

Principal's Message Michael Mclean

Welcome back to school for term 3. The current term promises to be as action packed as last term with lots of exciting events planned.

New Staff

This term we welcome some new members to our classroom teaching staff. Sarah Ow will be taking over Prep B and Janice Chin who is moving from an EAL support role into teaching 2B. We welcome the return of Julia Weston to our team who will be working with our EAL students, in the office area we welcome Kai Lin and to our student support team we welcome Paige Dimitroff. I am sure they are looking forward to making connections with our wonderful school community.

Upcoming Curriculum Day

A reminder to all families that we have a school wide Curriculum (pupil free) Day on Monday 29th July. There will be no regular classes on this day and Team Kids will be offering full day care for families that require this service.

Building Update

I am pleased to announce that the ground plumbing works for our new building are nearing completion and our builders have already completed the concrete slab works for the canteen, toilets and classroom section. The concrete works for the main basketball section will be completed later this month with the steel framing expected onsite at the beginning of August. After our many years of waiting this is an exciting time for our school.

Term 3 Diary Dates 2024

WED 24/07

SHRINE OF REMEMBERANCE AND BOTANIC GARDEN EXCURSION

MON 29/07

CURRICULUM DAY

FRI 02/08

BINGO NIGHT

MON 12/08

PREP AND GRADE 1 TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL INCURSION

FRI 16/08-TUE 20/08

BOOK FAIR



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Farewell Mr Martin

This week we celebrated the retirement of Mr Mel Martin from our school staff team and wished him well on his next adventures.

Mel joined Kerrimuir Primary School in November 2016 after transferring from Old Orchard Primary School.

When Mel started at KPS he was assigned to me, and we have worked together ever since. Whilst he was initially employed to coordinate OHS and maintenance it was my special projects that have kept him busy.

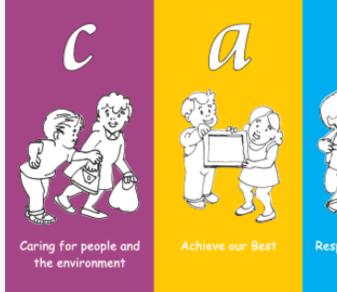
Together we have coordinated the recladding of all school buildings, roof works, painting, asphalting and creating classroom and learning spaces in all the buildings.

On a personal note, I value his unbiased opinions and appreciate his honesty and reliability. Always first to volunteer no matter what for. Whether cooking the BBQ, painting a wall or vacuuming the leaves.

Mel you will be greatly missed by the school community, and we look forward to hearing about your next adventures of your life of travels abroad and in the caravan. Term 3 Diary Dates 2024

Care Awards

KerrimuirPS











Child Safety and Wellbeing at Kerrimuir Primary School

Information for families and the school community

Kerrimuir Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: https://www.kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au/

We committed also to. continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our and approach child safety to wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Claudia Rushton 98981494 or at

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family. anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.





it's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about

child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it. even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources www.education.vic.gov.au/protect











claudia.rushton@education.vic.gov.au





Congratulations to Emily! Welcome Elle to the World!



School News



2025 Prep/Foundation students

For any families with children due to start Prep next year, please note applications are due by Friday 26th July 2024.

Please see our website for instructions on applying via the new VicStudents Portal.

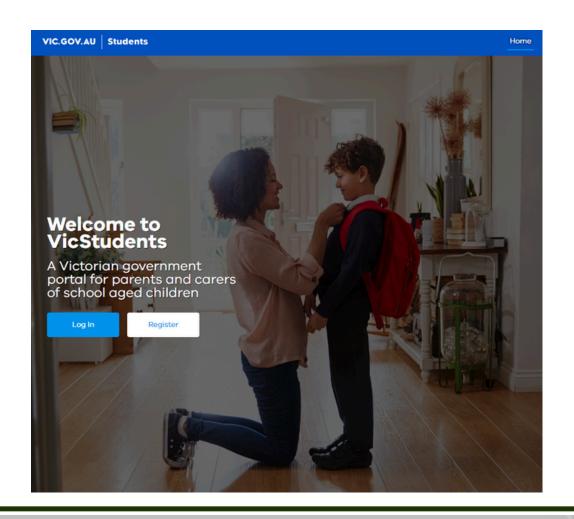
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致 2025 年入学 Prep/Foundation 的学生们

明年入学 Prep 的学生家长们请注意,入学申请的截至日期是 2024 年 7 月 26 号,星期五。

请登录我们学校的以下网址来了解,如何使用新的 VicStudents 系统完成入学申请。

https://www.kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au/Enrolment/Enrolment-Information







We are pleased to announce that we will running our 2nd Drag Bingo Night on Friday 2nd August 2024. Last year was so much fun, a wickedly funny night!

