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YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



ANZAC SERVICE 2021



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On Friday 23rd of April the Kellerberrin District High School Student Leadership team hosted the ANZAC Service.

The team aimed to commemorate and remember the sacrifices that were made by service men and women in the past and present for the freedoms we have today. Mr and Mrs Prytulak from the Northam RSL attended and Mrs Prytulak gave an inspiring and personal story of her journey in the reserves and how she supports veterans in our region. Mr Kent very kindly read the Ode at our service. Our local musician, Mr Frank Morley, captivated the audience as he played 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda'.

Kellerberrin District High School held a morning tea after the event, where distinguished guests, parents and guardians, staff and the student leadership team reflected on the service. It was a beautiful service and we would like to thank all who attended, including Acting Sergeant Nathan Eley and officers from the Kellerberrin Police Station, Mr Raymond Griffiths, Mr Kent and Mr Graham from Kellerberrin Volunteer Fire and Rescue, members of our School Board and P&C special guests, our parents, guardians and friends from our school community.

Following is the feedback given by Mick and Donna Prytulak –

Firstly, can I please again on behalf of Mick and myself thank yourself and Kellerberrin School for the invitation to attend your ANZAC Day service.

To meet the students after the service and have morning tea with them was an honour and we both couldn't stop talking about it all the way home.

I could see a future community representative in either local, state or federal government amongst the girls and perhaps a few sports star for the future. As the morning went on they got very chatty and the nerves disappeared. Mick thought that the boy's questions were well thought out. The school and the parents of the students should be very proud of them.

Admin Update

Kaya!

Over the last two weeks I have heard stories of the holidays and seen students and staff making an enthusiastic start to term two. I really like seeing and feeling the sense of excitement a new school term brings.

It is fair to say we have a very busy eleven-week term ahead of our **Successful Students**. We're looking forward to a luncheon to celebrate the special people in our lives for Mother's Day in our Early Childhood classes; NAPLAN for students in Year 3,5, 7 and 9; Primary Winter Carnival (Years 4-6); Secondary Winter Carnival; Teach Learn Grow; NAIDOC activities; Constable Care incursion; Touch Football clinic; Assembly; National Simultaneous Story Time....and a whole lot more, what an action packed term ahead for our learners!

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will complete the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy from 11 – 21 May 2021. If you wish to discuss any matters relating to NAPLAN testing, please contact Mrs Cox. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to inform school planning and support teaching and learning programs. Families will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement against the national minimum standard later in the year.

Our **Quality Staff** started the term on Monday 19th by engaging in a day of professional learning. The staff worked with a consultant to continue the implementation of Visible Learning. This session was focussed on feedback, as we know that feedback is one of the top ten influences on student achievement. The three key feedback questions related to teaching and learning that we want our staff and students to ask and reflect on are:

- Where am I going?
- How am I going?
- Where to next?

The staff continue their professional learning each Wednesday afternoon during early close meetings and will collaborate with all staff from the Eastern Wheatbelt Education Network at a network development day on Friday 4th June. This will be a school free day for our students.

Continuing our focus on our **Connected Community**, we are seeking feedback on how we are going and what we can do to improve in regards to engaging and

communicating with our families. Could I please ask that you support us in this endeavour by completing an anonymous survey? You can find the survey here: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/zpSx7FHx>

Thank you for the support you offer our school. Please ensure you contact your child's classroom teacher should you have any queries about their development and learning; or if the issue is related to general school matters, then please arrange a time to meet with me. Our clear communication and collaboration will support successful pathways for our learners.

May I also wish all of the Mums, Aunts, Grandmothers and special people who support our learners a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday. I hope you get to spend some quality time with those special to you.

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

A poster for a 'coffee connections' event. The background is a blurred image of people sitting around a table with coffee mugs. The text is overlaid on the image.

coffee connections

An opportunity for our families to build connections, ask questions and provide feedback to the school.

All families and special friends welcome.
Wednesday 12th May 2021
9am
School Library

World War 1

HISTORY

YEAR 9/10

Robert Beatham

19th February 1915,

"GET READY!" our lieutenant yelled

"BRACE!" a boat driver screamed seconds before hitting the shore

We were spotted almost instantly and the pings of bullets hitting boats was all we could hear, we were told to climb over the sides of the boat, so I do, I was shot at but managed to get into the water and scramble my way to shore. My lieutenant was already on shore but wounded, not bad but he was out of the fight when we needed him most. Word soon spread throughout the Turks that we have made it to the beach and ordered mortar strikes on our position, and just me luck I was standing right where they were shooting. We hear the whistle of the explosive round and scatter like ants. The round hit about 6 metres from me, pushing me forwards but not enough to knock me off my feet, so I continue. We all start running forwards, me being somewhere in the middle of this herd of soldiers, when machine gun fire rains upon us, soldiers dropping left and right, but I manage to make it to the dig spot and by the end of the day it was big enough that we could finally rest.

Rylan Hammond



As part of our History unit, the year 9/10 students have been studying the Great War, (One of the many names WW1 was known as).

