

# KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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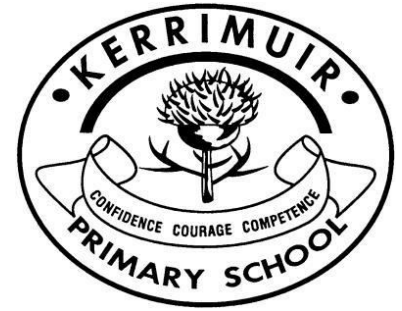
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THURSDAY  
26TH FEBRUARY 2009

### DIARY DATES

Fri	27 Feb	School Clean-Up Day
Mon	09 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue	10 Mar	5/6 Camp Forest Lodge Farm begins
Fri	13 Mar	5/6 Campers return
Sat	14 Mar	Working Bee
Mon	16 Mar	Young Leaders Day
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>Kerrimuir Birthday Bash 3pm—8pm</b>
Mon	23 Mar	School Photos
Fri	3 Apr	Term 1 Ends 2.30pm



### NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice sent home	Recipient	Date
Premier's Reading Challenge	All	19/02
Swimming Carnival	Various	19/02
Sausage Sizzle	P-2	23/02
Postponement of Sausage Siz.	P-2	24/02



### Bully Busters

After the conclusion of CALC, the children from Years 2 to 6 enjoyed a fun play about how to stop bullying, different types of bullying and how bullies can be made. The children will be discussing this further in class, and using the techniques to make the environment a safer and happier place to play.



### School Council elections

Congratulations to the five parents who nominated for School Council - Rose Eden, Gavan O'Neill, Floriana Mantelli, Meropy Barut (new to Council) and Tony Grouios (who has offered to take on the one year position)! As we have another one year term available, all five parents have joined the Kerrimuir School Council. We are very much looking forward to another positive and successful year. School Council sub-committees are open to all parents who would like to attend. Meeting dates, times and venues will be published regularly in the Newsletter.

### MONIES OWED

- Bully Busters
- University of NSW competitions (optional)
- Year 5 and 6 Camp

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Bushfire Raffle - for 2 gorgeous works of Art

Thank you to those families who have returned raffle tickets and money to the School Office. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March! Further raffle tickets are available from our friendly Office staff.



### Parenting Programs at Kingswood College

Each year Kingswood present a number of seminars which are free - this year's are on eating disorders, teenage depression, anger in children and personality clashes. If you would like to book in to any of the programs, the leaflets are available from the School Office.

### Karyn Simes-Martin

*Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.*

~ *Buddha quotes*



# CRAZY HAIR DAY at KPS

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Supporting the Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave 2009'**

You may already be aware of the Leukaemia Foundation's annual fundraising event, The World's Greatest Shave, or you may have just seen an ad on TV, in any case it's a worthy cause and a fun & exciting way to help raise the much needed funds to help the Leukaemia Foundation to provide practical care and support to patients and families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders.

Last year Mr Paul Furey and I both had our heads shaved and thanks to the very generous support of the entire KPS community and their extended family and friends, we managed to raise around \$1800.

**This year**, we thought we'd give our heads a rest!... and get the whole school involved by organizing a **Crazy Hair Day** - children can participate with gold coin donations.

On this particular day, **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, children, parents, teachers and any other innocent bystanders are encouraged to come to school with 'creative' hairstyles. Some suggestions could be... gelled hair in spikes or swirls; coloured hair in stripes or spots; perhaps you might like to see how many hair elastics can fit in your hair all at the same time?... basically, any hairdo that isn't normally your hairdo!... there are in fact rumours that our very own Mrs Karyn Simes-Martin will be seen wearing very different colour hair!... and I'm still deciding on what colour mine will be - I'm open to suggestions!... so make sure you don't miss this event!!

Your support this year would be very much appreciated. Donations can be made online at [www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au) (just click on Sponsor a Participant, then follow the steps either using 'Floriana Mantelli' or 'Kerrimuir Primary School' to donate). Or, just come along Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at school Assembly with your **gold coins**.

With much thanks, Floriana



## Green Thumbs Gardening Group at Kerrimuir Primary



Old and new members are welcome to lend a hand tidying the grounds of our school.

Though we have experienced the hottest summer in a long, long time, the garden beds still need a little tlc. The weeds have had a head start, the existing vegetation is a little burnt.