Tickets are \$30 each or a table of 10 for \$270

It will be held at the Box Hill Town Hall, you are welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

It's a wonderful opportunity to let your hair down, meet new people from the community or spend time with existing friends. Please feel free to extend to people outside of the school network as well.

Book tickets at: https://www.trybooking.com/CTDSS



KERRIMUIR P CANTEEN MENU





MAMEE CHICKEN NOODLES

LEMONADE



\$1.50!



CHIPS:
SEA SALT,
HONEY SOY CHICKEN

RASPBERRY SPLIT



JUICIES: TROPICAL, LEMONADE, BLACK CURRANT, APPLE





MOOSIES: BLUE MOON, STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE, LIME

School News



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。

Community Notices



CATECHETICS ENROLMENTS FOR RECONCILIATION/1ST EUCHARIST

For all state school children enrolments are now open at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Blackburn. Classes start in Term 3 on Saturday mornings from 9am to 10am. (subject to change).

Please contact the Parish Office via email blackburn@cam.org.au or by phone 9878 0818.

Do you have a daughter in Grade 5? Year 7 2026 enrolment applications close Friday, 16 August 2024. Apply today via our website clc.vic.edu.au/enrol Limited tour spots available, register at clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



We are excited to announce the launch our Siena in Siena Year 9 Program, commencing in 2026. The program will provide all Year 9 students at Siena College with an enriching educational experience in Tuscany, Italy,

the local community in the heart of Tuscany, in a small town called Tavarnelle, experiencing Italian culture and traditions. They will continue their academic studies, connect with peers from a local high school, and explore the language, history, cuisine and regional produce. Each group will also contribute to a community project, fostering a sense of belonging, service and connection.

Students will also travel to Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Pisa and Assisi, deepening their understanding of our Dominican values and charism, and following in the footsteps of St Catherine of Siena to grasp her relevance in today's world

In 2023, our first pilot group of Year 9 students at thee-week immersion program in Tavarnelle. This year, we have a second pilot group embarking on a similar journey. In 2025, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to be part of an expanded, final pilot program.

"The trip was one of the greatest experiences I've had in my life. The best things about the trip were the food, meeting the local community and immersing myself in the Italian culture, and being there with my fri-

This exciting program will allow students to embrace every opportunity - to do more - ensuring that they are empowered to explore, learn and grow; to ultimately be equipped with knowledge, confidence and compassion to

Further details about our Siena in Siena Year 9 Progr











YEAR 7 2026 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Tuesday, 6 August 2024 at 7pm Marcellin College Functions Room BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Year 7 2026 Enrolments

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST 2024

Secure your place today marcellin.vic.edu.au





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Nature Illustration Course with tutor Peta McDonald

Learn to draw the intricate details of plants and natural objects using graphite, pen and coloured pencil.

For beginners and intermediates alike, this course will walk you through the skills of sketching, creating form and adding colour to create beautiful drawings.



Mondays: 10am -12pm Dates: 15th Jul - 16th Sep Cost: \$250Term (10 Weeks) (2 split payments per Term acceptable) Material list will be provided



info@kerrimuirhouse.org.au



Kids Creative Art Classes Wed 4pm - 5.30pm Term 3 (24th Jul - 18th Sep) 9 Weeks



Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House, 57 Linda Ave, Box Hill North, 9899 7660











FOR ALL AGES

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- Current parent

ABOUT KDA

Our aim at KDA is not only to teach dance, but to create a **friendly and positive environment** to enable an individuals co-ordination, confidence, self esteem and social skills to develop and grow.

We have been teaching dance classes for **over 25 years** in the local area and offer a variety of styles across a range of age and skill levels.

Our classes include Jazz, Tap, R.A.D. Ballet, Contemporary, VCE VET Dance, Hip-Hop, and Acrobatic Dance.

OUR STUDIOS

We have two fully equipped air conditioned studios with professional sprung dance floors.



LOCATION

15 Indra Rd, Blackburn South www.kallistadance.au

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Whitehorse Girl Guides

Units for girls aged: 5-7 years 7-10 years 10-15 years 14-18 years

At Guides you are able to:

- · Experience exciting challenges with friends
- Have lots of fun
- Join a Guide Unit of similar aged girls
- · Meet for 1-2 hours in a local hall during term time
- · Enjoy a different experience every week



- Undertake teamwork and acquire
- leadership skills
- self-respect and self-confidence
- Develop personal valu
- Do your best
 Contribute to society







For more information: Call/text or email Sarah: 0420 975 068 whitehorse@guidesvic.org.au www.guidesvic.org.au Our dedicated Leaders and Volunteers make Guiding happen and inspire girls and young women to be their best in a non-competitive environment.

Learning, encouraging, and challenging each and every girl to ndividually do their best.



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