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Kellerberrin District High School

# Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



## Faction Cross Country 2017

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of August our PP to Year 10 students participated in our annual Cross Country at the Kellerberrin Golf Club. The weather held out and the students took advantage of the dry conditions to display great athleticism and sportsmanship. The students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and involvement in the event. The results are printed over the page.

In conjunction with the Cross Country event, the P&C hosted the inaugural Colour Run. This was a fabulous fundraising initiative and provided lots of entertainment for everyone. The Colour Run and sausage sizzle lunch raised the P&C over \$3000 which they will put towards hosting a visiting author at school in term four. Congratulations to the P&C committee on hosting a great event and thanks also to all students and families who collected donations.

These events take a great deal of time and planning and could not be run without the support of our parent volunteers. Thanks to everyone who contributed on the day.

### DON'T FORGET....

**FACTION CARNIVAL** | Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**LEARNING JOURNEY NIGHT** | Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** | Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (Dowerin)

**KINDY ASSEMBLY** | Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September @ 1:45pm

## From the Principal

The first 5 weeks of Term 3 have flown by, and we are now in the second half of the term! It has been a very busy term and I would like to thank all the staff, parents and community members who work very hard to ensure that students have access to so many programs and events.

Early in the term, I attended a dinner at the Sporting Club where I met some of the members of the School Board and enjoyed a great evening including a tour of the Club premises that showed me what fabulous facilities are available to our students and families.

In weeks 3 and 5, we had the Kellerberrin District High School and Interschool Cross Country days. Congratulations to all students who took part and especially to the winners. A huge thank you goes to the P&C with a special mention to Nicole Brown for organising the Colour Run at our Cross Country day. It was great fun for students and equally good fun for those who were 'colouring' them!

PEAC Testing was conducted in Week 3 and results of that will be advised as soon as we receive them. PJ day was in Week 4 and we had many students in 'onesies' and pyjamas of all different colours and styles. The gold coin donation on the day was to raise funds towards purchasing pin up boards that will be located outside classrooms to enable teachers to post notices and information for students and parents to view.

Middle School students will begin work in the Woodwork room this week on their first project. I'm sure that there will be some very useful and 'decorative' projects emerging soon. OLN testing will occur for our Year 10 students later this term, so we wish them every success.

Kellerberrin DHS continues to promote high standards of academia, behaviour and attendance. It is a privilege to be selected to represent our school and as such we expect that students selected for our interschool teams maintain high standards of behaviour and attendance. The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held in Dowerin on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and we would like to advise families that student may have their selection revoked at the discretion of Administration. If you have any questions about this please contact the Administration office.

Thank you once again to everyone who has supported Kellerberrin District High School so far this term, and I look forward to a very busy second half of Term 3.



**Mrs Trish Hewitt | Principal**

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



### Congratulations to our Faction Cross Country Champions

	Winner	R/Up	3rd
<b>P-2 Girls</b>	Skye Hansen (O)	Alyssa Dobra (S)	Danielle Wilkins (F)
<b>P-2 Boys</b>	Malakai McQuistan (O)	Calvin Swale (S)	Isaac Wilkins (F)
<b>Yr 3/4 - Girls</b>	Molly Eades (F)	Addison Gils (O)	Rikki Garlett (F)
<b>Yr 3/4 - Boys</b>	Michael Hansen (O)	Cameron Saunders (O)	Aaron Forsyth (O)
<b>Yr 5/6 - Girls</b>	Amber Watkins (F)	Tiama McIntosh (S)	Georgia Langford (S)
<b>Yr 5/6 - Boys</b>	Anthony Hansen (O)	Alfie Eades (F)	Hudson Hammond (O)
<b>Yr 7/8 - Girls</b>	-	-	-
<b>Yr 7/8 - Boys</b>	Liam Merry Hilsley (F)	Jacob White (F)	Connor Wilkins (F)
<b>Yr 9/10 - Girls</b>	Juliet Durham-Ludlow(S)	Sam Carrett-Rowe (O)	
<b>Yr 9/10 - Boys</b>	Brendan Payne (S)	Lawson Lavery (F)	Jarrod Ugle (F)
<b>Open Girls</b>	Rikki Garlett (F)	Bella Judge (S)	
<b>Open Boys</b>	Anthony Hansen (O)	Mitchell Henry (F)	Reynald McIntosh (F)

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### LITTLE LEARNERS

Little Learners is on every Tuesday at 9am in the Kindy Room. Our coordinator Jodie D'Arcy is planning a busy term of exciting activities!

Week 7	Faces (and Father's Day gifts)
Week 8	Monkeys
Week 9	Numbers
Week 10	Caterpillars



*A Note from the  
Early Childhood Team*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Dude's Day Event

Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> August



### KINDY

We are loving our new trucks, they are so much fun to play with. Outdoor play is very important for our development and we are taking advantage of the sunny weather!



