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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



On Friday we were blessed with perfect weather for our annual Cross Country event and KDHS P & C "Colour Explosion Run". Congratulations to all our learners for challenging themselves to persevere when faced with a challenge running up that steep incline.



You all showed great sportsmanship for not only your fellow Kellerberrin team mates but for the Tammin students who joined in for our Cross Country.



Special thanks to our KDHS P & C for their part in making it a fantastic day.

Results of the events are:

P-2 Girls	Winner Nina Jones	Runner Up Teagan Saunders
P-2 Boys	Brodie Button	Weston Peak
Year 3/4 Girls	Chelsie Harvey	Tamara Morrison
Year 3/4 Boys	Liam Askew	Luke Dobra
Year 5/6 Girls	Alyssa Dobra	Temily Daddow
Year 5/6 Boys	Lincoln Caffell	James Bradley
Middle School Girls	Tamzyn Smit	Rikki Garlett
Middle School Boys	Jeffery Legge	Tyrell McIntosh
Open Girls	Alyssa Dobra	Chelsie Harvey
Open Boys	Zane McQuistan	Liam Askew



ADMIN UPDATE



Kaya!

Welcome back to Term Three. As you read through this Newsletter you will see that the learners at Kellerberrin District High School are engaging in a range of activities that support their development across all domains. It is our aim that we provide plentiful opportunities for our students to shine. On the following pages, you will see a snapshot of some events that have already occurred and reminders for upcoming events. Our staff are actively trying to provide more regular and consistent classroom news to you via Connect, so please let us know if you would like support in accessing Connect. .

Last week our school has participated in the Education Department's Public School Review. Staff prepared documentation for the reviewers to give them an insight into the work we do at Kellerberrin DHS and share the plans we have for further improving the school. Representatives from the School Board and P&C met reviewers to share a family perspective and a selected group of students shared their point of view. This was an opportunity to validate our school's improvement agenda. I will provide the review team's feedback to our school community in upcoming communications.

I encourage you now to go and make a cup of tea, sit back and catch up on all that has happened at KDHS in the first part of term three.

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

Book Week

Dress Up and Assembly

Join in the fun of Book Week and come to school on Wednesday 25 August dressed as your favourite book character or dress to the theme of *Old World, New Worlds, Other Worlds*.



Friday the 23rd July was P&C Day WA. We would like our P&C to know that their work is very much appreciated and is vital to what we are able to do at the school for the students. On behalf of the staff and students of KDHS I would like to thank each member for their willingness to get involved and to work for the betterment of the school and community. They have set a great example of community involvement and volunteerism for the children and they are making a difference in our school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the NCCD. The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.
- This information assists schools to:
- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

P&C Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 31st August 2021
at Recess

Items priced from \$2 - \$10



SCHOOL BOARD

SAVE THE DATE

Public School Board Meeting

All members of our school community are invited to the Annual Public School Board Meeting.

Wednesday 25th August at 10:00am
following the Book Week Assembly.

The meeting will follow the Agenda below:

- Board Chairperson's Report
- Principal's Report
- Questions from those attending

For further information please contact Board Chair Callie Forsyth or Principal Tish Clarke.

YEAR 9/10 UPDATE

CAREERS



The 9-10 students engaged in learning about how to create an online profile/resume which will showcase the students skills, any work experience or attributes that they will need for employment upon leaving school. The team at Studium spoke about pathways and insights into what employers are looking for in employees. Local business and employers shared what they are looking for in employee. The students conducted speed interviews with these employers to further support their knowledge of what to expect when presenting for an interview or applying for work. We would like to thank Montana Nicholls and Stuart Scott for visiting Kellerberrin DHS to work with our 9-10 students. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with Studium.

STUDIUM

FOODBANK BOOK DONATION

Our school is very fortunate to have a strong partnership with Foodbank. This partnership allows us to run our Breakfast Club to give our learners the opportunity to eat a wholesome, nutritious breakfast on a regular basis. Having breakfast has been shown to have a positive impact on factors such as physical and mental health, social skills, concentration, behaviour, attendance and academic outcomes. This term Foodbank gifted our students with some Pig The Pug books. The books were presented at Monday Mini Assembly and were enjoyed by all students.



