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Kellerberrin District High School

Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Interschool Swimming team who did an awesome job representing our school on Friday 9th March in Wyalkatchem. The team were accompanied by Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Griffiths and ably assisted by parents who volunteered to help on the day. A sincere thank you to all who helped make the day an enjoyable one.

Team Results

Primary Shield		Perpetual Shield		Handicap Shield	
Cunderdin	162	Meckering/Tammin/Merredin	286	Cunderdin	373
Kellerberrin	151	Cunderdin	260	Wyalkatchem	344
Quairading	97	Kellerberrin	217	Kellerberrin	295
Dowerin	82	Dowerin	178	Meckering/Tammin/Merredin	286
Wyalkatchem	81	Quairading	171	Dowerin	268
Meckering/Tammin	59	Wyalkatchem	165	Quairading	231

Individual Achievements

Champion 3/4 boy Aaron Forsyth
Runner up 3/4 boy Angus Ryan
Runner up 5/6 boy Dylan Garlett



DON'T FORGET....

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS | Friday 30th March - Monday 2nd April - Tuesday 3rd April

ANZAC DAY SCHOOL SERVICE | Friday 13th April, 9.30am

LAST DAY OF TERM | Friday 13th April

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 | Tuesday 1st May (Staff Development Day Monday - no students)

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

From the Principal

Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome to our final newsletter for term one. As per usual it has been a very busy term, and putting the Easter break in before holidays is quite unusual. Term two will be shorter being only nine weeks in duration.

Across this term staff have been working very diligently on preparing our 2018-2020 Business Plan. There has also been consultation with the School Board, to ensure that we set a solid strategic direction for our school for the next three years.

ANZAC Service

Friday 13th April, 9.30am
Front Garden



We invite our school community to join students and staff at our annual ANZAC Service. The Student Council will once again be conducting the service and guest speakers have been invited to attend. The service will provide our school community an important opportunity to pay their respects.

Interschool Swimming

A big congratulations to our small but dedicated team who travelled to Wyalkatchem on the 9th March. It was a credit to our students that many of them had to swim 'up' in higher age groups and they did so with great enthusiasm and pride in our school to ensure that we gained points towards our overall total.

Our team worked hard all day to come 2nd in the Primary Shield behind Cunderdin and 3rd in the Perpetual and Handicap Shields.

Congratulations to the following individual students on a fantastic performance:

- Year 3/4 Champion- Aaron Forsyth
- Year 3/4 Runner Up – Angus Ryan
- Year 5/6 Runner Up- Dylan Garlett

A big thankyou to our staff Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Griffiths, and all of our volunteers who assisted during the day.



Easter Holiday Break

Friday 30th April
Monday 2nd April
Tuesday 3rd April

**Students will resume
Wednesday 4th April**

School Photos

Thank you to everyone for their assistance in making our school photo day run smoothly. Our students looked fabulous in their school uniforms. We were commended by the photography team on how wonderful our staff and students were to work with.

P & C Thanks

Congratulations to our P & C team on a their successful Twilight Markets. It was a mammoth effort to organize such an event however I'm sure you will all agree that the evening was an absolute success.

Our P & C hosted WACSSO training on Wednesday 21st March, this training ensures that the P & C are operating to their full potential. It was fabulous to see P & C members from surrounding towns attend.

We are thrilled to be working with a P & C who are enthusiastic and dedicated to our school community.

Greg Hunt
Principal

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	Kindy
Week 3	Year 3/4
Week 4	Kindy
Week 5	Year 1/2
Week 6	Kindy
Week 7	Kindy
Week 8	Year 3/4
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	

HARMONY DAY



Last Wednesday, KDHS held our annual Harmony Day celebrations and what a fantastic day it was. Thank you to all staff that organised fun and engaging activities for our students to complete. It was great to see lots of happy faces and hear some of the things they had learnt. A big thank you to all the parents who came along and assisted, it was great to share the fun with you.



Our Student Councillors once again did a great job organising and running the cake stall and lunchtime activities. Well done and thank you very much on behalf of all the staff and students of KDHS.



