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# Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



**DON'T FORGET....**

**CELEBRATION NIGHT** | Wednesday 12th December  
**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS** | Thursday 13th December  
**FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2019** | Monday 4th February

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

## From the Principal



Dear All

Here it is, our last newsletter for 2018 and whilst the school is finishing up, we are engaged in reviewing and reflecting our plans, programs, processes and initiatives and building on our fantastic ideas for 2019.

Some major focuses for us as a school have been: Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) – A program that reinforces positive behaviours, and where we teach school wide expectations.

Setting up policies to build for our future, such as the Excursion Policy Attendance Policy, Student at Educational Risk Policy, Good Standing Policy.

Future Plans, such as the Breakfast Plan, Workforce Management Plan, Student Leadership Plan, Reporting Plans.

Professional Learning, setting us future high expectation with our teaching with John Hattie and improving oral language with the Language Leadership Series.

I have put in an attachment to our newsletter of the Minister's Statement to address Violence in Schools. It is very timely that we have written a Good Standing Policy in line with the Minister's outline that we ensure all students and staff have the right to feel safe in our schools.

Also, I would like to give some special thanks. Firstly, to our staff who do an amazing job; they nurture, support and work with the students of the school to get the best possible outcomes. To all the school support staff who work to keep the school ticking along. To the parents and carers who continue to positively communicate with the school.

The end of the year is also often a time for staff farewells. I would like to wish Mitchell Berliner all the best for his future at Bullsbrooke College and thank Pip Arthur and Rachel Luers for their work with middle school. A fantastic farewell and happy retirement to Lesley Saunders for her almost thirty years of service.

Finally, I want to wish you all a happy and safe summer break and I look forward to meeting our new students and welcoming everyone back in 2019.

One of our very strong values at KDHS is 'Connected Community' and this was evident in our last assembly for the year. We had the largest turnout of parents attending and supporting students, as they sang and danced their way through the assembly. It seemed like our school was full because we also had the Teach Learn Grow students attend and the boys from Clontarf. It just shows that we are a Connected Community where students learn best when parents and community members attend our school.

Louise Davidson  
**Principal**



*Left:  
Congratulations to  
the recipient of the  
Principal's Award  
Angus Lavery*

## 2019 SCHOOL BELL TIMES

School Commences	8.50am
Recess	11.00 am - 11.30 am
Lunch	1.30 pm - 1.54 pm
School Finishes	3.00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**Early Close**  
**2.30pm**



## 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.

This is the last assembly for 2018 and I would like to acknowledge many people who have made our school community a special place to be. Firstly, to our wonderful teachers and Deputy, who run programs to ensure we are engaged and learning in class, to our EA's that help make our learning individualised, to our cleaners and gardener who keep our environment beautiful and to our library officer and administration, thank you for your support. I would also like to thank the students and parents/carers for being enthused in our school, I love having you here, thank you.

So this is the last assembly and what a fantastic year we have had, there have been loads of incursions, excursions and camps— even in the one term that I have been here. You are very lucky to have dedicated teachers who organise wonderful events for you. Now though, we need to look towards the holiday and whilst some of us celebrate the excitement of Christmas, we need to think about the holidays. It's not just about celebrating and finding exciting gifts, it's about what growing we can do for others and growing our experiences.

I would like you this holiday to do something for someone else. Something that could help someone. Could you help in the garden, lend something of importance to someone, go shopping to carry the shopping bags? Think about what you can do for someone else.

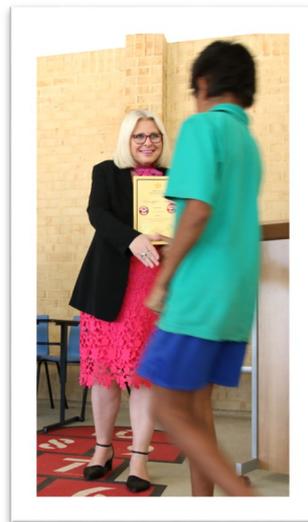
I would like you to try something new this holiday. Something that you have not done before, try a new hobby, make something, cook something – just expand your horizons and have a go.

