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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



Virtual storytime
WHITNEY and BRITNEY
CHICKEN DIVAS
Lucinda Gifford

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 27 May 2020

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#1millionkidsreading

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers/Family Member and Friends

I would like to thank you once again for your continued support throughout 2020. COVID-19 has impacted our school community and presented us with challenges that we have risen to and succeeded. I am very pleased that as a school community we have come together in the development of continued curriculum for our learners.

CHANGES AT SCHOOL

We have had some exciting updates on our school operations regarding COVID-19 that I would like to share with you:

- Assemblies – we will commence assemblies in Term 3 and we will give you notice of when these will occur.
- Contact sport and training is now permitted. Equipment may be shared, however we will continue to encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.
- Interschool sports will occur in line with the EASA schedule of events commencing in Term Three.
- Our Middle School Camp will occur in Term Four and parents are encouraged to contact Sandra Doncon to resume their payment plans.
- Breakfast Club will now be open for takeaways and sit downs
- Incursions can happen and we have already confirmed a visiting author and NAIDOC Day Incursion.
- Excursions can occur under certain guidelines
- P&C and School Board meetings can resume during school hours. I am looking forward to meeting all our parents and friends in the next few weeks.
- Pre-arranged parent/carer meetings can proceed, adhering to physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres and good hygiene practices.
- Visitors and third-party providers on school sites can occur when the school can ensure adherence to physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres Visitors on school sites must sign in.
- The back car park is open for parents and carers, however, all Kindergarten and Pre Primary students will still be dropped off at the front gate.

Whilst not having parents on the school grounds has added to the complexity of managing school, we have been amazed to see the learners develop new found levels of confidence and resilience. We have seen this transferred into their learning, classroom participation and independence around the school.

I encourage all parents, friends and carers to kiss and drop your children at the front gate, but if you do wish to enter school grounds, please know that whilst we welcome your attendance, parents will remain outside of the classrooms and need to ensure strict social distancing guidelines by not walking on the school verandas.



FACEBOOK

Please feel free to join us on Facebook, as we love putting up information and pictures of our learners.

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to offer my congratulations to Peter and Sara Wilkins on the birth of Piper Grace, I was lucky enough to hold this beautiful, little baby. You forget how small they are.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Relief Cleaners

If you are interested in becoming part of our KDHS team
Please leave your name and contact details
with the School Office on 90456300.

Thank you

From the Principal

LEARNER QUALITIES

We are really excited to share our Learner qualities with you. Learner Qualities are those behaviours and habits that are needed for successful learning at Kellerberrin District High School. You will notice that your child will start to use our learner qualities of:

Curious

Adaptable

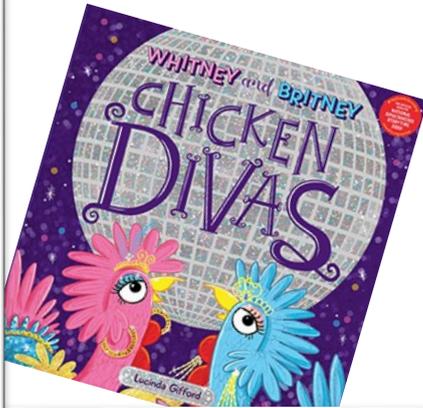
Mindful

**Seek
Challenge**

These are consistent qualities that are essential for success at school across all year levels.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

We really enjoyed reading the story 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford for National Simultaneous Story Time. I think the students loved the chicken outfits and the real chickens that nearly flew away.



LOUISE DAVIDSON
PRINCIPAL



**PLEASE
NOTE..**

OUR FIRSTP AND C MEETINGSINCE COVID-19

23 June at 9 AM

Kellerberrin DHS LIBRARY

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

STUDENT REWARDS

We had our first mini assembly today and I'm not sure who was more excited, myself or the learners. It was great to know that we were safe to give announcements, encouragements and rewards in a whole school gathering.

You may have noticed an exciting new development in the rewards that we are offering the students.

We have reward tags for our learners to hang off their school bags, so far our learners can gain these rewards for:

- Interschool Team
- Swimming Carnival Champion
- 50 Nights Home Reading
- 100 Nights Home Reading
- 150 Nights Home Reading Perfect Score in Spelling Vocabulary Testing
- Principal's Award



We are hoping that our learners will have loads of these tags hanging off their bags, so keep an eye out for them and praise the students when you see this.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for great work

Congratulations to all our wonderful learners

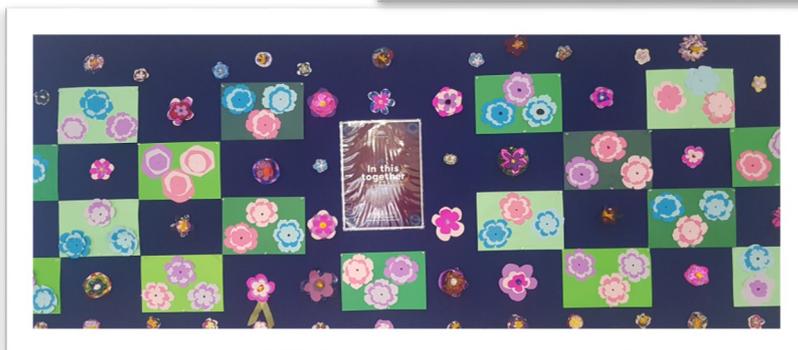


QUALITY STAFF

RECONCILIATION DAY

National Reconciliation Day is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The five-petal Native Cotton, Desert Rose, or Native Hibiscus, was chosen by members of the Kimberley Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation to symbolise the scattering of the Stolen Generations and their resilience to the eugenic policies of Australia.

