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NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 10

12TH APRIL 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Clare Roser

I cannot believe we are at the end of Term 1 already. As a school we have achieved a great deal; including the revision of our Parent Handbook and formalising of some key policies. We responded to the Minister's plan to address violence in schools by reinstating a Good Standing policy. I am pleased to say, that at the end of Term 1, all students are in 'good standing'.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our efforts to have all students wearing the correct school uniform. As we move into the cooler months our focus will be on appropriate jumpers and jackets. Please make sure that your child wears a navy school jumper or jacket or an undershirt in navy or white only. 2019 is the final year the hooded leaver's jumper is able to be worn. No other hooded jumpers or jackets are acceptable. If for some reason your child needs to be out of school uniform, please contact the school with an explanation as this will impact on your child's good standing status.

Term 2, for students, commences on Tuesday 30th April. Monday is our school development day; teachers will be participating in a number of professional development activities in Kojonup and in Albany.

The Stephen Michael Foundation Programs will begin for our students in Week 2, with the Year 9/10 class participating in a Leadership Day, co-ordinated by Liam Anthony. In Week 4, a combined Year 5/6/7 boys' team will play with students from Carnarvon, Meekatharra and Mt Magnet at Optus stadium and in Week 5 our Year 7/8 and 9/10 girls will participate in the Great Southern Youth Girls AFL league inaugural game (more details will be available next term).

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Bob Trouchet

By now secondary parents should have received a message through their child's Math's Class that Interim Reports are now available on the Connect system. You will also receive a paper copy of the report today. The use of Connect for this is a trial run before full reports are made available at the end of the semester in the same way.

Don't forget to send in the booking sheet attached to the paper report copy as soon as possible (preferably by Tuesday 7th May) to book an interview. Your child should hand it in at the front office and they will be given a copy of your appointments by the end of that day.

NAPLAN Online testing will take place during Weeks 3 and 4 next term for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. They have been practising using the computer system and revising work from the past two years in anticipation of the tests taking place.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Clive Reardon

Another fortnight is now behind us as we enter the last day of this first term 2019.

With the first ten week term now behind us I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the primary students of KDHS for doing a terrific job in ensuring that they follow both their classroom and school rules whilst at school. Very few students were sent to the office for the wrong reasons and this is credit to everyone involved – students and staff. Great work and well done. This is the kind of behaviour that we will certainly encourage within our students for the remainder of the year and your continued support from home will go a long way in assisting us in our endeavours.

A timely reminder about safety all round. We certainly want everyone to enjoy their break but we would like to remind everyone about the safety aspects of holiday time. Please take the time to talk to your children about safety and the importance of it; we want our students returning back from school holidays in one piece and not with broken or fractured bones. Remember: **"THINK BEFORE YOU DO"**.

In conclusion we wish you all a very happy and safe first term break. Please remember if you have any questions, queries and or concerns about your children's educational progress please make an appointment at our front office to meet with the teacher/s so that issues can be sorted out immediately and amicably.

Until our first edition next term stay well and play nicely together and enjoy your family time.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS 5TH APRIL 2019



Primary

Matilda Tunui
Connor Waldron
Max Fardig
Sasha Maunder
Harvey Robinson
Taylor Watson
Georgia Schinzig
Colby Wallam
Todd Gibbons
Savannah Gibson
Sonny Radford

Zoe Milne
Hannah Bignell
Tess Webb
Shane Michael
Harvey Robinson
Jessie Gibson
Lachlan Bignell
Raevin Tunui
Ruger Watson
Djiva Knight



Secondary

Tahlia Schinzig
Tay Campbell
Libby Hardingham
Ryan Bellotti
Georgia Williams
Justin Howell
Crystal Howell
Beau Baker
Sharee Arnold
Kayne Wicks

Terehia Potaka-Osborne
Mikaela Gibbons
Pania Watene
Jessica Parker
Riley McIlree
Broughton Collins
Danielle Evans
Dylan Livsey
Alyssa Cutler
Wiremu Watene

YEAR 6 CLASS



This term, the Year 6 students have been learning about the 10 elements of drama, with a focus on three specific elements. The elements they focused on were Situation, Movement and Mood. Using these elements, they recreated famous paintings. Students choose their own image and brought in props and costumes to achieve a recreation as close to the original as possible. Can you match the famous painting to the recreated image?

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Crazy Hair Day, it was amazing to see everyone's creations. We were able to raise a total of \$199.30 towards our camp in Term 3.

PBS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT)

I am very pleased to report on student behaviour over the First Term. Our collected data shows that 14 students received either a classroom managed or admin managed behaviour report in this term. Of these, seven students only had one incident reported.

