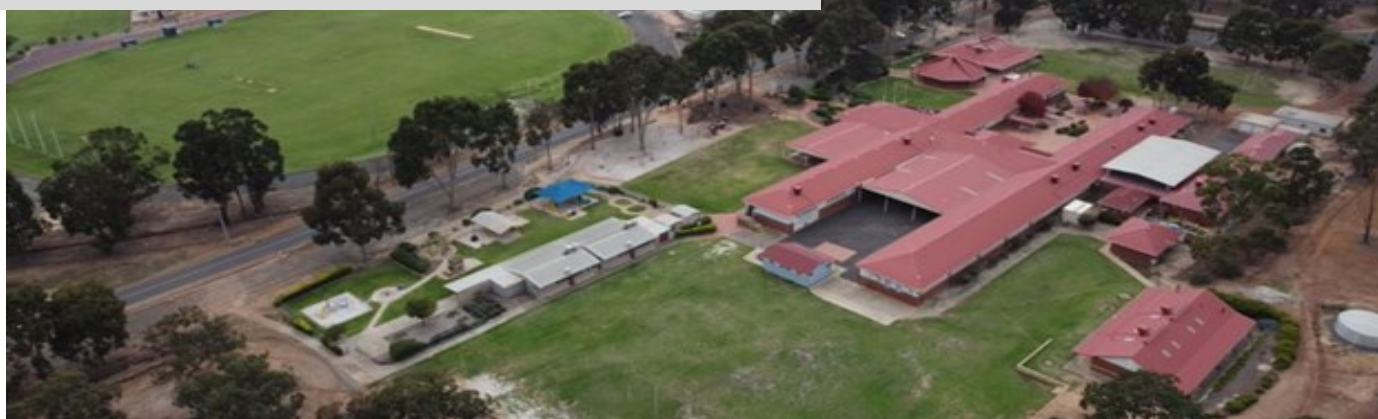


# Kojonup DHS Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 3 14TH FEBRUARY 2023



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to another school year, everyone.

Our start has been smooth and students are actively engaged in their learning in all classrooms. We have had a significant increase in high school numbers and have the lovely newly furnished and painted classrooms bulging! Our Year 7 students have transitioned to high school seamlessly, with many of them enjoying the variety that secondary school offers.

To assist with costs this year, all Admin staff, including myself, are teaching. This is assisting us to cover the classes we want to be offering to students. Our EAs are being used in as many classes as possible and due to funding, we cannot employ any extra. Every class has a need for EA support and we are doing our best to cover the classes we have with the EAs we have.

The Certificate II course for the Year 10 students has begun, as has the Work Experience program and it's great to see the maturity being shown by these students. The new Science laboratory conversion is complete, and this is another lovely new space for the students to work in. Tenders have gone out for the primary Science conversion with the expectation that work will start on Room 11 later in the term.

Trials for the swimming carnival are underway and students are enjoying being in the water on these warm days. Physical Education is a curriculum area, just like Maths and English, so students are expected to participate in all lessons. If there are medical grounds for your child to be excluded from a lesson, please notify the teacher and provide the documentation. Our Faction Swimming Carnival is on Friday of Week 4 (24<sup>th</sup> February) and the Interschool Carnival is hosted by us this year and is Wednesday of Week 6 (8<sup>th</sup> March). We hope to see you there.

The Meet 'n' Greet on Thursday evening was well attended and it was lovely to see members of our school community and have a quick catch up over a sausage sizzle!

Workload for teachers is a topical issue at the moment across the system and we are doing our bit to manage the workload of our staff. In order to do this, I have asked staff to limit the number of hours they are on call to parents and guardians. In answering messages from parents/guardians out of school hours, the staff have agreed

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

that this will be done between 8am and 4pm. Please do not expect an instant reply if you contact teachers outside of these hours. They will get back to you and answer your queries during these hours.

It has been wonderful to see the majority of students in school uniform to start the term. Our Chaplain, Mrs Webb has been busy helping out in this area. If you have uniform concerns, please call the school, leave a message and Vicki will get back to you.

Many classrooms are currently doing baseline testing, so if your child comes home saying they are doing "tests", their teacher will be ascertaining their baseline level to start the year. Teachers can then gauge progress over the course of the year against this baseline data.

Please remember that if you have any feedback to share with the school, my office door is always open and I would be happy to hear your views. We greatly value you as partners in your child's education, and my staff and I are willing to listen and work with you to ensure the best outcomes for everyone.

