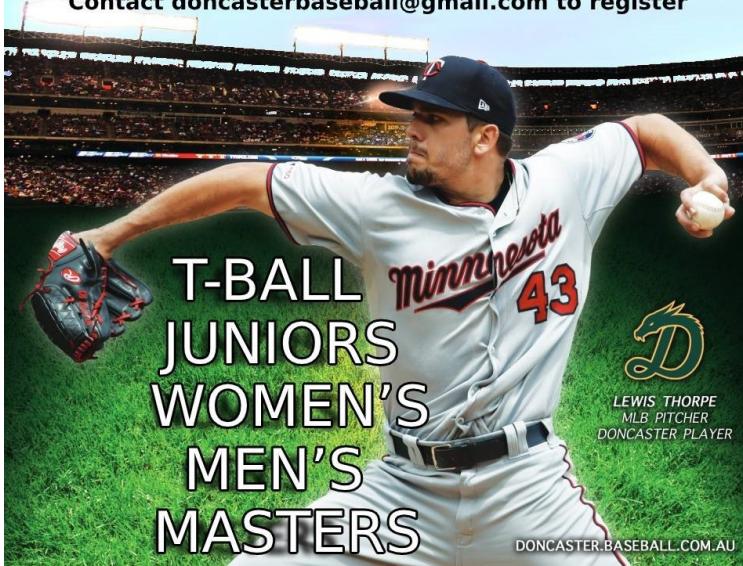
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