We are hoping to meet one morning a fortnight, possibly Thursdays, please call me and let me know if that suits you! All welcome

**Gavan O'Neill 0423 941 811**

## YOU CAN DO IT!

Congratulations to the following students who were the recipients of our "You Can Do It!" Awards.

Each of these



23rd February 2009	
Student	Grade
Harry Lim	Prep C
Mathew McLennan	Prep P
Scott Hansen	P/1K
Joel Casey	1T
Charlotte Heeps	2A
	2F
Wilson Deng	3V
Zac Antignani	3/4C
Jeremy Collett	4J
Rhys Morrison	5M
Nicolas Kong	5/6F
Sean Cutter	6M



### CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	Mar 02	<b>Help Needed</b>
TUES	Mar 03	Josie Young
WED	Mar 04	Sweet Lee-Brown Jenny Matherl
THUR	Mar 05	<b>Help Needed</b>
FRI	Mar 06	<b>Help Needed</b>

**Volunteers: 12.00-2.00pm**  
**CALL DEBRA WHITE 9890 5703**

### SPECIAL DATES

Crazy Hair Day	Fri 20th March
50th Birthday Bash	Sat 21st March
Grandparents Day for Preps & 1's	Fri 27th March
Super Egg	Fri 3rd April
Twilight Sports	Fri 1st May

## KERRIMUIR PRIMARY OSHC PROGRAM

Monday 02/03/09	Tuesday 03/03/09	Wednesday 04/03/09	Thursday 05/03/09	Friday 06/03/09
Cooking 'Chocolate chip cookies'	Active Aftercare - 'Cricket'	Treasure Hunt	Active Aftercare 'Fusball'	Poison Ball & Octopus
Placemats	Nail Painting & Face Painting	Puppets	Make a card game	Kids choice Craft
Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play

\* Puzzles, board games, Dolls, Sports equipment, Dress-ups, Lego, Blocks, Drawing, Nintendo and T.V are available everyday \*

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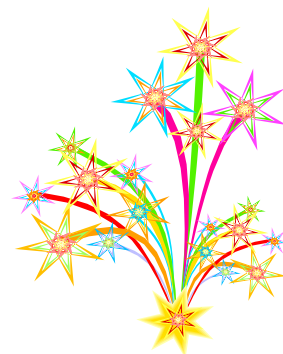
# COOKS URGENTLY REQUIRED!!!

We need people who can cook or supervise to cook authentic curries for our great 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. The plan is to have a Vegetarian Curry & a Meat Curry. The cooking will have to take place in the School Canteen on Friday 20 March 2009 from 2pm onwards.

If you can help please contact **Sweet Lee-Brown 0438 705 808** or via **Jake Brown in 3/4C**

## 50TH Birthday Bash

There seems to be some confusion around who is invited to the Party. Just to help make it clear, all family and friends of current and past students and staff are welcome to attend Kerrimuir Primary's 50th Birthday Party. There will also be alumni related functions held during Education Week in May but they are most welcome to help celebrate at the Party too.



### CAKE RAFFLE

Many thanks to last week's chefs & congratulations to the winners:  
Koetsu Sakamoto, Kevin Chen, Nicola Andrews, Selma Hidic

We raised \$88.85

**This week's (27/02/09) are:**

Michelle Wills, Caroline Marshall, Ellen Grouis & Jayne Andrews (1 cake each)

**Chefs for the following week (06/03/09) are:**

Gavan O'Neill x 1, Effie Natsis x 3 and Barb Sorrell x 1



Thank you for all your support!  
Rose Eden

If you wish to add your name to the roster, it is available at the canteen every Friday, before assembly



### Newsletter help required



This year we have lost 3 regular helpers to our Newsletter collating team. We are in desperate need of a few more helpers to ease the load.

Help is required from 9:30am until approx 11:30 am every Wednesday morning. With enough helpers we are hopeful that we can use a rotational roster and will only have to do every 2-3 weeks.

It is easy to learn and once you have the hang of things does become much quicker. If you want to give it a go, just contact the office or join us on a Wednesday morning.



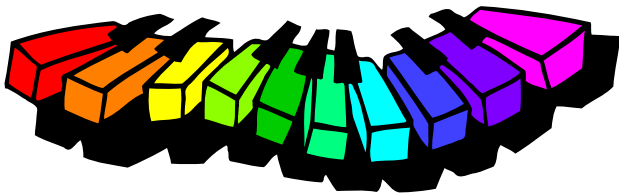
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Great with Children  
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