**Sharon Poett**  
*Principal*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—PRIMARY

Welcome back!

The first two weeks of Term 1 2023 have absolutely flown. It was lovely seeing students again, rested, and ready to go for another year. Students have settled beautifully and started 2023 with a bang. I would like to mention our wonderful Kindy class, who have started their first year of school and have done so with very little fuss. They have mixed in well with the Pre-Primary students at break times and have settled in well to the school routine.

As always, Term 1 is a very busy term for all students. We have our Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals, NAPLAN and School Photos alongside assemblies, farm, and classroom learning. We are looking forward to the Faction Swimming carnival next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. This is always a fantastic day with so many students giving events a go for their faction.

As you may be aware, NAPLAN has been brought forward to Term 1 in 2023. This is to ensure schools receive their data earlier and can utilise it to effectively plan for their students. All student in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be taking part in the writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy assessments. NAPLAN will commence on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and run for a 9-day period concluding on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

As in 2022, attendance is a major push for KDHS this year. It is so important that your child attends school every day they are well enough to do so. Students who miss large amounts of school are not able to keep up with their peers and inevitably fall behind in their learning. If you child is unwell, please let your child's teacher know via Seesaw or call the front office after 8am.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the families who attended the Meet 'n' Greet last week. It was lovely to see students so excited to show off their new classrooms. I hope you enjoyed meeting their new teacher and seeing what your child has got up to in the last two weeks.

Have a wonderful week.

**Lauren Suttie**  
*Deputy Principal—Primary*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—SECONDARY

Welcome back to a busy Term 1 in the secondary school. I would like to start by welcoming back Mrs Julia Scolari as our new HASS teacher, Mrs Anita Eatts who teaches Home Economics every Monday, and Mrs Mon Eyres for Health and Physical Education. Having such a fantastic secondary teaching team for 2023, has meant that we have hit the ground running from the beginning of Week 1. The growth in numbers of students attending the secondary school this year is a testament to the hard work our teachers put into the relationships they have formed with the students, and our high teaching and learning expectations in every classroom and learning space.

It was great to see so many parents at the 'Meet 'n' Greet' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. If you were there, you will have seen our renovated school classrooms, including our new Science room. We all appreciate how much our new-look learning environments will positively support student learning in the secondary school, as they move between each room for their subjects. I would also like to thank the generous donations that parents gave towards Country Week when collecting their sausage sizzles at the Meet 'n' Greet. We will be holding more fundraising ventures across the next three terms to keep this year's costs as low as possible, and your donations have got us off to a great start!

I have already chaired our first DHS Country Week staff meeting in Week 2, so our planning has begun. Your child should have picked up a nomination letter, if they wish to attend Country Week this year, from their form teacher or myself. It will run from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, which is Week 10 of Term 3. We are hoping that this year, we will be able to take more students and play more sports, including mixed basketball, mixed badminton, mixed touch football and mixed hockey. The deadline for returning these nomination forms to the front office is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Work Experience planning has also begun. Some of our Year 10s have already started and I hope to have the rest of the Year 10s out this week. The run-out for the Year 9s will be from Week 4 onwards. If you would like to host one of our Year 9 students on Work Experience this year, please contact me at your earliest convenience. There are some stringent expectations involved, but the students find this to be a thoroughly worthwhile experience, as do our host employers.

I would also like to remind parents that we are tightening up our WHS uniform requirements for Farm classes and the Cert 2 in CEM. Please ensure that you send your child to school (Thursdays for Farm) with the correct uniform, including work boots. Please see the uniform list for further information. As I mentioned last year in my Seesaw messages, children's work pants and boots can be bought for reasonable prices at Kmart and Big W.

Shortly, you will be sent your child's Course and Assessment outlines for this year, via Seesaw. Rather than overload your child with about eight different hard copies for all their subject choices, please log these for everyone's information at home. Teachers will be taking their students through these outlines this week and regularly reminding them. If there are any changes to the assessment schedule, in particular, the students will be notified in good time as will parents.

**Joan Armstrong**

*Deputy Principal—Secondary*



## MEET THE NEW STAFF

### CLAIRE SIMPER

Hi! My name is Mrs Simper and I am teaching the Year 2 class with Mrs Francke. This is my first year teaching at Kojonup District High School, although I have been teaching for nearly 15 years. I am really excited to be teaching Year 2 and can't wait for all the exploring, learning and fun we will have. I live in Kojonup on a farm with my husband Ian and two children, Sophie and Lachy. We have a Border Collie called Jock, who loves to chase balls and jump over fences.

