



Principal's Message

Michael Mclean

Parent Helpers

A shout out to all as we are in constant need of parent helpers for excursions and camps. Being a parent helper on an event is a wonderful experience and a great way to see first-hand the positive experiences of your children. I have the privilege of attending many camps and excursions and constantly receive positive feedback from all the venues on the behaviour and respect demonstrated by our students.

As a Department of Education facility, we are bound by maintaining different ratios of adults to children for different events. Catching a bus is a ratio of 1:20 and a walking excursion is a ratio of 1:10. Whilst catching a bus is easier it does attract a cost compared to walking which is free.

Thank you to the wonderful team of parents that have volunteered to help with walking to the Springtime Spectacular rehearsals. This support will enable a smooth transition from Kerrimuir to the venue and back again.

ICAS and Australian Maths Competitions

Over the last two weeks many of our students have competed in the ICAS and Australian Maths Competition. These tests are designed to be challenging and targeted at student levels many years in advance of their current level. The remaining ICAS tests will be completed in the coming weeks. I would like to congratulate all our students that have had a go and wish them every success.

Term 3 Diary Dates 2024

FRI 16/08-TUE 20/08

BOOK FAIR

TUE 20/08-WED 21/08

PREP AND GRADE 1 TEDDY
BEAR HOSPITAL INCURSION

TUE 03/09

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

TUE 10/09

SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR



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Term 3 Diary Dates
2024

Glow in the Dark Artshow and Market

We are looking forward to our upcoming Glow in the Dark Artshow and Market being held tonight Friday 16th August. I would like to thank Ms Keogh and the team of specialist teachers for their dedication in making this event possible. Thank you also to the Kerrimuir School Council for coordinating the market stalls and general organisation.

Bingo night success

Thank you to the Event Committee of School Council for organising another successful community event.

Last Friday over 110 people from our school community came along and played bingo with the very cheeky Jemima Handful and Rubi Taboo. There were many laughs, lots of shocked faces and plenty of prizes. It was a great mix of current families, KPS staff and friends of our school.

The Box Hill Town Hall was a spectacular venue, and it looked super sparkly. We must also thank CHN Real Estate for their generosity in sponsoring the evening.

Thank you to our Events Committee who work tirelessly throughout the year to support our school. This often underappreciated role relies upon the support of the whole school community. If you have an idea of a community event that you would be happy to help organise, I am sure the committee would love to hear from you.



**EVERYONE
BELONGS**

**Bullying No Way
National week of action**

12-16 August 2024

Thanks to everyone who added a bit of purple to your outfit today to stand in solidarity against bullying!

Today we enjoyed the Brainstorm Incursion performance for the National Week Against Bullying. The show, titled "Sticks and Stones," was designed to deliver a powerful anti-bullying message to the students, emphasising the importance of kindness, understanding, and respect. The staff and students really enjoyed the show. Take some time at home over the weekend to discuss what your child learnt from the show.



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

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

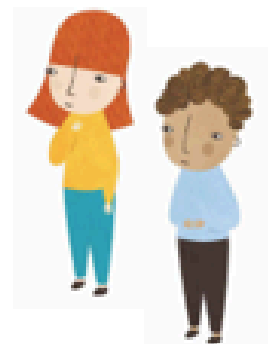
claudia.rushton@education.vic.gov.au

PROTECT

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





Kerrimuir Primary School
presents

***SPRINGTIME
SPECTACULAR***

Tuesday 10th September, 2024
6:30-8:00pm
New Hope Church

Let's groove to the Dance Machine!

TWILIGHT MARKET AND

GLOW IN THE DARK

Art Show

FEATURING:

**STUDENT ART
MARKET STALLS**

FOOD TRUCKS - COME FOR DINNER!

16TH OF AUGUST

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

LAST ENTRY AT 7:00PM

Book Week Parade-Save the Date

Hi KPS families,

We will once again be hosting our annual book week parade on **Friday 23rd August**, straight after assembly. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character (no movies please). More information to come closer to the date.



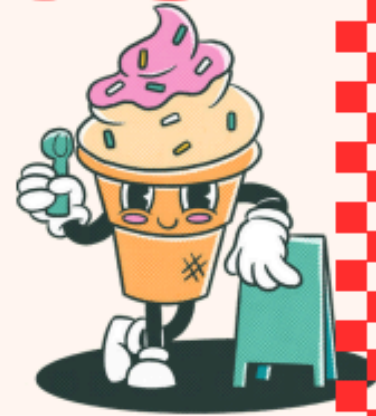
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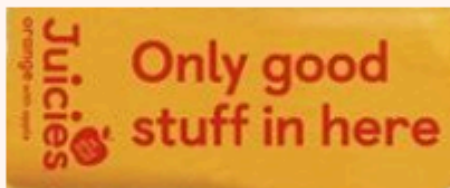


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JUICIES:
TROPICAL, LEMONADE,
BLACK CURRANT, APPLE



MOOSIES:
BLUE MOON,
STRAWBERRY,
CHOCOLATE,
LIME

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。



KERRIMUIR TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello Everyone,
I hope everyone has been having a good Term 3!

Here at TeamKids, we've been having so much fun with our child-led Clubs. For example, In Dance Club, we have been learning a new routine to Shake It Off. Have a look at which clubs are on offer to the right.

We would like to remind parents about our new procedure during Sign Ins and Sign Outs in both morning and afternoons –

1. Sign out your child on the iPad
2. Find your child/Speak to an educator to find them
3. Collect your child's bag with them in the bag hallway.

Kind Regards,
Randy Kothakonda (Director of Service)

IMPORTANT DATES

-  **12th August | Monday**
Science Week Starts
-  **19th August | Monday**
Book Week Begins!
-  **26th August | Monday**
Doggie Appreciation Day
Join TeamKids for Dog-Themed Activities

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

- ASC WEEK:**
- MONDAY**
Lego Club 
 - TUESDAY**
Art Club 
 - WEDNESDAY**
Sports Club 
 - THURSDAY**
Cooking Club 
 - FRIDAY**
Dance Club 



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Do you have a daughter in Grade 5?
Year 7 2026 enrolment applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.

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Limited tour spots available, register at
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



Hear from our Principal
Stephanie Evans



We are excited to announce the launch of 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.

During a three-week journey, students will fully engage with 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 experienced a three-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 friends."

Carla, Year 9 2023

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 **be more** in their future.

Further details about our Siena in Siena Year 9 Program will be made available on the College website later this year.



SIENA COLLEGE
CAMBERWELL





KERRIMUIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

Nature Illustration Course with tutor Peta McDonald

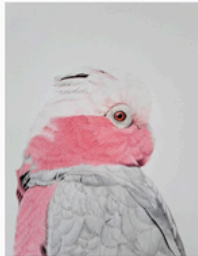
Learn to draw the intricate details of plants and natural objects using graphite, pen and coloured pencil.

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



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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



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NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

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Term 3
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Guiding provides opportunities for you to:

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- Undertake teamwork and acquire leadership skills
- Develop resilience, self-awareness, self-respect and self-confidence
- Develop personal values
- Do your best
- Contribute to society

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- Location: Kalang Park, Blackburn



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