

Term 2 – Issue 7

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Kellerberrin District High School

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

0-4 LITTLE LEARNERS IN ACTION

It has been fabulous to have Little Learners back in the school this term. They have been very busy learning about farms, space, circus, bugs and giraffes under the guidance of Mrs Jodie D'Arcy.

The children have loved making cardboard cows with udders and building bugs out of different materials. For Mother's Day we made colourful necklaces out of salt dough and in learning about the circus we painted candy floss using purple and blue fluffy paint.

At Little Learners through fun activities and play we provide opportunities for children to improve their sensory, fine and gross motor skills, and language development through books, Nursery Rhymes and music.

Little Learners runs every Tuesday from Weeks 2-10 each term from the Kindy Room. 9:00am to 10:30am. We welcome any new children from the age 0-4, if you have any queries please contact the Administration Office.



DON'T FORGET....

REPORTING TO PARENTS MEETING | Thursday 22nd June 2.30-3.05pm

SECONDARY WINTER CARNIVAL CUNDERDIN | Friday 23rd June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 | Friday 30th June

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 | Tuesday 18th July

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING | Wednesday 2nd August

P & C MEETING | Thursday 10th August – Emily Talbot (Numeracy Coordinator) Guest Speaker

From the Principal

Good afternoon everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of term and half way through the school year!

Principal Term 3

The Regional Director, MS Alison Ramm and I met last Friday to view the applicants for my position in Term 3. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Trish Hewitt has been appointed the position. Mrs Hewitt is in a Senior Management Role at Manea College in Bunbury. She brings a wide range of skills and knowledge that will assist our school in progressing our School Improvement Plans. Mrs Hewitt will be visiting us on Thursday 29th June to meet the staff and students.

Staffing Term 3

I was hoping to be able to announce staffing arrangements for Term 3 in this Newsletter, but unfortunately I am unable to. I have been working through a series of processes in order to find the best candidate for each position. I am confident that I will have this finalised by the end of term.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Emma and Shanan Crofts all the best for their impending little one's arrival!

Positive Behaviour Support

The School Positive Behaviour Support Team met this morning to determine our purpose statement.

"The purpose of the PBS Team is to increase the success of the whole child through explicit teaching of behaviours with a consistent whole school approach. This is so that positive relationships are fostered within the school community."

The PBS Team will meet early next term with the new Principal Mrs Hewitt to progress this new initiative further.

Reporting to Parents Information Session

This will be held on Thursday 22nd June. It will run from 2.30-3.05 pm. Our intention is to explain to parents and carers the assessment and reporting process and how grades are allocated.

Greg Hunt | Principal

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

P & C FUNDRAISER

"SHOP A DOCKET"

Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op (IGA) and P & C Partnership

"Join the fantastic initiative we share with our local IGA, the Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op!"

It's simple, just drop your grocery docket from our local Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op (IGA) into the box provided in the School Office and they will donate a percentage of total docket earnings back to the P&C!

(alcohol and cigarettes excluded)

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE

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



PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL

The Primary Winter Carnival was held on Friday 9th June at Cunderdin. Our students were well behaved and were a credit to our school. Thank you to our parents who assisted on the day and to transport students to and from Cunderdin.



The results were as follows:

Netball Division A

- 1st Quairading 1
- 2nd Kellerberrin 1
- 3rd Dowerin 1
- 4th Cunderdin 1
- 5th Meckering/Tammin

Netball Division B

- 1st Kellerberrin 2
- 2nd Quairading 2
- 3rd Dowerin 2
- 4th Cunderdin 2



Hockey - Pool A

- 1st Cunderdin 1
- 2nd Quairading
- 3rd Kellerberrin
- 4th Cunderdin 2

Hockey- Pool B

- 1st Dowerin
- 2nd Cunderdin 2
- 3rd Tammin/Meckering
- 4th Wyalkatchem

Winner of Pool A Cunderdin
 Winner of Pool A Cunderdin
Grand Final Winner Dowerin

Football -Pool A

- 1st Kellerberrin
- 2nd Quairading
- 3rd Cunderdin
- 4th Wyalkatchem

Football Pool B

- 1st Quairading
- 2nd Tammin/Meckering
- 3rd Kellerberrin
- 4th Dowerin

Winner of Pool A Kellerberrin 1
 Winner of Pool B Quairading 1
Grand Final Winner Kellerberrin 1

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

KINDY

Last Wednesday the Pre-Primary /Year1 and Kindy class travelled by bus to Tammin to see the Kookoo Kookaburra Show in the Tammin Town Hall. The show was sponsored by Country Arts WA and Act, Belong, Commit. It was a fabulous outing and the first time on a bus for many of our students and a live stage show. Thanks to Miss Sam for driving the bus and to Tammin Shire for the invitation. The message from the show was: Kindness is like a boomerang – if you throw it often, it comes back to you.



