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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Clare Roser

Rotary Exchange

Kojonup DHS would like to welcome Paul Schoenberner to our Year 10 group. Paul comes to us from Xanten, Germany and is part of the 2019 Rotary Student Exchange Program. He is a keen soccer player and talented musician. Paul is currently staying with the Trezise family and will attend KDHS until the end of this year. We hope to hear a little more about Paul in our next newsletter, when he has had a chance to settle in.

Term 3 Timetable Changes

A letter was recently sent home to those classes affected by changes to the Term 3 timetable. Mr Trouchet will continue on leave for the first part of this term, with Mrs Bignell and Ms Keegan covering his Mathematics classes. Ms Cremen will again, cover Mrs Bignell's day in the 3.2 class. I will update parents if there are further changes in the weeks coming.

Curtin AHEAD

We are currently negotiating an opportunity for our Secondary students to attend a fully funded Leadership and Senior School planning, pathways camp. Curtin University have secured funding to offer a 3 night/4 day camp to students who are looking at following an ATAR pathway in Year's 11 and 12. Secondary staff will nominate suitable candidates and parents will receive further information next week.

High School shade structures

I would like to thank Mr Porter and Mr Holland for their assistance erecting the High School shade structures during the school holidays. This has been a long work in progress, but we have finally completed the project and hopefully the students enjoy the new space.

Stephen Michael Foundation

Our High School students are busily working to plan a major sport carnival for students, staff and parents in Term 4. They have taken on designated roles as part of their Leadership program, including Marketing, Team Logistics and Game day preparations. They have been in charge with contacting and preparing organisations for media release and are working with a professional graphic designer for flyers and sending letters for sponsorship and donations to local clubs. One team is working with Mrs Malady on the financial aspects involved!

If you were unable to tune in to the ABC radio on Tuesday morning to hear the interview with our 5 AFL development squad players, head to the ABC Great Southern Facebook page or web site to hear the playback.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Clive Reardon

Welcome to week 2

The beginning of a new semester is now underway and as you'd expect we have hit the track running already. To bring you all up to date; next week on, Wednesday 7/8/19 our students from Yr. 1-10 will be actively involved in learning and playing "Traditional Games", run by the Stephen Michael Foundation Group as part of our **NAIDOC** Activities. On Thursday 8/8/19, in the afternoon we will have a number of staff and visiting presenters taking all students from K-10 and running Indigenous taster sessions, giving our students the opportunity to appreciate and learn about the Aboriginal Lifestyles within the Kojonup environment.

The Restoration Program from last year will resume here at KDHS with our Yr. 6 class starting on Monday 12/8/19 for P 4-5 only. Each week two students from year 6 will be chosen to assist in the restoration program run at KDHS by Frank Pritchard and Alan Anderson. Restoring old furniture, machinery, whilst appreciating the sense of effort, energy and time required to restoring such items is all part of our school's Pastoral Care Program. We wish all our participants well in their future endeavours.

In the main our students have wasted little time in settling into the rhythm of teaching and learning and this is credit to them for doing so – well done everyone.

Until our next edition may it rain or not depending on your agricultural wants and needs.

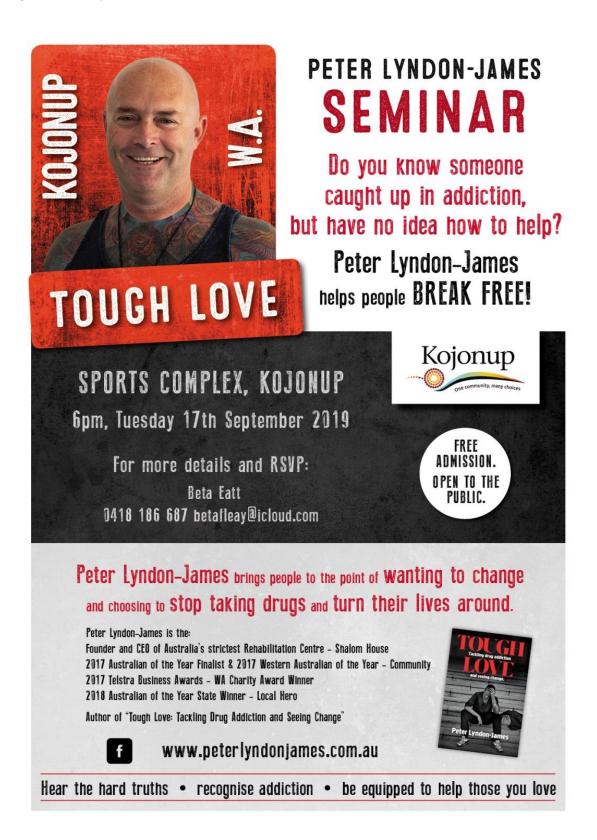
Stay well, play nicely together and tight lines.

2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Applications are open for Kindergarten enrolments for children turning four by 30th June 2020. Please contact the School Front Office for an enrolment form on 9831 3300. Alternatively you can go to our website www.kojonupdhs.wa.edu.au and download the enrolment forms. If your child will be catching the school bus you will need to register at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au.

TOUGH LOVE SEMINAR

Peter Lyndon – James will be visiting Kojonup in September. Peter will be presenting a workshop for the High School students at KDHS, 18th September. He will be also doing a seminar for the community Tuesday, 17th September (see attached flyer for details).



AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Five students from KDHS tested their geography skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia. Over 73,500 students from 792 schools entered the Australian Geography Competition this year. Congratulations to the following students; Eden Morrison-Gianatti – Certificate of Participation

Jessica Parker - Certificate of Participation

Terehia Potaka-Osborne - Certificate of Participation

Georgia Williams - Certificate of Participation

Millie Plowman - Certificate of Distinction, top 16% of Australia

THANK YOU

Shout out to Doc Baker for spreading fertilizer at the school farm. Thank you, it is greatly appreciated!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Production organisation is well on its way with rehearsals starting this week, these are held at the town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 3.15pm – 4.30pm. The set construction has started taking form by the students, with guidance from the very talented set designer, Nikki Stretch. Stayed tuned for information on how you can get your hands on tickets for this amazing school production, Alice in Wonderland.











WEEK 3	5 AUGUST School Psychologist	6 Kindy Day	7 Play Café 9.30am- 11.30am	8 Kindy Day	9 Whole School Assembly – Year 3.2 2:00pm
WEEK 4	12 Kindy Day School Psychologist Science Week	13 Kindy Day	14 Play Café 9.30am- 11.30am	15 Kindy Day	16 Newsletter High School Hockey Carnival