



Principal's Message

Michael Mclean

Grade 1, 2, 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

Over the last week the grade 1, 2, 5 and 6 students have participated in swimming lessons at Nunawading swimming pool. The students were engaged at lessons at their level. They are participating in water safety programs with an emphasis on swimming fully clothed and the last Friday they will celebrate with a fun day. Next term it's prep, grade 3 and 4s turn.

Long Weekend and Curriculum Day coming up

A reminder that Monday 11th March is a public holiday and Tuesday 12th is a Curriculum (student free) day dedicated to parent teacher interviews. I hope all the students and their families enjoy the long weekend and enjoy some time together over this period.

School Council News

I would like to welcome our school council members for 2024 and I look forward to working them to continue to improve our school.

Our School Council members for 2024 are:

Duncan White – School Council President

Celia Adams – Vice President

Angeline Toh

Liz Stavridis – Secretary

Scott McKenry – Buildings and Grounds

Kate Dyason – Communications

Claudia Rushton – Policy and Curriculum

Emma Fisher - Events

David Henderson - Treasurer

Gary Sin

Kaisha Gurry

Term 1 Diary Dates 2024

Mon 26/2 to Fri 8/3
SWIMMING GR 1 & 2, 5 & 6

Tues 12/03
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
NO SCHOOL

Wed 13/03
NAPLAN WRITING GR 3 & 5

Thur 14/03
FREE DRESS DAY

Fri 15/03
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fri 22/03
MOVIE NIGHT

Sian Wood

Cecilia Sze

Aaron Matthews

Josh Bevis

Thank you to our outgoing members Stuart Cowley and Zehra Kavame who contributed to the improvements in our school.

School Gym Update

On Wednesday this week I met with the our builder, APGC, our architect, Studio Bright and the VSBA to organise a start date and access to the school. I am pleased to announce that works will commence in the coming weeks. Please see below an image of the view of the building from Dorking Road.



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Dear families,

We remind our school community of our expectations regarding taking photographs or videos.

From our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy (available on our website):

School performances, sporting events and other school approved activities:

Kerrimuir Primary School requests that parents/carers, students, and invited guests who photograph, film or record school activities only do so for their own personal use and do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images. Neither the school nor the Department own or control any images of students taken by parents/carers, students, or their invited guests at school activities. In addition, personal photography/filming must not:

- occur outside of these school events
- be done by people not attending an event with our school
- be done during recess/lunchtime from outside the school grounds

These measures are in place to promote the privacy and safety of our students and their families. Please share this important information with other family members, such as grandparents.

亲爱的家长，

我们希望提醒每一位关于本校拍摄照片或视频的规定，根据我校对学校表演、体育赛事和其他学校活动摄影、摄像和录音的政策（可在学校网站上找到）：

KERRIMUIR 小学要求家长/照顾者、学生和被邀请嘉宾拍摄或录制学校活动，这仅供个人使用，未经他人事先同意，不得以任何形式发布，包括不能在社交媒体上发布他人孩子也出现的照片。学校和教育部均不拥有和控制家长/照顾者、学生或其受邀嘉宾在学校活动中拍摄的任何学生照片。

此外，个人摄影/拍摄不得：

- 发生在学校活动之外
- 由未参加本校活动的人员进行
- 课间休息/午餐时间在校园外进行

这些措施旨在促进学生及其家人的隐私和安全。请与其他家庭成员（例如祖父母）分享此重要信息。

Everything you need to know about Kerrimuir Primary School Year Level Ambassadors (YLAs) in 2024

What are Year Level Ambassadors?

YLAs are our designated parent representatives/helpers for each year level across our school. Their role includes welcoming new families, helping with communication, encouraging families to get involved in fundraising and social activities, and promoting friendships.

What are the YLAs expected to do?