The flower denotes compassion and spiritual healing and our learners enjoyed making them as part of Reconciliation Day.



WATER BOTTLES

Our Student Leadership Team from 2019 and 2020 has been working with Mrs Clarke to raise funds for all the students to receive a water bottle with our school logo on it. This is a wonderful fundraiser and it is extremely timely in these COVID times of having our own water bottles.



PYJAMA DAY

Our Student Leadership Team is excited to announce that we have a Pyjama Day on Wednesday 24 June. So wear your pyjamas to school

—but don't fall asleep!!

CONNECTED COMMUNITY



HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Around a third of children's daily food intake occurs at school. Providing a lunch box with food from each of the five food groups is an easy way to ensure kids get all the energy and nutrients they need.

Providing healthy food for school will support the growth and development occurring over this phase of life, and can help to develop life-long healthy eating habits to reduce the risk of unhealthy weight later in life.

We encourage parents to provide a healthy lunch box and limit processed and high sugar foods, such as cakes, biscuits and chips, as a form of snacks.



Did you know? An ideal lunch box should have:



1. Fruit
as snacks



2. Vegetables
as snacks or as a filling



3. Breads & Cereals
wholegrain or multigrain



4. Dairy rich in calcium
reduced fat milk, yoghurt, cheese or alternatives



5. Meat and meat alternatives
rich in protein



6. A drink
water is the best



CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Gain certainty in your parenting skills and decisions

Reduce unnecessary panic and worry about the future

Better support your child to cope with the challenges they face

Discover simple and effective strategies for dealing with difficult behaviours

Get reliable advice relevant to your family and your specific challenges

Do away with information overload and confusing contradictory advice

Join an inspiring community of like-minded parents to share your journey and get support

Feel more deeply connected to your child every single day

Our school has recently signed up to ParentTV on behalf of all of our parents and staff which we are very excited about. ParentTV is an on demand video streaming website for parents delivering the help they need from trusted experts anytime of the day or night.

Experts include a paediatrician, occupational therapist, psychiatrist, psychologist, accredited practising dietitian, autism consultant, behaviour therapist, sleep consultant, technology expert, social worker, health and wellness expert and counsellor with new experts coming on every month.

Each parent will be able to create their own personal account which allows them to create profiles for each of their children with their age, gender and any specific concerns you may have. The website then shows you the content most relevant to each of your children based on your preferences and their profile.

To create an account using our school subscription make sure you go to www.parenttv.com/membership and use the code **eastwheat** to gain access to all of the videos through our subscription.

We've all got questions about parenting!

- **When is it okay to use screen time as a digital reward?**
- **What's the best way to approach a conversation about death? Or divorce?**
- **How can I encourage siblings to get on with one another?**

We've pulled together a team of trusted parenting experts in the areas of health, technology, behaviour and everything in between and created a range of easy to access 2-5 minute videos answering just about every parenting question under the sun.

Our school has subscribed to ParentTV so all our families have access to this digital treasure trove of informed advice. It is easy, and it's optimised for mobile devices. We hope you enjoy it!

Access your school subscription at
www.parenttv.com/membership

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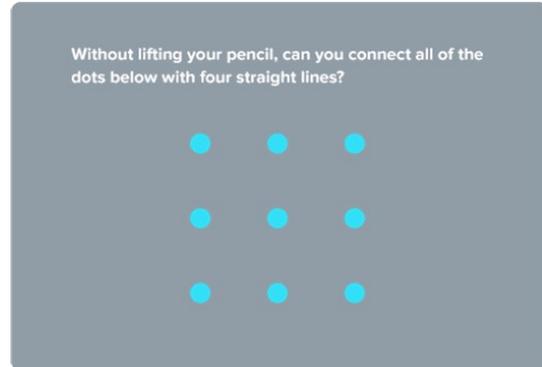
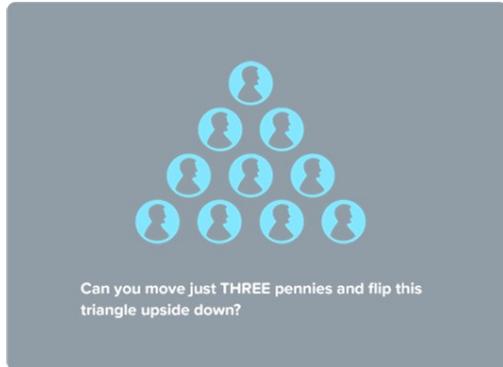
SCHOOL CODE

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Problem of the Month!!

Here are a couple of problems for all those puzzle enthusiasts out there!!

If you have the brain power to solve either problem, come and visit Miss Frydrych and show off your Problem Solving Powers!! There may be a reward in sight for those brave enough to attempt these!!



REMAINDER OF THE CALENDAR FOR TERM 2

8	15	16	17	18	19 Principal's Day EWEN Meeting	20	21
9	22	23 P & C Meeting 9 am	24 Student Leadership PJ Day	25 URBAN INDIGENOUS ARTIST INCURSION	26	27	28
10	29	30	1 July	2 Rewards Day	3 Term 2 concludes	4	5

FIRST THREE WEEKS OF TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	20 EASA MEETING	21 SCHOOL PHOTOS	22 VISITING AUTHOR	23 VISITING AUTHOR	24	25	26
2	27	28	29 Student Leadership WINTER WOOLLIES WEDNESDAY	30	31	1	2
3	3 August	4	5 Year KP1/9 10 9 AM Assembly 10 AM PUBLIC BOARD MEETING	6 Newsletter	7 School X Country	8	9