

# Kojonup DHS Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 3 13TH FEBRUARY 2024



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to all parents and carers! We have had a wonderfully smooth start to the year, with all students arriving back at school in uniform, ready to learn and exhibiting excellent behaviour. Thank you to all of you for ensuring your children were ready to go – it makes things very easy for all of my staff when this happens.

Welcome to our new staff; Mrs Jacky Brown as the new Secondary Deputy, Mrs Carmen Anderson in the secondary school, teaching English and HASS; Miss Kate Siebert in Year 1, who comes to us from Melbourne; Mrs Kristie Robinson in the Kindy, assisting Mrs Webb ;and Mrs Carol Miller has returned to KDHS after a number of years to head our intervention program. Mrs Tianie Calais has returned as our Chaplain one day per week and the students are making good use of her. I am sure all of these staff will enjoy being a part of our wonderful school, as will our new students.

The high school has grown to 70 students this year - another increase in numbers. This is a substantial increase since 2021, when there were 44 students. Students in the high school have made new teachers feel welcome and the vast majority have shown maturity in the way they have begun the term. The kindergarten also has great numbers and the students have made a fantastic start to their school careers.

Our School Board is meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March for training and our general meeting. We have a new parent representative in Mrs Claire Stone and are advertising a staff vacancy as well.

The P&C Meeting has a change of time – 7pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the School Library. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Breakfast Club has started again, with volunteers from Rotary assisting us in the mornings and with donations of cheese each week. Thank you to everyone who helps out with this service.

A reminder to all parents that students are responsible for the mode of transport that they bring to school. Whether it be an electric scooter or a bicycle, they are to be left in the bicycle racks at the front of the school. If a lock is required for these, then that is the responsibility of the student. If you are concerned about a scooter or a

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....continued

bike being stolen, then it is probably best that they are not brought to school, or a lock is put on them when in the racks. Although I can see the racks from my office window, the school cannot take responsibility for policing this area all day. Students use this area at their own risk.

As always, I encourage parents to come into the school or contact us if you have anything you would like to give us feedback on. We are always happy to hear your thoughts.

**Sharon Poett**  
Principal



## Have you returned your forms?

*Please return ASAP*

### Acceptable Usage Agreement

This is a print form that came home for parents and students to sign it. It is an agreement that students will use the computers according to the school guidelines while at school. If students are too young to read and sign their form, parents may read it to them and sign on their behalf.

### Third Party Apps

These forms were sent on Compass and ask for parent consent for children to use apps as part of their Digital Technology classes. Without parent/caregiver consent, students will not be able to participate fully in Digital Technology.

### Media & Excursion Consent

This form was sent via Compass and asks for parent consent for their child's photo to appear in the school newsletter, website, Facebook page, Kojonup News and on film/video.

**If you would like print copies of these forms, please contact the front office.  
Please also contact us if you have changed any details recently:**

**Address**

**Phone number**

**Email**

**Emergency Contact**

**Medicare No.**

**Health Care No.**



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—PRIMARY

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of 2024. I hope you all had a lovely holiday period and are ready for another fantastic year at KDHS.

It has been lovely to see students settle beautifully into their classrooms. The first week of school is always a little chaotic, but the ease in which all this chaos was handled is a credit to students and teachers.

This year, in addition to the new staff we have welcomed to our school and staff we have welcomed back, we have a few changes in teaching roles. In 2024, Mrs Taryn Sexton will be teaching across the junior primary in a DOTT (duties other than teaching) role and Mrs Nadine Milne has taken on an additional day teaching Health to our primary students. We look forward to this year working with a new team of educators.

In the coming weeks, we will be hosting our Faction Swimming Carnival. This is always an enjoyable day of superb sportsmanship and competitive races. I look forward to seeing you all there, cheering on our students as they give all their races a red-hot go.

We are currently organising our Year 4 and Year 6 camps for 2024. The Year 4 students are off to Albany for a night in Term 2, and the Year 6 students are heading to Perth in Term 4. Camps are an amazing opportunity for our students to experience new activities and extend their learning beyond the classroom. More information about these events will be coming to parents in the coming weeks.