Our YLAs are asked to focus on three key responsibilities through the year:

- **Organise 2-3 social events for parents and/or families of their year level during the year**
These can be very simple events, such as a parent dinner or inviting families to come together for a play in the park after school, or YLAs can come up with their own ideas.
- **Make new families to the year level feel welcome.** It can be a little daunting for parents as well as children coming into a new school. A smile and greeting in the playground or a welcome email helps make new families feel connected to our school community. Prep YLAs may like to arrange a welcome morning tea on the first day of school after families drop off their children.
- **Assist the teachers with occasional, specific tasks on request.** Sometimes teachers need a hand with things like finding helpers or creating rosters for excursions or classroom reading. YLAs may be asked to assist with these sorts of things by the teaching team from time to time.

There are other optional things that YLAs may like to do, such as celebrating a teacher's birthday or organising a present at the end of the year.

So, what happens next?

Volunteers for the YLA roles in 2024 are asked to email their name, their child's name, and class, as well as their contact number to YLAadmin@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au to sign up. Throughout the year, YLAs will be encouraged to report any issues or provide any feedback they may have on how the roles are working to the Communications Subcommittee of the school council.

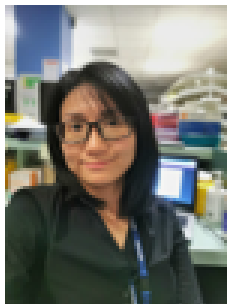
Introducing your 2024 Year Level Ambassadors!

Thank you to these parents who have kindly stepped up to be our YLAs (Year Level Ambassadors) for 2024. They are there to lend an occasional hand to our teachers and to help build connections between families and the school community. If you are new to the school or have a question, seek out one of their friendly faces, send an email or use Facebook to post a message and they will do their best to point you in the right direction.

PREP email: prepYLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

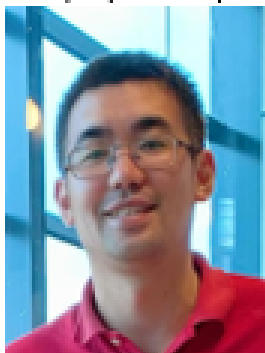
Ling Lim

I am a mother of two boys. My elder son is Chandler who is in grade 2. My younger boy is Channing, who is in Prep. We love our hot weather in summer. We enjoyed spending time at beaches during summertime. However, daddy loves snowboarding and tries hard to get his boys to join his snowboarding action in winter.



Gary Sin

I'm Gary and father of 2. Scarlett in Grade 3 and Isaac in Prep. We like to travel, eat, and play at the park.



We also welcome Carina O'Brien (mother of Patrick) and Mahdiyeh Askarzadeh (mother of Sepehr) to join in the PREP Ambassadors.



Grade 1 email: Grade1YLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

Lucy Conolly

Hi, I'm Lucy, mother of Spencer Conolly (Grade 1) and Hunter Conolly (Year 5). I love spending active time with the family and bringing people together to socialise.



Leanne Jansen

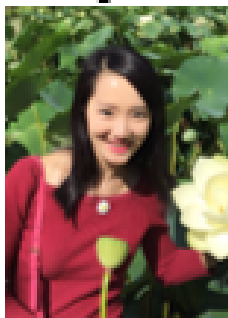
Hi, I'm Leanne, a Mum of 3. Two daughters, previous Kerrimuir students and Archie in Grade 1. Looking forward to organising some great social events for the year and meeting lots of new families.



Grade2 email: Grade2YLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

Jie Du

My name is Jie Du, you can call me Jie. I am Jesse Zhang's mum. I am currently working in Austin Hospital as a nurse in a surgical ward.



Kate Dyason

Hi, I'm Kate. We have three children. Ellie went to KPS but has moved onto secondary school already! Logan is in Grade 6 and Isla is in Grade 2. I'll also be the communications rep on school council this year, so please reach out if there is anything you would love to hear more about. Look forward to seeing you at school.



Grade 3 email: Grade3YLA@kerrimuips.vic.edu.au

Gary Sin

I'm Gary and father of 2. Scarlett in Grade 3 and Isaac in Prep. We like to travel, eat, and play at the park.