I would like to you start a new holiday tradition. Something that you try and add a new tradition each year. You might go out and look at the stars whilst having a hot chocolate at night time, or go on a picnic to a whole new place you haven't been before.

So why am I asking you to do something for someone else, try something new and start a new tradition? I want your holidays to be meaningful for you and for others, I want you to be excited about learning new things in your life. So as we finish up for our last assembly, remember to keep looking for

exciting and new experiences so that when I see you next year, you can tell me all about your holidays.

Thank you.



## From the Deputy Principal



In line with our plan to develop a consistent whole school pedagogy I attended a Visible Learning symposium with Mrs Sara Wilkins, Miss Emily Talbot and Miss Simone Jones. This conference translated the research of Professor John Hattie into a practical roadmap for implementation in the classroom and school wide. Today, schools around the world use Visible Learning to examine their impact on student achievement and create innovation in the learning environment. We were fortunate to share a table with the key note speaker Professor John Hattie and I am beyond excited to see Visible Learning become part of the Keller Way.

We have participated in three Teach Learn Grow programs over the last 12 months and I am thrilled to welcome TLG back in to our school and community

in week nine. TLG sends volunteer university students to rural schools for a week-long visit. The students board on site and become an integral part of our school programs throughout their stay. The aims of the TLG program are to improve educational achievements for rural students, empower students and promote resilience. The TLG tutors provide one on one tutoring in maths and this year they have complemented the maths curriculum with STEAM, Science and Art.

Ex Kellerberrin DHS student Shane Taylor and a group of students from the Clontarf Academy in Bunbury visited Kellerberrin on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. Shane is the coordinator of the football program and the students visited Kellerberrin as part of a regional tour in which they played in football carnivals and visited local sites of cultural significance. It was great to have the Clontarf students visit our school and provide valuable mentoring and support in classes.

As we come to the end of the 2018 school year I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the students, staff and community in ensuring that our school continues on a trajectory of improvement and success. I wish you all well for the festive break and look forward to seeing you all return for the 2019 school year.

Tish Clarke  
*Deputy Principal*

## 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.

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.

### LATE ENROLMENTS & STAGE CHANGES

Vac swim late enrolments and stage changes will be taken at the Kellerberrin Pool on Friday 14th December at 3pm. The lessons will be 45 minutes and run from Saturday 15th December to Friday 21st December (7 days).

COST— \$13.00 for 1 child  
\$35 for 3 or more children

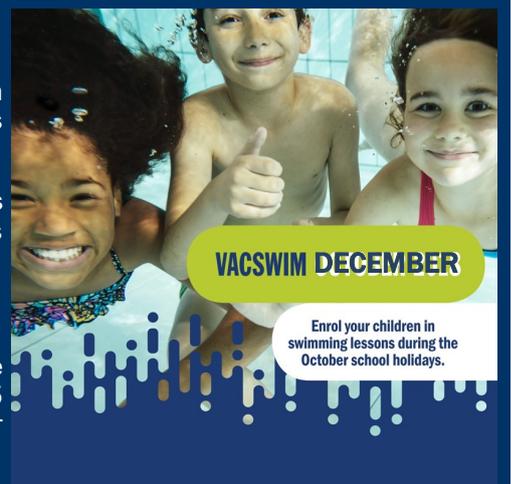
### BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE

Friday 14th December 8am to 3 pm and Saturday 15th December and Sunday 16th December 1.30pm to 4pm. You must be 13 years old and over and this course is subject to numbers.

### BRONZE MEDALLION REQUAL COURSE

Saturday 15th December and Sunday 16th December from 1.30pm subject to numbers.

Any queries please give Char a call on 0408057550 or email [donandchar@active8.net.au](mailto:donandchar@active8.net.au)





### Woodstock Photography

Will be available for Family  
Photos in the hall prior to the  
evening from 5.30pm - 6.30pm .

