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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



PINKING IT UP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



ADMIN UPDATE

Kaya!

At this time of year, in the season of Kambarang; we are seeing a blossoming of flowers, a slow re-awakening of sleeping animals, particularly the slithering type, and a rise in the temperature. For the learners at Kellerberrin DHS, the coming of Kambarang also signals the nearing of the end of the school year. Before finalising our year with our annual Celebration Night our learners are engaging in a range of exciting activities such as swimming lessons, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory excursion, Middle School Camp, Rewards Day, Teach Learn Grow visit, Cricket Carnival and more!

Following on from the feedback received from families, learners and staff last term; a decision has been made to host Celebration Night at school. Each class is eagerly preparing a performance to share with you on the night and the staff have gone through a process to refine and clarify the end of year awards. There is more information about the awards following in this edition of Chalkdust Chat. We hope that all of our learners will have a strong family and friend representation on the night and that we can celebrate and reflect on the 2021 school year with joy and pride.

The input of our families is a key element in our future planning. We are about to open a School Survey and I ask that you please take the time to complete this survey to support us in continuous improvement and the advancement of our vision of *Successful Students, Quality Staff and a Connected Community*. There are three surveys about to open; one for families, one for staff and another for students in years five to ten (which they complete at school). The survey link for families will be text out via the school's messaging system and made available on Connect, alternatively there will be paper copies available from the office.

We welcome to our team Miss Louise Agnew and Miss Alyssa Taylor. Alyssa is completing a work placement in our school for three weeks. She is interested in pursuing a career in education and we are excited that she has chosen to work with us. Louise is completing a four-week practicum as a part of her teaching degree and is working in the Year 1/2 class with Miss Hobbs and some very excited learners. Hosting practicum students is a fabulous opportunity to share the experiences of rural education and to encourage new graduates to consider working in regional areas. Louise and Alyssa have had a fabulous start to their time here at Kellerberrin DHS and we look forward to sharing the rest of their journey.

World Teacher's Day was celebrated in Australia on Friday 29th October and provides opportunity for us to thank all of our staff for everything that they do. I thank them for putting smiles on our learners' faces; for encouraging, supporting and caring. I thank them for being there in challenging times to help each other and our students feel secure and supported. I thank them for being cheerleaders for our learners. Our future at Kellerberrin DHS is bright!

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL



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The student leadership team would like to thank the staff, families and our fellow learners for your support as we participated in Pink Up Kellerberrin week. Our efforts throughout the week played an important role in raising awareness and fundraising to support the McGrath Foundation. We are so proud of our community and school.

'My favourite part of Pink Up KDHS was fundraising for the McGrath Foundation and the hosting the cupcake stall' Isaac

'I think it was important to raise awareness about breast cancer and the McGrath Foundation' Malakai

Look who's starting school next year

Kindergarten Readiness Program

Our 2022 Kindergarten learners have been having a fabulous time participating in various activities in Room 11. Some favourites have been painting, singing Nursery Rhymes and outdoor play with the trucks and dress-ups. Recognising their name, counting and cutting with scissors have been some of the tasks they have been working on. Miss McAlinden and Miss Dale are looking forward to seeing them over the next four sessions.