This means that 237 students have demonstrated very good behaviour for the entire term. Students will be receiving a Good Standing Reward on either Thursday (Kindy) or Friday (rest of school).

I hope that everyone is able to follow the school expectation of "Be Safe" over the holiday break as we certainly don't want to see students on crutches (or similar) at the start of Term 2 and I'm sure that parents don't want to see that either.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



PRIMARY

On Friday the 29th March 2019 Stephanie, Matilda, Shelby, Georgia, Brock, Miss Lilly and Mrs Malady went to the Grip Leadership Conference in Albany at the Entertainment Centre. The conference was about primary leadership in school. We learnt a lot on how to set an example and how to make a difference in school. We each received a badge for being involved in activities that were on stage; in front of lots of other students from many other schools. We left with many ideas about how to get more students interacting with the student council. As councillors, we hope to create events such as school discos, yarning circles and many more. If you have an idea to make our school a happy and enjoyable place, tell your student councillors.

By Stephanie and Matilda

SECONDARY

On Thursday the 28th March, the Secondary student leaders Crystal, Pania, Broughton and Eden travelled to Albany with Ms Baker to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference focuses on improving the leadership skills of student leaders by installing generosity, responsibility, integrity and focus on the people in the student attending. At 9:00am, the conference began with 'the people pathway'. Here, we learned which people a leader should focus on and why. Then we learned about the character of a leader, and four ways to show humility. We then split up into two groups. Pania and Crystal learned about how to include more people in school events and how to choose and advance a cause. Broughton and Eden learned four ways to maximise our contribution to a team and how to create an amazing school culture. The conference concluded with a review of all the things we had learned throughout the day. On the way home we discussed how we can bring what we learned into our school environment. Overall, it was a fantastic day. Thank you to Ms Baker for taking us to this event.

By Pania and Crystal

P.A.R.T.Y YEAR 10 EXCURSION



On the 3rd April, the Year 10 girls participated in the P.A.R.T.Y Program at the Katanning hospital. P.A.R.T.Y stands for Preventing Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth.

To start the day, the Year 10 girls were kindly driven by Tracy Cox to the Katanning Hospital. Mr Trouchet later joined us. When we arrived, we were greeted by a nurse called Ben, who was also the P.A.R.T.Y Co-ordinator. We were taken into the hospital meeting room where we were given lanyards and had to complete a quiz. Ben then showed a slideshow of graphic videos and images of people who had been involved in alcohol and risk related accidents. It was an eye opener to see what could happen and gave us some great awareness and caution about future choices. After that, two ambulance volunteers presented a small slideshow about what effects and traumas they see and attend to. We learnt how much it could also affect the first responder and how the ripple effect played a major part in most traumas. A lady from Palmerston Counselling then came in and talked about what she does and what Palmerston Counselling does for youth. We then had a chance to try beer goggles. We were given different strengths and were able to try night vision beer goggles. We had to catch a ball and then throw it back.

We had morning tea and then had a demonstration of what it's like to be an ambulance patient. We were told about certain bags that a volunteer would take into certain situations and what is considered a major and minor trauma. We then went into the ER and were shown what would happen to a patient after leaving an ambulance. We were dressed in PPE and experienced what a nurse or doctor would have to do and wear.

After lunch we went to the physiotherapy room and were given a few challenges by the physiotherapists. We were challenged with crutches, wheelchairs, and getting a lolly out of a bag with a hand brace on. After that we went back to the meeting room where the speech pathologist showed them what devices a person with speech disorders would use to communicate. We tried food that a person with swallowing difficulties would have to eat. We were given pureed potato, stew, broccoli, carrots, and three types of thickened water. We then filled out another quiz. Tracy was extremely nice and took the girls to the Dome for a drink.

Thank you to Tracy who drove us and bought us drinks, Mr Trouchet for organising it and all the hospital staff for having us there.

By Elyssa and Chantelle

KINDY & PRE- PRIMARY EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who made our Easter Raffle a huge success by purchasing a ticket. We had so many Easter egg donations from our Kindy and Pre-Primary families that we had to make three prizes. The Raffle was drawn at 11:00am on Tuesday 9th April and the lucky winners were:

- 1st Annie Lomas
- 2nd Daw Family
- 3rd Zoe Haenga



Thanks to everyone's generosity and the hard work of our Early childhood families, we raised a total of \$1565. We look forward to using the money raised to buy some new outdoor toys and games for our verandah.

