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Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

KELLERBERRIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Learning Journey

When: Wednesday, 21 September 2022

Where: Kellerberrin DHS

Time: 4.30 - 6.00 pm

**Classrooms and Library will be open.
Free Sausage Sizzle**

All families are invited to our annual Learning Journey evening. Our staff and students are excited to share their amazing learning environments with you.

We are continuing to promote a connected community and our Learning Journey is a great platform for sharing classroom learning with families and the wider community. Come along with your learner and let them take you on a learning journey.

Staff will be in the rooms to meet families, discuss how the class functions and provide general information. If parents wish to discuss their child's progress, this is the perfect time to make an appointment to meet with the teacher at a later date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the school office on 90456300 or
email Kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au

From the Principal

Kaya Keller community

Term Three is renowned in the education community as being a full-on action-packed term; one that makes students excited, teachers quiver with nervousness and families wonder how we are going to fit everything in. Term Three at Kellerberrin DHS is certainly proving to be action packed and we wouldn't have it any other way. I am particularly excited to share our 2022 Learning Journey evening with you towards the end of the term, this event is a wonderful opportunity for our learners to share their progress and achievements with their special people.

Term Three provides opportunity for our learners to shine across the domains and in particular provides additional sporting opportunity. I am thrilled with the way in which our adaptable, challenge seeking learners have approached our Cross Country, Interschool Cross Country and the upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival. I am also grateful for our staff who work tirelessly to provide these opportunities for our learners. I am hopeful many of our families join us on Wednesday 31st at the Faction Carnival; it will be great to see you all there promoting the *Keller Way*.

As a school we highly value the development of positive environments and respectful relationships. School communities thrive on open communication wherein staff, students, and families have opportunities to share good news, discuss issues and maintain an ongoing dialogue.

Student learning is strengthened when staff and families are actively and positively involved in their education. By working together, we support the health and wellbeing of our students and help them develop resilience and confidence. Our collective efforts are aimed at providing safe environments for all and promoting respectful relationships.

As a leader in your school, I rely on your feedback. Feedback that is given directly to us affords an opportunity to explain decision making, take on ideas for improvement and garner an understanding of our communities' feelings. I implore you to come in to see Tanya or myself or phone or email us – at the heart of this is the best interests of our children and school community.

As an added communication opportunity, I would like to invite you to a coffee morning on Thursday 15th September. This will be an informal opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback and spend time together talking all things Kellerberrin DHS. I hope to see many of you in attendance.

Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

Reminder!
BOOKWEEK ASSEMBLY

Wednesday
7 September
Dress up day



COFFEE WITH TISH

Coffee, cake and conversation.
15th September | 9am | Library

Kellerberrin DHS
invites our learners to
SLIDE DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
for a
MAD Hatter's Rewards Day TEA PARTY
Thursday 22 September
From 11am
Let's celebrate the end of Term 3 together
Dress up!
Wear a fancy hat!
Enjoy high tea!
Play some picnic games!
A light morning tea will be provided,
learners are still encouraged
to bring some recess just in case.

CHANGES TO NAPLAN FROM 2023



As you may be aware, earlier this year, Education Ministers around Australia announced that from 2023, NAPLAN will be conducted in Term 1 rather than Term 2, enabling schools and parents to receive their children's results earlier in the year.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has advised that in 2023, the NAPLAN test period will be from Wednesday, 15 March to Monday, 27 March.

Schools and parents will benefit from receiving their children's results earlier in the year. Teachers will be able to use these results to further tailor teaching and learning programs to each student's needs.

Schools will receive results in two parts. Preliminary results for the non-Writing tests will be available in the beginning of May 2023. Final results, which will include the Writing results, will be available after the Writing tests have been marked. Parents will receive one report after the Writing results are made available to schools. This will likely be in early July, 2023.

You may have some queries about school activities that usually take place in Term 1. Please be assured that our school is reviewing these activities to see how they can best be accommodated around the new NAPLAN test dates.

