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Kellerberrin District High School

Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Pre-Primary - Year 1 class have been engaged in a unit of work about money in Mathematics. Students negotiated the learning goals for the unit and investigated what they wanted to find out about money.

The students brainstormed ideas and discussed how they could learn more about money in their community. To support this the students invited Mrs Teresa Brindley-Stevens from the NAB to come in and present information about money to the class.

It was surprising to know not many students had been to the bank before so we planned an excursion. On Monday the 28th of May the class walked to the bank and looked at how the money was weighed, how the ladies count the money, what the old bank looked like and how to use the pin pads to swipe your card for money out of your account. Students asked the NAB staff how to get a job at the bank and where the safe was and what did it look like!

Thank you to Codi Mullen and Craig D'Arcy for joining us on our excursion.



DON'T FORGET....

YR 4/5 ASSEMBLY | PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL | Friday 8 June (Cunderdin)

SECONDARY WINTER CARNIVAL | Friday 15 June (Quairading)

YEAR 5/6 ASSEMBLY | Wednesday 13th June 1.45pm

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING | Wednesday 20th June 1.30pm

YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION | Friday 22nd June

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION | Week 8

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 | Friday 29th June

TEACH LEARN GROW | Week 9

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

From the Principal

Good afternoon everyone,

School Board

In our last Newsletter I indicated that our School Board is currently **seeking two parent representatives** to join us. At the time of nominations closing we didn't receive any nominations. I would urge you to consider nominating if you believe that you would represent the parent body in the strategic and future directions for our school.

What does a Board do?

The School Board is representative of the school community and the school board participates in:

- Endorsing the Delivery and Performance Agreement
- Endorsing and reviewing the school budget and Business Plan
- Processes to review school performance
- Processes to determine satisfaction levels of parents, staff and students, with results reported in the school's annual report
- Endorsing the school's annual report
- The process for selecting the Principal
- The Department of Education Services (DES) independent review of the school in the final year of the delivery and performance agreement (with the report made public)
- Communicating with the broader community regarding the Board's function and activities.
- Positively promote the school within the broader community.

An information package and nomination form for prospective new members is available from the School Office. If you have any further questions or require further information please contact myself or Board Chairman Paul Brown (0417907244)

School Board Public Meeting

Our annual School Board public meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 20th June at 1.30 pm. Board Chairman Paul Brown and I will report to the community on the Board and school actions over the preceding year. There will also be an opportunity for questions from those in attendance. I encourage as many of you to attend as possible.

Grounds Update

Some of you may have noticed some changes around the school grounds lately. In the sand area near the undercover area we have commenced the first stage of a new playground. A big thank you to **Moylan Silos** for constructing and installing the 'silo cubby'. Thank you also to **Wongan Concrete** for laying the pad.

The new shade structure over the Pre Primary playground is still on track to be installed before the start of next term.



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

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



CLASSROOM FOCUS

Year 3/4

We've been enjoying researching procedures on our iPads and look forward to creating our own in the following weeks.



Year 5/6

Your child has been working really hard in HASS studying Civics. Do you know who the Ministers in our Federal Government are?

Year 4/5

The Year 4/5 class loved spreading the word of our whole school behaviour focus: Be Engaged!

At the Week 4 assembly, the students demonstrated disengaged behaviours in the classroom, on the verandah and at the water fountain. The audience identified these negatives and the class then showed everyone what being engaged looks like and sounds like in all areas.

Be a Keller Kid and be engaged in your learning and actively participate!



Middle School

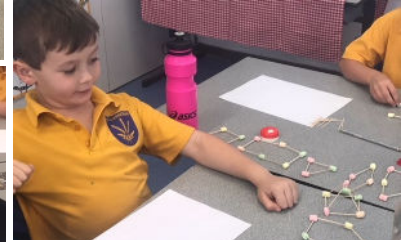
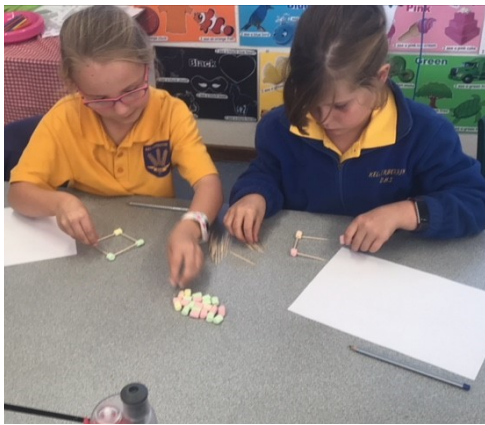
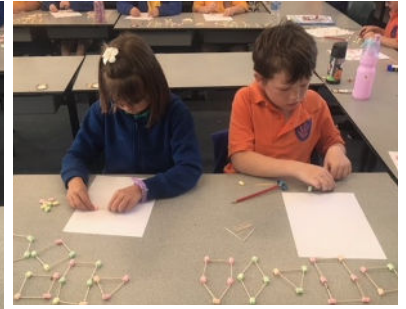
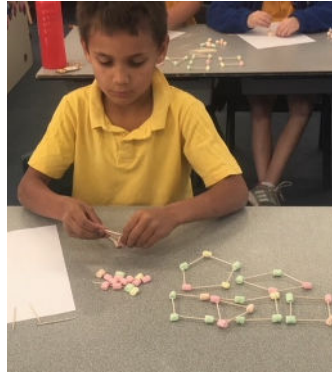
We have been aiming for at least 85% attendance each week this term and have achieved 100% on a few occasions.