**Kellerberrin District High School**

*Invite our Community  
to our Annual*

# Celebration Night

**6.45pm**

**Wednesday 12th December, 2018**

Kellerberrin Memorial Hall  
Massingham Street, Kellerberrin

**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 2 - Alyssa Dobra  
Week 3 - Bree Clarke  
Week 4 - Molly Eades  
Week 5 - Zara Rothwell  
Week 6 - Nitro Taylor  
Week 7 - Tamara Morrison  
Week 8 - Jasper Giles  
Week 9 - Hudson Hammond



## 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	Kindy
Week 4	PP/Yr 1
Week 5	PP/Yr 1
Week 6	PP/Yr 1
Week 7	Yr 4/5
Week 8	Yr 4/5
Week 9	Yr 5/6

# SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## Music

What a busy time we have had in music this term!

We have played a variety of percussion instruments, the middle school and Year 5/6 made their own percussion instruments from recycled materials and we have been busy learning and practicing songs for the Christmas Assembly and Celebration Night.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday ready for bigger and better things next year!

Aulbany McAlinden  
The Arts - Teacher

## Health & Physical Education

Wow! 20 more sleeps until Christmas and another end of term fast approaching. As we come to the end of another year, I would like to take this opportunity to **Thank** all of our wonderful parents, staff and students for their help and support in the areas of Health and Physical Education in 2018.

There are numerous events and activities that would not be possible if not for the continued support of our amazing school and community.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

I look forward to 2019 and what we have planned.

Laura Nicholls  
Health/PE Teacher



## Middle School News

The Middle School class are finishing off their Mathematics unit with "Geometrocitiy" - building a city made of maths. They have used Magformers construction sets to demonstrate their understanding of nets, two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes.

## Year 5/6

This term has once again been jammed pack full of learning. The students finished off major assessment pieces, including their fabulous dioramas for the Kellerberrin Agricultural Show. Poetry and graphic novels were the focus for the term in the English learning area; with some very creative pieces of work being produced. The students enjoyed creating a radio advertisement, which combined their knowledge of economic concepts and speaking skills.

In Week 8, the Year 6 students celebrated the end of their primary schooling by joining with parents, staff and friends for a dinner. The guests enjoyed watching presentations on each of the students, which reflected on their early lives. The end of primary school marks a significant transition stage for the students and it was an emotional time for many parents! Thankyou to our wonderful mums who helped organise the decorations; to Rachel and Allie for a fabulous meal; and all those who came.

A massive shoutout to Miss Sally for all her hard work this year in our classroom, to the parents who engaged with their child's learning and everyone who helped 2018 be a success. We wish our Year 6 students all the best as they move into high school.

Melinda White - Year 5/6 Teacher

# SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## Pre Primary - Year 1

Can you believe it is the end of the year. What an amazing year we have all had in Pre-Primary-Year 1. We have worked hard to improve our attendance this semester and I would like to congratulate the parents on their support with getting our students to school.

A big thank you to the wonderful staff who work in Pre- Primacy-Year 1, Mrs Saunders and Mrs D'Arcy we are thankful for your support and expertise in our classroom.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Mrs Cox



## Year 5/6

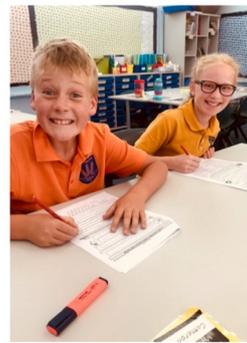
### Porkchop

There once was a pig called Porkchop.  
He liked to belly flop.  
In the bath tub,  
he started to scrub.

He got his toe stuck,  
In the bath plug - bad luck!  
He gave an oink for help.  
As the farmer freed him, he let out a yelp.

Now he was free,  
And was happy with glee.  
He went and jumped in the mudpit,  
And got mud stuck under his armpit!

What a whirlwind Term 4 has been in the Year 4/5 class. We've been studying poetry and further refining our reading comprehension strategies and skills. We've also been revising our mental computation strategies for multiplication and learning some cool tricks like Lattice Multiplication. To finish off the year, we have been busy completing Christmas problem solving activities and practising for Celebration Night! We can't wait!  
Please enjoy Nitro Taylor's poem,  
Porkchop



## Year 1/2

Wow, another year almost over, and what a year we have had! This term has been epic, in our year 1/2 class. We had Miss Drakeford in our classroom for five weeks,

where we showed her how amazing our class is. She really enjoyed her final day, where we celebrated her time with us by having pizza, ice cream and watching a movie. In week four, we went on a trip to the zoo. We saw lots of animals, and one of our favourites was the sun bear.