### HOLLY FRANCKE

Hello! My name is Mrs Francke and, together with Mrs Simper, I will be teaching the Year 2 class. I am so excited to be teaching here, especially as the last time I taught at KDHS was when I taught some of your parents! I look forward to having a fabulous year of discovery and learning. I live on a farm in Boyup Brook with my husband Mat, my daughter Maisie, and our dog Molly. We farm sheep and I love working on the farm when I am not at school.

**We also welcome Jamie McVee to the role of AIEO.**

Returning Staff:

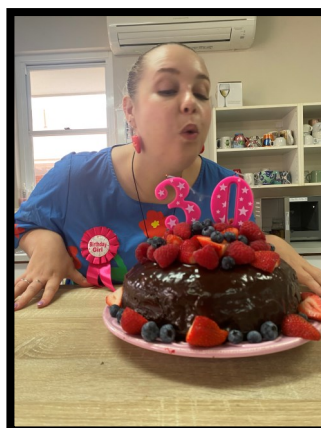
**Mrs Mon Eyres—Secondary Health & Physical Education**

**Mrs Julia Scolari—Secondary HASS and STEM**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MISS SAXON!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**





## STUDENT LEADERS 2023

Congratulations to these students who have been voted into leadership positions this year. We wish them all the best in their new roles:

### PRIMARY SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Brooke Milne & Tess Webb

### SECONDARY SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Michaela Campbell & Emanuel Fleay

### FACTION CAPTAINS

#### AQUILA

Amelia Robinson & Brooke Milne

#### HERCULES

Charli Fleay & Lexi Zadow

#### PHOENIX

Mikaylah Gardner & Kordell Smith

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Taj Wells, Jonny Webb, Robbie Webb, Charlotte Smith, Hannah Campbell & Levi Hunter



 Well done!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### P&C Meeting

Monday 20th February

3:15pm, School Library

### Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 24th February

Kevin O'Halloran Swimming Pool,  
Kojonup

### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 8th March

Kevin O'Halloran Swimming Pool,  
Kojonup



## P&C UPDATE

A warm welcome to all of our new and returning families for 2023.

The P&C is a great way to meet new people and be involved in the school community. We would love to welcome you to our first meeting of the year:

**MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

**3:15pm**

**SCHOOL LIBRARY**

We have an email list to keep parents/caregivers up to date with what is happening. If you would like to be added, please email [kojonuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:kojonuppandc@gmail.com)

Best regards,

Sarah Burt  
Secretary  
KDHS P&C

A huge THANK YOU to the P&C for funding the new Funky Monkey Bars in the upper primary playground.

In particular, we thank Annie Hornby, Jeannie Kelly and Warren Porter for their organisation of this project. The kids are loving it.

*KDHS students and staff*



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&  
BETTER  
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1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

**Book Club is back for 2023. Please place your LOOP Orders by the 17/02/23.**

**There are instructions on 'How To Pay' on the back page of your Brochures.**

**If you prefer to use the Student Order Form & send cash that's also fine.**

**Place your order & payment in an envelope & return to school by no later than the 17/02/23.**

**If you have any enquiries/order instructions you may contact me via text on 0477 826 192.**

**Sonya Koster – Your Book Club  
Coordinator**



## A FABULOUS START TO KINDY

The Kindergarten class has had a fabulous start to the year! We have already had lots of fun doing lots of different activities. We are learning the routines of the classroom, all about themselves and about the special people in their families and school community. We are very impressed with how they have adapted to school life and their wonderful attitudes towards school.

**Liz Webb and Nicole Jones**

*Kindy Teacher and Education Assistant*





## 2023 PLANNER – TERM 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	30 School Staff Development Day	31 School Staff Development Day	1 Feb STUDENTS START	2 KINDY	3	4/5
2	6 KINDY Swimming Trials Mini Assembly	7 KINDY	8	9 KINDY Meet & Greet Parent Evening 5.30-7.00pm	10	11/12
3	13 Swimming Trials Mini Assembly	14 Valentine's Day KINDY	15	16 KINDY	17	18/19
4	20 KINDY Mini Assembly P&C Meeting	21 KINDY	22	23 KINDY	24 Faction Swimming Carnival	25/26
5	27 Mini Assembly	28 KINDY	1 March	2 KINDY	3 Class assembly Year 5/6 class	4/5
6	6 – LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 KINDY	8 Interschool Swimming Carnival Kodja Place workshop International Women's Day	9 KINDY School Council Meeting	10	11/12
7	13 Mini Assembly	14 KINDY	15 NAPLAN	16 KINDY	17 Class assembly Year 5 class	18/19
8	20 KINDY NAPLAN Mini Assembly P&C AGM	21 KINDY School Photos Newsletter	22 Hawaiian Ride For Youth 11am	23 KINDY	24	25/26
9	27 NAPLAN FINISHES Mini Assembly	28 KINDY	29	30 KINDY	31 Class assembly Year 1/2 class	1/2 April
10	3 KINDY Mini Assembly	4 KINDY	5	6 KINDY LAST DAY OF TERM	7 Good Friday	