SCHOOL FARM



On Wednesday 27th March, Hannah from CSBP introduced the Year 7 Class to Soil Testing and Analysis. With the assistance of the students, Hannah took soil samples from various depths explaining to students the importance of soil health and potential crop and pasture success. We would like to thank CSBP for their contribution to our School Farm.



Last week, the Year 9/10 group finished the crutching program at the School Farm. With the assistance of Rob Ryle and Brendan Boyle the Year 9/10's learnt to set up handpieces and have practised crutching for the past four weeks. Thank you very much to Rob Ryle, Brendan Boyle and Tasha Hira for your teaching skills.

SPORTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Kojonup District High School Sports Management Committee is an advisory body focused on developing the quality of sporting events at our school. The Committee consists of parents and teachers who meet once or twice a term to discuss the structure of sports events and ultimately improve the sporting experience of KDHS students.

The committee is currently calling for interested, enthusiastic, sporting-minded parents to become involved in the group. If you are interested please contact Jesse Kirwen on jesse.kirwen@education.wa.edu or phone 9831 3300.

RISING STARS AFL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

April School Holidays two Day Football Clinic For Girls and Boys

Venue - Kojonup Football Ground

Dates – 23rd & 24th April 2019

Time – 9:00am – 1:00pm

Cost \$110.00 which includes a shirt.

Register Online at – www.risingstarswa.com.au

GREAT SOUTHERN GYMSPORTS

Great Southern Gymsports Inc has opened enrolments for Term 2. Please contact Serena Sandwell through the facebook page or by email, ssandwell@hotmail.com to enrol your child.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On Friday 12th April we held our combined schools ANZAC Ceremony with the students from St Bernard's. The hosts for the ceremony were Pania Watene and Crystal Howell. Blake Simons spoke the Acknowledgement to Country and Crystal Howell gave the ANZAC Day Message. Mia Draper Max Miller, Matilda Parker, Alexander Venn, Joseph Retallack and Sarah Cussons each read their own poems regarding ANZAC. Zara Jenkins read the Prayer of Remembrance. Our special guest Mr Graham Pember read a poem called Vietnam Calling. This was followed by the wreath laying ceremony with Kaitlyn Jones, Elyssa Sutcliffe, Oliver Shepherd and Amelia Robinson. The Ode was read by Marietta Diallo and followed by the flag raising by Todd Gibbons, Ruger Watson, Djiva Knight and Imogen Pape. Mrs Lyn Boddington along with Pania Watene and Terehia Potaka-Osborne performed the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems. At the conclusion of the ceremony special guests, parents, staff and student leaders were invited to a delicious morning tea which was prepared by the Secondary Home Economic Classes.

We would like to thank Mrs Lyn Boddington for all her time spent practicing with our students, Mr Graham Pember for his contribution to the service, to our special guests and parents that attended and to Mrs Jan Norrish for the beautiful wreath.



TERM 2 PLANNER 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 STUDENTS RETURN Kindy Day	1 MAY Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	2 Kindy Day	3
WEEK 2	6 Book Fair Kindy Day School Psychologist	7 Kindy Day	8 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	9 Kindy Day Curtin AHEAD Secondary Incursion ECE Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Yr 7 – 10 Parent Teacher Interviews	10 → Newsletter
WEEK 3	13 School Psychologist	14 Kindy Day NAPLAN	15 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	16 Kindy Day	17 Whole School Assembly – Year 7 2:00pm → Movie Night – Year 4 Fundraiser
WEEK 4	20 NAPLAN Kindy Day School Psychologist	21 Kindy Day	22	23 Kindy Day	24 → Newsletter Inter-House Cross Country
WEEK 5	27 School Psychologist	28 Kindy Day	29 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	30 Kindy Day	31 Stephen Michael AFL Girls Football Carnival
WEEK 6	3 JUNE WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4 Kindy Day	5 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	6 Kindy Day	7 Newsletter Assembly – Mrs Clifton/Mrs Sexton Year 3.1 2:00pm
WEEK 7	10 School Psychologist	11 Kindy Day	12 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	13 Kindy Day	14
WEEK 8	17 Kindy Day School Psychologist	18 Kindy Day	19 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	20 Kindy Day	21 Newsletter Inter-School Cross Country
WEEK 9	24 School Psychologist	25 Kindy Day SCHOOL PHOTOS	26	27 Kindy Day	28 Whole School Assembly - 2:00pm Primary Winter Carnival
WEEK 10	1 JULY Kindy Day	2 Kindy Day	3 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	4 Kindy Day	5 Newsletter REPORTS SENT HOME
	TERM 3 COMMENCES..... TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019				

**WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY
AND A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER
TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 2019**

