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Kellerberrin District High School

Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Harmony Day

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 3 celebrated Harmony Day with activities about different cultures. Here a few pictures of a great morning. Thank you to the parents who came in to join us in celebrating Harmony Day.



DON'T FORGET....

DAY 1 TERM 2 & SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE | Monday 24th April
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | Tuesday 25th April– Public Holiday
LITTLE LEARNERS COMMENCES | Tuesday 2nd May

From the Principal

Good afternoon parents and carers,

As we approach the end of term one I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your involvement in our educational programs and wish you all well for the Easter break.

Kindy Building

It has been quite a disruptive term for our Kindergarten students with the Kindergarten building requiring extensive repairs after the fire in January. Parents of Kindergarten students will have received correspondence that confirms that the room will be up and operational from the start of Term Two. This will also include returning back to three sessions per week being Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I certainly know that Mrs Johnson, Miss Dale and Miss Penny are very keen to get back in there!

Annual School Report

Last week the School Board endorsed our 2016 Annual Report. The Annual Report is a legislative requirement that all schools must adhere. However the Annual Report's main purpose is to inform parents and the wider community how our school is performing against our targets in our three focus areas of

- Successful Students
- Quality Staff
- Connected Community

I have attached the link below for people to view on line. If you are not available to access the Internet, hard copies are available from the School Office upon request.

http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/annual_report.do?schoolID=4081&pageID=AD08

I would urge you all to view the Report and if you have any queries or require any further information please feel free to contact me.

School Vandalism

It is very unfortunate that again we have recent events of vandalism at school. This is very disappointing as we always try and make our school as welcoming and nice place to be. I have been in contact with the Kellerberrin Police and the Shire of Kellerberrin as we hope to identify the culprits and let justice take its course.

With school holidays rapidly approaching, it is often a time when the rate of undesirable activity occurs around the school. I would like to remind all parents and community members that the school is out of bounds after school hours. While students or others may not be doing anything wrong, if something does happen, they may become suspects. I would urge everyone to be vigilant and if they see anyone on the school grounds to please contact the Kellerberrin Police Station on 90456000.

Attendance

It has been extremely good start to the school year in regards to whole school attendance. We currently have 75% of students with an attendance percentage about 90% across the term. Congratulations to all students who were recognised for good attendance at today's assembly.

Greg Hunt
Principal

‘Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community’

LITTLE LEARNERS 2017

“Limitless Learning for Little People”

Little Learners will recommence on
Tuesday 2nd May in the Kindy building.



We look forward to seeing old and new faces.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Office on 90454308.

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE

Mr Hunt and Mrs Clarke love seeing the fantastic work the students produce, have a look at these hard workers!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

KINDY CLASS

In Kindy, we have been looking at families through well-known nursery rhymes and stories. The Three Bears family consisted of a Dad, a Mum and a baby bear whereas the Three Little Pigs had a Mum and three children. We know that all families can look different but still be a family. We had a terrific time acting out the story of the Three Little pigs with our houses and completing oral retells. Then we looked at the people in our own families and created amazing Family Trees. We are now

compiling a “Kindy Family” mural and making our own houses.

PRE PRIMARY/ YEAR 1

The Pre-Primary -Year 1 class have started going out to Kitchen Garden each Wednesday. We are lucky enough to have the help of Eli and Dyllan during this time. This week we planted carrots, broad beans, rocket, basil and cucumbers. Hopefully we get some more rain to help them grow.





YEAR 1/2

In Year 1/2 we are focusing on writing our words in different ways. We have been practising using stamps and have been decorating our veranda with chalk writing! We have also been very busy practising for our assembly. We are all so excited to show off all of our hard work.

YEAR 2/3

With the end of first term already close by, the Year 2/3's have been super busy with our literacy, numeracy and history work! We loved looking at change and continuity in the local Kellerberrin community, focussing on the Co-op and Skate Park. We have had lots of fun and have learnt lots and think we are just about due a holiday. Have a great end to your term everyone and enjoy your holidays!



YEAR 4

The year 4 class have been working on writing recounts. We have worked very hard completing lots of activities about recounts, and are now writing our own recount about the Mark Greenwood visit. In spelling, we are getting better and better at our spelling activities, and we have begun our reading groups too. In maths the year 4 class have been learning about numbers to tens of thousands and also perfecting our mental skills by working on friends of ten. We have been very excited about having the best attendance three

weeks in a row and earning a reward on Fridays, where Miss Slater lets us do a fun group work activity.

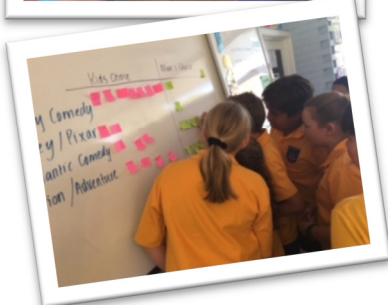
YEAR 5/6 YELLOW

In the last few weeks room seven has been very busy writing action packed narratives about adventure rescues. We have been working on Egyptian artworks and learning basketball skills.