Grade 4 email: Grade4YLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

Angeline Toh

Hi, I am Angeline and my son Shaunren is in Grade 4. We enjoy reading.



Jean Lee

Hi! I'm Jean and my children are Alexander (grade 4) and Sophie (graduated from KPS last year). I enjoy reading and travelling.

Grade 5 email: Grade5YLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

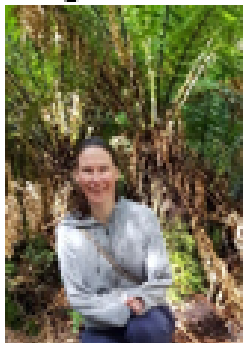
Ghislaine Chown

I am Alexandra's mum from Grade 5, and I love being outside walking our dog.



Karen Dall

Hi, I'm Karen Dall. I have Saxon in grade 5 and Zoe in Grade 2. I enjoy baking and being outdoors.



Grade 6 email: Grade6YLA@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au

Emma Fischer

Hi everyone, I am one of the Grade 5 YLAs. It has been a great start to grade 6 and I am looking forward to meeting up this year. I am mum to Camille in Grade 6 and her brother Angus in grade 4. Always happy to chat but I am usually on my bike and running late.



Zehra

Hi! I am Sean's mum from Grade 6. Sean and I often walk Jordan, our two-year-old black lab, after school. Do say hi and stop to pet Jordan if you see us during the school pick-ups.

To join your Year Level Facebook Group:

1. If you were a member of your child's year level Facebook group last year, you don't need to do anything. All groups have transitioned up a year (grade 2 to grade 3 etc.) while maintaining the same membership. |
2. If you don't have a Facebook account, create one. Click here for instructions: <https://www.facebook.com/help/createaccount>
3. In the Facebook search field, search for the group names below or click on the links to go directly to your group.
4. Click on "Join Group" at the top of the page. These groups have security settings to ensure that only parents with children in the year level can join the group, read, and post messages. Your request will therefore go to a group administrator for approval, and you should have access within a day or two.

Group Name	Weblink	
Prep	Kerrimuir Primary School Preps of 2024	https://m.facebook.com/share/K6dMpD5UdW629R/?mibextid=k35XfP
Gr 1	Kerrimuir Primary School Grade 1	https://www.facebook.com/groups/205843161748669
Gr 2	Kerrimuir Primary School Grade 2	https://www.facebook.com/groups/250120789212792
Gr 3	Kerrimuir Primary School Grade 3	https://www.facebook.com/groups/776009732908331/
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Gr 5	Kerrimuir Primary School Grade 5	https://www.facebook.com/groups/2248541412026777
Gr 6	Kerrimuir Primary School Class of 2024	https://www.facebook.com/groups/261716684368478



Free Dress Day

On Thursday 14th March the SRC are hosting a Free Dress Day! All students are welcome to wear whatever you like, there is no theme but please be Sun Smart.

Bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation.

The Make a Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with terrible illnesses, so they too can have some joy in their lives.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their casual clothes.



Kerrimuir Primary School is committed to nurturing healthy eating habits within our school community and in line with this, we have revisited our healthy eating policy which is now on our school website (<http://www.kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au/>).

We acknowledge that birthday celebrations are a special time for everyone.

At KPS there is no expectation that parents provide food for a child's birthday or special celebrations (e.g. Easter, Christmas, Hannukah, Eid). However, if you wish to do so please, keep in mind our new Healthy Food Policy. ([link](#))

We kindly ask that you keep birthday treats to a small celebration item. Please consider non- food item such as, bubbles, sticker, pencil.

Please keep lolly bags for out of school celebrations. We also kindly ask that lolly pops are not sent to school.

Thank you for your support with this.

SRC: environment

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY 2024

LET'S TALK LEADERSHIP

On the 15th of February, Our Grade 5 and 6 leaders participated in student leadership day! Together with Mt Pleasant Road Primary School, another local school in the Whitehorse network, they collaborated, discussed and developed skills to expand their leadership toolkit! All of the student leaders engaged in four exciting workshops:

1. Introduction to leadership
2. Working with others
3. Public speaking
4. Goal setting



SOME PHOTOS FROM THE DAY!



