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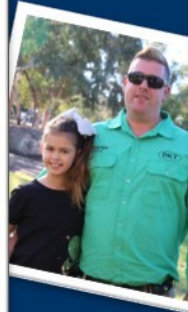


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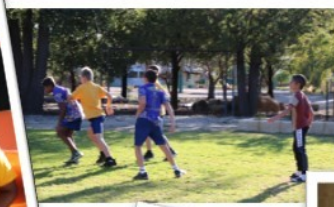
# Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



## Connected Community

Recently we invited our school community to join us for breakfast before our Pre Primary /Year 1 and Year 3/4 Classes hosted their fabulous Assembly. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, it was a wonderful way to reconnect, we are very grateful for the support we receive from our community.



## From the Principal

Kaya! Wanjool!

The season of Makuru has come and the cold weather is upon us. I am a person who enjoys the cooler weather and rainy days. Which of the Noongar seasons do you prefer?

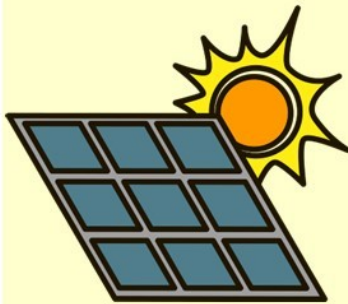
It was fabulous to have our school community join us for our Before School Breaky and the combined PP/Year1 and Year 3/4 Assembly. Having our families back on site made us all very happy and we are thrilled to be able to share our learning with you all again.

### GRANTS

Our school has been successful in securing grant funding through the **WasteSorted Schools** to purchase new bins. These bins will encourage sustainability and environmental awareness. Don't they look great!



We have also received funding through the **School Clean Energy** fund to have solar panels installed to help offset electricity bills. We are very fortunate to have received this funding and we look forward to the installation.



### COVID AND LEARNING FROM HOME

Thank you for the fabulous communication we are receiving from families regarding positive COVID cases. COVID continues to be an issue across our community, affecting staff and students alike. Please keep your children home if they are unwell, especially with COVID like symptoms, and notify the school. While students are away sick with COVID, we will record their absence and assume that they are unwell and not able to participate in learning from home. If you find that your children could engage with some schoolwork, please contact us via your classroom teacher's email or [kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au) and we will organise a work package.




### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

Reconciliation week is a very important date in our national calendar. This year's National Reconciliation Week theme, "Be Brave. Make Change", is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians. This is a great message and reminds us that we are all a part of making positive change and that these changes will benefit all of us in the future.

As a school, we believe that reconciliation and an awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture should be something we embed daily. We are very fortunate to have Leena working in our school as she helps us to learn about Noongar culture. Across our Culture classes we are learning songs in Noongar language, body parts, animals, counting, dance and movement and looking at the significance and meaning behind the Aboriginal flag, NAIDOC and Reconciliation Weeks.

If you would like to talk more about National Reconciliation Week at home with your child(ren) there are some great resources here:

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>



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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.*

## REPORTING SEMESTER 1

Teachers are busily writing children's reports which will go home during the last week of term. In these reports teachers will include grades and comments that reflect the progress made against the curriculum delivered this semester. If you have any queries about the reports or would like further information about your child's progress at school please make an appointment to have a chat with their classroom teacher.

We will be offering an Assessment and Reporting Information Session for parents and carers on Wednesday 22nd June 2022 at 2pm in the library. Please come along if you would like to know more about assessment, reports and grades.

**Reporting Information Session**  
for parents and carers  
Wednesday  
22nd June 2022 - 2pm  
in the library



## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The challenge will run from May to 9 September 2022. All learners from Kindergarten to Year Ten are encouraged to participate. By taking part in the challenge and recording the books you've read, you will be in the running to win some fantastic prizes, including family holidays and experiences across Western Australia. No matter where you are from, you can uncover great mysteries and explore thousands of amazing stories through the enchanting world of books. For more information navigate to the below link : <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is a day to celebrate literacy and build the foundations for a life-long love of reading in your young learners. This year the book is Family Tree by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. Our learners viewed the live reading of the story and participated in a range of literacy activities relating to the themes of the book.

Tish Clarke  
PRINCIPAL



Shaping the future

## 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](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolments)



# Primary Winter Carnival

On Thursday 2nd June our Year 4-6 Football and Netball teams travelled to Wyalkatchem to participate in the annual Primary Winter Carnival.

We were extremely proud of the students who represented our school and were fortunate to be successful in winning the Football. Our Netballers worked hard all day and came away with one win.

Special thanks to our coaches Shane Starling and Susie Dale and Craig Saunders for driving the bus. Special mention to all our parent helpers who scored, timed, goal umpired, and helped out in any way, we appreciate your efforts.



# Primary Winter Carnival



# Public School Board Meeting

Wednesday  
15th June  
10am  
Library

## Invitation

The School Board of Kellerberrin District High School invite all interested school community members to attend our annual Public Board Meeting. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn about the operations of the Board, meet the Board representatives and ask questions. For further information please contact Tish or Board Chair, Clare Leake.

A light morning tea will be provided.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENTS

# SILLY SOCK DAY THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

Gold coin donation fundraising for the outdoor ping pong table



## Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip<sup>®</sup>

Crunch&Sip<sup>®</sup> is a set time for your child to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.



Water

Vegies

Fruit

[crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

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# National Road Safety Week 2022

15 - 22 May

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May our learners participated in raising awareness for road safety by wearing Fluro for Fluro Friday.

The Shire of Kellerberrin was successful in receiving a grant for a RAC incursion for our learners about road safety and innovations in road technology. Our year 5/6 students participated in the 'Going Green' incursion and created solar-powered vehicles.





## ROADSHOW

On Tuesday our learners were very fortunate to participate in a Hockey Clinic sponsored by CSBP and Hockey WA. We had lots of fun learning to tackle, dribble and push the ball in games.



# Term 2 Planner


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Early Close Day 2.30pm		
7	<b>WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	7 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b> <i>School Development Day</i>	8 RAC Online Road Safety Incursion Year 10 P&C Meeting 9am	9 St Leadership – Silly Sock Day 	10
8	13	14 <b>Public School Board Meeting</b> 15 June - 10am In the Library After Assembly 	15 National Buddy Day  Yr 2/3 & Yr 5/6 Assembly	16	17 Secondary Winter Carnival @ Keller
9	20		22	23	24
10	27	28	29	30	1 July STUDENTS LAST DAY TERM 2
NAIDOC Week @ KDHS					


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## OFF AND AWAY

*All day*

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



-  Switch your smart watch to flight mode.
-  Put away headphones and earbuds.
-  If you need to speak with your family please come to the school administration.
-  Only use it when a teacher says you can.

# WHEELIE WEDNESDAY



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**BRING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL AND RIDE IT AT RECESS EVERY WEDNESDAY. DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET!**