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## Year 7 School Vaccination Program.

The 2023 WA School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at your school by the local community school health immunisation nurses.

These vaccinations are offered free to all year 7 students.

- One dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to be given during term 1
- One dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (whooping cough) given in term 1
- All students require parent/guardian consent before they can receive any vaccination at school. Please complete even if declining vaccines
- Parents/guardians are requested to provide consent through the online portal VaccinateWA. [Login - VaccinateWA \(health.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Health-WA/Document-Assets/VaccinateWA/Log-in-to-VaccinateWA.pdf)
- For information and consent for vaccinations via VaccinateWA follow this link [School-based immunisation program \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Health-WA/Document-Assets/VaccinateWA/School-based-immunisation-program.pdf)  
An informational video will guide you through registering a student.
- If you are not able to access the online system, you can request a hard copy form from school or copy below link into your internet browser for a printable consent that can be returned to school.

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/~/media/HWA/Documents/Healthy-living/Immunisation/School-based-immunisation-programs/School-based-immunisation-program-form.pdf>

For queries regarding the immunisation program please contact your school nurse: 0467773821 or email: [annie.hornby@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:annie.hornby@health.wa.gov.au)

If you choose not to have your child vaccinated at school or if they are absent on the day these vaccinations can be given at your GP or the Immunisation clinic with your School Health Nurse

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## Year 10 School Vaccination Program.

The 2023 WA School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at your school by the local community school health immunisation nurses.

These vaccinations are offered free to all year 10 students.

- One dose of meningococcal ACYW vaccine given in term 1
- All students require parent/guardian consent before they can receive any vaccination at school. Please complete even if declining vaccines
- Parents/guardians are requested to provide consent through the online portal VaccinateWA. [Login - VaccinateWA \(health.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/vaccinate)
- For information and consent for vaccinations via VaccinateWA follow this link [School-based immunisation program \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/healthywa/school-based-immunisation-program)  
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## 2023 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME PUBLIC SCHOOLS Applications close 6 April 2023

### 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 Educational 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 2004 or before are ineligible in 2023.

### APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school during Term 1 only. 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, 2023 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a photocopy of the signed form for school records.

### 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 Educational Program Allowance of \$235 for Secondary Assistance recipients. For students in Years 7 to 10 the Allowance will be paid directly to the school and in the first instance, will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the Allowance will be applied to cover charges, in the first instance.

### 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 forward either the electronic file (via email) to the Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate for processing whilst retaining the **original application form at the school** or if completing applications manually, forward 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 2023.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate  
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151 Royal Street  
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## 2023 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEARS 7 - 12

**\$115 Clothing Allowance** Paid to parent or school

**\$235 Education Program Allowance** Paid to school

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023

- Valid to claim with Parent/Guardian card only. Student cannot claim with own card if living with parent(s)
- Not eligible if student born in 2004 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 \$235 for students in Years 7 to 10 will be paid to the school and will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the EPA will be applied to cover charges in the first instance.

SCHOOL NAME <i>(Please use school stamp including phone number if possible)</i>	SCHOOL CODE

### PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS (EG: 15 Jones Road)	SUBURB	POSTCODE
CONTACT PHONE No.	E-MAIL	

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SERVICES AUSTRALIA (CENTRELINK) CONCESSION CARD DETAILS

☐ Centrelink Health Care Card (Family Card only NOT Student card) ☐ Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card ☐ Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card (Blue card only – expires Dec 2023)

**CARD No. (CRN OF PARENT/GUARDIAN):**

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(as per Centrelink Card)

START DATE ON  
CARD:

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**CARD**  
**EXPIRY Date:**

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## STUDENT DETAILS

☐ **INDEPENDENT STUDENT** (Attach letter from Centrelink)

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR LEVEL	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID TO (tick)
				<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT
				<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT
				<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Complete only if clothing allowance to be paid to parent)

Payments will only be made by EFT – Please write clearly

Name of Account Holder(s):

**BSB Number:** (6 digits) [ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ]      **Account Number:** (up to 9 digits) [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

### PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

- I have **not** claimed nor do I intend to claim the ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance in 2023 for any of these children.
- I have **not** claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2023.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS DECLARATION** *(Concession card and application must be sighted and witnessed at attending school by a Department Officer)*

I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct.