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority is working with schools to discuss how they can best be ready for NAPLAN in March, 2023.



Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the Authority website www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Information is also available on the ACARA website: www.acara.edu.au

VIVO Student Rewards

Vivo Shop

Positive Behaviour Support



The Vivo Shop at recess is proving very popular with our learners. The Student Leadership Team assist younger learners to log in to their Vivo accounts where they can check their points, browse the shop online and then purchase items which they redeem at the physical Vivo Shop. It is great to see so many happy customers each fortnight – check out these smiling faces!

VIVO FACT

Djilba has now earned 20,600 Vivos as a faction! Maybe they saw the competition with Bunuru (18,638 Vivos) was close in the last newsletter and got inspired?

Let's see if we can inspire some of our class groups to seek challenge this time... Year 5/6 have earned the most Vivos this year – a whopping 8,717! Congratulations!

However, Pre-Primary/Year 1 are catching up with 8,205 Vivos and Year 2/3 aren't far behind on 8,020. Who will be on top at the end of Term 3? Watch this space!



SCIENCE WEEK 2022



This week our school celebrated National Science week. The theme was Glass: More than meets the eye. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Ryan set up the Science and Art room on Tuesday with amazing glass learning experiences. On Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Cox, Mrs Clarke and the student leadership team organised more Science activities for our learners. National Science Week events promote and encourage interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and communicate its relevance in everyday life.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the team who proudly represented our school at the Meckering Cross Country today. You should all be commended on your results, your resilience and the way in which you demonstrated the *Keller Way*.

The weather hampered our school based training (our oval and cross country track at school are a soggy mess) and I was thrilled to hear that many of you had taken on training sessions at home.

Today's achievements:

- ◆ Our school placed second in the Primary Shield.
- ◆ Every child who started their race completed it.
- ◆ Liam placed first in the Year 5/6 Boys race.
- ◆ Danielle placed 5th in the Year 5/6 Girls race.
- ◆ Luke placed 5th in the Year 3/4 Boys race.
- ◆ Weston placed 1st in the PP-Year 2 race.
- ◆ Ethan placed 2nd in the PP-Year 2 race.



KDHS

PRESENTS

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

When: 31st August 2022

Where: Kellerberrin Rec Centre Oval

Thank you to our P & C for providing the lunch orders for this event

Please notes that all times provided are approximate. They may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances on the day which will be made at the discretion of the Carnival Coordinator. Should changes be required, priority will be given to the completion of the Championship events in line with the EASA guidelines.

Times	Events	Who
9:15 am - 10:30am	Jumps, throws and long races	3-10
10:30am Morning Tea	Once our P-2 students arrive we will break for about 15 minutes to have a picnic morning tea with families.	
10:45am – 12noon	Running Races	PP-10
12-12:30pm	Lunch	All students, staff, and families
12:30-1pm	Team Games Time permitting, we will aim to host student versus staff/families novelty events at the end of the team games	PP-10
1-1:30pm	Presentations	All students, staff and families
2pm	End of Carnival	



KEEPING KIDS INJURY FREE IN THE WHEATBELT REGION

Free Child Safety Workshop
Presented by Kidsafe WA

SESSION DETAILS

Attend the Keeping Kids Safe Presentation for tips on how to keep your children injury free at home, during play and on the road. This session provides practical steps on how to reduce the risk of injuries covering topics such as poisoning, falls, burns, child car restraints and driveway safety.

WHO ARE THE SESSIONS TARGETED AT?

Parents, carers, grandparents or anyone interested in child safety. Children welcome to attend!

WHERE

Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre
94 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin

WHEN

Tuesday 30th August 2022, 2.00pm-3.00pm

RSVP

Please register your interest by emailing Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre at coordinator@kecra.org.au

Partner:



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



Department of Education

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REMINDER

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

BOOKWEEK ASSEMBLY & DRESS UP DAY

Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022

Wednesday, September 7
9am - Undercover Area

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P&C

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.



