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YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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2022 CELEBRATION NIGHT

And Supper Under the Stars

Wednesday 14 December - 6.30pm

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From the Principal

Kaya, wanjoo!

Welcome back to school for term four and a special welcome to the families and students who are new to our school. I can honestly say that the last three weeks have passed by so quickly; it feels like only yesterday that our staff met for our term four School Development Day on Monday 10th October and now preparations are in full swing for our end of year events such as the Christmas Assembly hosted by the Kindy and Year 9/10 classes; Year Six and Middle School dinners, Celebration Night and the 2023 school year. Communications about 2023 class structures and teachers will be communicated with families towards the end of term four.

COVID

As you may be aware, mandatory isolation requirements have ceased; however, anyone who is unwell is encouraged to take a RAT and stay home until symptoms resolve. We encourage you to please contact the office if your child is absent due to illness.

People who test COVID-19 positive, are encouraged to stay home until symptoms resolve and register their positive RAT with Health. Anyone who is a close contact is encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative RAT result. Mask wearing is also strongly encouraged during this time.

World Teacher's Day

World Teachers' Day 2022 is celebrated across Australia on Friday 28 October and it is a chance to recognise and thank over 21,000 teachers who work in our public schools.

Despite the challenges of the last couple of years, teachers bring their best to work and continue to put their students first. Our teaching staff play an important role in our community and we thank them for their passion and dedication to inspire our children and young people.

On Friday 28th, we take our *hats off* to say thanks to our wonderful team.

Celebration Night

We are excited to welcome you all to our annual Celebration Night on Wednesday the 14th December. This evening is an opportunity for us to recognise our learners achievement and progress across the curriculum. There will be a range of whole school awards and from each class, two award winners will be selected – one Citizenship Award and one Endeavour Award.

The **Citizenship Award** will be presented to a learner who consistently demonstrates the *Keller Way* whole school expectations of being engaged, safe, respectful and resilient; both in and out of class.

The **Endeavour Award** will be presented to a 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.

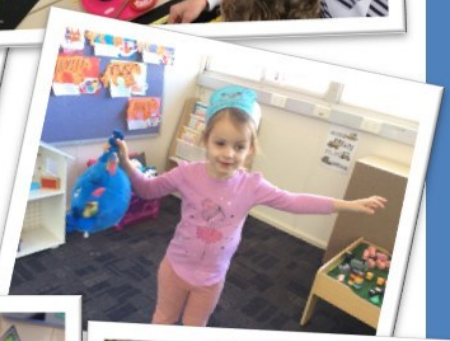
I look forward to sharing a fabulous term four with you all.

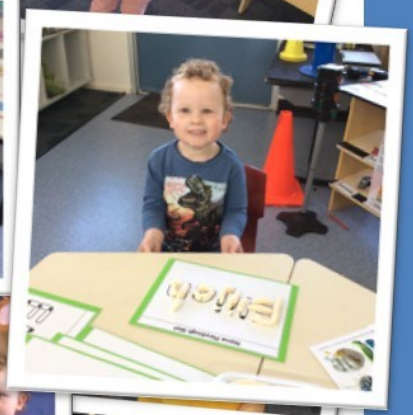
Tish Clarke
PRINCIPAL

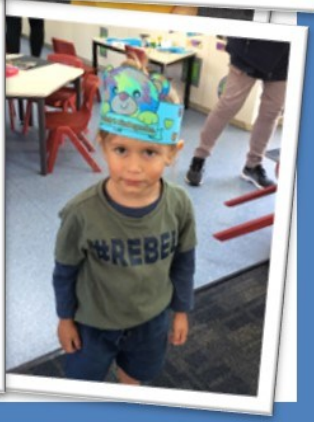
Look who's starting school next year

Kindergarten Readiness Program

Our 2023 Kindergarten learners have been having a fabulous time participating in various activities to prepare them for Kindy in 2023. We have enjoyed singing songs, completing craft activities, having fruit with our friends and playing outside. In the first week we completed activities about Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and in the second week we made Humpty Dumpty pictures. Mrs Syred has had a great time singing and chatting with the new Kindergarten children! We look forward to seeing you all for the next five sessions!







Kindy Adventures

Our Kindy learner have been sequencing stories, role playing and storytelling. We'll be able to talk you all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and use the mathematical language of big, medium and small and discuss the attributes of size. Singing, dancing and rhymes are a favourite part of our day.

PP & Year 1

In the PP Year 1 class, the pre-primary learners are focussing on diagraphs and tricky words while the year ones are exploring contractions. In Maths we have exploring time and revising our number skills.

Year 5/6

As a part of Adopt-A-Colour week the year 5/6 learners have been analysing statistics relating to cancer diagnosis in Australia. They are going to display this data. Some of the statistics are alarming!

Mrs D'Arcy working with some of our Kindy students.

Year 2/3

The Year 2/3 learners have been looking ways they can improve their narrative writing by incorporating descriptive language and interesting vocabulary.

