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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Clare Roser

Mobile Phone Policy – ‘off and away all day’

It has been widely reported, as of Term 1 2020, schools will must implement the new Education Department policy banning the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive, to the conclusion of the school day unless the student has been granted an exemption for the following 3 reasons:

1. To monitor a health condition as part of an approved documented health care plan.
2. For a particular educational purpose under the direct instruction of a teacher.
3. With permission of a teacher for a specified purpose.

For the purpose of this policy, ‘mobile phones’ includes smart watches, other electronic communication devices, and associated listening accessories such as ear phones and ear buds. The policy also addresses students who use a mobile device to film fighting/publish videos of fighting.

KDHS has a Mobile Phone Policy, already in place which complies with the Department policy, all phones are to be handed in at the front office when students arrive. Multiple offences of non-compliance with the policy will require student phones to be collected by a parent/carer.

The full policy can be downloaded at <http://det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/policy-planning-and-accountability/policies-framework/policies/student-mobile-phones-in-public-schools-policy-effective-3-february-2020.en?cat-id=3457115>

IPS 2020

The Department has just released another round of applications to become an Independent Public School. In consultation with the teaching staff and School Council, we have submitted an EOI to be part of this process. Once accepted into the program, I will attend a briefing session with the School Council Chair and report back to the school community. If a decision to progress is agreed to, we will attend a 2-day training session early in Term 1 2020, with presentations and successful schools being notified at the end of Term 1. School status would then be adjusted as of Term 2 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our strengths as a school community and validate our ability to function autonomously.

Year 1/2 W Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 1/2 students, Ms Archer and Mrs Sexton on a wonderful assembly this afternoon. Mrs Watson is taking some extended leave to care for a sick family member and will be away from school for a few weeks. During this time, Ms Archer and Mrs Sexton will be the teachers for 1/2W. Our thoughts are with Mrs Watson and her family during this difficult time.

SMF Community AFL Tournament – Friday 15th November

The Year 9/10 students, under the direction of Mr Roser (SMF) and Mrs Shepherd (KDHS) are busily planning an AFL game to involve students, parents/carers, teachers and local community members. This has been the focus for the leadership program, with students working in teams to manage different aspects of major event planning. The students will co-ordinate mixed teams of parents/teachers and community members, to play off for the honour of winning one of the inaugural shields. Spectators will be able to purchase a sausage sizzle and drink for \$2. We know this is a busy time for farming families but we would love you all to join us in supporting our Year 9/10 Rising Leaders Group and meet Stephen Michael.

The students would like to thank the many helpers and local community businesses who have donated time, supplies or services to make this event happen. *Special thanks go to IGA Kojonup, Lions Club, Mr Porter, Kojonup Shoe and Sports, Mr Jack Cox, the Kojonup Shire Council and Stephen Michael.*

Are you leaving us this year?

A gentle reminder to all families that are leaving us this year to please let the school know at the earliest opportunity. This information will be essential to ensure the accuracy of our planning and preparations for 2020.

Parent Requests for class placement

I would ask that any parents with specific requests for 2020 submit these to the Principal marked "Private & Confidential". Only written requests with an educational focus will be considered and whilst we endeavour to satisfy parent requests it is important to note that the school cannot guarantee this. All parent requests must be in by the close of business Friday 22nd November.

Kindy 2020

Our Kindy numbers are looking healthy for 2020. If you have not picked up an enrolment pack, please see the front office ladies as soon as possible. The Early Childhood teachers will be running a Kindy orientation session on Monday 11th November in the Kindy room, from 9-10.30am. This is for parents/carers and their child to attend.

Upcoming Events

Please keep abreast of the many events still to come this year which include:

Kindy Orientation Day
Stephen Michael Foundation AFL Tournament (Kojonup)
Year 4 Zoo Camp
PP Assembly
PP- Year 6 swimming lessons
Meekatharra Cultural Camp (Year 8/9/10)
Year 9 Assembly
Year 6 Graduation
Year 10 Graduation Dinner
Kindy Graduation
Whole School Presentation Night

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Clive Reardon

Welcome Everyone,

Our students are busily getting through their work load for the final term of 2019.

As we continue to work our way to the end of yet another school year, here's a timely reminder to all our students' that we are not quite finished and that we still have both classroom and school rules that need to be followed in order for all of us to be safe at KDHS. In the main our student body do a great job in this area but every now and then we lose sight of what is required and go off on a tangent that may not necessarily be what is required of them. If you know someone who this may apply to please support them and guide them back on course so that we all benefit – "Be a Mate".