You are invited to
The ECE
Dudes Day

Join us for an afternoon of outdoor
activities. It is our Footy Colours Day at
school, so we hope to see you in your
favourite teams' colours too!

When: Thursday 1st September
Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Where: K/P.P area



Please bring along a
picnic lunch to enjoy with
your child/ children.



KELLERBERRIN DHS P&C ASSOCIATION

FATHER'S DAY STALL

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, AT RECESS

ITEMS PRICED FROM \$3-\$10

SMALL STALL AVAILABLE THURSDAY, 1ST SEPT
FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE MISSED OUT

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- ◆ raise happy, confident kids
- ◆ encourage positive behaviour
- ◆ set rules and routines that everyone follows
- ◆ get on well with your kids and argue less
- ◆ balance work and family with less stress

Register for your FREE parenting seminar:

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 30th August 9am in the School Library

Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children 6th September 9am in the School Library

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 13th September 9am in the School Library

Book your free place now by phoning Kellerberrin
DHS on 90456300 or emailing
kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au.



Kellerberrin DHS P&C invite you to attend a session with Claire Orange

Thursday 1st of September 2022

Claire Orange is a child and family mental health author, advocate and speaker. She aims to help children and their families to thrive and flourish through education, empowerment and enrichment.

As Channel 9 Perth resident Parent Educator, Claire draws on multiple qualifications and 27 years of working with children and their families, as well as her experiences of raising her own 4 boys. Claire has co-authored 16 books with Helen Davidson, these are available internationally. Claire is the co-Director of BEST Programs 4 Kids with Helen Davidson and the Director of DiGii Social. Claire is a confident and passionate speaker with the intent always to inform, educate and empower. Claire takes her audience on a meaningful journey using words to explore and shift thoughts and ideas. It is always Claire's intent and purpose to use knowledge and humour to discuss the tough-stuff of children, families and institutions, to challenge practices and to develop new ways of thinking, feeling and behaving. Level-headed, informed, accessible and engaging



commentary on all aspects of child and family life, education policy and reform and initiatives in the mental health space makes Claire a sought-after personality. Appearing on the Today Show, as Channel 9's (Perth) and 882-6PR's resident Parent Educator, Claire's work also appears regularly in national newspapers and magazines.

Date: **Thursday the 1st of September 2022**

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Kellerberrin Recreation and Leisure Centre, Cuolahan Room

Cost: \$25 per person

Grazing boxes are available for pre-order only, please order when RSVPing. \$15 per box (good to share between 2!)

RSVP: **By Friday the 26th of August 2022**

Ebony Syred; jasonandebony@hotmail.com; 0408 459 031

Eft can be made to: Kellerberrin DHS P&C; BSB Number: 086-732; Account Number: 95-719-4198;
Please use your name as the reference

This is a presentation you will not want to miss!

Term 3 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday EARLY CLOSE DAY 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
7	29 Musica Viva Two Wheel time Machine—9 am Undercover area	30 P & C Fathers Day Stall TRIPLE P 9am Library	31 Faction Athletics	1 September Fight Cancer FOOTY COLOURS DAY!  CLARE ORANGE THURS - 5.30 ECE DUDES DAY	
8	5 TRIPLE P Tue - 9am Library	6 Touch Rugby Clinic School Board Meeting 6pm	7 Book Week Assembly & Parade (St. Leadership)	8 Visiting Author – Mark Greenwood RUOK? DAY	9
BOOKWEEK @ KDHS					
9	12 TRIPLE P Tue - 9am Library	13  Mr Chicken Goes Country - Leigh Hobbs online P-6 workshop 9-10am	14	15 Year 3-6 Excursion  COFFEE WITH TISH	16 Interschool Athletics Merredin 
10	19	20	21 Learning Journey 	22 Rewards Day	23 Term 3 Last Day
1	TERM 4 School Development Day Monday 10 October NO STUDENTS	11 October Welcome Back	12	13	14

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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.