PRINT NAME OF WITNESS	WITNESS SIGNATURE	POSITION HELD	DATE
<p><i>If the form is completed and dated prior to the start of Term 1 complete the commencement confirmation below (tick box and enter current date).</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2023      DATE:</p>			





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## 2023 ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Applications close 6 April 2023

### 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 2004 or before are ineligible in 2023.

### APPLICATION FORMS

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### 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. For students in Years 7 to 10 the Allowance will be paid directly to the school and in the first instance, will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the Allowance will be applied to cover charges, in the first instance.

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## 2023 ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE YEARS 7 – 12

# ASA

### \$79 Education Program Allowance Paid to school

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023**

- 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 2004 or before.
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- Please retain a copy of the application form at the school.
- The Education Program Allowance (EPA) of \$79 for students in Years 7 to 10 will be paid to the school and will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the EPA will be applied to cover charges in the first instance.

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> <i>(Please use school stamp)</i>		<b>SCHOOL CODE</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS</b>			
SURNAME/FAMILY NAME		FIRST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS (EG 15 Jones Road)		SUBURB	POSTCODE
CONTACT PHONE No.		E-MAIL	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SERVICES AUSTRALIA (CENTRELINK) CONCESSION CARD 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 2023)	
<b>CARD No. (CRN OF PARENT/GUARDIAN):</b> <i>(as per Centrelink Card)</i>		<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"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	
<b>START DATE ON CARD:</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<b>CARD EXPIRY Date:</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>STUDENT DETAILS</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDEPENDENT STUDENT</b> <i>(Attach letter from Centrelink)</i>	
SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR LEVEL
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have <b>not</b> claimed nor do I intend to claim 2023 Secondary Assistance Scheme payment for any of these children.</li> <li>• I have <b>not</b> claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2023.</li> <li>• I authorise Centrelink to verify my current benefit status and other pertinent details to gain this entitlement.</li> </ul>			
<b>I DECLARE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND AM AWARE THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION</b>			
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:</b> _____		<b>DATE:</b> _____	
<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
<b>If the form is completed and dated prior to the start of Term 1 complete the commencement confirmation below (tick box and current date).</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2023 DATE: _____			





## Kojonup Auskick registrations are now open!

All PP-Year 3 boys and girls are welcome!

Term 2 & 3 Thursday afternoon training and some Saturday morning games.

Register through the PlayHQ website or via the link on our Facebook page.

PP—Year 2 <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/0602e6>

Year 3 <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/03fc64>

Kojonup Junior Football Club

<https://www.facebook.com/KojCougars>

# GREAT SOUTHERN MULTICULTURAL COME & TRY



## KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

PEMBLE STREET, KATANNING

Come & Try NetSetGO: 4:00PM - 5:00PM, 5 - 10  
Year Olds

Come & Try Netball: 5:00PM - 6:30PM, All Ages





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## What's going on at Kodja Place in February/March

### Strength and Stretch



#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11<sup>th</sup> April

Local personal trainer Steph Garn will be holding 8 weekly classes from 7.15am – 8am every Tuesday in the Jack Cox Courtyard. There needs to be a minimum of 8 people to attend [these session](#). If you are [interested](#) please contact Kristel on 9831 0500 for more information or drop into Kodja Place.

### Mosaicking



#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 3pm

Join us for a taster Mosaicking Class with Mary Jones in the Jack Cox Courtyard, Kodja Place. Cost \$90pp including materials and instruction. Suitable for first time or experienced [mosaickers](#). Please contact Kristel on 9831 0500 for more info or drop into Kodja Place.

## International Women's Day Celebrations



### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 6.30 – 9pm

Bring your friends along to celebrate International Women's Day where this year's theme is Equality. World famous musicians and songwriters Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse will be delivering a very different type of keynote speech.

It promises to be a fantastic event and one you really do not want to miss.

Tickets \$45 pp include fizz and canapes on arrival.

### School Workshops

Gina and Guy will be hosting 2 workshops on the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March for both KDHS and St Bernard's pupils. Details will be available directly from the schools.