Our class has been working very hard with Miss Michelle in kitchen garden. We spent last week doing a final harvest before the holidays. We collected a pile of potatoes. We could not believe how many

potatoes we grew, and how deep we had to dig to find them. We also picked some cherry tomatoes and carrots. It was really amazing to see kitchen garden take off, and we get to enjoy the fresh food at school.

Students, parents, staff and the community, thank you for an amazing year, and we look forward to a new year of fun and exciting times!



# SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

## Thank You & Merry Christmas from Room 15!

As we approach the end of another school year, it is a great time to reflect on the year that was.

In 2018, some of the learning we did included:

- Informative & Imaginative Writing
- The Four Mathematical Operations
- Celebrations in Australia
- Stories of the First Fleet
- States and Territories of Australia
- Countries of Europe and Africa
- Sustainability
- Coding with Dashes
- Bridge Building
- Learning lots of new words and about culture in Indonesian

But most importantly, we had a whole stack of fun and laughter throughout, which made the year absolutely fly by!

On behalf of the amazing students in Room 15, I would like to thank all of our parents & guardians for their support in 2018. Your contributions have been so beneficial to the education of your children and we cannot thank you enough.

We would also like to thank the staff of Kellerberrin District High School for their hard work throughout 2018; including the fabulous Ms Jenna Saunders, who worked with us every Monday and Tuesday.

Personally, I must thank the entire school and wider Kellerberrin community who welcomed me since arriving in 2015. From the very beginning I have felt welcome and have developed some amazing friendships. Kellerberrin will always have a place in my heart, as I remember all of the fun times and laughs I have had over the last three years. I look forward to returning regularly for speedway in 2019 and hope to see lots of people out there.

Finally, to the staff at Kellerberrin DHS – you are such dedicated, committed and supportive group of people who ensure the students of our community have access to the best possible education. I cannot thank you all enough for your support and guidance to help become a better person and most importantly, a better educator is something I will be forever grateful for. I look forward to keeping in contact with many of you and hearing how this amazing school continues to grow into the future.

Thank you so much for having me in your school and community, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Mitchell Berliner  
Year 3/4 Teacher



# XMAS ASSEMBLY





# Kellerberrin P & C Association

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## P&C TERM FOUR UPDATE!!

### SHOPPER DOCKET PROGRAM

This program was again very successful and well supported this year. The P&C would like to kindly thank the **Kellerberrin Farmers Co-Op** for their very generous donation of \$707.79. Thank you to all the families who shopped locally and collected their docket. Thank you to **Chondelle Hunter** and **Callie Forsyth** for collating and counting all of the docket.

### CBH GRANT

The P&C were successful in receiving a \$5,000 grant from CBH, to go towards completing the fort area in the years 1-4 playground area. Thank you to **Gemma Moylan** for the successful application and to **CBH** for their generosity.

### MORNING TEA

On **Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December**, the P&C will be selling morning tea food at recess. Please bring along some coins to support us. If you are able to make food to sell, please contact **Jane Ryan**.

### GRANITE ROCKS

The P&C are looking for helpful volunteers to help collect small to medium granite rocks for its nature play areas commencing works on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. These will be mostly used for a creek bed base – a handful or barrow load are all helpful. Please see our Facebook page or contact **Gemma Moylan** for more information. A very big thank you to **Lou, Matt and Allie Steber** for the donation of the sand and use of their loader for the nature play area and a very big thank you to **Mark Ryan** for carting and delivering the sand.

### THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you extends to **EVERYONE** who has in one way or the other, contributed to the success of our P&C this year. Thank you to our regular meeting attendees and to the army of fundraising volunteers, your time and effort is greatly appreciated by all. We look forward to seeing you all again next year! Thank you!

Kind Regards

Kellerberrin DHS P&C  
11/12/18

**P & C Food Stall  
Thursday Recess**

**Items  
50c & \$1.00**

2018 P & C Committee: President Ebony Syred 0408 459 031 Vice President Jacki Peak 0456 160 910  
Secretary Jane Ryan 0418 517 022 Treasurer Gemma Moylan 0427 245 677



**SLIDING INTO THE FUTURE**

