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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



CHRISTMAS
ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1 Class and our Year 9/10 class on their assembly, entertaining our community with their fantastic Christmas performances.

We wish our school community a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

ADMIN UPDATE

Kaya, to finish the year, I share with you an abridged version of my speech from Celebration Night.

As a leader in your school I continue to work towards the attainment of a highly effective school growing out of a committed, united, positive, dedicated community. A school that allows our learners to flourish, to thrive. As the adults who support our learners we need to consciously develop the growing conditions. The learning environment, the nutrients, the attributes of a quality education for life. A partnership between the school and families gives our young people the very best opportunity to flourish.

At the start of the year, when I thought about how I would have liked this year to be for our learners, I came to the understanding that I would like our students to come to school, and leave each day with their eyes shining bright. With a curiosity and willingness to embark on challenges and to ensure they are all demonstrating progress and achieving both academic and social goals. I thought carefully about how we would measure this goal, how we would know that we'd been successful. As the year progressed I began to understand that this isn't something that can be measured on paper, it's something that we all need to experience, to feel and to see.

As we end the 2021 school year I feel a warmth in our school community. A commitment, a willingness to share and trust. These nutrients are key in enabling our young people to flourish and giving them opportunity to come to school each day with eyes shining bright. I look forward to continuing to work on this with you all in 2022.

To our Year Six class, as you transition in to High School, I trust the lessons learnt at Kellerberrin DHS both in the playground and in the classroom have provided you with a strong foundation. A foundation that will allow you to flourish.

To Bronson and Malakai, congratulations on reaching the end of this chapter. In 2022 you start writing the next chapter in the story of 'You'. Beginning to write a new story can be scary, but know that there are many people here tonight, and in our community who believe in you. My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small and you rarely need to carry more than you can hold. But, should your worries become big and you do need to carry more than you can hold, my wish is that you have a strong web wrapped around you to support in any challenges you may face; as in the face of challenge, the most growth occurs.

To the learners who have been acknowledged for their achievements tonight. Congratulations. You deserve to be recognised. To all of our learners; thank you. You are the people who make our school. You are the reason

that each of our staff come to work each day. I come to events such as this and I feel an overwhelming sense of pride at the way in which each of you bravely embrace challenge and the way in which you proudly represent the Keller Way.

Callie Forsyth bravely took on the role of Board Chair twelve months ago and during this time has been a fierce advocate for our school, our learners and our community. Callie has been an honest and trustworthy sounding board for me and her considered, caring approach has been an immeasurable support. I thank Callie for her service and wish her and her family well as they leave Kellerberrin. The role of Board Chair has recently been taken on by Clare Leake, and already Clare is proving to be just as committed and passionate as Callie and I look forward to working alongside her and the Board to further progress our school's improvement agenda.

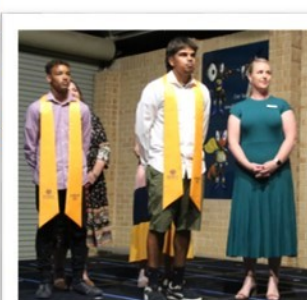
Our School Board and P&C have worked tirelessly across the year to ensure strong governance and provide additional resources for our school. As a school we are so very fortunate to have strong, committed volunteers. I thank you all sincerely for the role you play in our school community. As with any community services, volunteers do not have more time, they have more heart.

I commend all of the staff at Kellerberrin District High School on their continued desire to meet the needs of our students. I firmly believe that the sense of teammanship that we have cemented this year will hold us in good stead as we move in to 2022.

This year we farewelled long term staff member Sue Stewart who made the decision to transition to retirement. Sue was a much respected member of our team who played a valuable role in ensuring our learning environment was ready for our learners each day. Sue cared for our school with such pride and we wish her well in her retirement. Tonight, we also farewell Melinda White who has taken a position a position for 2022 at Jurien Bay District High School. We wish Mel all the best as she makes her sea change.

Together, we have all worked incredibly hard this year to forge a direction that meets the needs of our learners and community. We are early in our journey and still have a way to go; but I know that while we are committed to walking together we will continue to pave a path of success. A path that affords opportunity for our school to further advance our vision of Successful Students, Quality Staff and a Connected Community.

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL





2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our 2021 Award recipients, from each class two awards were selected:

- **Citizenship Award:** For the learner who consistently demonstrates the *Keller Way* whole school expectations of being engaged, safe, respectful and resilient; both in and out of class.
- **Endeavour Award:** 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.