2021 CELEBRATION NIGHT

Student Award Criteria

Award	Purpose	Criteria/Information
Citizenship Award	To recognise a learner from each class group who exemplifies the <i>Keller Way</i> .	<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the learner who consistently demonstrates the <i>Keller Way</i> whole school expectations of being engaged, safe, respectful and resilient; both in and out of class. <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One learner per class will be awarded the <i>Citizenship Award</i>. The recipient is selected by the classroom teacher in collaboration with specialist teachers.
Endeavour Award	To recognise a learner from each class group who consistently applies themselves to all learning experiences.	<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the learner who consistently applies themselves to all learning experiences. They demonstrate adaptability, curiosity, mindfulness and seek challenge in the pursuit of progress and achievement across all curriculum areas. <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One learner per class will be awarded the <i>Endeavour Award</i>. The recipient is selected by the classroom teacher in collaboration with specialist teachers.
Woodside Science Awards	To recognise learners who consistently display a passion and enthusiasm for the Science Learning Area.	<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recipient of these awards will show curiosity about the world around them and a desire to experiment, investigate and extend their knowledge. They will have demonstrated consistent passion and enthusiasm for science throughout the year and strive for both progress and achievement in the science learning area. <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One primary award and one secondary award
Keller Way All Rounder	Awarded to the learner whose achievements span a number of areas including academic, sport, cultural, community, conduct and leadership.	<p>Criteria</p> <p>The domains of academia, personal conduct, leadership, participation, sport and culture and arts will be taken in to consideration when selecting the award winner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recipient embodies personal best in all academic pursuits. They aim for personal progress and achievement across all curriculum areas. The personal conduct of the recipient is exemplary at all times. They are willing to help others and make a positive contribution to the school community. The recipient demonstrates leadership skills and is a role model to others. The recipient participates fully in school activities and positively advocates for the school and community. The recipient participates in sporting activities. They demonstrate sportsmanship, team spirit and a have-a-go attitude. The recipient represents the school and participates enthusiastically in the cultural and artistic life of the school. <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipients are nominated by the staff at Kellerberrin DHS with the award winner selected by the Deputy Principal and Principal. Recipients will be Year Six and above.

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Gibbs Sportsperson Award	To recognise two students (one male and one female) who demonstrate consistent sportsmanship and effort in all sporting pursuits.	<p>Criteria</p> <p>The Gibbs Sportsmanship Awards are presented to students who participate enthusiastically in all school and interschool events. They apply themselves consistently to all physical education lessons and support and encourage their peers at classroom, faction and interschool level. The recipients seek challenge and aspire to improve upon their personal best. The successful recipient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possesses a positive attitude • strives to be a good role model for peers and community • demonstrates cooperation and respect in dealing with staff, peers, coaches and other students from different schools during interschool representation. • has a commitment to both team performance and individual success. • has a resilient approach to all situations and demonstrates a win with character and lose with dignity. • exercises self-control and reflect positively upon themselves, team and school. • takes on a leadership role with in school and interschool sporting experiences. <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients of this award are nominated by the staff of Kellerberrin District High School with the winners selected by the Physical Education Teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal. • Students from Years 6-10 are eligible for this award.
HE and GC Watkins Perpetual Shield	To recognise the faction (Bunuru or Djilba) who has gained to most faction points across all sporting events in the year.	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points are tallied across all school based sporting events. • Faction Captains receive the award on behalf of their faction.



2021 CELEBRATION NIGHT

Wednesday 15 December

6.30pm

Kellerberrin District High School - Undercover Area

Followed by



STUDENT LEADERSHIP PRESENTS

TYRES UP TUESDAY

Bring along your bikes, scooters or skateboards to ride during recess on the 7-10 basket ball courts and big oval.

Helmets must be worn.

If you can't get your ride to school bring along a helmet and we can share a few spares.

