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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Clare Roser

This term has flown by. I wish everyone a safe break and look forward to seeing you all back and ready to go on Monday 14th October.

TERM 4 SDD

Please note the SDD for Term 4 is **Monday 18th November**. This day will be spent reviewing our school data and preparing for 2020.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

All Western Australian public schools are reviewed every three years by the Department of Education's Public School Accountability directorate. A review gives assurance to the local community, the Minister for Education and Training and the Director General that a school is operating effectively and delivering high quality education to its students. The review acknowledges the achievements of the school and gives feedback to support the principal and staff with their improvement planning. The principal provides the review team with a self-assessment of the school's performance based on evidence gathered by the principal and staff. Information validated by the review team is considered before and during the school visit. This forms the basis for the school review report. The report is provided to the principal, the chair of the school board/council and the Regional Executive Director.

Schools are rated as either **Effective** or **Needing Improvement**. This performance rating is based on information gained from the self-assessment submission and the validation process. It is focussed on a review of the following areas of school performance: relationships and partnerships; learning environment; leadership; use of resources; teaching quality; and student achievement and progress. This review process is now the same for IPS and non-IPS schools. This week we received official notification detailing the schedule for the Public School Review of KDHS. Our review will be conducted in Term 2, 2020. In the lead up to the formal review visit, I will be approaching members of the School Council and wider school community to assist in providing evidence to validate our effectiveness.

ENROLMENTS 2020

If you know of any families with children eligible for Kindergarten next year, children born between 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, please encourage them to get in as soon as possible. A reminder to parents, that as Kindergarten is not a compulsory year of schooling places are capped (for all schools).

If you are leaving us at the end of the year it would help our planning if you could please advise the ladies in the front office at the earliest opportunity. A parent survey was sent home to all parents with children in Year 6-9, last week. This survey gives you the opportunity to have a say on what direction you would like to see the High School take into the future. If you have not received a copy, there are extras available from the front office.

PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Every 2 years we are required to administer a National School Opinion Survey to parents, students and staff. In between these compulsory surveys, schools can opt to send out a school based survey for improvement purposes. A hard copy of the school based, parent survey, is attached to this newsletter. We will again send the electronic link to those parents who have a registered email address with us and you can choose the best method of reply for your circumstances. Last year we received 24 completed parent surveys with 4 surveys being completed by parents with children in High School. This is your opportunity to let us know how we are going and offer constructive feedback. Please drop any completed surveys in the box in the front office, when school resumes in Term 4.

Survey link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/kdhs19>

Survey code EJuhfUDc

STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS FOR 2020

Student Personal Items Lists for 2020 will be coming home shortly and they will also be available on the KDHS web site. These lists indicate the individual items required for success in their next year level for 2020. The monies raised through the contributions and charges goes directly back into the school, enabling us to engage outside providers for incursions and to replace and upgrade teaching and learning resources. Our focus in 2020 will be to expand our resources for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths).

GOOD STANDING AT KDHS

The KDHS Good Standing Policy supports our Moral Purpose of providing a safe, enriched learning and teaching environment driven by high expectations for success. This policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and

others. It also provides acknowledgement for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to KDHS Behavioural Policies and Expectations. Loss of 'Good Standing' by a student will result in that student being unable to attend extra-curricular activities outside of normal school hours, as well as special incursions and/or excursions during school hours. Parents will be notified by the Deputy Principal when their child is 'Out of Good Standing'.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Clive Reardon

Welcome Everyone,

With another term behind us now we all look forward to the two weeks of holidays ahead.

Most of our students were able to enjoy the school reward on Monday 23.09.19. Students with "Good Standing" enjoyed their time out on the blow up activities that were set up just in front of the school canteen for the day. In the main, our students played sensibly and safely during the duration of their allotted time and good fun was had by all who attended and participated. Thank you to Mr Kirwen for organising this for the students of KDHS.

During the holidays we strongly suggest that you enjoy the two weeks, by playing safely and soundly because we want you all to come back to KDHS in one piece.

Please note that on your return to term 4 we will be enforcing our "No hat No play" policy so from day one next term please ensure that you are wearing a hat whilst outside at recess and lunchtime.

In conclusion please continue to consult our school calendar within this newsletter if you want and or need to know what's happening at KDHS.

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

Stay well, play nicely together and tight lines.

SCHOOL NURSE

IMMUNISATIONS TERM 4

Dear Year 7 & 8 parents,

The 2nd Dose of HPV Vaccination will be done in week One of Term 4, on Thursday the 17th October.

Please remind your child to wear appropriate clothing (short sleeves) and of course come to school this day!

Many thanks

Annie (School Nurse)

MERIT AWARD WINNERS 20th SEPTEMBER



Primary

Harri Waldron	Dylan Robinson	Bonnie Norrish
Polly Eatt	Taylor Watson	Ava Clifton
Daniel Howell	Caitlin Thomas	Jacob McMahon
Marcus Gregory	Lucy Mason	Lacey Hallet
Janaye Michael	Lyrique Reid	Tilly Cartwright
Gabriel Abalos	Ethan Sutcliffe	Chase Lever
Jarvis Robinson	Samantha Malady	Raevin Tunui
Harry Kelly	Shelby Watene	Calen Hamilton
Abigail Schinzig		

Secondary

Brendan Evans	Ashton Morrison-Gianatti
Jada Pedersen	Libby Hardingham
Flynn Roser	Paul Schoenberner
Emem Michael	Charlize Anderson
Georgia Williams	Jaiden Steiner
Robin Macfarlane	Brodie Hills
Lachlan Trezise	Dylan Livsey
Tylah Gardner	Patrick Crapella
Montana Arnold	Damian Michael
Pania Watene	Elyssa Sutcliffe



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Lachlan Trezise
Zander Chesson
Lauren Marsh

KDHS P&C

On behalf of the P&C I would like to congratulate everyone who was involved with the school production 'Alice in Wonderland'. Well done to Kate Fleay, her team and all the students involved. You should be very proud of what you achieved.