As always if your child/ren are going to be absent or are sick, please inform the school as soon as possible. You can do this via the Compass app or by contacting the front office or classroom teacher. If you know your child is going to be absent, you can submit a future absence via Compass.

I hope you all have a fabulous week and enjoy this (very) warm weather.

**Lauren Suttie**

*Deputy Principal—Primary*



**Book Club Issue 1 is out now. Please place your orders through LOOP or by returning your order to school with payment by the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—SECONDARY

A big hello to the KDHS community, my name is Jacky Brown, and I am looking forward to leading the Secondary School as the new Deputy Principal. Wow, what a beautiful setting for all to learn; fantastic staff, enthusiastic students and spacious school grounds with a wonderful farm. I bring with me knowledge and experience from a diverse range of educational settings from a number of metro and rural/remote schools. I look forward to getting to know the KDHS community.

It has been an impressive start to the year with the Year 7's seamlessly transitioning into Secondary School life - enthusiastic and organised, well done! Some of the students' comments were: "The best thing is we get to go to different classrooms for our subjects", "Moving around is great" and "The teachers are awesome".

It has been a busy first few weeks in Secondary. Swimming trials have commenced, Class Reps and Faction Captains voted in, Secondary Clubs started up ('Art and Chill' on a Monday lunchtime in the Art room, 'Chess Club' on a Wednesday lunchtime in the Library), farm days for all, Workplace Learning for the Year 10s, along with the development of a Year 10 common room for our leaders of the school. Cupcakes have been made, Maths Pathways program implemented, learning to write paragraphs, how history can be beneficial, SIDE language lessons are underway, safety in the Science room with chemistry symbols being learned, all just a taste of what our students are experiencing.

A big welcome to our new students to KDHS as they navigate their way in their new surroundings and make new connections. All the best to all of our students as they embark on their 2024 educational journey.

