

**Term 2 – Issue 5**

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**KELLERBERRIN**



**Kellerberrin District High School**

# Chalkdust Chat

**YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

**Thank you to everyone who attended our**

## Picnic in the Playground

On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May the K-3 classes joined in to spend a picnic in the playground with our Mum's and the special people in our lives. After a very foggy morning the sun came through and turned our playground into a picnic haven. We all enjoyed painting, eating fruit kebabs, having our hands pampered at the pamper station and dressing up in our fruit photo booth. The K-3 staff would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents and carers who came along and spent time with their children. A big thank you to our parent helpers as well. Mrs Darcy, Mrs Starling and Mrs Syred.



### **DON'T FORGET....**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY- WA DAY | 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**K & PP EXCURSION - TAMMIN | Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL | Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**ASSEMBLY YR 2/3 / BOARD PUBLIC MEETING | Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**SECONDARY WINTER CARNIVAL CUNDERDIN | Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

## From the Principal

Good afternoon everyone,

We are already past half way through another term. It has been very productive, both inside and outside of the classroom. Our students worked diligently through NAPLAN with great support shown by staff. It is anticipated that student data will be available late in Term 3, with student NAPLAN reports being available in Term 4.

### Staffing Term Three

I would like to advise that there will be some staffing changes occurring in our school.

- I will be taking Long Service Leave for the duration of Term 3. The Regional Executive Director and I will be selecting the best possible candidate to act as my replacement.
- Mrs Clarke will be continuing as Deputy Principal for the Term. Advertising to fill the position permanently will occur mid Term 3.
- Mr Hoskins will be taking leave commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June for the remainder of 2017. I am currently working through the process of filling his position.
- Mrs Crofts will be commencing her Maternity Leave next Term. I am currently advertising to fill her position.
- Mrs Innes will be on Maternity Leave from mid next term and I am also looking at options to fill her position.

### Positive Behaviour Support for Schools

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is a process that enables schools to improve behavioural and academic outcomes for their students. A big focus of PBS is clearly communicating to students the behavioural expectations that they are required to follow at school. Students are explicitly taught these expected behaviours and how they apply to various settings around the school.

Our school is currently engaging in the process of implementing PBS. After consulting with staff, students and community members, we will be developing overarching behavioural expectations for all members of our school community.

### School Uniform

With the cooling down of the weather may I remind all families that our P & C (or Kellerberrin Op Shop) supply the approved winter polar fleece jackets. Middle School Students also have their approved Middle School jacket.

**Non - school jackets/jumpers does not conform to our Uniform Policy.**

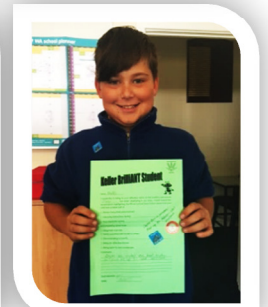
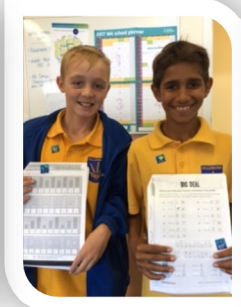
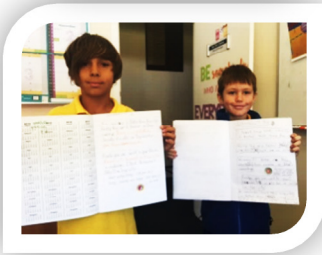
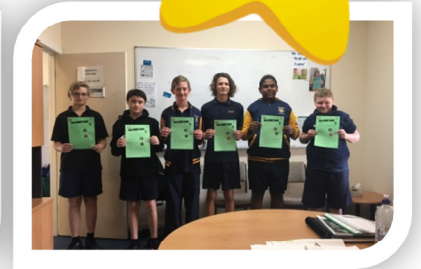
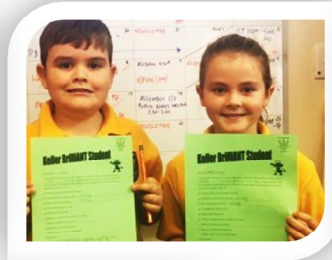
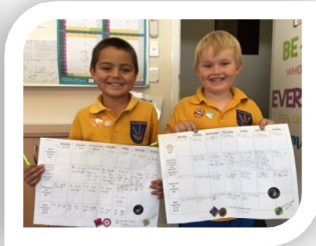
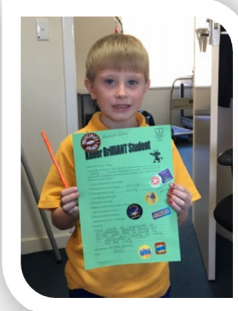


**Greg Hunt | Principal**

*'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'*

## 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

On a very blustery Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> May we made our way to the Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre to receive our free books from "Better Beginnings" a program initiated by the State Government of Western Australia and the State Library. Thanks to Mrs D'Arcy & Mrs Morley for assisting our class for the outing.