Finally, well done to our Indonesian speaking champions from Room 15, who did an amazing job running the whole school assembly. It was a great way to finish off our Harmony Day celebrations. Once again, a big thank you to all of our parents and community members for coming along and listening to the learning our students have been doing.

Mr Mitchell Berliner and Mrs Melinda White



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Mr Berliner's clever year 3/4 class celebrating the first pieces of work on to their "Brilliant Work Wall"

Year 4/5

During Digital Technologies the Year 4/5s have been busy learning the Greenscreen, Animation and Stop Motion application on the iPads. Thanks so much to Mrs Wilkins for showing us the ropes! We can't wait to show off our incredible videos for History early next term!



Kindy (below) very busy and enjoying many activities including some sensory activities (sand, corn, rice) which extended to the floor! What a fabulous learning environment they have!



Mr Hunt reading to the Year 1/2 class during their library visit. We love to see our students enjoying their visits to the library!



The Year 5/6 class enjoy buddy reading with our Year 1/2 class on Fridays.



Year 5/6 class would like to thank everyone for supporting their sausage sizzle fundraisers.

The funds raised from their sausage sizzles will assist with the purchase of their Year 6 memento shirts.

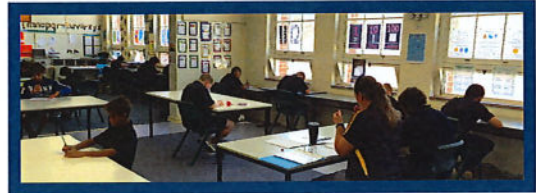
Mrs White with assistance from the Year 5/6 Parent Representative Marnie, have organised the events. Thank you to Marnie and the parents that have volunteered their time to help us.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Middle School students have been working hard in class and are adjusting well to our new programs and rotations. We have been focusing on our attendance and we hope to see our weekly attendance rates increase each week and for the first time this year, we had two days where we had 100% student attendance. We would love to see every Middle School student attending each day.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students that attended the Interschool Swimming carnival a few weeks ago:
Anthony, Bronson and Malakai.

We hope that you all have a lovely break over the Easter long weekend.



Teddy Bear Doctors

On Wednesday the 14th of March the Kindy, Pre-Primary/Year 1 and 1-2 class all enjoyed a visit from the Teddy Bear doctors. We had bears with broken legs, sore tails, bumped heads and lots of complaints that the Teddy Bear doctors were able to fix in the PP-Year 1 emergency room.

Even the adults brought along their Teddy's to see the doctors. Miss Dale's bear fell off the bed and bumped his head!

A fantastic and engaging experience for our students. Thank you to all the medical students for their time.

Mrs Cox - PP/Yr 1



Dental Van Timetable

Term 1	Open	Monday 26 th March	Thursday 29 th March
Term 1	Closed	Wednesday 4 th April	Friday 27 th March
Term 2	Open	Monday 30 th April onwards	TBA

Any queries please contact the Dental staff or School Office.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS



During Harmony Week our student leadership team ran lunchtime activities that promoted teamwork, perseverance and communication. They spent time in each of the play areas and provided a great range of activities.

On Wednesday the 21st of March the Student Councillors hosted a cupcake stall to raise funds for our new Yarning Circle. The team raised just over \$250 and the students all enjoyed the delicious cakes!



Wednesdays 8.35am
School Library
Term 1 Dates:
Apr 4th

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



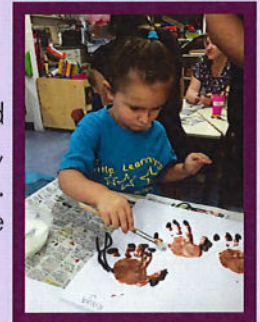
0-4 LITTLE LEARNERS



Little Learners practised their fine motor skills in week 7 hanging out the washing and making elephants. Parents especially loved the elephants trunk which is made from a party blower!



The group also enjoyed working with frozen paint, mixing and swirling colours. Their hand prints also made four fabulous brown horses.



Activities for week 8 were based around the book "The little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and The Big Hungry Bear". The group were busy sponge painting strawberries, gluing ears, whiskers, nose and ears onto their own mouse picture.