The P&C catered for the supper that was provided on both nights. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food and for volunteering in the kitchen. We had very positive feedback on the delicious food provided.

Well done again, we look forward to supporting future school productions.

Next P&C meeting will be held on, Monday 21st October 7pm, at the school library.

All welcome please come and support KDHS P&C.

Anna

Secretary KDHS P&C

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

HELPERS NEEDED! As you are aware these carnivals are unable to go ahead without your help. Any assistance is **greatly appreciated** and helps the day run smoothly. If you are able to help with KDHS Athletics on either Thursday 24th or Friday 25th October (or both) Please email Jesse Kirwen, jesse.kirwen@education.wa.edu.au or contact the front office on 9831 3300. Thank you

MiniRoos Soccer Coming to Kojonup!



Run by Football West for Kids aged 4-11yrs, this is a 6-week program commencing 9 October, 3.30pm – 4.30pm at the Sporting Complex Oval

Registration link will be available shortly for all those interested.

For more information <https://footballwest.com.au/>

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Our amazing school production, "Alice in Wonderland" is over! It has been a fantastic undertaking and I couldn't be prouder of the students. I am going to slightly cheat and give you a pared down version of my thank you speech to acknowledge some of our fantastic staff and community members:

Thank you to Rob Watson and Steve McGuire, for not only giving up their time but teaching students to run the lighting board so we have community members with this talent into the future; to Lyn Boddington who has been her usual- no fuss, practical and effective self. She has worked with students at lunchtime, given me guidance taken from her vast experience of performance and has been a general legend. She has gently guided these voices and brought to life the music that the students' are- still- thoroughly enjoying.

Mrs Nikki Stretch has been the scaffolding to this build! From the start Nikki has put her hand up to help in any and every way, she has followed through with every idea, creation and offer of assistance. She built the most magnificent tree with Chicken wire; Papier-mâché the life out of much of the set; ordered the backdrop; fixed costumes; helped with script; designed the set and propped me up the whole way with everyone else.

Thank you to the whole team at KDHS, Sally McMahon and the rest of the P&C; the Staff and the students for all they have done. They have made props, painted set, created giant flowers with Mrs Stretch, acted; and supported in any way they could. To Laura Lilly and Will Crawford; you were both forced into the riptide and you just went with the flow. You picked up everything I put down and helped make it happen.

Thank you to Tracy Cox, Mrs Eatt and her art classes for all their hard work and creativity. To Mrs Schwass and her props crew, Mrs Bignell for doing the program, Miss Livingstone and Mrs Watson for their help backstage and all the teachers who stepped in to help in any way they could as well as the front office ladies who have gone above and beyond.

Lastly, to the students in the cast. You have been so brave, cooperative, patient and enthusiastic. I am so proud of you; I love the team you have become. Theatre is where bonds and friendships are made and I hope this is an event that you cherish for the rest of your lives and want to be a part of again in the future.

Mrs. Kate Fleay



REMINDER

Term 4 commences **Monday 14th October 2019**. Enjoy the school holidays.



TERM 4 PLANNER 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	14 OCTOBER STUDENTS RETURN School Psychologist	15 Kindy Day	16 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	17 Kindy Sports Day Yrs 7/8 Immunisation	18
WEEK 2	21 Kindy Day SMF Yr 9/10 School Psychologist	22 Kindy Day	23 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	24 Kindy Day Athletics Carnival Jumps & Throws	25 Newsletter Athletics Carnival Track Events
WEEK 3	28 School Psychologist	29 Kindy Day	30	31 Kindy Day	1 NOVEMBER Inter-School Athletics Carnival – Good Standing Only
WEEK 4	4 Kindy Day School Psychologist	5 Kindy Day	6 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	7 Kindy Day	8 Newsletter Whole School Assembly – Year 1/2W 2:00pm
WEEK 5	11 SMF Yr 9/10 School Psychologist 2020 Parent/Child Kindy Orientation Session 9:00-10:30am	12 Kindy Day	13 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	14 Kindy Day	15 SMF Footy – Parents vs Staff vs Students
WEEK 6	18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY No students	19 Kindy Day	20 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	21 Kindy Day Year 4 Zoo Camp →	22 Newsletter Assembly – Pre- Primary 2:00pm
WEEK 7	25 School Psychologist	26 Kindy Day	27	28 Kindy Day 2020 Child Kindy Orientation Morning Transition including St Bernard's	29
WEEK 8	2 DECEMBER Kindy Day PP – Yr 6 Swimming Lessons School Psychologist	3 Kindy Day	4 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	5 Kindy Day	6 Newsletter →
WEEK 9	9 PP – Yr 6 Swimming Lessons School Psychologist	10 Kindy Day	11 Play Café 9:30-11.30am	12 Kindy Day	13 → Whole School Assembly – Year 9 2:00pm Year 10 Graduation Dinner
WEEK 10	16 Kindy Day	17 Kindy Graduation Day Presentation Night for Years PP-10	18 Play Café 9:30-11.30am Year 6 Graduation Morning Tea Yr 1 – 6 Pool Party	19 Kindy Day Newsletter STUDENTS AND STAFF LAST DAY	20 ADMIN STAFF LAST DAY
TERM 1 COMMENCES... MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2020					