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District High School**
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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

YOU'RE THE AVOCADO TO OUR TOAST, THE EGGS TO OUR BACON AND
WE'RE SO MUCH 'BUTTER' WITH YOU HERE.....PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Before School Breaky

TO CELEBRATE OUR FAMILIES JOINING US AT SCHOOL AGAIN.



MAY 18 | 8:20 AM | UNDERCOVER AREA

**TOASTIE'S PROVIDED | BRING CHANGE TO PURCHASE A COFFEE FROM THE WHEATBELT
COFFEE TIME VAN.**

PLEASE STAY FOR THE COMBINED YEAR 3/4 AND PP/1 ASSEMBLY AT 9AM

From the Principal

Kaya! Wanjoo!

I hope this finds you well and that you all had the chance to share some relaxed times with your child/ren over the two-week holiday period. It's great to be back and see all staff and children happily settling into the term. They all look so happy to be back at school.

I am excited that we are able to transition back to a sense of normality at school and welcome you all back on site for school events and in classes. The postponed Pre-Primary Year 1 and Year 3/4 assembly will be held on Wednesday 18th and we look forward to seeing many of you in attendance. I'd like to encourage you to make a morning of it, and attend our Before School Breaky.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing commenced this week for our year three, five, seven and nine learners. Although this is an important time, NAPLAN tests should not cause any undue stress for students and families. NAPLAN tests provide us with useful information about what students know well and which areas we need to focus on next.

To prepare your child, please support them in having good sleep, a healthy breakfast and some fresh air and exercise after school. This is the first time our year five students will have had a go at NAPLAN testing, which was cancelled in 2020, so some reassurance may be useful.

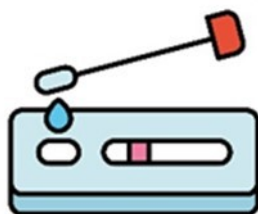
School Uniform

I feel very proud looking over our student body and seeing many learners wearing our school colours. As the cooler weather sets in, please remember that hoodies and off-colour jumpers do not form part of our uniform. Please contact me via the office if you would like assistance in purchasing a school jumper.

Free RATs for Every Family

The Department of Education has delivered RATs to our school to be distributed to families. These free RATs will support our students to continue to attend school for face-to-face learning and will minimise disruption to their schooling. You will be able to test your child at home if they are feeling unwell.

RATs are ready!



Every student receives a free pack of RATs.

You can also use these RATs if your child is a close contact to enable them to test daily and continue to attend school, as long as they receive a negative result, remain asymptomatic, and wear a mask if they are in Year 7 and above.

We will advise when parents/carers can collect their family's allocation from the School Office during school hours. Please note, that RATs will not be sent home with the children.

If your child becomes symptomatic, they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. You should notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Refer to healthywa.wa.gov.au for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school COVID-19 safe.

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Service

Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team who produced a thoughtful virtual ANZAC Service. The service is available on Connect for those who would like to view it. Isaac, Lillie and Nevaeh proudly laid a wreath on behalf of our school at the town ANZAC Service.



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STUDENT ABSENCES

TEXT - 0437 202 819

PHONE - 90 456 300

*Please direct all absences or late notifications
to the School Office.*

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE



Frisbee Friday

As part of our partnership with Act, Belong, Commit the Student Leadership Team are running Frisbee Friday. It is a great opportunity for our learners to be active and seek challenge.

Silly Sock Day

Bust out your crazy socks ready for our Silly Sock Day on the 9th of June. Gold coin donation for the outdoor ping pong table fundraising.



RSL trailer

On the 27th of April, Mr. Graham Brooks visited the school with the RSL trailer. Students explored the trailer and had an opportunity for question time with Mr. Brooks. The Student Leadership Team enjoyed a scone and chat with Mr Brooks on a glorious morning.

Cheesy Fundraiser

The Student Leadership continue to fundraise for the outdoor ping pong table. The cheesy fundraisers was a great success. We would like to thank Mr. Tony Downs from the Kellerberrin Pie Shop and Bakery for his donation towards our fundraising efforts.



ECE Afternoon Tea



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Another successful Sporting Schools funding application by Mrs Nicholls has allowed our students to enjoy two sessions of an AFL Football Clinic. We have had the first session, the next session coming soon.

SPORTING Schools



Kellerberrin DHS Indonesian

Welcome to Indonesian 2022

This year our fantastic Indonesian teacher, Ibu Karla, has joined us again from SIDE.

We enjoy seeing her each week in our online Webex meeting.

At the start of the year Ibu Karla asked us to design our own merit stickers, they have now been produced and look awesome. Feel free to pop into our room and see them for yourself, before or after school.

Kelas 3

We have been excited to begin our journey into the Indonesian language with Ibu Karla this year. So far we have learnt how to introduce ourselves and ask how you're feeling.

We have also learnt about the Indonesian flag and what the colours mean.

Some of our outstanding students for term one are:

Hayley Czernowski
Madeline Syred
Hayley Tiller

Kelas 4

In kelas empat we are all working hard to master our colours and numbers, we've also learnt the names of things in our classroom.

We have been using our Indonesian sentence structure to describe our classroom and equipment.

Some of our hardest working students for term one are:

Jacinta Suanders
Corben Hunter
Stephanie Tighe

Kelas 5

This year we have jumped right back into Indonesian quickly and have started out learning about the traditional mask of Indonesian called "Topeng".

We can describe the masks used for ceremonies using our colours and the parts of the face.

Term one saw Liam Askew being rewarded for his hard work during Indonesian lessons.

Well done Liam.

Kelas 6

2022 sees us begin our 4th year of Indonesian.

We have started the year by describing our school and all the things we like about it.

We have been given the opportunity to work with students from another wheatbelt school during our online lessons. We have enjoyed meeting the

Kelas Enam Students from Wickiepin DHS. Some noteworthy students from term one are:

Dannielle Wilkins
Wyatt Moylan

Kelas 7

Moving into high school saw us changing our learning format in 2022.

We are still working online with Ibu Karla but using a new platform called "MOODLE". It has been difficult at times to navigate but we are up for the challenge.

We have started the year by showing our speaking skills and recording information about ourselves and our families.

Congratulations to Lilah Watt who has started the year strong receiving a merit certificate for term one.

School enrolments are now open for 2023

If your child is starting **Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7** or changing schools you will need to apply to enrol by **22 July 2022**.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrolments



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

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.

Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. EFT - Kellerberrin District High School
BSB: 086 732
Account No: 454000427
Reference: child's name
2. Cash or Cheque
3. Eftpos available at the front office

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



SCHOOL TIMES

Start of Day	8:50am
Recess	11:00am
Crunch & Sip	12:00pm
Lunch	1:30pm
End of Day (Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri)	3:00pm
Early Close Day (Wednesdays only)	2:30pm



OFF AND AWAY *All day*

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