Lots of fun was held playing with the outside activity board made by the D'Arcy family as well as some Easter activities.



If you would like to join in please contact the school on 90454308 or come along every Tuesday with the exception of the first week of the school term.

Notre Dame & Curtin University Visit

On Wednesday the 14th of March we welcomed visitors from the University of Notre Dame, Curtin University and St John's Ambulance Kellerberrin.

The university students are all completing their first year of study in medicine and were participating in a country placement experience. Our Kindy to Year 2s participated in a Teddy Bear Hospital. Each of the children had a Teddy Care card and they worked with a medical student to mend their teddy bear's ailment.

Our Year 3-10 students worked with Sonya and Rose from St John's Ambulance Kellerberrin and the Notre Dame and Curtin students on basic first aid, the recovery position and treatment of snake bites. We thoroughly enjoyed having the medical students visit our school and thank them for engaging in these great activities with us.



PBS NEWS

We were thrilled to unveil our new PBS poster at assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations to Ashleigh Garlett, Chloe Forsyth and Jade D'Arcy who all contributed to our design and were presented with Book Club vouchers for their efforts. You will see this poster around our school as a visual reminder of the behaviour expectations we are promoting. On Thursday of last week you should have received a magnetic version of this poster to stick on your fridge and also a copy of the Keller Way behaviour matrix.

Remember to have discussions within your home about the matrix. The staff and students will be working at embedding the language of the matrix within their classes and learning areas before moving in to explicitly teaching each of the behaviours.

If you've got any questions please contact our PBS leader Tanya Cox or Tish Clarke.

KDHS Kids strive to...

- be safe
- be respectful
- be engaged
- build resilience



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P & C TWILIGHT MARKETS

Ohhhh what a night!!!! On Friday the 23rd of March we held our first ever Twilight Markets at the Kellerberrin Park! It was an absolutely amazing night from all accounts. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was awesome and plenty of fun was had!! It was such a great community event and looking at all the happy people present made all the effort worthwhile!!

There are so many thank yous to make, as one can imagine, an event like this doesn't just happen on its own!!! Firstly, to our team of busy bees who did all the behind the scene work preparing items for the stalls – Lauren, Jayne, Jacki, Jodie, Libby, Kerry, Nat and Chondelle. To Lauren who organised the whole Green Thumbs stall and raffles for the night. To her team of helpers Cheryl, Melanie and Jacinta. To those who manned a stall on the night – Nicole, Callie, Kerry, Sam, Jacki, Lauren and Jayne. To our face painting extraordinaire – Sara Wilkins, who had a line up of customers to the very end of the night! To those who were roped in to help on the night – Mark, Jason, Corey and Simon. To Les Toovey and DKT who donated and made the items for the raffles. To all the people who donated clothing, plants, cuttings and goods to sell on the produce table – I cannot name you as these items just literally appeared from nowhere!!!! To the Easter Bunny who made a special appearance! To the administration staff at school who helped with all of the advertising and were our point of contact. To Libby and her family for bringing Peppa to the Twilight Markets and to Mr Hunt for being such a good sport about being the lucky recipient of a kiss with Peppa!! To the Ag Society and Harness Racing for the use of their trestle tables and outdoor tables and chairs. To Marnie and the students from school who stepped in at the last minute and helped during the afternoon and evening. To the Innes/Giles family who donated the meat. To Passenger Platform – Rachel and Allie who donated their time and cooked the meat for us. To Livestock and Land for their very generous monetary donation. To all the people who turned up to enjoy the evening and support us. Lastly to Gemma and Jane for coming up with this most ridiculous idea....which actually turned out to be a pretty good one!!!! Gemma and Jane also did the majority of the ground work before, during and after to make the night such a success. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone!

Not only was it an awesome night, but we were able to raise some significant funds from everyone's hard work which will go straight back into the school when requested, so thank you again to everyone. Many people commented on how beautiful the evening was and that it should become an annual event... maybe after some sleep, we will consider it!! We still have some bags and Sun Bum products left if you missed out on the night, please contact Gemma and she will help you out!

Thank you everyone!

Ebony Syred
P&C President