**Jacky Brown**

*Deputy Principal—Secondary*



# SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students, who have been elected leaders of our school for 2024:



Primary Captains—Thomas Bilney and Adahna Wells



Secondary Captains—Celeste Hunter and Ebony Levis



Aquila Faction Captains—  
Georgia Holland and Chase Keating



Hercules Faction Captains—  
Imogen Ladyman-Palmer and Fletcher  
Clifton



Phoenix Faction Captains—  
Jedd Hunter and Mikaylah Gardner

## Student Council

Fergus Thorn—Year 3

Taj Wells—Year 4

Todd McMahon—Year 5

Bayleigh Matthews—Year 7

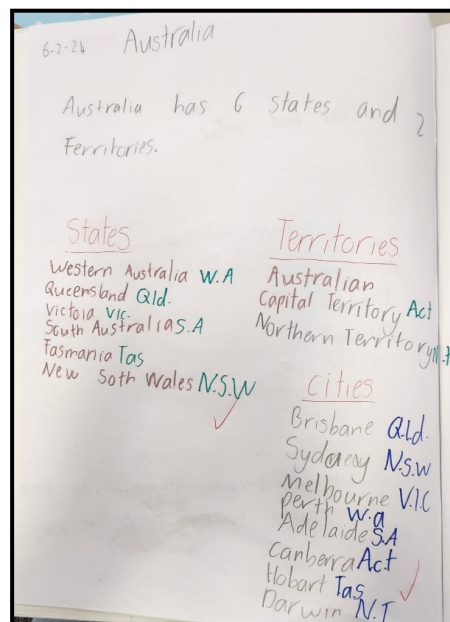
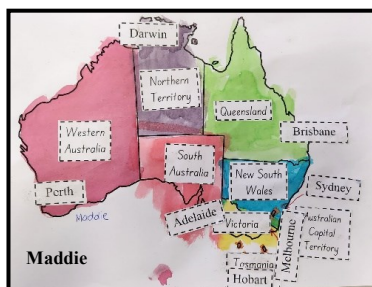
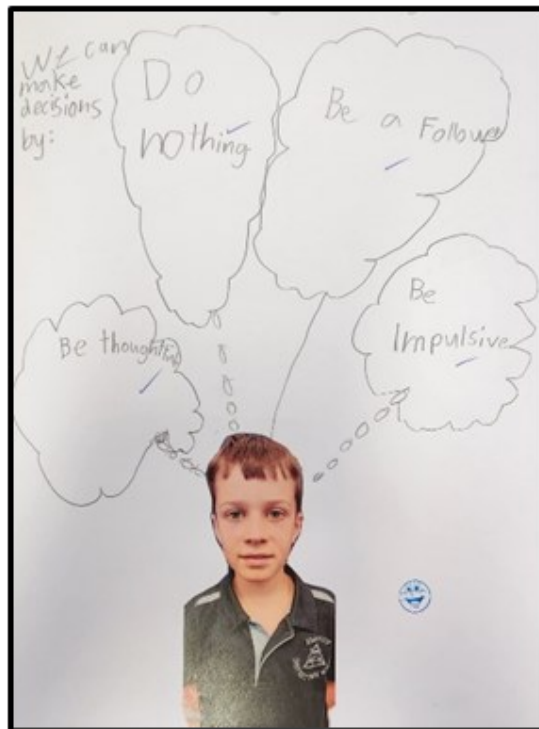
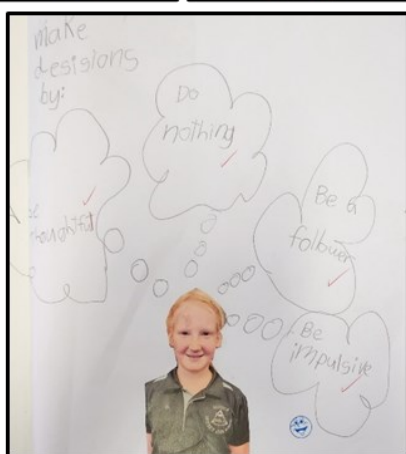
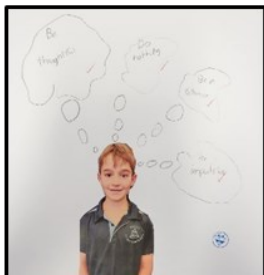
Kataraina Watene—Year 8





## YEAR 3

To begin the year we have started our learning in HASS with a bit of Civics and Citizenship (C&C) and Geography. Decisions in life often just happen, but do you know how we MAKE decisions? This was a question posed to the Year 3s and it's interesting to note that not many really realised there are a few different processes we can go through to make choices. Students watched a video from Kid President, who explained that we can make decisions in 4 ways. Have a look at our thought bubbles to see these processes!



In Geography students revised their knowledge of Australia, its states, and territories, as well as the capital cities. We had a discussion about the difference between a state and a territory, where they were all located, the abbreviations we use for each state or territory, and which city belonged to which place. We also discussed the capital city of Australia!

In C&C, the Year 3's will continue learning about rules, decisions and it means to be a good citizen. While in Geography students will go on to learn about Australia's neighbours and start comparing the differences and similarities between Australia and some of our closest geographical friends.

**Meg Chandler**  
Year 3 Teacher

## PRIMARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back , everyone! It's summer and don't we know it! The extreme weather conditions across the first two weeks has meant our primary sport classes have looked a little different. We have been making the most of our amazing, air-conditioned Common Room space with a variety of indoor games. We've enjoyed table tennis and cornhole tournaments, hula hoop noughts and crosses, quoits, pool noodle hockey, numerous music games and dancing. On the days when it was just too hot to move, we took it easy with some yoga. What fun we've all had with all these modified, small space games. A huge thanks to the members of the Kojonup Cornhole Association for lending us your boards and bags for the kids to use—they really enjoyed the challenge of this game!

