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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



From the Principal

Kaya!

Can you believe that it is already time for the first edition of the Chalkdust Chat for Semester Two. I trust that you had a relaxing break, engaged in some self-care and are back at school ready for a busy and activity packed Term 3! We have much ahead of us including Cross Country, Athletics, Interschool events, Book Week, visiting author, sporting incursions, excursions, and Learning Journey.

NAIDOC

Our staff and students celebrated NAIDOC Week across the end of last term and then we hosted a community gathering on the 26th July. This event was a fantastic culmination of the work done not only in NAIDOC week but across the semester in our Noongar classes. From our early childhood learners singing in Noongar, to our Year 3-10 learners sharing inspirational stories, to the launch of our Noongar Seasons paintings (which are now being displayed at the Kellerberrin CRC), to the Kangaroo Stew and damper which was kindly prepared by local families. It was truly a memorable acknowledgement and it was wonderful to see so many of our families and other community members in attendance. There is a short video of the event available on Connect.

COVID 19

COVID 19 continues to be in our community and it is vital we continue to keep ourselves and our community safe. We will be in touch when we have received our delivery of RATs and let you know how you can access your 20 free RATs for each student. It is important that learners who have cold or flu like symptoms stay home from school until they are well. I would like to thank the school community for your continued support, ensuring that we keep our school open and the teaching and learning program as consistent as possible.

I am looking forward to a fabulously busy term at KDHS. Please enjoy reading about our school happenings over the following pages.

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Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

Save the Date!

Learning Journey

*Wednesday 21
September*

P&C Notes

Friday 5th August

X Country

Colour Explosion Run

Reminder that your fundraising forms are due in this Friday.

Wednesday 10th August

P & C Meeting

9am

Library - All Welcome

Thursday 1st September

Claire Orange Parent Session

5.30pm—7.30pm

\$25

Author, mum, parent educator,
speaker and trainer
-she knows wellbeing matters.

Claire's mission is to help young
people to be the very best
version of themselves that
they can be.



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STUDENT ABSENCES

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

LITERACY

Year 3/4

Mrs Syred and Mr Boon's Year 3/4 class have been using Seven Steps for writing to help students create better texts.

- Step 1 Plan for Success
- Step 2 Sizzling Starts
- Step 3 Tightening Tensions
- Step 4 Dynamic Dialogue
- Step 5 Show, Don't Tell
- Step 6 Ban the Boring
- Step 7 Exciting Endings



"Seven Steps makes my writing more descriptive. I like that it's easy to remember." Luke Dobra

The Dark- Fear or Fun

Imagine if night time never fell. How would you feel? It is obvious that Plop should not be afraid of the dark. It is critical that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is fun, necessary and exciting.

You must agree that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is exciting. For example, you can see the spectacular fireworks in the night sky. This means the fireworks will take Plops mind off being afraid of the dark. I strongly believe that Plop should stop fearing the dark and start enjoying the fireworks and fun!

It is critical that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is necessary. For example, owls need the darkness to hunt effectively for its prey. This means Plop can hide in the darkness and not become some other animals prey. Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is extremely necessary.

I am absolutely certain that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is exciting. For example, you can see the night sky and the shooting stars. This means that Plop's mind will be taken of him not being afraid of the dark. It is clear that Plop should be excited about the night sky.

In conclusion, it is critical that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is exciting, necessary, and fun. Don't you think it would be great if you were not afraid of the dark? Think of all the possibilities. The time has come for you to fly the nest!

By Rhys

seven steps TO WRITING SUCCESS

"The vocab wall definitely helps me. Seven Steps has improved all areas of my writing and it breaks the skills into smaller parts." Hayley Tiller



THE DARK- FEAR OR FUN

Imagine if you missed out on all the good things the dark has to offer! How would you feel? Others **MUST** agree that Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark. This is because the dark can be exciting, necessary and fun.

Others must agree that Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark because the dark is sensationally **EXCITING!** For example, when it's night you can see all of the constellations and the moon. This means when Plop looks up at the stars it will take his mind off being afraid of the dark.

It is clear that Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark because it's necessary. For example, if Plop is afraid of the dark what will he **EAT?!** If he doesn't hunt out night, he might be gobbled up by a vicious predator. Because of this, Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark or he will go hungry. We can there for see that the dark is necessary.

It is obvious that Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark because it is full of fun. For example, you can play spotlight or watch the magical fireworks at night. Surely all of these fun things will take Plops mind off being afraid of the dark.

In conclusion, Plop shouldn't be afraid of the dark. The dark is full of excitement, it's extremely necessary and lots of fun. The time has come for Plop to act like an adult barn owl and to be not afraid of the dark. You can do it Plop!

