

Term 4 – Issue 12
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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



GYMBUS INCURSION

WOW! We've had a great start to Term Four with a visit from 'Gymbus'. On Monday morning there was a buzz in the school as students made their way to class through the undercover area to their classrooms.

The Launchpad program is about teaching children fundamental movement skills they need to lead an active healthy life. It is designed to give children the opportunity to practise, develop and enjoy moving through a wide range of activities. The main focus of the day was learning to fall and land correctly in any situation, as well as to encourage the students to have a go and be involved.

All the students had a fantastic time and we hope that they shared their enthusiasm with you at home. It was amazing to watch our students grow and develop in each session, and witness the sheer joy of accomplishment when they completed a set task.

We look forward to Grant Carlyon (Jim) visiting again soon.

Laura Nicholls
HPE Teacher



DON'T FORGET....

BOOKFAIR WEEK | Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th November 8.30am - 3.30pm
ABORIGINAL FAMILIES MEETING | Wednesday 7th November 9.30am
SCITECH INCURSION & YEAR 1/2 ASSEMBLY | Wednesday 14th November
PRIMARY CRICKET CARNIVAL | Thursday 15th November
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING | Wednesday 28th November
STUDENT COUNCIL/XMAS ASSEMBLY | Wednesday 5th December
CELEBRATION NIGHT | Wednesday 12th December
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS | Thursday 13th December

'Successful Students, Quality Staff, A Connected Community'

From the Principal



Hello

As the new Principal at Kellerberrin District High School I am extremely honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead an exciting, independent, rural public school. I can honestly say that I am very happy to be here and am really enthusiastic about the wonderful, future possibilities in the improvements of student performance under our values of: Successful Students, Quality Staff and Connected Community. I am privileged to be a part of this great school and community, to ensure that our school becomes the number one school of choice.

I am of the belief that it is extremely important to build relationships between the staff, students and their parents/caregivers to have a positive impact on each child's education. As I walk around the school and sit in the classes to meet the children, these relationships are evident and I can see the students strive to do their best for their teachers.

It has been a wonderful first few weeks and I have been impressed by the displays of writing and numeracy alongside the colourful wall features in every classroom. I am enjoying spending time with the students and getting to know them. I have already congratulated students on their success and I give you my firm undertaking that I will encourage them every day to do their very best. In the time I have been at our school, I have experienced the dedication of each staff member to improve student outcomes and ensure that every student at Kellerberrin DHS is making progress and achieving to their potential. There is a real commitment to ensure that students are supported to achieve in a safe, inclusive and positive environment.

The weekend was wonderful as I attended the Kellerberrin Agricultural Show, where "Meet the New Principal," ensured that parents, friends, students, family

members and carers, all came along to introduce themselves to me. It was my pleasure to meet you and it was my honour to be the 'face' of Kellerberrin District High School, where I could showcase the outstanding work that the children presented, from different forms of artwork, dioramas, 3D printing to writing.



I am holding an Aboriginal Parent Meeting on 7 November, at 9.30 am, at the school, where we will work on looking at the Cultural and Standards Framework, Aboriginal education, plaques and the yarning circle garden.

Tish Clarke has done a wonderful job as Acting Principal in Term 3 and I would like to thank her for her dedication to our wonderful school.

I believe that my role as the Principal of our school is to further our continual improvement journey to achieve the goals and targets we have set in our school Business Plan. I will be reflective of our current achievements and focus on how we can further become a school of excellence. I am so excited about the future success of each and every child at Kellerberrin District High School and I know that this time next year, we will be celebrating and building upon the many successes of our students.

Kellerberrin DHS is such a bright, welcoming school that it is truly a pleasure to work in and I look forward to meeting and working with you all, so that together we can become a school of excellence.

Louise Davidson
Principal



Left:
Congratulations to
the first Principal
Award recipients
Victor and
Giovanni

Principal's Assembly Address

I respectfully acknowledge the Noongar people who are the traditional custodians of the land, on which this event takes place. We would like to pay our respects to the Elders, past and present of the Noongar peoples.