Please note that in term 4 we continue to enforce our "No hat No play" policy. For everyday this term please ensure that you are wearing a hat whilst outside at recess and lunchtime.

Students at KDHS will be coming up for 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.

EMPLOYMENT

Kojonup DHS is seeking a part- time cleaner.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Malady on 9831 3300

To apply go to <http://search.jobs.wa.gov.au>

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On 24th and 25th October, Kojonup District High School enjoyed two great days of sporting excellence displayed by our students. Records were broken, participation was good and faces were flushed with determination and endurance. Thank you to the students who participated to the best of their ability and the parent and teacher helpers who ran events and recorded results.



AQUILA 1527 PHOENIX 1097 HERCULES 1056

Congratulations to Aquila on winning the carnival, to all our Champion and Runner Up winners and to all our record breakers this year.

New Records

Discus - Todd Gibbons with 25.10m, old record was 21.63m.

Javelin – Kisha Riley with 18.65m, old record was 13.11 m, over 5 metres difference!

Shot Put – Montana Arnold with 8.35m, old record was 8.0m.

Shot Put – Blake Simons with 8.35m, old record was 8.06m.

Softball – Houston Clarke with 18.80m, old record was 18.70m.

Softball – Kataraina Watene with 17.58m, old record was 13.60m.

Long Jump – Houston Clarke with 2.83m, old record was 2.55m.

Also the students this year broke a record with 56.34 seconds, in the students, parents and teachers race. The previous record was the parents with 56.52 seconds. Well done to the students who ran that race.

	Champion	Runner-Up
7 Year Girl	Britney Donaldson	Tess Webb
7 Year Boy	Houston Clarke	Cody Ferguson
8 Year Girl	Sophie Zacher	Brooke Milne
8 Year Boy	Christopher Ferguson	Will Fleay
9 Year Girl	Eloise Plowman	Matilda Clifton
9 Year Boy	Jayden Jones	Mitchell Hills
10 Year Girl	Zoe Haenga	Georgia Holland
10 Year Boy	Harry Hart	Ethan Retallack
11 Year Girl	Pippa Radford	Shelby Watene
11 Year Boy	Cooper Watson	Ruger Watson
12 Year Girl	Montana Arnold	Jayda Weazel
12 Year Boy	Blake Simons	Todd Gibbons
13 Year Girl	Danielle Evans	Kisha Riley
13 Year Boy	Brodie Hills	
14 Year Girl	Sharee Arnold	Charlize Anderson
14 Year Boy	Broughton Collins	Isaiah Reid
15 Year Girl	Chantelle Evans	Pania Watene
15 Year Boy	Jamaine Weazel	Jy Bevis

1500m Winners – Robin Macfarlane and Amy Williams

CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP WINNERS



Jamaine Weazel & Jy Bevis



Pania Watene & Chantelle Evans



Isaiah Reid & Broughton Collins



Charlize Anderson & Sharee Arnold



Brodie Hills



Kisha Riley & Danielle Evans



Blake Simons & Todd Gibbons



Jayda Weazel & Montana Arnold



Cooper Watson & Ruger Watson



Shelby Watene & Pippa Radford



Harry Hart & Ethan Retallack



Georgia Holland & Zoe Haenga



Mitchell Hills & Jayden Jones



Matilda Clifton & Eloise Plowman



Chris Ferguson & Will Fleay



Brooke Milne & Sophie Zacher



Houston Clarke & Cody Ferguson



Britney Donaldson & Tess Webb

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
	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 →

2019 GWINGANNA - SCHOOL MAGAZINE

If you would like to purchase a copy of this year's school magazine, Gwinganna, please complete the slip below and return with \$20.00 to the front office by Wednesday 20th November 2019.

I _____ would like to purchase _____ copy/ies of the 2019 Gwinganna.

I have enclosed _____ EFT

Signed _____

Orders will not be taken without payment. You can pay with cash, cheque – made payable to Kojonup District High School or you can use direct deposit - BSB: 306 015 ACCOUNT NO: 4172048, please use family name as reference.

Kojonup Amateur Swimming Club



Registration and Come and Try Day

Kevin O'Halloran Swimming Pool

Monday November 11th 2019

Have fun with your friends, and compete against yourself.

Newbies - Come and have a go, and see if it's for you. No obligation to register today.

Continuing members - Come and register and commence training today.

Swimmers must have passed Stage 5

Be able to swim 25m freestyle with good technique and have correct breaststroke kick.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Training with coach, Gavin Bunbury, Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm. Time trials are on Friday's after school where you work to do your own personal best times in 50-100m laps.

For more information please contact Julie Parker 0437 336 268 or Carolyn Mathwin 0407 448 384