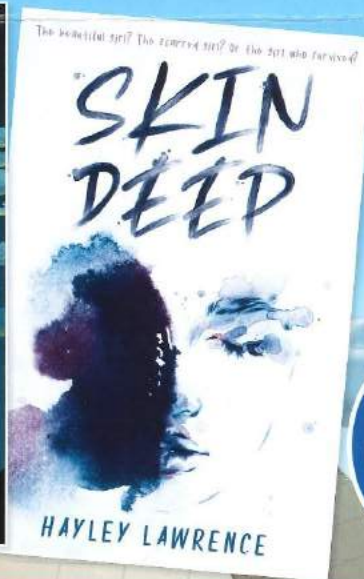
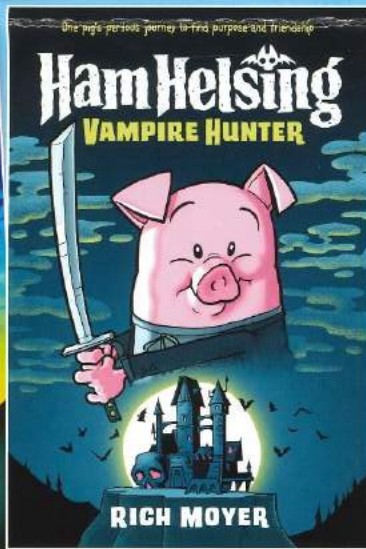
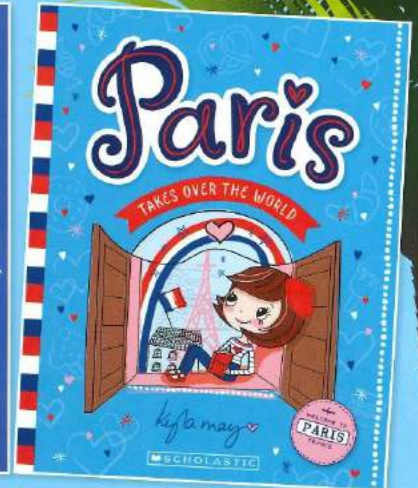
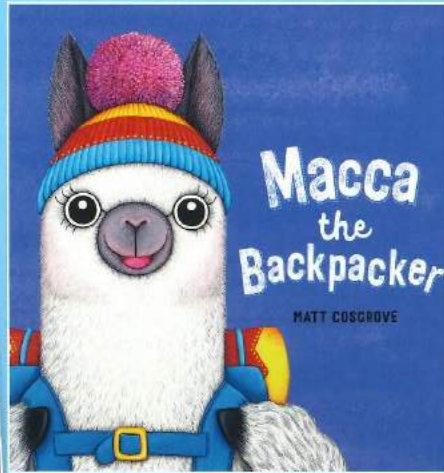
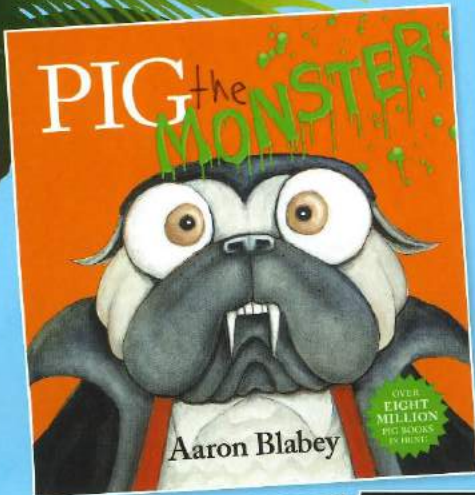
**2ND, 9TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER
- RECESS TIME**

Students must be respectful of all ages on the basketball court and oval, follow expectations from staff and wear a helmet at all times.



You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR

Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!



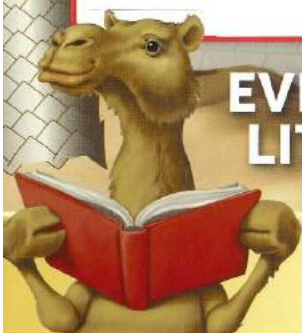
KELLERBERRIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL - Library

Tuesday 9th Nov to Thursday 11th Nov (8.30am – 3.30pm)

Friday 12th Nov (8.30am – 2.00pm)

Queries to the school office on 90456300

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



TERM PLANNER - TERM 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Early Close 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
4	1 November MS Camp 	2	3  HOT DOG DAY	4	5
5	8 	9 School Board Meeting 6pm	10  Yr 3-6 Excursion	11	12
Book Fair					
6	15	16	17  HOT DOG DAY	18  Cricket Carnival Tammin	19
7	22 Swimming Lessons	23 PP—Yr 6	24 Middle School Dinner	25 Year 6 Dinner	26
8	29 Swimming Lessons	30 PP—Yr 6	1	2	3
9	6	7 School Board Meeting 6pm	8 Year 9/10 & K/PP/Year 1 ASSEMBLY 9AM	9	10
10	13	14	15 CELEBRATION NIGHT 	16 Students Last Day 	17 Staff Last Day



Scheme ID

C10500563

The Student Leadership Team have registered for Containers for Change to support our fundraising efforts for an outdoor ping pong table but to also lessen our impact on climate change and rubbish in our community.

We would like to invite you to donate your containers to our scheme ID KDHS Student Leadership Team. We will also be collecting the containers in our designated bin near the gazebo in the quad.



 ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS