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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



From the Principal

Kaya! Wanjoo!

We have had such a lovely start so I'd like to begin by thanking everyone – staff, parents and students for the seamless transition into the 2021 school year. Our whole school community have approached the new school year with care, resilience and courage and this has had a significant impact on our learners, as they have settled quickly and appear to be enjoying themselves immensely as they develop relationships with their new classroom teacher and friends, both old and new. A special welcome to our new Kellerberrin DHS families and to our new Kindy students. We trust this will be a happy time for you as you settle in to our beautiful school.

It has been great chatting to all the students about their break. They're sharing stories of time spent with loved ones, adventures (and near misses) and special places; and their enthusiasm has certainly been noticed by the staff in the classrooms.

As the Principal of Kellerberrin DHS I operate an 'Open Door' policy, endeavouring to be available for all parents, at most times. Should you wish to discuss any issue, concern, provide feedback or share an idea you may have, please be confident you are most welcome to come and speak with me at school, give me a call or send me an email (Latisha.clarke@education.wa.edu.au). If I am not available, I will get back to you as soon as possible.

We have lots of news and pictures to share, so please settle in for an epic read!

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL



From Ms Davo

Dear Parents/Carers/Family Member and Friends

It has been my great privilege to serve as your Principal of Kellerberrin District High School from 2018-2020. I have enjoyed meeting the community and working with everyone to ensure that there is an unrelenting focus on improving student outcomes.

I have won a position as Principal at Donnybrook District High School for 2021 with possible extension to 2022. This means that I retain the substantive role of Principal at Kellerberrin District High School. Kellerberrin is an awesome school with fantastic staff and students, Donnybrook will offer me a challenge with more staff and students and two different campuses to lead.

My great thanks goes to the P and C for their unwavering quest to raise funds to provide resources for their children. You are all brilliant and I can honestly say that I worked as a waitress for the first time in my life with the P and C.

Our School Board provides governance to our school, they assist with the direction of the school and their insights provide great advantages when it comes to the strategic direction and I thank all our Board members, past and present, for their contributions.

Thank you to the wonderful students who make me laugh and inspire me with their learning. I have enjoyed coming to school and I thank you for allowing me to dress up and join in all the fun. I will miss you.

My heartfelt thanks to all the staff for their commitment to improve the lives and education of our learners, every single day. We are a team at Kellerberrin District High School and I thank all the staff from the gardener, to the cleaners, the library officer, the front office ladies, the EA's and the teaching staff for everything.

I could not have come into Kellerberrin and succeeded without with support from Sandra and Tish. The Executive at KDHS is just amazing and I thank you both from the bottom of my heart.

I look forward to the educational journey that is the Keller Way and I wish everyone all the best.

Thank you again.

LOUISE DAVIDSON

Faction Captains 2021

DJILBA

Cheyenne McIntosh & Archie Lawrence

Congratulations

BUNURU

Temily Daddow & Hristos Kalgeropoulos

Kindy Pre Primary & Year 1 Class



Mrs Syred and Mrs Johnson's Kindy students have been working on their self portraits. In InitialLit the Pre Primary students read "How to Catch a Star" making some fabulous art work for display in their window while Year One read "Fang Fangs Chinese New Year" and had their own celebration with their fabulous masks, lanterns and music.



Year 7/8 Media Arts



The Yr 7/8's have started their unit in Media Arts and they are examining compositional techniques in photography. This week they looked at subject dominance, point of view, simplicity and rule of thirds and had to take photos around the school that demonstrated these techniques.

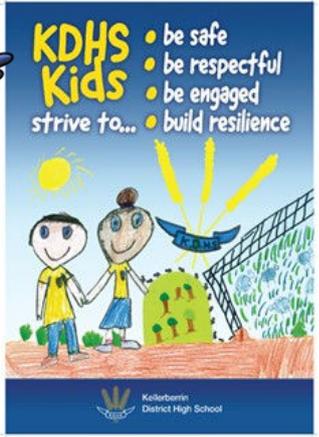
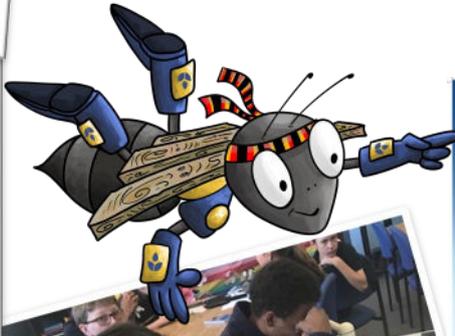
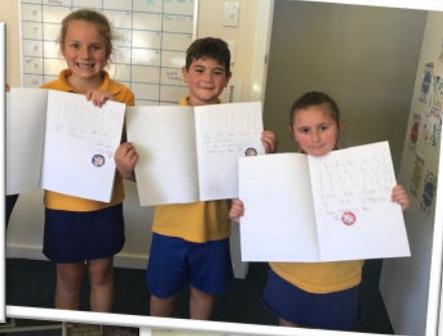


PBS Focus Term 1 - Be Engaged

The first few weeks of school have flown by but it has been so pleasing to see all of our learners engaging in all of the learning experiences the staff are providing in their classrooms. It is evident every time we visit classrooms that our learners are striving to achieve and continue to display the Keller Way expectations.