**Nadine Milne**

*Health & Physical Education Teacher—Primary*



## YEAR 4 POLICE VISIT

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> February, the Year 4 class had a special visit from two Senior Constables from the Kojonup Police Station. They were invited during our HASS lesson, so the students could learn all about laws, such as what laws are there, what are the consequences for breaking a law, and who enforces it. The Year 4 students learnt a lot! They were also lucky to check out the equipment the police officers use and their car. The siren and the loud speaker were a particular hit.

**Trina Hill**

*Year 4 Teacher*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Swimming Trials

Years 4, 5, 6, 7, 9/10

Wednesday 14th February

Year 3

Friday 16th February

### Faction Swimming Carnival

PP-10

Friday 23rd February

Kojonup Swimming Pool

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Monday 26th February

7pm, School Library

### Assembly—Year 6

Friday 1st March

2:15pm in the undercover area  
next to the Common Room

### Labour Day Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL

Monday 4th March

### Year 9/10 Excursion to Wagin Woolorama

Friday 8th March



## P&C UPDATE



The P&C are already working away behind the scenes to assist the school in 2024. On Monday 26th February at 7pm, we have our AGM and first General Meeting for the year. We would love to see some new members and people who are interested in hearing more about the P&C attend. There will also be some committee positions up for grabs for interested parties.

In 2024, we will be holding our major fundraiser, which takes place every three years - the ART AUCTION. This is a really fun event to be involved in and it requires a group of enthusiastic people to make it a success, so we'd warmly welcome anyone new to help us out with this. It doesn't matter if you are not artistically-minded—everyone has something to offer in the planning process.

**Billie Zadow**  
P&C Secretary  
[kojonuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:kojonuppandc@gmail.com)



## LUNCH ORDERING THROUGH 124 CAFE

We no longer have a canteen this year, but students can order their lunch through 124 Café. Please see the menu on the next page (students can ONLY order through this specific menu at school). We will also have some print copies in the front office.

Students will need to bring cash (correct amount preferred, but 124 will give change, if needed).

They will need to write on an envelope:

- Name
- Class and room
- School (as St Bernard's is also using the service)
- Order and amount

There are white paper bags in the office if students do not have an envelope.

If families wish to set up an account with 124 Cafe, please contact Parminder Singh directly on 0400 607 038 and write the account number on the envelope.



# 124 Café - Lunch Order Menu

124 Deli, Restaurant and Bakery

Phone – 9831 0193

Available daily

<b>Toasted Sandwich</b>	\$5.00
White, Wholemeal, Multigrain bread	
Ham & Cheese	
Cheese & Tomato	
<b>Wraps</b>	\$8.00
White, Wholemeal, Multigrain wrap	
Chicken/Ham/Silverside/Beef/ Falafel with salad and cheese	
<b>Sandwiches/Roll</b>	\$8.00
White, Wholemeal, Multigrain bread/roll	
Ham & Salad	*If vegan – request no cheese
Curried Egg & salad	
Silverside & salad	
Beef & salad	
Chicken & Salad	
<b>Drinks</b>	
Fruit Box – Tropical/Orange/Mango/Apple (99% real fruit juice)	\$3.00
Flavoured milk – chocolate, strawberry, banana 300ml	\$3.00
Water 500/600ml	\$3.00

<b>Available Wednesday &amp; Friday only</b>	
Homemade Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Cruzer Beef Pie	\$5.00
Sauce	40c
Mini Pizza	\$5.00
Hot Chicken Roll	\$5.00
Kebab – Beef/Chicken or combination of both	\$12.50
Plus – (*cheese), lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber, capsicum, carrot	

Only foods on the menu are to be ordered for school lunches from this venue.

Lunch orders will be delivered to the school each day at 12:35pm and passed on to classrooms.

**0400 607 038 – account queries – Parminder Singh**

*Orders so far have been minimal. Unfortunately if the service is not utilised, it will no longer be able to be offered.*



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## 2024 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME PUBLIC SCHOOLS Applications close - 28 March 2024

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The State Government through the Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs.