We enjoyed our mid term reward recently, cooking pancakes with Miss Michelle. Yum!!

CLASSROOM FOCUS

Year 1/2

We've been busy writing narratives using adjectives to make our writing sound more interesting. In maths we've been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We had fun making our shapes out of toothpicks and marshmallows.



Kindy

In Kindy we have been learning about sounds. We cooked sausages for the S sound, made Anzacs for A, toasties for T and made purple play dough for P! I wonder what we can make for I??

Pre Primary - Year 1

Today we read a story that talked about Salsa dancing! What is the Salsa? We looked it up and tried the dance for ourselves. It was a bit tricky! In art we loved making our handprints that are on display in our classroom.



PBS NEWS

The PBS Team and staff have worked collaboratively to revise our school creed and develop a new creed that is in line with the Keller Way Behaviour Expectations.

This creed supports the focus of the positive interactions the school expects from staff, students and our community.

The school creed has been shared with students and will now be used for our assemblies.

The school is looking forward to our new school creed being displayed in the undercover area.

Tanya Cox – PBS Team Leader

KDHS School Creed

This is our school

We are engaged

We value learning and actively participate

We are safe

We respect ourselves, others and property

We are respectful

We all have the right to feel safe at all times

We are resilient

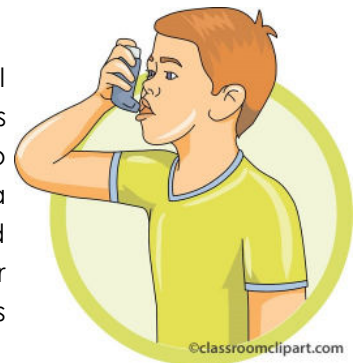
We have the ability to persevere with challenge and change

It's the Keller Way



Student Health Care

With the cooler weather approaching it is a timely reminder to ensure all students who have medical conditions – such as asthma, have their details updated. We need to ensure that we have the knowledge and resources to support your child at all times. It is imperative that students with Asthma provide the school with the most recent copy of their Asthma Action Plan and an inhaler. Asthma Action Plans are provided by your medical practitioner and should be provided to the school. If you have any questions about this please contact the administration staff.

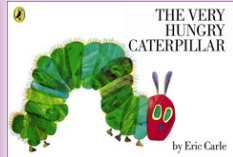


Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services



Do you have a child aged between three and 18? Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better. For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Schoolhealth-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.

0-4 LITTLE LEARNERS



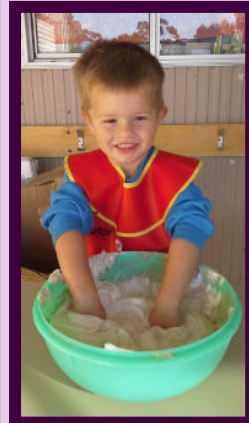
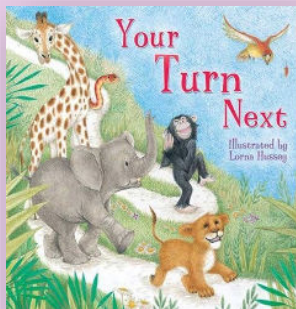
The Very Hungry Caterpillar visited our little learners in week 4. Children loved learning about colours, counting and matching whilst busily making our caterpillar necklaces, apple fruit stamping and printing beautiful butterflies with our sponge painted hands.

We always love our sensory activities especially blue foam slime and enjoyed searching for different insects in this week's sensory tray!

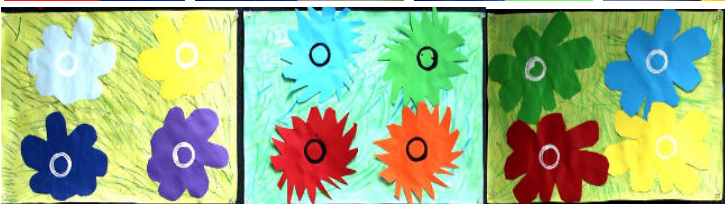
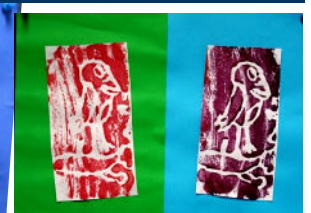
Taking turns is sometimes a tricky concept to learn but in week 5 little learners tried their best after reading the book **Your Turn Next**. We then played barrier games where one person was listening and the other talking.

Our little learners made fabulous lions by sponge painting using orange and brown paint then sticking on a nose and whiskers.

Again we loved our sensory activities, getting our hands into some sand foam and slopping it all about.



From the Art Room



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



Nut and Peanut Allergy



Wednesdays 8.35am

School Library

Term 2 Dates: 6th June

20th June