

Term 2 – Issue 5

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Kellerberrin District High School

Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



The School Anzac Service was hosted by the School Council and held on Monday the 24 April 2017. As in previous years Mr Brooks a war veteran, spoke at the service. Mr Brooks brought his ANZAC Display trailer which had samples of food that soldiers ate during the war and other memorabilia. The students had the chance to explore the trailer. Mr Brooks answered many questions that the students had about Anzac Day. After the ceremony student councillors and guests went to the library and had morning tea.



DON'T FORGET....

- STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP - KULIN** | 15th -16th May
- ASSEMBLY YR5/6 BLUE** | Wednesday 17th May
- EARLY CHILDHOOD PICNIC** | Wednesday 17th May
- TRIPLE P COURSE CONTINUED** | Wednesday 17th & 24th May

From the Principal

Good afternoon parents and guardians,

We have definitely had a very busy start to Term. I would like to congratulate our Student Councillors for their wonderful contribution to our school ANZAC service. A lot of them conducted their first public speaking engagement and although nervous they did an outstanding job.

NAPLAN

This week sees the annual NAPLAN testing take place. This is for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in the state. Our testing schedule is:

Tuesday	Language Conventions Writing
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Numeracy
Friday	Catch up day

Please note that there is a catch up day available for any students who are absent during a particular test. If your child is not well, don't feel pressured to send them to complete their NAPLAN. We all want them to be at their best when they sit the tests.

What can I do to help my child during NAPLAN week?

Your child's personality is important in predicting how they will cope with NAPLAN testing. If they are predominately of a relaxed nature and can easily cope with new things then they are likely to take it in their stride. However, if your child is a little anxious and does not like change then this may be a potentially stressful time for them. As parents you need to be clear that they are only expected to do their best on the day and that the sun will still rise the next day even if they feel they didn't perform at their best.

PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL

This is being held on Friday 9th June in Cunderdin. This is for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Information including a Lunch Order will go home this week. Lunch Orders must be returned to school, with money, by Friday 19th May.

P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 18th May at 2.00pm. This will be held in the Library. I am looking forward to seeing as many of as possible.

Greg Hunt
Principal

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

Little Learners, Kindy, Pre-Primary, Yrs 1,2&3 MOTHERS DAY PICNIC

To be held on Wednesday 17th May 11.30AM- 1.30PM

To Celebrate the wonderful contribution Mothers and other significant women make to the lives of the children at KDHS.

Please bring a packed lunch to share with your child and a picnic blanket.

Tea and Coffee will be available.





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

We are all very happy to be back in our Kindy Room!!



PRE PRIMARY/ YEAR 1

In Pre-Primary –Year 1 we have been exploring things from the past in History. Mrs Cox showed us an old lamp that needed oil to make it work. We have started a worm farm in our class. We investigated what worms can and cannot eat. We would love visitors to come into our class and have a look at our worm farm.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

YEAR 1/2

Whilst Miss Nick is away, the Year 1/2 class have been working very hard! Danielle and Lillie reported that in Maths they have been learning about Tallies and 'Friends of Ten'. Zara shared that they have sent get well cards to Miss Nick with written messages inside and Amelia said that they had been enjoying the 'Go Noodle' dances for morning fitness.



YEAR 2/3



Room 15 are very excited to be back at school for another Term and are looking forward to another big one! We started the term by setting new goals during circle time and are in full swing preparing our Year 3's for NAPLAN in Week 3. We are also really excited for all the learning we will be doing this term in English, Maths, History and Technology. This term we will also be preparing for our class assembly in Week 8. We hope everyone had a great holidays and a great start to the term.

YEAR 4



This term the Year 4 class have welcomed a new student into our room, Bella, who is fitting in quite well. We have also welcomed Miss Jenna as our EA on Tuesdays, Wednesday's and Thursdays. We have been working hard on our spelling words and are also enjoying the texts we are reading in our guided reading groups. In maths, we are working hard during our mat sessions and are loving working together to problem solve our activity sheets. Our typing skills are rapidly improving each week as we become more confident with our typing tests. We are looking forward to a busy term this term.

YEAR 5/6 Blue

The Year 5/6 Blue class had a great first day back at school for Term 2. After the Anzac Day Service in the morning, we played a modified version of Two-Up in the classroom. We used a wooden spoon and plastic money to represent the paddle, pennies and the gambling aspect of Two-Up. The students thoroughly enjoyed the game and all had a turn at being either the 'spinner' or the 'caller'.

We also were lucky enough to have a visit with Mr Brooks and his Anzac Trailer. What a set up! The trailer allows the students to learn about military history and the sacrifices of Australian servicemen and women. The students always enjoy looking at the display and asking Mr Brooks all sorts of questions afterwards.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



YEAR 5/6 Yellow

Welcome back to Term 2. We had a great Term 1 and I know all of our great work will continue into Term 2 and the rest of the year. Year 5/6 Yellow have been very busy working on many interesting ANZAC Day activities and really enjoyed the incursion held in week 1.

YEAR 6

The Year 6 students would like to **thank Miss Talbot and Mr Hoskins** for organising their Year 6 Momento shirts. **Thank you** to everyone that supported our fundraiser which was a cupcake stall on Harmony Day.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our new **Electives** for Term 2 are **Art & Design** and **Sewing** (Mrs Innes & Mrs Wilkins) and **Basketball** (Mrs Crofts & Mrs Griffiths). A big thank you to Mrs Griffiths for volunteering her time to coach our students and form a Middle School basketball team! Don't they look fantastic in their uniform? Watch this space for more exciting updates.

Mrs Crofts rewarded the students who made it into the **100% Homework Club** by buying them lunch from Succulent Foods on Friday. These students completed every single homework task set during Term 1 - a huge achievement and commitment. Well done, boys! We hope to see more students joining the 100% Homework Club in Term 2.



The Middle School students have been busily working to create gifts for a **Mother's Day stall** being held on Friday 12th May at recess and lunchtimes. Items range from \$3 to \$10 and include handmade candles and bath bombs, sand art brownies and vanilla cinnamon sugar scrub. They will also be selling raffle tickets for a Mother's Day hamper. Tickets are \$2 each and will be on sale all week. The Middle School students would appreciate your support as they raise money for camp.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

(Recess & Lunch)

Raffle Tickets for a Mother's Day Hamper \$2 each
Gifts from \$3 to \$10

All funds raised go towards the 2017 Middle School Camp

Happy Mother's Day
Vanilla Cinnamon Hand Scrub
Lavender Bath Bombs

Raffle Tickets
Photo Holders
Scented Candles
Sand art Brownie Jars

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 provide the reason and acknowledge your child's absence or ring the school on 90454308.**

NAB SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesdays 8.35am
School Library

Term 1 Dates:

May 17th
May 31st
June 14th
June 28th



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**

P & C UNIFORMS

The P & C Uniform Coordinator will be in the Uniform room at school on Mondays between 8.15 to 8.45 a.m. Any uniform orders that are handed into the office will be filled at this time.

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 2

Week 1	Year5/6 Yellow
Week 2	Year 5/6 Yellow
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

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



**Nut and Peanut
Allergy**

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