PRE PRIMARY/ YEAR 1

The Pre- Primary class have been enjoying the year 1-2 class come in on a Thursday afternoon to participate in buddy reading with us. Our focus has been following the direction of print and finding our sight words in the stories.

Mrs Saunders always makes sure we have some sticky, gooey, sensory play during recess and lunch breaks. We love learning through play. Thanks Mrs Saunders.



YEAR 1/2

In Room 13, we have been looking at technology from the past and present as part of our HASS program. We used the iPads to learn about old phones like the candle stick phone and the rotary phone. Then we have used our knowledge from our iPad session to sort pictures of phones from oldest to newest. We have an 'olden day' table with all old technology on it and we have been using our spare time to have a play with it all to see how people used them. Look at all the fun we have been having!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

YEAR 2/3

In Room 15, we have been working hard in all learning areas. In English, we are continuing to work on our spelling and have been writing procedures to help us make Fairy Bread. In Maths we have been learning about describing the chance of everyday events and have started looking at patterns. Finally, we have been working hard to learn all of our lines for our assembly. The Year 2/3 students have done such a great job and we hope everyone enjoys it!



YEAR 4



The year 4 class have had a very busy term and have been working hard. Our favourite part of this term so far has been making boats for our Technology and Enterprise projects. We had to use household items to make a boat with a sail. We needed to design, construct and test our boats to make sure they would float. We were also very excited as one day this term, we had 100% attendance with no one late at all! We were so happy we went to the office to celebrate with Mr Hunt.

YEAR 5/6

The Red Measurement & Geometry group have been investigating strategies to find the perimeter and area of rectangles. The students have used grid paper to find the area of a rectangle, cut the shape into pieces and rearranged the pieces to make new shapes. This highlights to the students that whilst the shape can change, the area stays the same, no matter the arrangement of the grid paper. The perimeter on the other hand, changes depending on the shape made.

In Visual Arts the students have had a fantastic time learning about pottery and making their own pinch pots.

We are sad to see Mr Hoskins leave and wish him well on his adventure. We are looking forward to working with our new teacher in Semester 2.

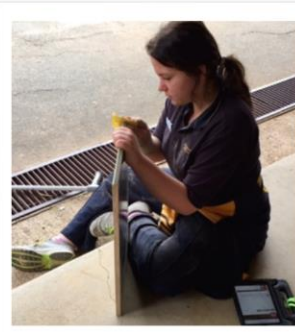
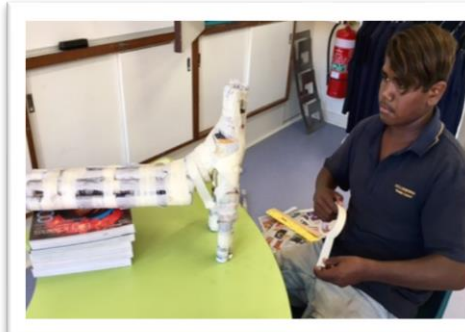


MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

The Middle School class has been engaging in 20% Time on Fridays. In 20% Time, the students are designing and following their own

learning paths to make, create or do something new. They needed to plan what they would make, create or do, what they would learn, and develop their own success criteria.

In Mrs Crofts' group, the students are busy with all sorts of projects! Buddy is building a newspaper scooter that he hopes will hold the weight of a person - there have been many design revisions to get the strength required. Jarrod is building a billy cart and has learned how to measure, cut and drill - thank you to Shanan for his help with the woodworking skills! Sam is solving a problem by building a laptop table so that her mum doesn't have to worry about the laptop setting Sam's bed on fire when she leaves it there all day. Lawson is challenging his design skills by coming up with his own version of a Winnebago using Lego Technics, including pneumatics. Alan is making alphabet blocks for his nephew to help him learn to recognise letters and Brendan has been making a model car which he hopes to drive around a racetrack using robotics programming. The 20% Time experience has encouraged design thinking, problem solving and reflection in our students. All of these are skills they will need when they leave school and enter the workforce!



THE ART AND DESIGN ELECTIVE

Check out the awesome tie dye shirts the Middle School Art and Design elective class have created.





Reporting to Parents Information Session

KELLERBERRIN DHS INVITE YOU TO A **REPORTING TO PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION**

When: Thursday 22nd of June 2017

Where: School Library

Time: 2:30-3:05pm

During this session we will cover:

- ⇒ The assessment and reporting process for students in PP-Year 10.
- ⇒ How to read your child's report.
- ⇒ What an A, B, C, D or E grade means.

At the end of the session you will have the opportunity to ask generalised questions about assessment and reporting.

Please note: For specific information about your child you will need to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Tish via the school office on 90454308 or latisha.clarke@education.wa.edu.au

2018 KINDY ENROLMENTS

Please be advised that we are accepting enrolments for Kindy 2018. Packs and further information are available from the Administration Office.



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.

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	Kindy
Week 7	Kindy
Week 8	Kindy
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.