



Principal's Message

Michael Mclean

Congratulations Mr Bevis

I would like to congratulate Josh Bevis as our new substantive Assistant Principal. Josh has worked at our school since 2015 performing a range of classroom and leadership roles and is an asset to our school.

I look forward to working and supporting Josh as he continues his leadership journey.

2025 planning

I am currently creating our staffing profile for 2025 and calculating how many classes we will be able to accommodate in each year level. We never want to see any of our families leave, but to make the planning process as smooth as possible can I please ask if you know that your child/ren are going to leave KPS at the end of this year can you please let the office know as a soon as possible. This way I can make the most informed decisions about classes and staff.

Upcoming events

Term 4 at KPS is shaping up to be very action packed. Exciting events to look out for include:

School Working Bee – Sunday 20th October 1.30pm
 Students attending Division Sport finals
 Prep Transition
 Student Leadership Selection process
 Grade 3 to 6 Bike Ed Program
 Colour Run
 Grade 6 Graduation Activities

Term 4 Diary Dates 2024

MON 14/10

DIVISION ATHLETICS

TUE 15/10

DIVISION BASKETBALL

WED 23/10

INTERSCHOOL CHESS
SEMI-FINAL

WED 23/10

DIVISION SOFTBALL



<p><i>c</i></p>  <p>Caring for people and the environment</p>	<p><i>a</i></p>  <p>Achieve our Best</p>	<p><i>r</i></p>  <p>Respect ourselves and others</p>	<p><i>e</i></p>  <p>Educating our children for the future</p>
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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

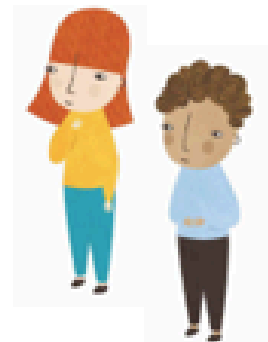
claudia.rushton@education.vic.gov.au

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
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Grade 3 Excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance and Connecting to Country at the Royal Botanical Gardens

Grade 3 students headed into the city earlier this term to explore the Shrine and experience a Connecting to Country program as part of their Integrated Studies subject Remembrance and Celebration.



First stop was the Shrine of Remembrance. Each Grade was given a guided tour of the Shrine learning about the history of the Shrine, special aspects of the building, and exploring the different galleries of medals, flags and displays. We saw a lifeboat that was used to transport Australians ashore at Gallipoli in 1915, climbed all the stairs to the Balcony where we looked out over the Shrine forecourt and to the city centre, and dressed in clothes like the soldiers and nurses wore in the past. Each of the Guides commented on the great questions we asked and how much we knew about the aspects of remembrance and celebration of Anzac Day.



After our guided tour we followed clues to learn find the Eternal Flame, statues, flags, poppies, and courtyards outside of the Shrine of Remembrance

After lunch, we participated in a Connecting to Country program in the Royal Botanical Gardens. Students rotated through three activities learning and exploring the unique cultural practices of the Kulin Nations of Melbourne and the sustainable land practices used by First Peoples across Australia.

We were able to see some tools that Aboriginal people used for gathering food, cooking and hunting. We felt some possum skins and learnt that they were sewn together to make cloaks. The skins felt very soft and warm. Each year a new skin is sewn onto your cloak, so as you grow, your cloak grows with you.



We learnt how to, and practised making string. We looked at and held an eel trap that was exactly like one used to hunt eels. It had a small hole at the end of the trap so that the baby eels could swim through and not be caught. This was part of the Kulin Nations making sure that there was enough food for future seasons.

We explored the gardens learning about the indigenous plants that are in the Royal Botanical Gardens and crawled under the branches of the Bunya Bunya tree. Its leaves are really prickly. The Aboriginal people ate the nuts of the tree.



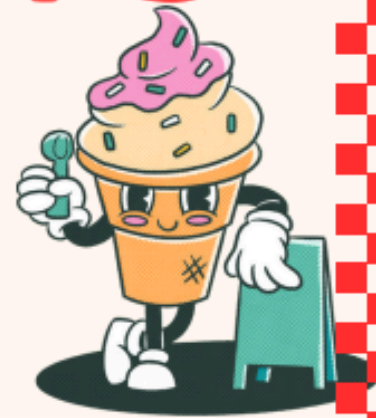


On the 10th of September, 64 students from Grades 3-6 participated in District Athletics at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. We had a great time competing our best and cheering on our school. Everyone showed great sportitude and Kerrimuir spirit. We are proud of everyone who competed, with a whopping 26 students qualifying for Division Athletics. There were lots of first-timers and everyone tried their best. Congratulations to everyone for their superstar efforts. It was great to see students running, jumping and throwing on such a beautiful, sunny day. A big thank you to all the teachers who helped organise and run the day. We wish our Kerrimuir athletes good luck at the next stage – GO KPS!

Written by Risha, Millie, Marcus, Anthony, Angus, Bowen, Saxon and Lewis.