YEAR 5/6 BLUE

The *Blue Group* have been busy collecting, representing and interpreting data during their Statistics and Probability lessons over the term. Last week, they looked at interpreting combined data in a bar graph. The students had a go at making a combined data graph. They collected data on what their favourite movie genre was and then thought about what their mother's favourite was. The data was then combined in a graph for comparison. The students' favourite was Family Comedy, whilst it was thought the mum's choice was a split between Romantic Comedy and Action movies.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

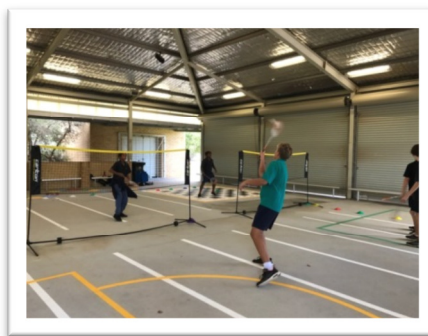
Middle School students are involved in Electives every Friday. The Home Economics group are participating in our own KDHS version of MasterChef!

Last Friday was a pasta pressure test. The students made their own pasta dough, rolled it through the pasta machine, cut it into either Fettucine or Spaghetti and then chose a recipe to make for judging. The winners of the best Chicken Carbonara were Alan and Liam. The winners of the best Tomato & Basil sauce were Lawson & Braeden. All of the students have enjoyed learning how easy it is to make tasty food at home, rather than opening a packet or getting takeaway.

For the rest of the term the students will be participating in an Invention Test and a Mystery Box challenge. A big thank you to Sonya Morley for coming in each week and helping the students in her role as Middle School Parent Representative!



ELECTIVES WITH MRS INNES



The active and eager students started the term with Badminton. Congratulations to Jarrod Ugle for being our king of the court winning all games played. We then learnt about the fundamentals of fitness and equipment safety at the Kellerberrin Sport and Recreation Centre's gym. Lawrence Winmar was our fitness champion running the most kilometres on the treadmill. Students have also enjoyed trying their hand in their first time at lawn bowls. We would like to thank the Kellerberrin Shire, the Sport and Recreation Centre and Raymond Griffiths for his bowls coaching.

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL RESULTS

Thank you to all of the parent helpers and students for attending the interschool carnival that was held in Wyalkatchem on Friday 10th March

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

5/6 BOY Champion – Harrison Hammond 46 pts

7/8 BOY Champion – Eli Marchesano 40 pts



OVERALL WINNERS

	Primary	Points	Perpetual	Points	Handicap	Points
Winner	Kellerberrin/ Quairading	146	Meck/Tam/ Mdn	301	Quairading	323
R/UP	Cunderdin	124	Quairading	241	Meck/Tam/ Mdn	301

RECORDS

	Time	Name	School	Year
Yr 5/6 Boys				
Freestyle	37.13	Harrison Hammond	Kellerberrin	2016
Breastroke	51.37	Harrison Hammond	Kellerberrin	2017



STUDENT ABSENCES

TEXT ABSENCES TO: 0437 202 819

It is a requirement that parents or carers advise the School if your child will be absent.

For your convenience please text if your child will be absent from School.

If your child is recorded as being absent by 10am you will be contacted by our SMS message system. Please reply text to acknowledge your child's absence or ring the school on 90454308.

SCHOOL FEES

CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Kindy	\$ 60
Pre Primary	\$ 60
Year 1 – 6	\$ 60
Year 7-10	\$235
P&C Membership	\$ 5

Payment Options (part payments accepted)

Cheque or cash to the School Office
EFT to Kellerberrin DHS

BSB 086732
Account 45 400 0427

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that school hats are part of our school uniform.

“No Hat = No Play”

If you have lost your hat you can purchase a new one from the office (Navy hats for Yr 7-10 & Royal blue hats for K– Year 6)

\$12.00 per hat

NAB SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesdays 8.35am
School Library
Term 1 Dates:

April 3rd
April 17th



HEALTH UPDATE



We are a “Nut Friendly” School
Please think of others when packing food for your children.

CAPTAIN AttendANT

Attendance at our school is vitally important. At KDHS we present Captain AttendANT to the class who receives the highest attendance percentage each week.



CAPTAIN AttendANT – Term 1

Week 1	Kindy
Week 2	Yr 2/3
Week 3	Yr 5/6 Yellow
Week 4	Yr 5/6 Yellow
Week 5	Kindy
Week 6	Year 4
Week 7	Year 4
Week 8	Year 4
Week 9	
Week 10	

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The Middle School Class are fundraising for their School Camp by holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are \$2 and will be on sale this week. It will be drawn next week. Please support the Middle School Students.



Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24 School ANZAC Service	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29	30
2	1 May EASA	2	3 School Banking	4	5	6	7
3	8	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13	14
4	15 Student Leadership Camp Kulin	16 →	17 School Banking Assembly Yr5/6 B	18	19	20	21
5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
6	29	30	31 School Banking	1 June	2	3	4
7	5 WA Day		7	8	9 Primary Winter@ Cunderdin	10	11
8	12	13	14 School Banking Assembly Yr2/3	15	16	17	18
9	19	20	21	22	23 Secondary Winter @ Quairading	24	25
10	26	27	28 School Banking	29	30	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9