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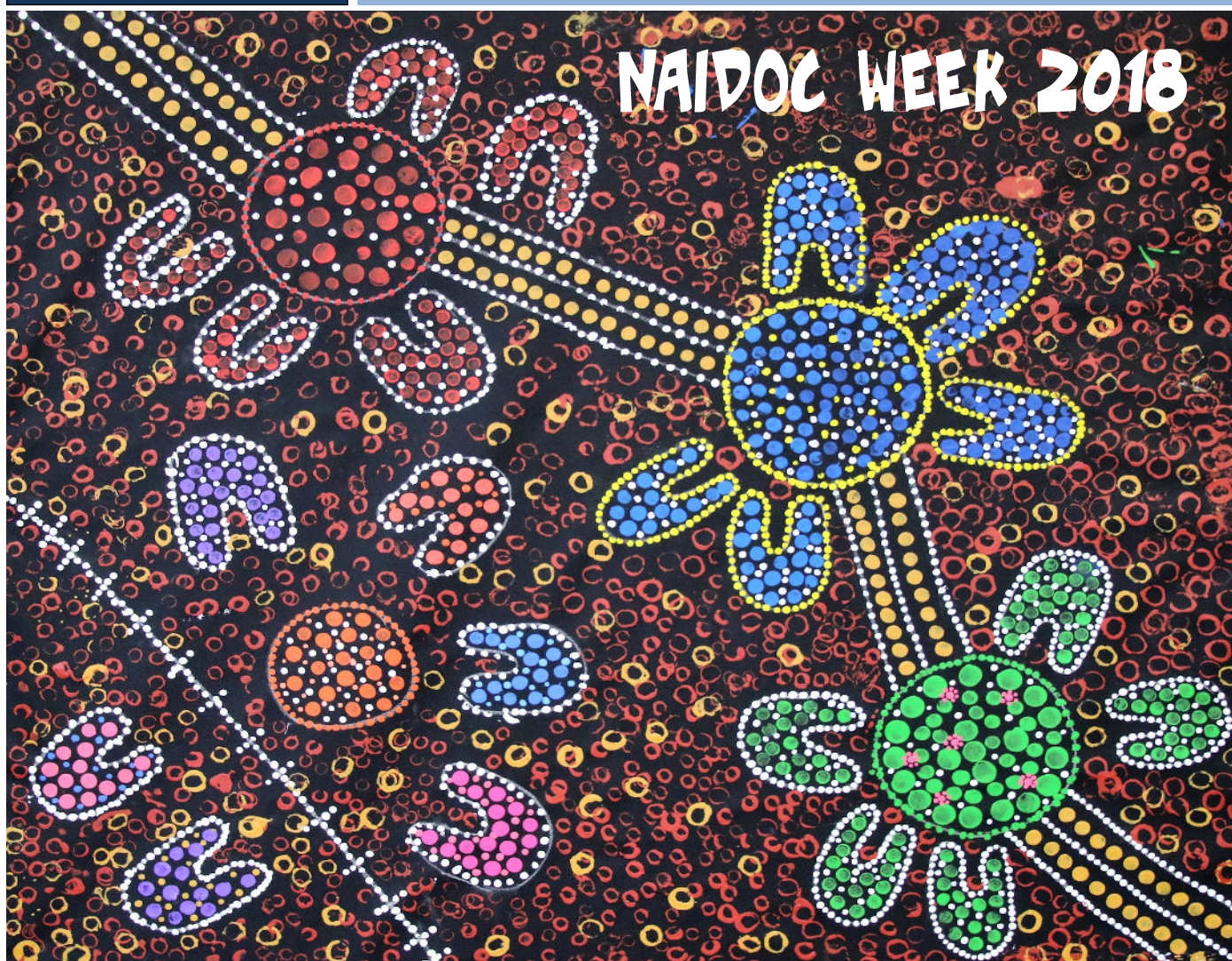
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Kellerberrin District High School

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



DON'T FORGET....

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 | Friday 29th June

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 | Tuesday 17th July

ASSEMBLY PRE PRIMARY/YEAR 1 | Wednesday 1st August

SCHOOL BOARD | Wednesday 1st August

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY & COLOUR EXPLOSION | Friday 3rd August

MUSICA VIVA INCURSION | Tuesday 14th August

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY | Friday 17th August (Meckering)

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

From the Principal

Good afternoon everyone,

It is with great sadness that I am writing my final newsletter as Principal for Kellerberrin District High School. As most of you would be aware from the correspondence sent home last week, I will not be Principal from the commencement of Term Three. I will be taking leave next term and working in a Perth school in Term 4. As such I won't be returning to Kellerberrin.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since my first newsletter in February 2008. I have been so fortunate to work with such a range of dedicated, professional and hardworking staff, who are always striving to do the best for the students. This includes our wonderful non-teaching staff who play such a critical role in your child's education and wellbeing. I can't thank enough all of the staff that I have been fortunate to work with in the last ten and a half years.

I have tried to calculate how many students have been to this school since I arrived. That has been way too difficult. However I know that the eldest of them is now nearly 27 and the youngest has just turned 4!