### PRE PRIMARY/ YEAR 1

Mrs Nicholls with her marching band, in Music they had been practising playing to fast and slow beats and patterns.

The PP/Yr1 Class discussed ideas on

how to care for our school. One idea was that we should not litter our school. We decided to look at how much rubbish there is around the school. The photo shows the rubbish collected from the oval and Middle School area. The students were very engaged and surprised at the amount of rubbish collected. Over the next few weeks we will look at solving this problem.



### YEAR 1/2

This term, the Year 1/2s have been learning about different landscapes in Geography. We decided that we would like to make a mini grassland landscape to show everyone what they look like. As a team, we went exploring around our nature playground and the oval to collect materials that we would see in grassland areas. This week we created some AWESOME mini grassland dioramas and it was so much fun. Have a look at some of our great mini landscapes being made!



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### YEAR 2/3

In Room 15, we are super busy and working hard in all learning areas. We have started writing descriptions in English, and are continuing to learn about measurement in Maths. We have also been looking at a variety of materials in Technology, to see which would be the best to use to make our packages to protect some precious cargo. What material do you think would be the best?



### YEAR 4

The year 4 class have been working hard in writing on our persuasive texts and have now finished our good copies and made a book cover too. I think you will agree they look great! We are excited to begin our next writing adventure. In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We got to make unique 3D shapes using nets. In HASS we have begun learning Geography, beginning with Australia and then moving onto Africa.



### YEAR 5/6 Blue

These are the colourful pinch pots that the Yr 5/6 Blue class made with Mrs Innes in Art.



### YEAR 5/6 Yellow

The 5/6 Yellow class have started a Shout Out Wall to encourage positivity and to learn how to give and receive compliments. We aim to create a harmonious classroom in which we all have the opportunity to learn. We are particularly pleased with how our literacy block rotations are working and we are all enjoying engaging in a range of learning experiences.



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Sutherland is settling in as our Middle School teacher and is pleased with the students' interest in Science, Mathematics and English. To challenge the students, lessons will become more hands-on and engaging for them as they begin to think about their future and the skills they will require.

Students are ready to 'Rock and Roll' with the Woodwork Shop where they will commence their first woodworking project this week. I am sure, with success this term, they will move on to a more challenging project next semester.

The middle school class is also proud to report that they have a few Superstar Athletes (running wise) in the class and we look forward to keeping them motivated whilst we support them in their future sports endeavours!!

Mr Sutherland is happy and proud to be part of this school and loves our quiet town atmosphere. He is looking forward to making a valuable contribution to our students' learning and interests in his time here at Kellerberrin District High School!

### THE ARTS

We would like to thank Mrs Innes for the fantastic artwork she has completed with our students this year. We wish her well with the next chapter of her life as a new mum.

Mrs Innes did some fabulous work with the year 1/2 class using pastels and water colour paints to create some awesome Roosters that are on display in the office.



## LIBRARY NEWS

The beautiful students in Mr Berliner's Year 2/3 class are big fans of our new reading corner. Mrs Wilkins will be starting her 'Coding Club' activities next week and is assisting to make our Library look fabulous for Book Week.



### *Where will your reading take you?*

Kody Judge Year 5 – Kody has just started his second Harry Potter novel *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* which is a BIG book!. "My reading is taking me to a magical world full of fun and laughter, the best part so far is when Harry catches the golden ball!"

## School Grounds Committee Update

The Grounds Committee have been coordinating a few projects around the school at the moment and there is more to come!

The **Nature Play** Area is a work in progress with additional sand, logs, rocks and branches delivered. There is a fort being designed with the assistance of the Moylan Silo team so watch this space for further updates!

The **Volleyball Court** has been moved to the eastern side of the Library to make way for a bigger play area for our students near the undercover area.

### Thank You

A **huge thank you** to our parents and community for assisting us it is very much appreciated. **Les Peak, Shire of Kellerberrin, Eric Innes, Corey Moylan, Jane & Pixie Ryan, Leigh Giles, Quentin White, Shane Starling**. Thank you to our P & C Grounds Committee Representative Gemma Moylan for coordinating this.





## 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 3

Week 1	Year 4
Week 2	Year 2/3
Week 3	Year 5/6 Yellow
Week 4	Year 1/2 & Year 5/6 Yellow
Week 5	Kindy
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.**

## Term 3 – 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
7	28	29	30	31	1 Sep School Aths	2	3
8	4	5	6 <i>Triple P Teen Parent Workshop</i>	7 Sausage Sizzle Lunch	8	9	10
9	11	12	13 Newsletter  <i>Learning Journey</i>	14	15 Inter Aths @ Dowerin	16	17
10	18 Middle School Camp	19	20  <i>Triple P Teen Parent Workshop</i>  <i>Kindy Assembly</i>	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct

### 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)