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# Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



## ASSEMBLY STARS



## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers/Family Member and Friends

Term 3 has taken off running, literally. Have you seen the students running around the school practising their cross country running? They are so fast and I am so impressed by the effort that students put into their running. Braxton and Ethan are running machines, just a flash really, almost as fast as Mrs Lee who is seen running with the students around the course.

I'm looking forward to you receiving your child's school photographs. As a school we all scrub up well and the camera certainly liked us. This year we had some informal photographs taken with our School Captain, Matilda Saunders and with our Leadership Team.

### School Visitors

Successful students are certainly important to us, as is lifelong learners. This weekend I was very happy to meet a past teacher of ours, Mrs Val Merema. She came in to look at her old school, where she taught in 1993 and she brought her children with her who also attended our school. Danielle, her daughter, was a student here and is now a vet, married to Steve and has two children Lola and Flynn. Val's son, Matthew who now works for the Health Department, he looked around the school and saw his old classroom. They were very impressed with the new play equipment around and they loved the early childhood area, especially Lola and Flynn. Val said, "The school has a lovely feel to it, it is very bright and welcoming."



### School Activities

Education at Kellerberrin District High School is not just about academics. We cater for the different interests and needs of everyone. We are in week 3, Term 3 and already we have had:

- School Photos
- Visiting Author
- Nominations for Parent and Staff members on the School Board
- Winter Woollies Day
- Student Leadership Meeting and Webex
- Assembly with the KP and 9/10 students
- Public Board Meeting
- Hockey Incursion
- Visitors from SIDE for Woodwork and Technologies
- Cross Country Training
- Athletics Training

So you can see, we have hit the ground running.



## From the Principal

# ASSEMBLY STARS

FROM OUR FRONT PAGE

### ASSEMBLY

We are in extra ordinary circumstances and we are managing our school to ensure all our students have a shared voice.

Consequently, we are joining classes together for assemblies. I would like to thank our Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 10 students for a fantastic assembly. They did such a brilliant job and I am so proud of our student body. I really would like a Princess dress now like some of the Year 1 students, I loved the galumphing little green frogs and I thought our Year 10 students showed great leadership.

This assembly was a real celebration assembly and it was my pleasure to present so many Merit Certificates. Congratulations to all our students who were presented with a Merit Certificate.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Once again, I glow with pride when students are sent to me for their great work. Congratulations to the students below who show success in their learning. I glow with pride this week as four classes have had over 95% attendance for the week. That's fantastic, keep up the good work.

**Louise Davidson**  
**PRINCIPAL**



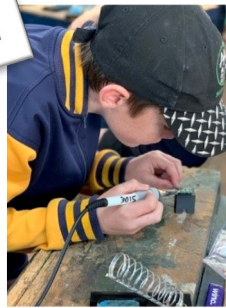
# SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGIES



As a part of our continued partnership with the School of Isolated and Distance Education, we welcomed Mr Des Cole and Mr Tim Reger to our school on Thursday 30 July. Under the careful guidance of Tim and Des the students learnt the basics of electronics, honed their soldering skills and finished the session with a handmade torch. We are pleased to report that there was not a short circuit in sight!

Our partnership with SIDE provides our learners with exposure to range of specialist learning areas and the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills across the curriculum.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

After a bumpy start to their leadership program, the Student Leaders have hit the ground running and are ready for a brilliant semester two. The Student Leaders hosted the Winter Woollies Dress Up Day and offered lunch orders for their peers. We are thrilled to announce that we made an amazing profit and have purchased some outdoor games for everyone to use at recess and lunch. We can't wait to see everyone playing Giant Jenga and Finska at recess and lunchtimes.



## QUALITY STAFF

### BEING A GOOD LEADER

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July the Student Leaders participated in an Kids Helpline online session titled *Being A Good Leader*. We each invited a friend to this session and our presenter Jesse, spoke with us about:

- ◆ **The qualities of a good leader**
- ◆ **Knowing the difference between being a good leaders and being popular**
- ◆ **Knowing how to be a good role model to others**
- ◆ **Learning the important of being a good follower and supporting other leaders**

We finished the session knowing that every one of us has the potential to be a good leader. We just need to:

- ◆ **Believe in ourselves**
- ◆ **Give ourselves a pep talk**
- ◆ **Know our strengths and use them**



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### THE GREAT VEGIE GARDEN

Under the guidance of Mrs Cox and Mrs White, our wonderful Years 1—3 have planted vegetables in the planter boxes that have been transferred into the early childhood garden.

The learners have already picked some vegetables and I would keep an eye out for a vegetable display and competition. I think we have going to have a bumper vegie season.



### CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Wayne Wallace, Career and Industry Manager at Merredin College will be attending our school on Tuesday 15 September to discuss future careers and pathways with our Year 10 students. His role is to support our students in their pathway and supply advice as to the best way to achieve their dream job.

## QUALITY STAFF

### LIBRARY NEWS

What a busy start to Term 3!

#### School Photo Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July school photos were held in the library, it was fabulous that the photographers thought our students were so well behaved.

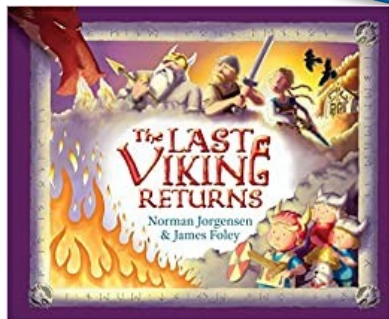
#### MS Readathon

During the month of August Kellerberrin District High School will be participating in the MS Readathon. The MS Readathon program inspires children to read as much as they can, and also fundraise for an incredible cause.

#### Visiting Author Mr James Foley



In July Mrs Melinda White organised for Author and Illustrator Mr James Foley to visit our school. Mr Foley loved the display Mrs White created in the library to celebrate his visit. He was impressed with our lovely school, students and our library. Whilst in the library he took the time to look through our shelves and conveyed how great it was to see so many new books for the students to borrow. The students really enjoyed the sessions they had with Mr Foley and we thank Mrs White for organising this and our P & C for their generous donation.



Mrs Morgan.

## CONNECTED COMMUNITY

### SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of a school Board is covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters boards may make are decisions on fees and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. Boards make these decisions with the Principal who ensures the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements. Principals also seek the advice of Boards so as to understand local community views. The board does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal.

I would like to congratulate Emma Crofts and Tanya Cox for winning a place on the Kellerberrin District High School Board as Staff Representatives. Also my congratulations to Callie Forsyth and Simon Tighe for winning a place on the School Board as Parent Representatives.

We will call for Community Nominations and give a timeline to ensure that as a Board we are able to elect quality representation from our community.

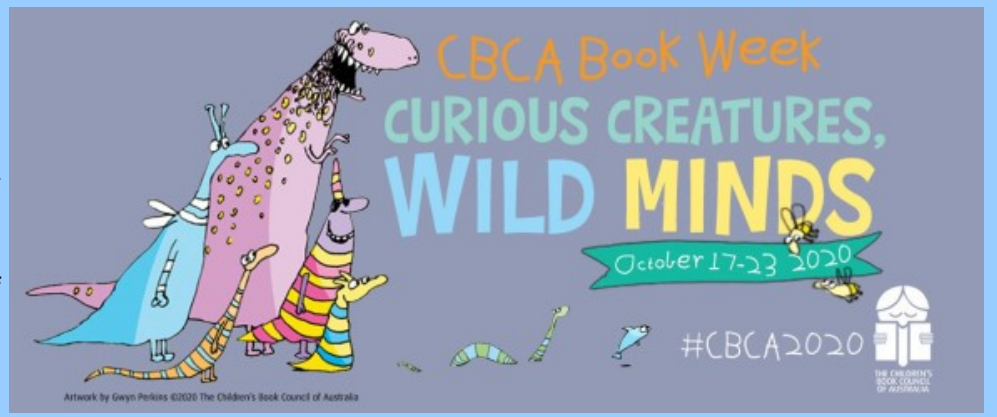
### HOCKEY CLINIC

We were very lucky to have coaches from Hockey WA come to Kellerberrin on Thursday 6th August. Students from Pre Primary to Year 10 each enjoyed a session and this complements the skills Mrs Nicholls is teaching us in Physed.



## BOOK WEEK

Coming up, the Student Leaders are working towards putting on the Book Week Assembly in week 6 and facilitating our annual Footy Colours fundraiser. We are excited to be participating in a range of projects and activities across the school.



## Kellerberrin DHS 2020 Term 3 Planner

### RESILIENCE

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	17	18	19	20	21 X Country Meckering	22	23
6	24 BOOK WEEK	25	26 Book week Assembly	27 Newsletter	28	29	30
7	31	1 Sept	2	3 DUDE'S DAY	4 Faction Athletics	5	6
8	7	8 School Board Mtg 6pm	9	10	11	12	13
9	14	15	16	17 Newsletter	18 Inter Athletics Quairading	19	20
10	21	22	23 Learning Journey Night	24	25 Term 3 concludes Footy Colours Day	26	27