I want to tell you how excited I am to be here at Kellerberrin District High School. I was so happy to hear that I was going to be your Principal that I cried. I cried tears of happiness because I knew how special you are and how special this school is. I love this school so much that I believe we all have the right to a fantastic education. I want this school to be the number one school of choice, the school of excellence in the whole of the Wheat belt, so

I have very high expectations of student achievement
I have very high expectations of student behaviour
I have very high expectations of student attendance
I have very high expectations of students wearing uniform
I have very high expectations of Kellerberrin DHS because I love it.

But we need more than just me loving the school, it is also up to **YOU** to love it and show **YOUR** pride in **YOUR** school. Every single one of you has something to offer, and every single one of you is good at something

Maybe you could be a good writer – but you might not know until you write that assessment for your English class. Maybe you could be a brilliant inventor and design the next big game but you will never know unless you focus in your IT classes

No matter what you do in life, you will always fall back on your education, always, that's why school is so important, but not just for you, not just for your future for our future. You will decide the history of country, you are our future leaders, inventors, writers, drs, lawyers, nurses, council workers, builders,

I expect you to do your best and I expect great things of each and every one of you. So I need every single one of you to find out what it is you are good at and make that brilliant.

Keep going at it and never stop – commit to it, commit to improving yourself, commit to making our school a brilliant place, commit to making our school the number one school in the wheatbelt. Commit to our school but most of all

Commit to yourself Thank you.

Louise Davidson
Principal

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

INTERSCHOOL NUMERO CHALLENGE EXCURSION

On Friday 12th October 2018 Miss Talbot, Miss Sam and 12 very eager primary school students were up bright and early to set off for Perth to participate in the AFG Interschool Numero Challenge. Numero is a card game invented by a WA man that increases mental math recall skills and teaches players how to manipulate numbers.

The Challenge was held at Wattle Grove Primary School and began at 8:30am which meant leaving Kellerberrin at 6am! We entered three teams into the competition and they all did very well against 18 other teams from around the south-eastern suburbs of Perth. The students participated in four different events over the morning: Individual Top Take, Team Top Take, Game Play and Scramble.

The students from Kellerberrin represented the school exceptionally and should be congratulated on their wonderful behaviour and conduct on the day. Whilst we didn't earn ourselves a spot in the Grand Final being held next month, the students definitely increased their Numero knowledge and will be able to pass it on to others at school. A huge thank you to Miss Sam who drove the bus for us!

Keller Card Counters

Chloe Forsyth
Callum White

Keller Counting Kings

Dylan Garlett
Jasper Giles

Keller Calculators

Lucas Griffiths
Bella Judge

Overall 16th

Hudson Hammond

Tilly Ryan

Overall 13th

Aaron Forsyth

Kody Judge

Overall 11th

Bryze Uy
Cameron Saunders



From the Deputy Principal

Welcome back to term four and a warm welcome to Ms Davidson.

Our students have made a fabulous effort at improving our whole school attendance and I must congratulate parents and carers for supporting the importance of attendance at school every day. We are currently recording a whole school attendance of 89.9% for Semester Two and I look forward to seeing this number increase as the term progresses. It is very important that we maintain a whole school attendance of at least 90%.

We understand that some absence from school are unavoidable and thank parents and carers for diligently contacting the school to inform us of absences. I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that all absences are to be directed to the front office. This ensures school records are updated accurately to reflect each child's absence. We ask that you do not text or phone the teachers or other staff directly as this results in confusion and inaccurate record keeping. The front office can be contacted on (08) 9045 4308 or a text can be sent to 0437 202 819

To ensure the safety of all members of our school community, our staff are now wearing hi vis vests when on duty. This means that the staff who have duty of care of the students are easily recognisable and accessible to any student who may need assistance.

On the 14th of November we will be welcoming SciTech to school as part of their Wheatbelt tour. The Pre-Primary to year three students will participate in a show and workshop titled *Move It* and the year 4 to 6 students will participate in a show and workshop titled *Prove It*. Both of these shows are based around the physical sciences.