KERRIMUIR PS CANTEEN MENU



MAMEE
CHICKEN
NOODLES

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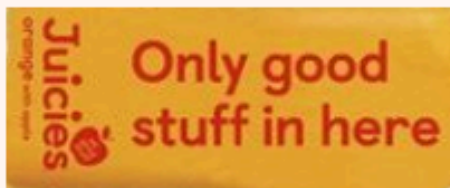


CHIPS:
SEA SALT,
HONEY SOY CHICKEN

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RASPBERRY SPLIT



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,

Welcome to Term 4. I hope everyone's Spring Holidays went amazingly. We had a blast at TeamKids, with laser tag, virtual reality, and tons of fun excursions.

This week, we are excited to hear what clubs the children would like to do this term. We'll be collecting feedback throughout the week and brainstorming exciting ideas. Parents and families, any input from you would be greatly appreciated!

Preps – We will be encouraging preps to start walking to their classrooms and to TeamKids by themselves this week so they will be ready to do it by themselves! Teachers will still be kept informed on which preps will be attending After School Care to assist with this.

Kind Regards,
Randy Kothakonda (Director of Service)

IMPORTANT DATES

 **14th October | Monday**
Gingerbread Village Competition

 **21st October | Monday**
World Wombat Day

 **25th October | Friday**
World Teacher's Day
World Pasta Day

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:

MONDAY
TBA



TUESDAY
TBA



WEDNESDAY
TBA



THURSDAY
TBA



FRIDAY
TBA



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♠ WHERE KERRIMUIR PS	♥ WHEN TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES - 8 WEEKS 15TH OCT - 10TH DEC	♣ TIME 1:40 - 2:20	♦ WHO PREP - YEAR 6
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WHITEHORSE DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE!

What

Join with other girls from across Whitehorse for a night of girls only fun including: meeting new friends; toasting marshmallows; singing around the campfire

Where

Bennettswood Guide Hall,
21 Station St, Burwood

When

12th October 2024 from 6-8pm

Who

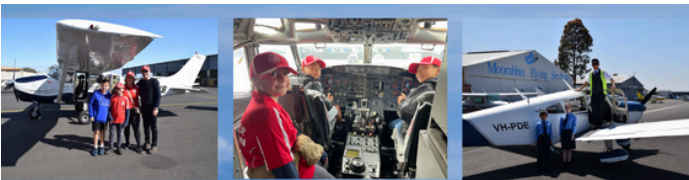
Girls aged 5 to 17 years -
Girl Guides and new visitors!



For more info:

whitehorse@guidesvic.org.au
0420 975 068

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Australian
Air League

Doncaster Squadron Open Night

Monday 14th October, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
at Greythorn Bowling Club, 7 Gregory Court Doncaster

Fun - Friendship - Aviation - Community Service - Leadership

We warmly welcome you and your family to the Air League Doncaster Squadron Open Night. New Cadet places are now open for girls and boys aged 8 to 18. Come and discover the amazing experiences and opportunities the Air League offers your child, as you see the Cadets in Drill and hear about the Australian Air League. We train Monday evenings in Doncaster and have monthly weekend events.

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Community Notices



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JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 4-8 | 60 MINS

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- All equipment supplied

10 WEEK PROGRAM

- Saturdays at 9am
- Dates: 19 October - 22 February, with a break over the summer holidays
- Cost: \$99, incl. Junior Blasters pack
- Location: Kalang Park, Blackburn



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Includes personalised shirt and hat in your choice of colour, bat, ball and bat sticker sheet

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Kerrimuir PS
TERM 4 2024

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Basketball	Soccer	Dance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Comprehensive curriculum covering fundamental basketball skills -Instruction in passing, dribbling, shooting -Emphasis on team play -Training in both offensive and defensive strategies -Fun and Safe environment for young children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Passing: Master accurate passes to teammates -Shooting: Develop technique and aim for the goal -Heading: Learn safe and effective heading techniques -Ball Control: Enhance control with dribbling and trapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Extension: Building strength, balance, and coordination -Integrations: Isolations, rhythmic exercises, floor patterns -Dance Routines: Choreographed combinations to various music styles
<p>Day: Monday Time: 3.30-4.30pm Start Date: 14th October Finish Date: 16th December Who: Prep-Grade 4 Cost: \$180 (10 sessions)</p>	<p>Day: Monday Time: 3.30-4.30pm Start Date: 14th October Finish Date: 16th December Who: Prep-Grade 4 Cost: \$180 (10 sessions)</p>	<p>Day: Thursday Time: Lunch Time Start Date: 17th October Finish Date: 19th December Who: Prep-Grade 4 Cost: \$160 (10 sessions)</p>

BOOK ONLINE: www.sportystars.com.au

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IMAGINE THE FUN

FREE

Cricket Blast Program at Kerrimuir Primary School.
Dates: Tuesday 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct and 12th Nov
Time: 3.45-4.45pm
[Register for FREE by clicking this link.](#)




IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
 Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Cricket Victoria Woolworths Community Fund Cricket Blast Program
Venue: Kerrimuir Primary School
Dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct & 12th Nov
Time: 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Scan the QR code to register!



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JUNIOR PATHWAY





From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION 60-90MINS UP TO 10 YEARS
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2HRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 AGE 10 (INDICATIVE ONLY)
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 30-40 OVERS 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2-2.5HRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 12 AGE 11 (INDICATIVE ONLY)
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 PLAYERS 70M PITCH 20-40 OVERS 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2.5-4HRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-18 AGE 13 (INDICATIVE ONLY)



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