Parents/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) each school year (annually) – applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- \$235 Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student/s enrolled in Years 7–12 studying a full time secondary course at a Western Australian public school.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Please Note: The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued annually and expires in December each year. This card is income means tested.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid some time during first term. Students must be listed on claimant's card (except for some year 11 and 12 students, or in cases of disability/health reasons). In this instance, the school must sight both concession cards. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. Living Away from Home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age i.e. students born in 2005 or before are ineligible in 2024.

### APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school or emailed during Term 1 only. If completing an application via email and/or signing the application electronically, applicants must also email a copy of both sides of the applicable concession card with the application to the school. If the application form is completed prior to the commencement of Term 1 the school must complete the enrolment confirmation section to

confirm attendance. (Forms dated by the school prior to Term 1, 2024 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a photocopy of the signed form for school records.

Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the Secondary Assistance Scheme. The Department will not disclose your personal information for any other reason.

### LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Schools will receive the Education Program Allowance of \$235 for Secondary Assistance recipients. This will be applied towards education program charges in the first instance, with any residual to be applied to the voluntary contribution (for years 7 to 10) or as negotiated with the parent/guardian (for years 11 to 12).

### CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The clothing allowance of \$115 will be paid to the parent/guardian unless indicated on the application form that you wish it to be paid to the school. If payment to the parent/guardian is requested, the payment will be deposited into the parent/guardian bank account. It can take between 8 to 12 weeks to receive this payment.

### PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will witness the application and submit to the Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate for processing via:

- electronic file (via email) whilst retaining the **original application form at the school**
- or
- posting the **original application forms** retaining a photocopy for the school records.

If you change any of your details supplied on the application form, please notify us as soon as possible on 9264 4516.

We will endeavour to have all clothing payments made to the parent/guardian by 31 May 2024.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate  
Department of Education  
151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: (08) 9264 4516

E-mail: [student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au)







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## 2024 ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Applications close 28 March 2024

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The State Government through the Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. The ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance is available to valid Services Australia (Centrelink) card holders, this funding supplements the Centrelink ABSTUDY Fees Allowance payment.

Parents/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) each school year (annually) – applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the supplement allowance, the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family. Furthermore, the school or parent must have received the School Fee Allowance of \$78 or \$156 from the Centrelink as part of the student's ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance.

The Department of Education ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance consists of \$79 Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Please note that the Secondary Assistance Scheme cannot be claimed as well as this allowance.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student(s) enrolled in Years 7–12, studying a full time secondary course at a Western Australian public school.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued annually and expires in December each year. This card is income means tested.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid some time during first term. Students must be listed on claimant's card (except for some year 11 and 12 students, or in cases of disability/health reasons). In this instance, the school must sight both concession cards. The only exception to this is when a student holds a health care card in their name and is declared independent by the Centrelink (e.g. living away from home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age. i.e. students born in 2005 or before are ineligible in 2024.

### APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school or emailed during Term 1 only. If completing an application via email and/or signing the application electronically, applicants must also email a copy of both sides of the application concession card with the application to the school. If the form is completed prior to the commencement of Term 1 the school must complete the enrolment confirmation section to confirm attendance. (Forms dated by the school prior to Term 1, 2024 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a photocopy of the signed form for school records.

Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the Secondary Assistance Scheme. The Department will not disclose your personal information for any other reason.

### LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Schools will receive the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance of \$79 for Secondary Assistance recipients. This will be applied towards education program charges in the first instance, with any residual to be applied to the voluntary contribution (for years 7 to 10) or as negotiated with the parent/guardian (for Years 11 to 12).

### PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the application form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will witness the application and submit to the Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate for processing via:

- electronic file (via email) whilst retaining the original application form at the school

or

- posting the original application forms retaining a photocopy for the school records.