Class/Area	Award	Award Recipient	Donors
K/ P/1	Citizenship Award	Paige Saunders	<i>CWA Kellerberrin Hon Mia Davies MLA DKT Rural Agencies Farmways Kellerberrin Gearing Cabinets and Carpentry Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op Kellerberrin Hockey Club Kellerberrin Pharmacy Kellerberrin Pie Shop and Bakery Kellerberrin-Tammin Football Club MB Power and Air Merredin Telephone Services NM Trailers LE & AC Peak Cartage Contractors Shire of Kellerberrin Smith Earthmoving Pty Ltd Hon Darren West MLC Wheatbelt Plumbing and Gas Rick Wilson MP Woodside Scitech</i>
	Endeavour Award	Jayden Derrick	
Year 1/2	Citizenship Award	Madeline Syred	
	Endeavour Award	Hugo Moylan	
Year 3/4	Citizenship Award	Jacinta Saunders	
	Endeavour Award	Chelsie Harvey	
Year 5/6	Citizenship Award	Sadie Moylan	
	Endeavour Award	Danielle Wilkins	
7/8	Citizenship Award	Megan Richards	
	Endeavour Award	Mickey Pitts	
9/10	Citizenship Award	Chester Smith	
	Endeavour Award	Matilda Saunders	
Upper Primary/Middle	Sportsman Award	Malakai McQuistan	
	Sportswoman Award	Alyssa Dobra	
Science	Primary Award	Malakai McQuistan	
	Secondary Award	Megan Richards	
Middle School	Technologies Award - Home Economics	Matilda Saunders	
Middle School	Technologies Award - Woodwork	Chester Smith	
Whole School	Keller Way	Alyssa Dobra	



Student Leadership Team 2022

Lillie Gibson
 Victor Isaacs
 Mason Peak
 Wyatt Moylan
 Megan Richards
 Coby Saunders
 Chester Smith
 Nevaeh Trewen
 Lilah Watt
 Isaac Wilkins

Faction Captains—Bunuru

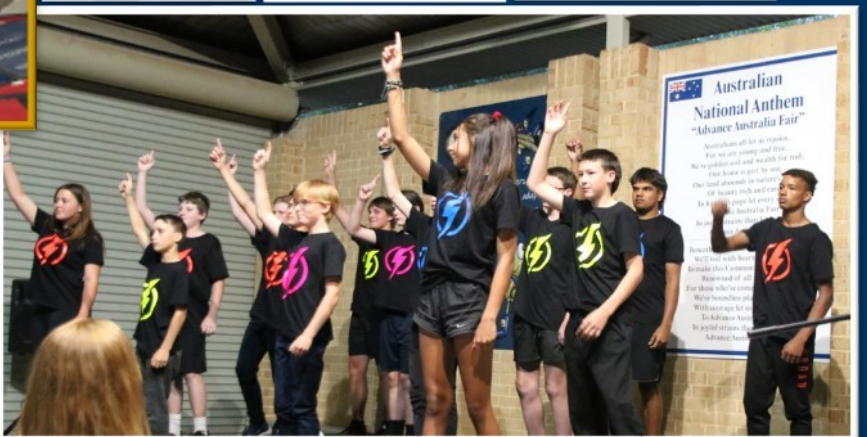
Isaac Wilkins
 Coby Saunders

Faction Captains—Djilba

Victor Isaacs
 Wyatt Moylan



2021 CELEBRATION NIGHT

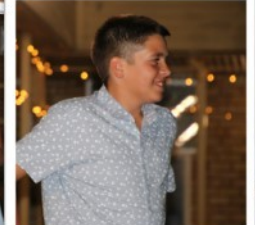




2021 CELEBRATION NIGHT



2021 Student Dinners



2021 Student Leadership Team



Highlight
Having a bigger voice
and speaking in public
Chester Smith

Highlight
Fundraisers
Isaac Wilkins

Highlight
Fundraisers
Lilah Watt



Highlight
Being part of the Student
Leadership Team
Mickey Pitts



Being a part of the Student Leadership Team has been a great experience for us all. We have learnt many different things while being a leader.

We loved being able to run cupcake stalls and especially had a lot of fun going to Beverley to talk about how we could make the earth a lot better in the future.

Lately, we have been raising money by having a Containers for Change bin in our Gazebo area.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Luers for their amazing donation towards the outside Ping Pong Table, that is being paid for with the money we make and in the future with the Containers for Change bin.

Special thanks to Mrs Cox for her guidance and support throughout the year, we really appreciate your time and have had a lot of fun working with you.

Fight Cancer
**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**

Highlights
Organising and running
fundraising events.
Sadie Moylan



Highlight
Doing new things
Alyssa Dobra

Highlight
Getting more confident
speaking in public
Mia White



Highlight
Getting to do things that
you normally don't do at
school
Malakai McQuistan






Royal Flying Doctor Service

On Tuesday the 14th of December the K-10 learners embarked on a short walk to the hockey oval to watch the RFDS Helicopter land. Students meet the pilot, Anthony who showed us through the helicopter and shared what happens in the event of someone needing to use the helicopter.

The helicopters have an operational range of 500 kilometres and cruising speed of 220 kilometres per hour, a typical mission for the EC-145 helicopters will be to undertake hospital-to-hospital transfers to regions within 250km of Perth, ensuring a faster journey to hospital for patients.



Kellerberrin DHS 2022 Term 1 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Early Close Day 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
1	31 January  Students commence	1 February	2	3	4
2	7	8	9 BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST	10	11
3	14	15	16	17	18
4	21	22 School Board Meeting 6pm	23 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	24	25
5	28	1 March	2 Faction Swimming Carnival	3	4
6	7 Labour Day Holiday	8	9	10	11 Interschool Swimming – Dowerin
7	14	15	16	17	18
8	21	22 School Board Meeting 6pm	23	24	25
9	28	29	30	31	1 April
10	4	5	6 PP/1 and 3/4 Assembly	7	8 Students Last Day Term 1 