We have received a great deal of support from parents and carers previously in attending and supervising excursions. We would like to ask that all parents and carers who may like to volunteer their time in assisting at school excursions please obtain a *Working With Children's* check. Application forms are available from the Post Office and the school is happy to assist you in filling out the paperwork.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term with all of the fabulous staff and students at Kellerberrin DHS.



Tish Clarke
Deputy Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES

TEXT ABSENCES TO: 0437 202 819



It is a requirement that parents or carers advise the School if your child is 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.



VACSWIM 2018

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



YEAR 3/4

What's happening in Room 15?

The Year 3 and 4 students of Room 15 are super excited to be back to school for the last term of the year. Term Four is always exciting, with lots of work to complete and of course preparations for Celebration Night.

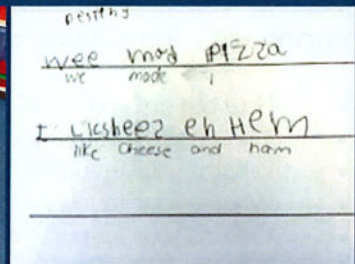
This term, we are really enjoying reading the novel Paper Planes and looking at how the main character develops throughout the book. In Geography we are looking at Australia's neighbours and sustainability, while in Design and Technology we are going to be researching and building bridges to see who our future engineers may be.

We hope everyone had a fantastic school holidays and have an awesome Term Four!

PRE PRIMARY- YEAR 1

The Pre-primary-Year 1 class made pizzas with a very special ingredient. Spinach!

After we wrote about how we made these amazing pizzas.



KINDY

In kindy we are learning about recycling and ways to reduce rubbish so our world is a better place. We've been having a lot of fun investigating any packaging, even looking in our lunch containers to see if any are recyclable.



We are also learning about the weather, each of us having a turn to be the weather reporter.

Fire safety is something very important for us to learn about. We all know where our safe place should be in case of a fire and we know what to do if we catch on fire.

STOP - COVER - DROP - ROLL!

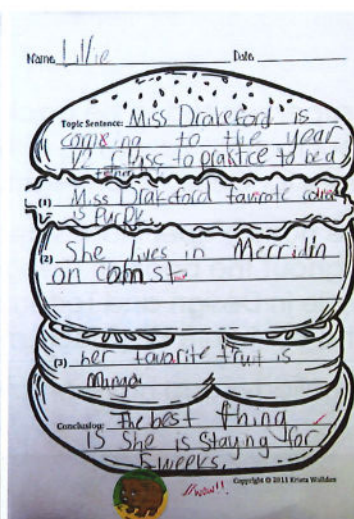
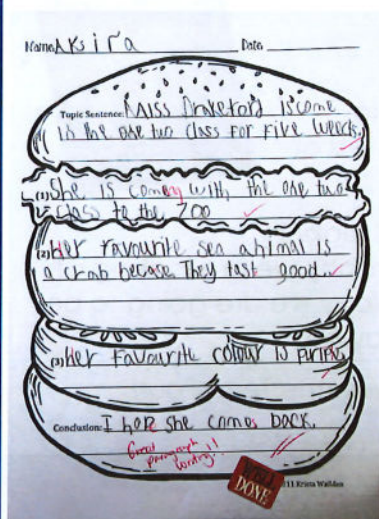


YEAR 5/6

This term as part of our learning program, the Year 5/6 class are creating their own game in Digital Technologies, using an app called "Bloxels".

The students immersed themselves in finding out how the app worked and played games that had already been created by other students from around the world. They will then design and build their own game over the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing the final products.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



Year 1/2

This term is a very busy term for our 1/2 class. In week 4 we are going on an excursion to the zoo and we will also be going to Nostalgia Box later in the term. We have our Assembly in week 7 and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there. We are also super excited to welcome Miss Emily Drakeford who will be completing her 5-week practicum placement in our class.

We conducted an interview and we have found out some very important information about Miss Drakeford.

- How old are you? 21
- If you could live in any other country where would it be? Greece
- What is your favourite colour? Purple
- What is your favourite fruit? Mango
- What is your favourite animal? Dog
- What is your favourite food? Spaghetti Bolognaise
- What is your favourite city? Perth
- What is your favourite town? Merredin, because that is where I live.
- What is your favourite type of car? A Range Rover



Year 4/5

We are off and racing already this term with a Scorchers Cricket Clinic in Week 1 and a Numero Excursion to Perth at the end of Week 2. It was great to learn some new cricket skills and drills from the Scorchers representatives last week and we are looking forward to our Milo T20 Blast Cup excursion to Tammin later in the term.

As part of Digital Technology, our class thoroughly enjoyed designing 3D models of major landmarks from around the world. A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkins for printing these over the holidays on the school's 3D printer, in time for them to be used in our HASS Dioramas which were entered into the Kellerberrin Agricultural Society Show. See Berlin's Brandenburg Gate designed by Aaron Forsyth on the right.

On Friday 18th October Miss Talbot took twelve students from Years 4-6 down to Perth for an inter-school Numero competition. We have been training hard for this in our lunch breaks as you can see in the photo! We can't wait to see how we go in competition against some Perth schools.

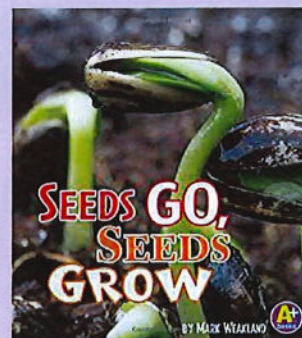


0-4 LITTLE LEARNERS

Welcome back Little Learners!

We have started off our term with our gardening theme and reading the book *Seeds Go, Seeds Grow*.

We've enjoyed making paper tulips by tearing or cutting red or green paper to strengthen our small muscles and gluing on to our tulip template. The fairy soup we made is not so good for tasting but fun to play with as it is made with flower petals, water and bubbles! We are very happy with our newspaper pots, we planted a seed, watered it and now hope it will grow well at home if we look after it.



KDHS Kids strive to...

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

PBS SUPERHEROES

As a part of our PBS journey we are working towards increasing the engagement of all students. The students have opportunity to earn tokens throughout the week and then at Monday Mini Assembly we draw the weekly Super Student.

Week 1 - Alyssa Dobra
Week 2 - Bree Clarke



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	Yr 1/2
Week 2	PP/Yr 1
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Meet the Board

Meet... Jane Ryan - Board Member

How long have you been a member of the KDHS school board?

I have been on the School Board for three years.

Who do you represent on the Board? Staff, community, parents?

I represent the parent body.

What do you enjoy most about sitting on our School Board?

I enjoy seeing how passionate the staff are towards improving our school and developing plans to ensure a bright future for Kellerberrin DHS.

What do you hope to see our school achieve during your term as a Board member?

I hope to see our school and our students demonstrating good leadership skills and striving towards excellence.



What made you decide to nominate for a position on our School Board?

I am a firm believer that if you want to see change and improvement that active participation is necessary. So as a mother of four children at the school, I thought it was important to offer my time and thoughts and contribute to this process.

If you could tell someone who was considering nominating for School Board one thing, what would it be?

In the words of Nike 'Just do it'!

What skills or experiences do you have that you bring to our School Board?

I am the mother of four children, I work in a family business and am a trained teacher. This leads to me working in many capacities and bringing a broad range of skills and ideas to my position on the Board.

Breakfast Club





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Important dates to remember :

Week 2

- Thursday 11th October
Scorchers Cricket Visit
Kellerberrin DHS Oval

Week 3

- Monday 22nd October
GYMBUS incursion
- Tuesday 23rd October
Rebecca Waye visit

Week 6

- Thursday 15 th November
Primary Cricket Carnival
Tammin Years 4-6

Kellerberrin District High School Health and Physical Education News

Term 4

Monday 22nd October

Physical Education

Hi Everyone,

It is hard to believe it is Term 4. I am not sure where the year has gone, but it seems to have flown by. Term 4 is not as busy as last term, with only one Cricket Carnival in Week 6. However, it does have a couple of great incursions for you all to enjoy.

In Physical Education we will be working on developing a range of movement skills through various sports.

Pre-Primary-Year 2

Fundamental Movement Skills

Revise run, hop, skip, gallop and jump skills

Skill Focus :

Underarm throw/catch

Junior Blasts Cricket activities



Years 3-6

Cricket

Masters Blasters/Junior Cricket activities

Skills Focus :

Underarm/throw/catch, overarm throw/catch, bowling, fielding, and batting.

Volleyball

Skills focus :

Serve, volley, set, dig spike

Linking of fundamental movement skills to specific skills used in organized games.

Years 7-10

Badminton

Skills Focus:

Serve, forehand, back hand, smash, volley

Leadership, motivation, teamwork.

Volleyball

Skills focus :

Serve, volley, set, dig spike



If you want to change your
body,
you first have to change your
mind

SPARKPEOPLE

In Health this term we will be focusing on :

**BEING HEALTHY, SAFE and ACTIVE
WELLBEING**

Year 1/2/3—healthy eating, feelings and belonging, being active, customs and traditions.

Year 4-6—growth and development, promoting health and well being, cultures and traditions.

Years 7-10— promoting health and well being, health messages, customs and traditions, healthy relationships.

EXCELLENCE
is a gradual result of always striving
TO DO BETTER

Teamwork & Sportsmanship Quotes via Gecko & Ky

P & C NEWS

Summer Uniforms

The P & C kindly supply for your children the following:

Air flow shorts \$14.00

Gold T.Shirts (Primary) \$22.50

Middle School Navy Shirts \$25.00

Order forms are available from the school office where we offer EFTPOS and EFT payment options for your convenience.



We are a "Nut Friendly" School

Please think of others when packing food for your children.



Nut and Peanut Allergy



Homework Class

Who:	All KDHS students – parents are encouraged to stay and support the students
When:	Every Thursday commencing 18 October 2018
Where:	School library
What:	Come along and complete your homework with the support of school staff
Who to ask:	For more information contact Fiona or Tish at school



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SCHOOL
BANKING

Wednesdays 8.35am

School Library

Term 4 Dates:

31 October 14 November

28 November 12 December



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IN OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED
SECONDARY SELECTIVE
ENTRANCE PROGRAMS



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10 FEB 2019
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Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel every day.

Programs run at 20 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school, an arts college, a regional school and an online option. In addition, two new academic programs are starting at Carine Senior High School and the new Inner City College (planning name) in Subiaco.

Your child will form part of a group of like-minded peers, taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school.

To apply visit
education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

For more information:

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YOUR CHILD'S OPTIONS

- Study at our regional school – Bunbury Senior High School.
- Study online while attending your local public school. Innovative technology gives your child real-time access.
- Board at City Beach Residential College (and apply to receive a boarding allowance) while studying in Perth.

Term 4 – 2018 Student Copy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
2	15	16 Little Learners 9 -10.30	17 School Banking	18	19	20	21
3	22 Gym Incursion	23 Little Learners 9 -10.30	24 Board Mtg 7pm Kindy Assembly	25 NEWSLETTER	26	27	28
4	29	30 Little Learners 9 -10.30	31 School Banking	1 Nov	2	3	4
5	5	6 Little Learners 9 -10.30	7	8	9	10	11
6	12	13 Little Learners 9 -10.30	14 Year 1/2 Assembly Scitech Incursion School Banking	15 Primary Cricket Carnival @Tammin NEWSLETTER	16	17	18
MIDDLESCHOOL CAMP							
7	19	20 Little Learners 9 -10.30	21	22	23	24	25
8	26	27 Little Learners 9 -10.30	28 Board Mtg 7pm School Banking	29 Year 6 Dinner	30	1 Dec	2
9	3	4 Little Learners 9 -10.30	5 Student Council Christmas Assembly	6 NEWSLETTER	7	8	9
10	10	11 Little Learners 9 -10.30	12 Celebration Night School Banking	13 Students final day	14 Staff final day	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th November 8.30am – 3.30pm

Kellerberrin DHS – Library

Everyone Welcome!

**TO THE
BOOK FAIR
AND BEYOND!**



Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!