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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Clare Roser

Welcome back to our final term for 2019. This term is certainly full of activity as we head into the warmer months. This week saw us run our inter house athletics carnival. At this time I would like to thank all parents, students and staff for making these events run smoothly. A big thank you to Mr Kirwen and his team for marking the oval, setting up shades, judging, marshalling and recording. I congratulate the students on participating in a sportsman-like fashion and enthusiastically encouraging their team mates. As I am writing this newsletter I do not have the final results, but am sure all factions competed to the best of their ability on the day!

Semester 2 Reports

This term your child will be receiving their Semester Two report. Year 10 students will also receive their OLNA transcript. For those students who have still not met the benchmark for Numeracy and Literacy, they will have an additional two attempts in Year 11 and again in Year 12. It is a requirement of WACE to meet the standard, as tested through OLNA. Class teachers will be contacting parents to discuss student progress before reports are issued. I encourage parents to make an appointment with teachers should you have any concerns regarding your child's progress.



Writing Talent

Last week, Sarah Cussons was able to indulge her love of writing when she attended a 'Talented Writer's Workshop', hosted by The Fremantle Literature Centre. The visiting author was Dianne Wolfer. Dianne has kindly donated one of her books to our school library. These workshops are run on a termly basis and we hope to become more involved in 2020. We congratulate Sarah on her efforts.

Year 9/10 ECU Visit

I would like to thank Ms Baker for co-ordinating the Year 10 work experience program last term and for liaising with ECU to visit and speak to our Year 9/10 students regarding their higher education programs, on Tuesday. We will endeavour to source as many opportunities for our Year 9/10 students to engage with universities and TAFE so they can be guided into appropriate pathways for the senior secondary schooling. As a number of our Year 10 students will go on to Katanning SHS for Year 11 and 12, we will continue to work with them to develop a sound transition to Year 11 program.

Parent Survey

This is a reminder that the Parent Survey for 2019 will close on 31/10/2019. So far we have had only 20 responses from our families. This is a great opportunity to let us know how we are going and to offer your suggestions on how we can make Kojonup DHS even better. The link to the electronic survey is below but you can pick up a hard copy from the office if you do not have internet access. Students will be completing their surveys next week.

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

Survey code EJuhfUDc

Students Returning for 2020

Just a gentle reminder that if you haven't indicated to the front office or your child's teacher that your child *will NOT* be returning to KDHS in 2020, could you please do so as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us in finalising staffing and the range of subjects we are able to offer within the school. The earlier I am able to request teachers through the recruitment directorate for 2020, the better the chance of securing experienced and enthusiastic applicants will be. Have a safe week.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Clive Reardon

Welcome Everyone,

With the final term for 2019 ahead of us the next nine weeks will just fly by, if past experiences are anything to go by. This is usually a very busy term as we wind down one year whilst getting ready for the year ahead.

Our students have settled in quickly into the rhythm of school life and it is a credit to them for doing so without much fuss at all.

Please note that on your return to term 4, we will be enforcing our "No hat No play" policy, so from day one this term, please ensure that your child/ren have a hat to wear at school whilst outside at recess and lunchtime.

Students at KDHS will have their annual Athletics Carnival this week, the inter-school Athletics Carnival the week after and their annual swimming lessons later on this term. Please ensure that your children are suitably attired for what's ahead of them.

Students' reports will be going out later this term and this will cover any progress made by your children since the last report earlier this year. Please take the time to go through the report with your children as a lot of fruitful discussions/comments come out of this process.

If you have any questions, queries and or concerns about the progress of your child/ren please make an appointment through the front office to meet with the classroom teacher /s involved.

In conclusion please continue to consult our school calendar within this newsletter if you want 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 DENTIST

The Dental Mobile is Coming to Town
Located at Kojonup District High School
Tuesday 29th October

The school dental service provides **FREE** general and preventative dental care to all school children from pre-primary to the end of year 11 or until they reach 17 years old.

We have sent out enrolment forms for new students. Please return your enrolment forms to school as soon as possible. If you have changed address or phone number, please let us know. We may not be aware and you will not receive your appointment.

For further information please phone us on 0400612364

DENTAL THERAPY STAFF



**JINGALUP TENNIS
TOURNAMENT**

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

8.30 AM REGISTRATION FOR ALL

9 AM START

Age Groups

12/U , 10/U, & 8/U

CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Contact Emily Clifton to register
0414 462 509
\$10 per player

COUNTRY FAMILIES @ NGALA

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia



Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health and parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

Online 'Live Chat' - chat with a Ngala Child Health Nurse every Monday to Friday. Check our website for session times.

Online Early Parenting Groups - group discussion, Q & A and information for parents of babies aged 0 to 6 months.

Online Parenting Workshops - education sessions on a variety of topics for parents of children aged 6 months to 8 years.

Individual Consultations - 30 minute video or phone consults with a Ngala Child Health Nurse for child development information and parenting support.

Facebook Group - join a community of other country families to access Facebook Live sessions, parenting tips and program updates. Search CountryFamilies@Ngala.



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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 10am-12pm	7 Kindy Day	8 Newsletter Whole School Assembly – Year 1/2W 2:00pm