The students are why we all 'do what we do' at school. Their happy and smiling faces, their inquisitive nature, celebrating their successes and supporting them when they are down is what it is all about. To all of you wonderful current and past students, I feel truly honoured to be your Principal and I am sure that you will all go onto brighter and better things.

To the wonderful Kellerberrin community, a big thank you for your support and friendship. I have made lifelong friends for which I am truly grateful. Community support for a school is crucial and our school is so fortunate to have such a supportive and committed community. Whether this be our School Board, P&C, Classroom Representatives, parent helpers and volunteers in general, I thank you all for your tremendous support to our school.

I am sure you will all support our school as we continue to strive for 'Successful Students, Quality Staff and a Connected Community.'



Term Three Staffing

I wish to congratulate Mrs Tish Clarke who will be the acting Principal as the permanent Principal selection process is run by the Department. Tish has great knowledge and understanding of where we are as a school and has the skills and abilities to be a highly effective school leader. I am sure you will fully support her in her new role. Tish will work closely with Regional Office to determine the replacement for the acting Deputy Principal position.

Miss Rachel Forknall has been successful in gaining a position in Darwin from the start of next term. As a school we are very conscious of finding the right person for the position and as such will not be rushing into making any appointments. The students have been given an assurance this morning, and as I am giving to you now, that we continue to implement the programs that are already in place and continue to maintain the high standards expected in the Middle School room.

I wish Miss Forknall all the best for new position.

Kind regards

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	Year 5/6
Week 7	Year 5/6
Week 8	Year 5/6





NAIDOC WEEK

Celebrations

As part of NAIDOC Week celebrations in week eight, the school was very fortunate to have an incursion hosted by Urban Indigenous. Students were engrossed to hear about the life of Sheila Humphries, who had been part of the Stolen Generation and grew up in New Norcia at the Benedictine Orphanage. Miss Sheila told stories of what her life was like before, during and after her time there; and showed the students some of her art work, for which she is world famous. The students asked some very interesting questions that were thoughtful and considerate.

After the talk, the students learnt about traditional aboriginal symbols used in paintings and drawings, and then helped to complete some large artworks using traditional colours and even native plants! The artworks are being reproduced on metal and will be hung on display at the school, so look out for them.





PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday 8th June saw the Year 3 to 6 classes travel to Cunderdin for the Primary Winter Carnival. The students were able to play hockey, netball or football for the day. With two teams in each sport, the school was well represented. The students had been training every Friday afternoon in the lead up to carnival, and were well prepared and raring to go!

With a blanket of fog over the oval for a large amount of the day, the students had to work as team with lots of effective communication as they couldn't see the end of their playing fields! All students represented the school with positive behaviours and good sportsmanship and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Two teams came away winners of their respective divisions: Netball Division A and Football Team A. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help coach, umpire and score on the day. Well done to everyone involved.



SECONDARY WINTER CARNIVAL



On Friday 15th June our Middle School students travelled to Quairading for the annual Winter Carnival. It was great to see many of our students stepping out of their comfort zone and try some new games. These included Hunger Games, Basketball, Ultimate Vortex, Football, Bocce, Soccer, Dodgeball and Capture the Flag. The only sport we didn't compete in was Netball!

Our students worked well with students from other schools and displayed amazing sportsmanship. Well done boys!

Kalamunda History Village

Year 3/4 Excursion

On Friday, the Year 3/4 Class, along with Mr Berliner, Miss Jenna, Miss Dale and Mrs Ritchie went to Perth to visit the Kalamunda History Village to finish our unit of work in History.

We had lots of fun looking at the past, including how people lived, did chores, went to school and entertained themselves. We even got to make our very own toilet paper!!

To finish the day, we had an ice-cream and a play at the Mundaring Sculpture Park, which was so much fun!!



0-4 LITTLE LEARNERS



Our busy little learners created some masterpieces for NAIDOC week by dot painting rain makers and our hands.



In week 7 we also loved playing with the dinosaurs and our sensory activities. Through our playdough activity we will become excellent bakers one day, getting our rolling and cutting skills perfected. You also need to ask us about what we did with frozen paint!



Next week is our last session this term, we will then recommence next term on Tuesday 24th July at 10am. If you require any further information please contact the school or Jodie D'Arcy.

Term 3 – 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	16 Term 3 Commences	17	18	19	20	21	22
2	23	24	25	26	28	28	29
3	30 NEWSLETTER	31	1 August PP/1 Assembly Board Mtg 7pm	2	3 School Cross Country & Colour Explosion	4	5
4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	13	14 MUSICA VIVA Incursion 2pm	15	16	17 Inter-School Cross Country @ Meckering	18	19
6	20 NEWSLETTER	21	22 BOOKWEEK Assembly & Celebrations	23	24	25	26
7	27	28	29	30	31 Faction Athletics	1 Sept	2
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9	10 NEWSLETTER	11	12	13	14 Inter-School Athletics Dowerin	15	16
10	17	18	19 Middle School Assembly	20	21 Term 3 Concludes	22	23
	24 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	25	26	27	28	29	30