**If you change any of your details supplied on the application form, please notify us as soon as possible on 9264 4516.**

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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## 2024 ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE YEARS 7 – 12

**ASA**

\$79 Education Program Allowance Paid to school

## APPLICATIONS CLOSE

THURSDAY  
28 MARCH 2024

- Valid to claim with Parent/Guardian card only. Student cannot claim with own card if living with parents(s).
- To be eligible, parent/school must have received \$78 or \$156 ABSTUDY from Centrelink.
- Not eligible if student born in 2005 or before.
- If living as an independent student, letter of proof from Centrelink must be provided.
- Please retain a copy of the application form at the school.
- The Education Program Allowance (EPA) of \$79 for students will be paid to the school and will be applied towards education program charges in the first instance

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> <i>(Please use school stamp)</i>		<b>SCHOOL CODE</b>	
Kojonup District High School Blackwood Road, KOJONUP WA 6395 Phone (08) 9831 3300 ABN: 84 952 839 398		4082	
<b>CONCESSION CARD PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>			
LAST NAME – as per concession card		FIRST NAME – as per concession card	
STREET ADDRESS (EG 15 Jones Road)		SUBURB	POSTCODE
CONTACT PHONE No.		E-MAIL	
<b>CONCESSION CARD PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink Health Care Card (Family Card only NOT Student card)		<input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card (Blue card only – expires Dec 2024)	
CARD No. (CRN OF PARENT/GUARDIAN): <small>(as per Centrelink Card)</small>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	
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<b>STUDENT DETAILS</b> <i>(as listed on parent concession card)</i>		<b>INDEPENDENT STUDENT</b> <i>(Attach letter from Centrelink)</i>	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR LEVEL
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have <b>not</b> claimed nor do I intend to claim 2024 Secondary Assistance Scheme payment for any of these children. <input type="checkbox"/> I have <b>not</b> claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2024. <input type="checkbox"/> I authorise Centrelink to verify my current benefit status and other pertinent details to gain this entitlement.			
I DECLARE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND AM AWARE THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION			
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> If you are completing this form electronically and are unable to sign this form please check this box to confirm the above information is true and correct.			
If statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading this application may be declined. Information supplied will be checked by the school.			
<b>WITNESS DECLARATION</b>			
<i>(Concession card and application must be sighted and witnessed at attending school by a Department Officer)</i>			
I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct.			
PRINT NAME OF WITNESS	WITNESS SIGNATURE	POSITION HELD	DATE
If the form is completed and dated prior to the start of Term 1 complete the commencement confirmation below (tick box and current date).			
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2024 DATE: _____			



## Kojonup Swim Club

### Term 1 2024

Kojonup Swim Club to re-commence Week 2 of Term 1.

#### New Members are Welcome!

Our swim club operates three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's. We will be running from week 2 for Term 1.

To be eligible for swim club your child must have passed stage 4, with certificate sited.

We have two sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, with the first one starting at 3.15pm for Year 4 and younger students. The second session, for Year 5 and older students, starts at 4pm and concludes at 5pm. Monday and Wednesday's are training sessions focusing on stroke development, and Friday is for all age groups where we practice our strokes in race conditions and record everyone's times.

#### Dolphins (8yrs and under)

WA Swim Fee - \$40

Term 1 - \$25

Parent Fee - \$5.15 (only paid once if you have multiple children)

#### Social Members (9yrs and above)

WA Swim Fee - \$85

Term 1 only - \$25

Parent Fee - \$5.15 (only paid once if you have multiple children)



Find us on Facebook!



## B.E.S.T.

If you have a young person who is 12 to 25 years old and are worried about their mental health or substance use, the Behaviour Exchange and Systems Therapy (BEST) program may be suitable for your family.

The sessions will run at headspace Albany by headspace clinicians.

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Start date: Wednesday 14th February 2024

Finish date: Wednesday 20th March 2024

Cost: FREE

By attending the BEST program, you will be part of small multi-family group program that runs for 6 consecutive weeks. This group program is about trying to help your family understand more about adolescence, mental health, and learning to work together and support each other.

If you are interested in participating in the BEST program, please call headspace Albany on 9842 9871 to register.