OLYMPIAN VISIT



Our school has been selected to be a part of the *Olympics Unleashed* program where an Olympian or WAIS athlete will visit our school and share their journey with our students.

Nat Burton and Yale Steinepreis will be connecting with students on August 24 at 9:30am, as part of *Olympics Unleashed*, presented by Optus, through the Department of Education and Department of Sport.

The students will learn from Nat Burton and Yale Steinepreis and hear their story about their Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Nat Burton and Yale Steinepreis about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends. The athletes will work with our students to develop their strategies in goal setting, overcoming challenges and developing resilience. This provides a platform to develop student resilience and capacity in setting personal goals, dealing with setbacks and readjusting their goals.

Thank you to Mrs Nicholls for organising this.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM GREEN AND GOLD DAY

The Student Leadership team hosted a Green and Gold day to join in wearing our national colours and being proud of Australia's sporting achievements, it's about all Australians coming together and celebrating the green and gold.





WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY

We started Term Three with a traditional Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. This event was held as a part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. The Welcome pays respect to the traditional custodians, ancestors and continuing cultural, spiritual and religious practices of Ballardong Noongar people. Our students listened to traditional songs (performed by Clive and Donald Smith), learnt some Noongar language and heard some childhood stories from Nan Charlotte and Nan Carol. The students then took this learning in to their classes where they did some follow up NAIDOC activities.



YIRRA YAAKIN THEATRE COMPANY INCURSION

We welcomed the Yirra Kaakin Theatre Company to school to present their performance *Bilya Kaatijin*. *Bilya Kaatijin*, meaning 'fresh water knowledge' connects stories from Noongar land to Wonguktha land, Aotearoa and the Kikuyu people of Kenya. *Bilya Kaatijin* taught the students about the importance of water to the First Nations people around the world. The students were led on a journey through global Dreaming stories learnt about the importance of accepting others, the power of empathy and the impact of climate change to the land and the Noongar seasons.





Hockey Incursion

As part of their tour of the Wheatbelt, Hockey WA provided a clinic for our students free of charge.

The Year 3 to Year 10 students participated in sessions focussing on dribbling, trapping and passing. The coach was very impressed by our students skill levels.

Special thanks to Mrs Nicholls for organising the event on the day.



MUSICA VIVA



Change of Date
 Faction Athletics
 Thursday
 2nd Sept



On Thursday 22nd of July we took part in a ‘different’ Musica Viva incursion. The musicians from Brisbane were meant to visit our school and perform live, however border restrictions made this very difficult. We were lucky to be able to participate in a Zoom performance with the ensemble *Topology*. The group moved effortlessly between pop, jazz, chamber music and progressive rock, and they demystified how to create music. They taught the students to listen, generate ideas, and explore the way melodies are “shaped”. The students enjoyed this performance and it forms the introduction to the term’s music program.

Crunch&Sip[®]

Did you know...

The longest cucumber ever grown measured 107 cm – that’s the same height as the average 5 year old! Cucumbers make a refreshing snack for Crunch&Sip[®]. Mini cucumbers are the perfect size for kids or slice a larger cucumber into sticks.

Department of Education

Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



TERM PLANNER—TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	16 AUGUST	17	18	19	20 Interschool Cross Country Meckering
6	23	24	25	26	27
	BOOK WEEK				
		Olympian visit 9.30-10.30 am For Year 3-10 students	Student Leadership Team Book Week Assembly Public Board Mtg 10am		
7	30 OLNA—YR 10 →	31	1 SEPTEMBER Student Leadership Excursion	2 Faction Athletics	3 Cunderdin Ag Open Day
8	6	7	8	9	10
9	13	14	15	16	17 Interschool Athletics Merredin
10	20 Footy Colours Day	21	22 Learning Journey Night 4:30pm-6:30 pm Board Meeting 6:30pm	23 Silent Disco	24 Visiting Author Frane Lessac



P & C FUNDRAISER

SHOP A DOCKET

Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op and KDHS P & C Partnership

*“Join the fantastic initiative we share with our local IGA,
the Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op!”*

*It's simple, just drop your grocery docket from our local Kellerberrin
Farmers Co-op (IGA) into the box provided in the School Office.*

The Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op will donate a percentage of total docket earned
(alcohol and cigarettes excluded) back to the P & C.