### PRE PRIMARY/ YEAR 1

On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May the very excited Pre-Primary Year 1 class set off on their excursion to investigate all of the past and present treasures stored at our local Museum. Thank you to our parents who came along to share morning tea with us at Pioneer Park. Thank you to Frank Morley for opening the Museum and to our parents who came along Jason Syred, Kayeleen Hilsey, Lauren Starling and Lizelle Swale.



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### YEAR 1/2

Miss Nick is so glad to be back teaching in the Year 1/2 class and felt very spoiled by the whole class who made beautiful 'get well' letters with Mrs Doncon.

In Design & Technology at the moment, we are learning about growing food for a purpose. Last Wednesday, we planted some strawberry and oregano seeds with Miss Sally



and Jarrad from the Middle School class. Each day we have been watering them and placing them in the sun so that they can grow. Watch this space for updates on our seeds growth!

### YEAR 2/3

Phew! NAPLAN is over for our Year 3's and we have well and truly got stuck back into our work in Room 15.

We were super excited to have the special ladies in our life come in for a Mother's Day Picnic in the Playground – it was awesome!



We are currently working on procedure writing in English and also looking at foods and how to prepare them as part of our Technology learning. We have been super excited about History, getting the chance to use the iPads to research flags of Australia. We hope everyone is having a great term.

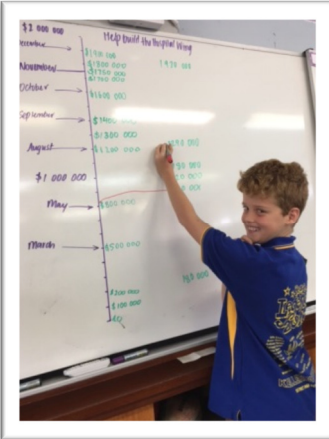
### YEAR 4



The Year 4 class is working on writing a narrative in writing. They are becoming better at making their writing more interesting by adding in adjectives, adverbs and using suspense to engage the reader. Earlier, our class worked very hard to make a poem for Mother's Day. The students wrote a draft copy, and then used their very best handwriting to make their good copy. When the Year 4's were rewarded for being amazing for Mrs Walsh, they had a lot of fun doing the Tiny Teddy challenge!

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### YEAR 5/6 Miss Talbot



The Blue Number and Algebra group from the Year 5/6 classes is now working on large numbers. They have been practicing placing them on a number line. This helps the students to recognise, represent and order numbers into the millions. The Blue group have a really good understanding of this concept and have been working quickly through the unit. Great Job!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

### Basketball – Mrs Crofts & Mrs Griffiths

The Keller Kings team travelled to Cunderdin College of Agriculture on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to play against the Cunderdin students and take a tour of the College. The Kings played brilliantly against the Year 11 and 12 students from Cunderdin and the scores were close! Cunderdin def. Keller Kings 24 – 17. Top scorers were Alan and Jarrod, MVP was Alan. A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Sam Griffiths for coaching and driving the bus. The students all had a fantastic time!



### Sewing 101 – Mrs Wilkins

This term we are learning sewing basics. Braeden has shown impressive hand sewing skills but really wants to learn to sew on the machine. Here he is practicing sewing different shaped lines on paper, getting prepared to sew cushions with zips, pot holders and other handy household items we have decided on together.

### Art & Design – Mrs Innes



So far we have visited our main street to learn sketching and observational skills by drawing our historic Post Office. We are currently creating pottery with clay. We have been learning about hand building techniques and are looking forward to working on our own designs.

# WORK PLACE LEARNING

The Year 7/8 Futures class have been visiting our local work places to learn about future employment opportunities in our community. So far we have been to the Kellerberrin Shire and Moylan Silos.

We are very grateful that we were given the opportunity to view each workplace and ask questions about what skills, qualifications and abilities are needed to gain employment in the future.

We thank you very much for allowing us to visit your sites.





## 2017 LEADERSHIP CAMP

On Monday the 15th of May the student councillors, faction captains and Tammin Primary school leaders travelled to Kulin for a leadership camp hosted by Tanya Dupagne. They were accompanied by Mrs Innes, Mr Brown and Miss Winters.

Our afternoon began with a challenging session of team building and leadership activities where they learnt the importance of perseverance and persistence. The students demonstrated excellent leadership and communication skills and were rewarded by a game of Harry Potter style Quidditch and a giant game of Hungry Hippos.

In the evening we had a quiz night that involved dancing and lip sync battles, Minties and Mummy challenges, play dough Pictionary and a fashion catwalk where Codie Brown, Harrison Hammond and Clancy Charlton battled it out for the prestigious Miss Camp Kulin award. The next day comprised of various communication challenges that really tested the student's will power and patience. By this stage we could really see the growth and change the students had made in their confidence and in the way they were communicating and working together.

We would like to thank Mr Brown for giving up his time to drive the bus and assisting in supervising the students. We would also like to thank the Tammin Primary school leaders and Miss Winters for being great company and attending the camp with us.



## 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	Year5/6 Blue & Yellow
Week 4	Year 2/3
Week 5	Year 5/6 Blue
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.**