By Ewen

"Seven Steps keep me on track so I don't forget. My writing is getting better from the start of the year to now. I definitely use more adjectives" Jacinta Saunders



The Dark -Fear or Fun

How would you feel if you weren't afraid of the dark? I strongly believe that Plop should **NOT** be afraid of the dark. You must agree that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it can be electrifying, it is important and you can have lots of fun.

You **MUST** agree that Plop should not fear the dark because it is superbly exciting. For instance, you can see the stars around the moon. Because of this the bright stars will cheer Plop up and make him forget about the dark. It is clear that Plop should like the dark because it is exciting.

It is critical that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is necessary. For instance, how would you find food? Owls need the dark to hunt for their food and avoid predators. Because of this, Plop should **NOT** be afraid of the dark. It is clear that, the dark is necessary especially for nocturnal animals. Plop should not be afraid of the dark otherwise he would be a hungry barn owl.

It is vital that Plop should not be afraid of the dark because it is joyful. For instance, the dark is fun because you can have tremendous bon fires. Because of this, his mind will be taken off the being afraid of the dark. As a result, Plop should not be afraid of the dark because he is a night bird.

In conclusion I strongly believe that Plop should not be afraid of the dark. It is vital that Plop should face his fears because the dark is thrilling, necessary and joyful. Do you want to be afraid of the dark your whole life? Wouldn't you want to see the stars? The time has come to, face your fears!

By Jacinta S



Term 2 Rewards Day

On Friday 1st July, Bricks 4 Kidz visited our school as part of our end of term Rewards Day.

The learners from Pre-Primary to Year 10 participated in activities where they could learn, build and play with Lego. The Middle School classes were treated to a robotics workshop, whilst the primary classes engaged in a range of stations – Technic Build, Colour Build, Mosaic Build and Creative Play. Building and creating with Lego is an imaginative, multi-sensory and FUN way of developing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) skills.

Our PBS mascot, ExcellANT, also visited the learners to congratulate them on a fantastic term of being Safe, Resilient, Respectful and Engaged.

We Learn, We Build, We Play with...
LEGO® Bricks

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VIVO Student Rewards



Vivo Shop

Positive Behaviour Support

The Vivo Shop will be opening every second Wednesday (even weeks) at recess in the gazebo area. Thank you to the Student Leadership Team for their assistance logging everyone in and helping to distribute the purchases!

Aisha Leake – “I bought this ruler for me and a frisbee for my brother. I still have lots of points left!”

Kimberley Mitchell – “Josh helped me to buy some erasers from the Vivo shop”

Stephanie Tighe & Charlie Ryan – “We bought pencil cases because they are useful and look cool”

VIVO FACT

Did you know that since the start of this year, learners in BUNURU have earned 17,056 points? And the learners in DJILBA have earned 17,926 points! I wonder which faction will have earned the most points at the end of the year?! Keep working hard, everyone.

Connected Community

National Tree Planting Day

Our school in partnership with the Kellerberrin Mens Shed and Shire of Kellerberrin participated in National Tree Planting Day. The trees were planted in the proposed new development, west of the existing park on Leake Street.





SPORTING Schools

Another successful Sporting Schools funding application by Mrs Nicholls has allowed our students to enjoy a Hockey Clinic in their Pyjamas on the Student Leadership PJ Day.



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.





IMAHRA CAMERON

West Coast Eagles - AFL Women's

NAIDOC FOOTY CLINIC



Term 3 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday EARLY CLOSE DAY 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
4	8	9 School Board Meeting 6pm	10	11	12
5	15	16	17	18 'Family and Domestic Violence' workshop Year 7-10	19 Interschool X Country Meckering 
National Science Week @ KDHS					
6	22	23	24  K-2 Excursion Cummins Theatre	25	26
7	29 Musica Viva Two Wheel time Machine 9 am Undercover area	30	31 Faction Athletics	1 September FOOTY COLOURS DAY	2



KDHS CROSS COUNTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EVENT AT THE KELLERBERRIN GOLF COURSE

11AM-2:30PM

P+C COLOUR EXPLOSION WILL COMMENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRESENTATIONS
COFFEE VAN WILL BE AVAILABLE

PROPOSED TIMELINE

RACING COMMENCES - 11AM

- MS BOYS
- MS GIRLS
- YEAR 5/6 BOYS
- YEAR 5/6 GIRLS
- YEAR 3/4 BOYS
- YEAR 3/4 GIRLS
- PP-2 BOYS
- PP-2 GIRLS
- OPEN BOYS - KDHS + TAMMIN STUDENT EVENT ONLY
- OPEN GIRLS - KDHS + TAMMIN STUDENT EVENT ONLY

LUNCH - 1-1:15PM

PRESENTATIONS - 1:30PM

COLOUR RUN - 2PM

EVENT CONCLUSION 2:30PM

Please note all times are approximate