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

# 2024

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TRIALS AND HUB DAYS

**14TH, 21ST & 28TH FEB**

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

**KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE**

2024 Katanning Netball Association Development Squad Trials and Hub Days

Registrations are open for players born in 2004 - 2012 that wish to play in KNA representative carnivals. All players are welcome to attend these sessions to develop their netball skills and trial to be selected in the KNA Development Squads.

All participants need to register via the QR CODE or follow the below link. Please register BEFORE Sunday 10th February.

<https://forms.office.com/r/S9K2CfrtdG>

PLEASE CONTACT KELLY HOLZKNECHT AT  
**KATANNINGNADEVELOPMENT@GMAIL.COM** IF YOU HAVE  
 ANY QUERIES.



**Elders** **KSS** **ULTIMATE PROMOTIONS** **Kojonup FC**  
Kojonup Kojonup 0419 906 821

**PRESENTS**

**SHANNON HURN**  
CELEBRATING HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER  
SUPPORTED BY  
**GLEN JAKOVICH**

**Date:** Friday 16 February, 2024

**Time:**

- > 5PM: Jnr Clinic with Bunga & Jako
- > (Followed By Sausage Sizzle)
- > 7PM Onwards: Function
- > 12 yrs Plus Function Accompanied By An Adult

**Venue:** Kojonup Sports Complex

**Cost:**

- > Complimentary Entry
- > Table Bookings Available
- > All Community Members Welcome

**Contact:** Cameron Grace Ph: 0427 399 153

FULL BAR FACILITIES & BURGERS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

**SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION & RAFFLE**  
(CASH OR EFTPOS ON NIGHT REQUIRED)  
www.ultimatepromotions.net.au

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## Community Knowledge of Family Safety Survey



Go into the draw to win 1 of 3 \$100 Woolworths  
Gift Cards



<https://redcap.telethonkids.org.au/redcap/surveys/?s=E3EEFRXIEPNRHJ7R>

This survey will help us to understand the level of knowledge the community has about **Family and Domestic Violence** and **Gender Equity** and will take approximately 10 minutes of your time to complete.

All responses will be kept confidential, and only research staff will have access to the responses.

Drawn June 2024. You will be contacted by email if you have won.

## INTERESTED IN AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE?



Applications open in January and close 31 March  
2024 for exchanges starting January 2025



A Rotary Youth Exchange allows you to:

- Travel, live & study overseas for a year
- Learn another language
- Develop a network of friends from around the world
- Experience a new culture

To find out more:

[www.exchangestudentwa.org.au](http://www.exchangestudentwa.org.au)

For further information & an application form please email  
[ryechaird9423@gmail.com](mailto:ryechaird9423@gmail.com)

Open to all WA students who will be between 15 – 18 in January 2025



## SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary Youth Exchange is offering a full scholarship for a WA secondary student who would like to spend a year living and going to school overseas in 2025, but whose family is not financially able to fund it.

Students need to be:

- outgoing, interested in other cultures and adventurous
- aged at least 15 (and finished at least year 10) and no older than 18.5 by January 2025 when the exchange would begin
- In good health, achieving to the best of their ability in school and demonstrating care for other.


### WHAT'S PROVIDED

- the exchange fee (\$9,000) (covers airfares, visas, insurance, uniform, training etc)
- \$1,000 to help with clothing etc
- Full board with host families, school expenses (fees, uniforms etc) and a small monthly allowance



For further information and an application form, please contact  
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Chair  
Rotary Youth Exchange WA  
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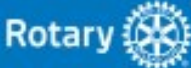




## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

### THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

FOR YOUNG WESTERN AUSTRALIANS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 10, 11 or 12

### WHAT IS ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYE) is arranged by Rotary Clubs to give young people the opportunity of a lifetime to experience other cultures in a wide choice of countries.

Youth Exchange provides many opportunities, both during and after the exchange is completed.

Students attend school and stay with local host families which provides a unique opportunity to experience the culture first hand, learn new ways of life and languages.