Phys Ed

In PE we are covering a range of skills in junior primary such as kicking off the ground and ball bounce. In years 4-6 the learners are practicing game play in touch footy and the 7-10 learners are playing badminton and ultimate vortex. In Health we are looking at a range of factors that help to keep us safe – such as bike and sun safety.

Year 3/4

The Year 3/4 class have moved in to Tightening Tensions in writing. They have to order their ideas for their persuasive text to build momentum and create an emotionally engaging crescendo. They can't wait to share their texts with their families.

Middle School Manual Arts & Enterprise

The Middle School students have had a busy start to the term in both Enterprise and Manual Arts! On Monday 17 October the Opportunity Kitchen group ran a very successful bake sale. On Monday 24 October the Wicked Wash Wizards held their first car wash which was also a success!

Upcoming dates are Opportunity Kitchen Halloween bake sale on Monday 31 October and Wicked Wash Wizards on Monday 7 November.

Des Coles from SIDE visited the Manual Arts room this week. It was great for our learners to meet Des face-to-face instead of just seeing him on the screen. Des worked with the Year 9/10s on making dados using the table router.

Mrs Crofts

Middle School

The Year 7/8s are looking at the liveability of our community in HASSS. In Science they are learning about cells and their functions in plants and animal and they are looking forward to writing an autobiography in English.

Our Year 10 students continue to enjoy their Work Placements and we are very grateful to all of the businesses in our town who are providing this opportunity to our learners. The 9/10s continue to build their repertoire of recipes and kitchen skills in Home Economics and enjoy eating their produce at the end of the lessons.

Indonesian

We've had a great start to Term 4. We are looking forward to Ibu Karla visiting later in the term.

MiniLit & MacqLit

The MiniLit and MacqLit our groups have been working hard to build their literacy skills. We are very proud of them.

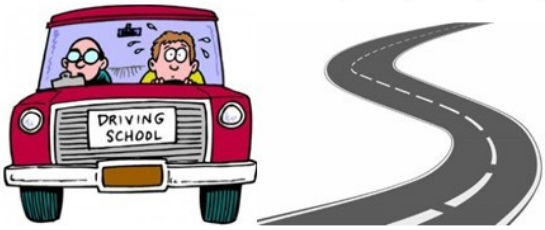
Congratulations to Rylan Hammond, Zacary Wollstein and Chester Smith who successfully passed the test and requirements of the Keys4Life program run at KDHS.

Students must attend 80% of the Keys 4 Life lessons, complete a journal and workbook activities and then undertake the Learner's Permit Theory Test at school.

What is Keys4Life?

Keys4Life commenced in 2004 and is a hands-on, life skills pre-driver program that assists students to:

- Develop resilient skills and positive road user attitudes and knowledge.
- Consider and rehearse ways to manage challenging social and traffic situations.
- Learn the road rules in preparation for safer driving and the Learner's Permit Test.
- Discuss safer driving and the learn-to-drive process with a parent/carer/family/teacher.



Science

In Science we've been looking at living things. The 5/6 class are looking at adaptations such as opposable thumbs, our opposable thumbs are actually very useful! The 3/4s have explored the four main characteristics of living things.

The 2/3s have tested the theory of dominance through a range of Peter Pan hands on experiments. The PP1s have debated whether they would prefer a penguin or a llama as a pet. Which would you choose? You'll have to think about the needs of living things.

CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Adopt a Colour Week

Cancer Fundraising

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR

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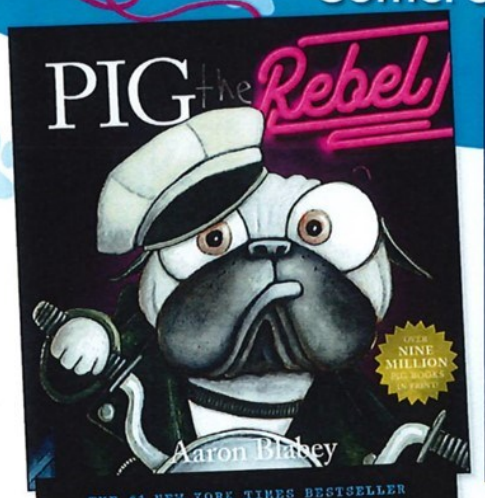