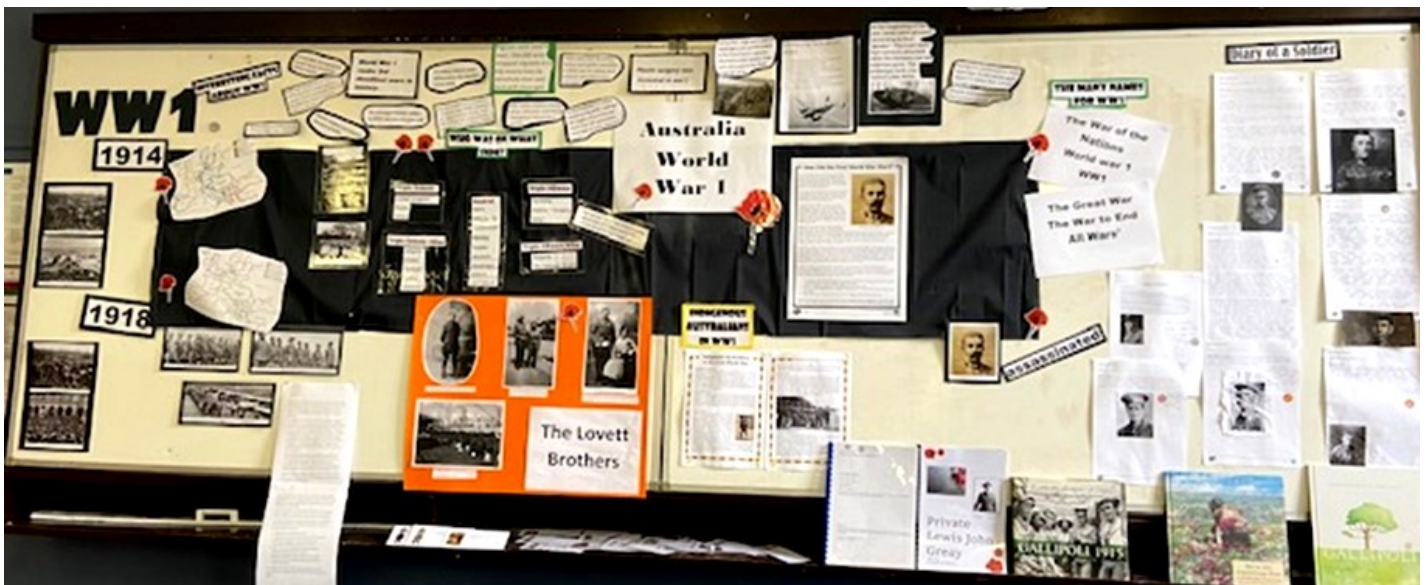
We have looked at Australia's involvement in the Gallipoli campaign and the Western Front, plus Indigenous Australians involvement in the war. Did you know that 5 Lovett Brothers served in the war, and that 12 million letters were delivered to the front line every week.

Each student researched a WW1 serviceman and then wrote a diary entry. Please read the brilliant recount of a day at Gallipoli by Rylan Hammond Year 9



The Western Front

The Western Front was a 700km long line of fortified trenches stretching through France and Belgium from the Swiss border to the North Sea. The year 9/10's are aiming to walk the Western Front, around the school cross country track. As a combined effort, we have so far walked 105km. You are welcome to join us.





CONSTABLE CARE FOUNDATION

On Monday 3rd May we welcomed the Constable Care puppet show to our school.

The Pre-Primary to Year Three students participated in a session called *Make The Right Call*. They learnt about naming trusted people, knowing how to call 000 and practicing ways of asking for help in a range of different situations.

The Year 4-6 students watched a show called *Trending*. In this show the following concepts were addressed: cyberbullying, trolling, social media protocols, send and posting photos and respect and consent in all online activities.



KDHS Student Leadership Team
presents

SPACE DRESS UP DAY

19th May 2021

Space theme for National Simultaneous Story Time
We are looking forward to seeing all of the out of this
world dress ups.



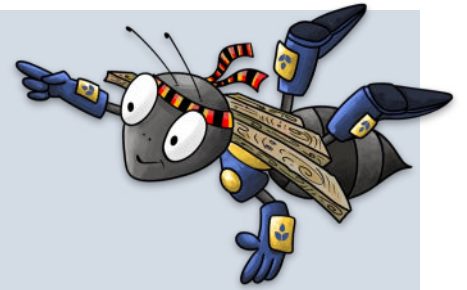
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LUNCH



PBS UPDATE



Term 2 Focus



BE RESPECTFUL

We are accepting of others.

We use kind words and actions

We take our hats off in the classroom.

TERM PLANNER—TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Early Close Day 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
4	10	11 NAPLAN	12 Coffee Connections 9am Library	13	14
5	17 NAPLAN	18 School Board Meeting 6pm	19 National Simultaneous story time Dress Up Day	20	21
6	24	25	26	27	28 Primary Winter Carnival - Wylie
7	31	1 JUNE	2	3	4 Pupil Free Day
8	7 WA Day Public Holiday	8	9	10	11 Sec Winter Carnival - Keller
9	14	15	16	17	18
10	21 Teach] Learn] Grow] →	22	23 11.30am - Year 5/6 & Year 1/2 Assem- bly 12.15pm - Wadumbah Aborigi- nal Dance Group Performance	24	25
11	28	29	30	1 JULY Rewards Day	2 LAST DAY TERM 2