Host families are arranged by the hosting Rotary Club and may or may not be Rotarians, but are always Rotary approved.

Rotary Youth Exchange is recognised as the best student exchange program by schools, parents, and students around the world on safety, cost and benefit.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Any WA student currently in Years 10, 11 or 12 who will be 15 - 18 in January 2025.

Applicants should be making sound progress at school and have a general interest in people and places. They should possess a good general knowledge of Australia and be interested in sharing our culture and experiencing others.

Applicants should display high standards of personal conduct. Rotary is looking for young people who can act as personal ambassadors.

### WHAT DOES EXCHANGE COST

A base cost is payable to Rotary of \$9,000. This covers return airfare and visa, as arranged by Rotary, to the country of exchange, insurance, costs associated with administration of the program and the student's preparation for the exchange.

The cost of day to day life abroad varies depending on the country of exchange. Rotary will pay a small monthly allowance to the student. Some financial assistance may be available to families who need some support.

### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS WITH A YEAR ON ROTARY EXCHANGE

This year, more than 8,000 young people worldwide will venture on the experience of a lifetime – a chance to live in another country and see the world from a new perspective through Rotary Youth Exchange.

### YOU COULD BE ONE OF THEM!

As a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, you'll spend a year living with host families and attending school in a country other than your own. You will learn a new way of living, maybe even a new language, and a great deal about yourself.

As you are learning, you will also be teaching your host community about your country, your culture and your ideas. You'll be a young ambassador, helping to bring the world closer together, seeing amazing places and making some great friends along the way.

Exchange is a demanding yet rewarding experience - it is not always smooth sailing and requires a great strength of character, tolerance and an understanding of the acceptance of personal responsibility.

If you are ready for the challenge and the rewards of living in another country as an exchange student, then you're ready to discover new worlds through the Rotary Youth Exchange.

### Learn more about RYE!

<https://exchangestudentwa.org.au/>



### HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED

Students can apply via their local Rotary club with a preliminary application and a personal interview with the applicant and their parents. Rotary clubs sponsor students for selection by the RYE District Committee.

Students who do not have a Rotary club nearby may also apply direct to the RYE District Committee, who will assist the student to connect with a sponsor Rotary club. The RYE District Committee then holds a second round of interviews to assess all the applicants before arranging exchanges with overseas clubs.

### ROTARY PREPARES YOU

The RYE District Committee provides training days for a wide range of personal development and other areas, such as public speaking, communication skills, cultural awareness and financial management. This is to prepare the student as much as possible for the exchange. Parents are required to be involved in this training and therefore gain an appreciation of the many issues which will confront the student during the year and how to support them best from home.

### STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Students are required to adhere to the rules of the program and laws, as applied in the country of exchange and Rotary. These relate to personal behaviour and the expectations of being an ambassador for their country, their family, themselves, and Rotary. In particular, students must adhere to the '4 Ds' while they are away - no drinking, no driving, no drugs and no (serious) dating.

Students must attend school in their host country and are expected to make a significant effort to learn the local language.



### HOST ROTARY CLUB/DISTRICT PROVIDE

1. Board and lodging with host families
2. A monthly allowance of the equivalent of approx. \$A150
3. A Host Club & District Counsellor to support the student through their exchange year
4. Orientation sessions and some group activities

### STUDENT & FAMILY PROVIDE

1. Base cost payable to Rotary of \$9,000 which includes flights, visas, training, clothing etc.
2. Additional day to day living and entertainment expenses, including mobile phone/data costs, clothing, footwear etc.
3. Emergency fund (repayable if unused)
4. Other OPTIONAL costs for organised tours and trips etc.



### CAN I CHOOSE WHERE I GO?

Applicants have the opportunity to nominate preferences for countries. There are limited places in each country, so students must be ready to accept an exchange in any host country!



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 MARCH 2024 FOR EXCHANGES LEAVING IN JANUARY 2025**

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There are over 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Signified by the motto "Service above Self", Rotary's main objective is service - in the community, in the workplace, & throughout the world.

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