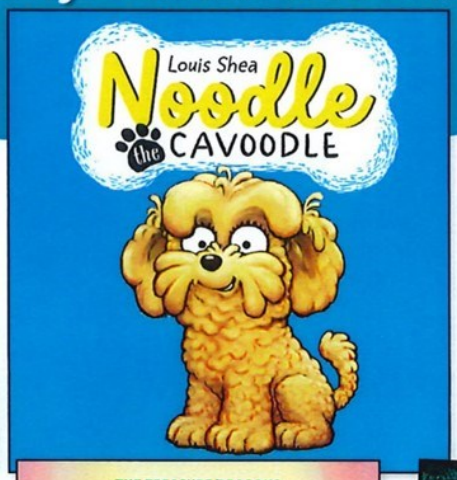

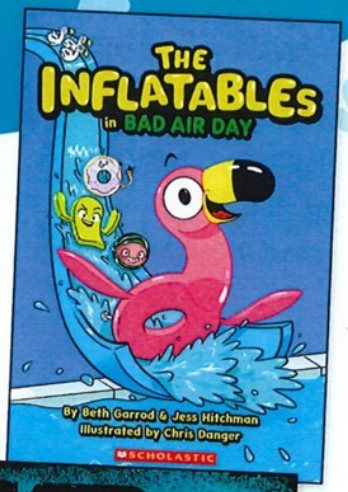

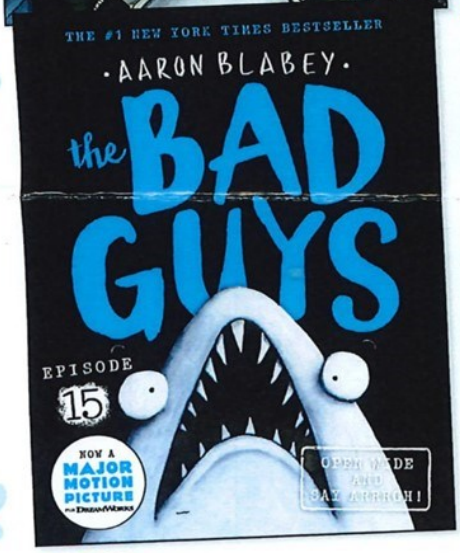

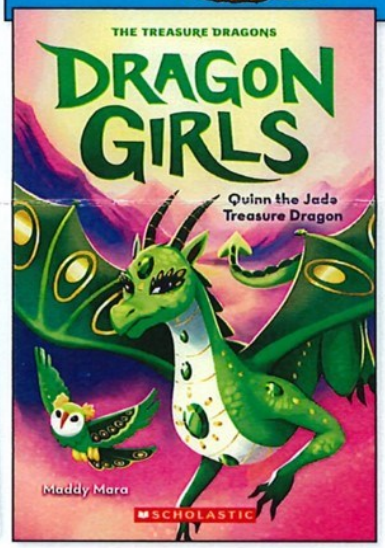

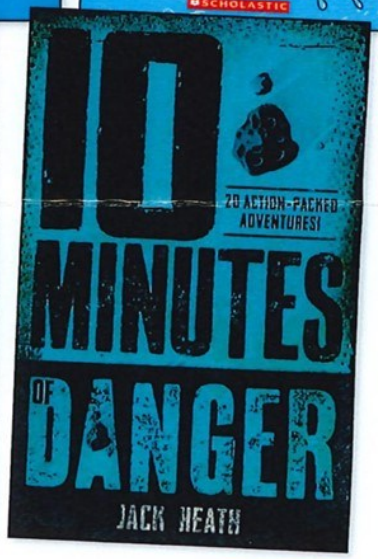

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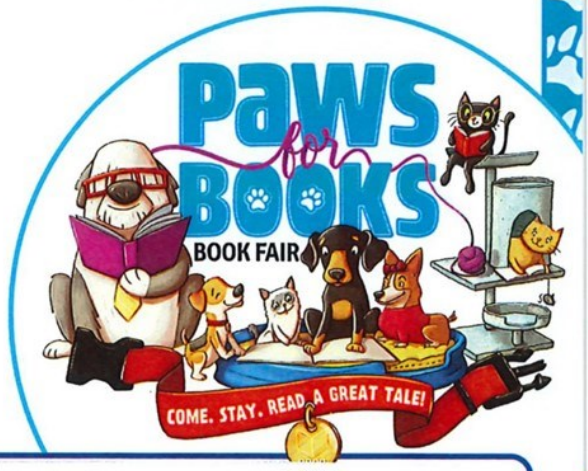

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING** AND **LITERACY RESOURCES** FOR **OUR SCHOOL**

Date	Tuesday 8th November	10.00am – 3.30pm	
	Wednesday 9th November	8.30am – 3.30pm	
	Thursday 10th November	8.30am – 3.30pm	
Place	Friday 11th November	8.30am – 12 pm	

Where? *Kellerberrin DHS – LIBRARY*

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SCHOLASTIC

Term 4 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday *Kindy Day*	Wednesday *Kindy (even weeks)* Early Close 2:30pm	Thursday *Kindy Day*	Friday
4	31 MS Bake Sale OLNA Testing →	1 November School Board Meeting 6pm	2 VIVO Shop - recess P & C Meeting 9am	3	4 *2023 K Transition*
5	7 MS Car Wash	8 Book Fair →	9	10	11 *Remembrance Day* *2023 K Transition*
6	14 MS Bake Sale	15 Year 6 Dinner	16 VIVO Shop - recess Middle School Dinner	17 Year 3-6 Tammin Cricket Carnival	18 *2023 K Transition* *Triple P Parenting Session*
7	21	22	23	24	25 *2023 K Transition*
8	28	29 School Board Meeting 6pm	30 Middle School & Kindy Assembly 9am VIVO Shop - recess	1 December *Xmas Dress Up Day –* *XMAS Cake N Bake stall*	2
9	5	6	7	8	9
10	12	13	14 **Celebration Night 6.30pm**	15 Students' final day	16