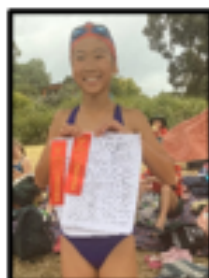
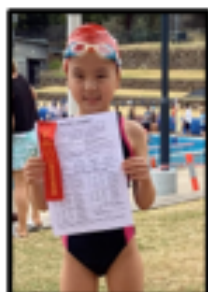
KerrimuirPS

District Swimming 2024

Kerrimuir Students make a huge splash! On Wednesday the 28th of February, 27 students from Grades 3-6 headed to the pools at Aquarena to compete against 11 other schools in the district. They competed in individual races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, as well as relays in freestyle and the medley relay. Kerrimuir students were amazing on the day and managed to come second overall. 18 students will now go on to compete at Division Swimming at Aquanation on Wednesday 6th of March. Best of all though, the students were fantastic competitors and supported their teammates enthusiastically in every race. There were plenty of cheers for the opposition too. Thanks to the parents who attended and supported, Mrs Gear for marshalling, Liz for bringing the frozen juice boxes, and huge thanks to Mrs Delehenty for her amazing organisation in the lead up to the event. I'm sure we all wish them the best of luck next Wednesday. Go Kerrimuir!



Our Amazing Swimmers



SUSTAINABILITY AT KERRIMUIR

COLGATE ORAL CARE RECYCLING CHALLENGE

yes



Every year, thousands of used pieces of oral care product packaging ends up in landfills across Australia. This term, KPS will collect and recycle them to save our planet.

Bring your used oral care items for the Recycling House Challenge! You can find your house tub in front of the office.

The house with the most recycled items will get **10 points** each week. The house with the most recycled items overall will get **25 points** at the end of Term 1.

no

- ✗ Cardboard packaging
- ✗ Bamboo toothbrushes
- ✗ Electric toothbrush handles and bases

The Sustainability Team

KERRIMUIR TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello Everyone,

We're already almost halfway done with Term 1!
At TeamKids we've had a few exciting events:

- Check out room revamp with plants, new toys, rugs, and new child-created displays.
- Our Senior Room has had an upgrade with senior chosen resources and senior leaders.

Our culture club has been an absolute hit with children being able to cook foods from their cultural background. Come visit on a Tuesday to have a free sample!

We also have an exciting party set up near end of term! Book your kids in on Friday 22nd March for a Mad Hatter Tea Party, complete with a Magic show! Bookings are Essential as we may run out of spots.

Kind regards,
Randy Kothakonda (Director of Service)

IMPORTANT DATES



 **3rd March | Sunday**
World Wildlife Day

 **12th March | Tuesday**
TeamKids open for Full Day of Care, Bookings Essential.

 **22nd March | Friday**
Mad Hatter Tea Party and Magic Show. Bookings Essential!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK:

MONDAY

Art Attack



TUESDAY

Culture Club



WEDNESDAY

Epic Games



THURSDAY

Lego/Construction



FRIDAY

S.T.E.M



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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD INFORMATION EVENING

Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting. Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on *Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child*. The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.



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2024 Open Night

Wednesday, 20 March

Session 1: 5.00pm

Session 2: 5.45pm



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Joey Scouts - Ages 5-8 Monday 5:45pm - 6:45pm
Cub Scouts - Ages 8-11 Monday 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Scouts - Ages 11-15 Tuesday 7:15pm - 9:15pm
Venturer Scouts - Ages 15-18 Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Rover Scouts - Ages 18-25 Monday 7:30pm - 10:00pm

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♥ WHEN
**TUESDAY
LUNCHTIMES
- 8 WEEKS
23RD APRIL
- 11TH JUNE**

♣ TIME
**1:40
-
2:20**

♦ WHO
**PREP
-
YEAR 6**

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