The Student Leadership team are so excited to be hosting activities for our learners during recess across the week. So far we have organised Monday Makers with Miss Dale, Reading Club on Wednesday and Fun Friday where we get to try out our new dance moves.

Thank you to the Student Leadership team for being so active in setting up these fabulous opportunities for our learners.



Attendance

We are thrilled with the positive attendance patterns our learners are establishing at the start of this year. Our whole school attendance is hovering at around 90% and we are certain we can increase this number even further as the weeks' progress.



Visible Learning

In 2021, we continue our Visible Learning journey and this means you may hear your child talk about Learning Intentions, Success Criteria, Feedback and Learner Qualities.

Here is a brief explanation of each:

Learning Intentions	What am I learning?	<p>Learning Intentions are a clear statement that explains to the students what concept, skill, strategy or approach they will be learning.</p> <p>Learning Intentions may be short term (developed in a lesson) or longer term (developed over a series of lessons). For example - <i>To recognise the punctuation used at the end of a sentence.</i> Or longer term: <i>To work collaboratively in a team.</i></p> <p>Learning Intentions allow the students to focus on a specific goal.</p>
Success Criteria	How will I learn it?	<p>The success criteria explain the pathway in simple terms for the student to gain the new concepts, skills or attitudes. Students can be actively involved in determining the success criteria for a learning experience.</p> <p>Understanding what it takes to become successful in a learning task enables students to develop their confidence as learners and set higher expectations for themselves.</p>
Feedback	Where am I going? How am I going? Where to next?	<p>Feedback about how students are progressing is critical in the learning process. Feedback relies on clearly defined goals (including learning intentions and success criteria) to track a student's progress. The information gathered through learning activities provides the basis for feedback to our students.</p>

Learner Qualities are the behaviours that enhance a student's ability to learn. Learner Qualities are the 'life skills'. These qualities are essential for success at school and in everyday life. By learning and practicing these behaviours, our learners are preparing for a successful school journey and beyond. Our learner qualities are:

- ◆ We are curious
- ◆ We seek challenge
- ◆ We are mindful
- ◆ We are adaptable



School Photos - Information

Our School
Photos will be
taken on:

**Wednesday
24th
February
2021**



Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip with a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school office will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **02.03.2021**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes available from school office
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please return your family envelope and payment to the school office.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will be distributed to students.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online



LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS

The Kellerberrin Bakery kindly supply our students the option to purchase their lunch on Fridays.

Lunches can be directly ordered and paid for at the Kellerberrin Bakery or via the front office.

Friday Lunch Menus have been sent home with students. Please return your orders to the school office in an envelope clearly marked with name, order and money enclosed.



OFF AND AWAY

All day

Turn off your mobile phone and put it away during the school day.





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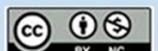


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Tish or Tanya via the Office or
phone 08 90456300



TERM PLANNER—TERM 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	15	16 School Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19
4	22	23	24 SCHOOL PHOTOS	25	26 Faction Swimming Carnival
5	1 March Labour Day Holiday	2 OLNA Testing Year 10 March Munch 2021	3	4	5
6	8	9	10	11	12 Interschool Swimming Dowerin
7	15	16	17 Teddy Bear Hospital Visit Medical Students	18 RAC Incursion	19 HARMONY DAY (Wear Orange)
8	22	23 School Board Meeting 6pm	24 Year 7/8 & 3/4 Assembly	25	26
9	29	30	31	1 April	2 Good Friday

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

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The Western Australian Government's priority is to ensure that all students are able to access an education program that satisfies the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum, within the prescribed maximum contribution of \$60 for students enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 6 and \$235 for Years 7-10.

While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is maximised when families are able to contribute to these funds. To date many families have already paid their voluntary contributions, for which we are very grateful. Those wishing to pay the contribution are welcome to phone or come into the office to make the payment. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

1. Via Direct Bank Deposit

Kellerberrin District High School
 BSB: 086 732
 Account No: 454000427
 Reference: child's name

2. Cash/Eftpos at the front office.