



# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Swimming Trials

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February:  
Year 7-10  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February:  
Year 3-6

### Assembly - Year 6

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
2:10pm  
Upper Primary Undercover Area

### P&C AGM

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
6pm  
School Library

### Faction Swimming Carnival

PP-Year 10  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Kojonup Swimming Pool

## From the Principal's Desk

**Sharon Poett**

Welcome back to 2026 everyone. For those of you who are new to the school, a warm welcome to KDHS! We are very proud of our school, and we hope that you will enjoy being a part of our school community.

The term has started with a flourish, new staff have settled in and new students also. We welcome Miss Sandra Clues in Year 1, Miss Emma Rees in Year 1/2, Mr Bill Yuan in secondary Science and Mr Travis Abbott who will be working two days per week in Design and Technology in the secondary school. Mrs Kahli Thomson is backfilling Mrs Milne for 2026 and Ms Vicky Williams is in the secondary deputy role for Term 1, backfilling Mrs Brown. Miss Alanna White has taken on the small group tuition role on a Tuesday and will work with the students who are being extended in Mathematics. I am sure the school community joins with me in welcoming them to our wonderful school and to the Kojonup community.

Mr Scott Gardner has decided that the school farm role is not for him and has resigned his position. We wish him all the best. If you know anyone that may be interested in this position, please get in touch with the school to find out more.

We are trialling a new deputy set up this year, with the portfolios for the deputy positions changing. Miss Suttie will deal with curriculum across K-10 and Ms Williams will be student services across K-10. If you have queries about behaviour, attendance or wellbeing, Ms Williams as the student services deputy is your go to. Miss Suttie will deal with curriculum/academic queries.

Some students are very eager to get to school each morning and are arriving very early. Students are not to be at school until 8:30am, so we ask for parent co-operation with this. There is no duty of care until 8:30am and your child can not be supervised until then, so it is not safe for them to be here before that time. Please do not allow your child to be at school before the designated start time.

Parents are getting very competent at using our communication portal – Compass, which is great. Please be advised that if you send messages out of school hours on this forum, staff are not obliged to answer at that time, they will do so during school hours.

Students have been reminded of our portable electronic device policy in regard to mobile phone or smart watch usage at school. We ask that parents support this policy and do not contact students during the day except through the front office. The Department of Education stance is that phones/devices are OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY. Therefore, if your child is complying with this, they will not be able to be contacted as their device will not be turned on. You are welcome to ring the front office and a message will be relayed if required. As per the policy, phones will be confiscated if being used by students and they will be able to pick them up after the final siren at the end of the day. Three breaches of this policy will see students losing their Good Standing.

Good Standing has also been discussed with all students and reminders given about the need to maintain good standing if students want to attend reward days/excursions.

The PBS Professional Learning Community together with the whole staff will be completing a review of our Good Standing Policy in the next couple of weeks, and parents will be notified when the updated policy is available on the website. Uniform, portable devices (phones/smart watches) and behaviour breaches will all be reviewed.

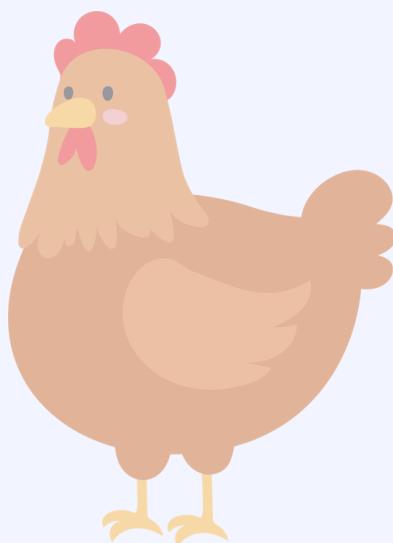
Swimming trials already underway for the Faction Swimming Carnival that will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. As happens every year, we will be putting a call out to parents to help with the carnival on the day. Interschool swimming will see Boyup Brook and Bridgetown competing this year, and the additional competition will be welcomed. The interschool carnival will be held in Boyup Brook on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

In line with new Department of Education regulations, the school will be closed for reporting to parents on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. You will need to make other arrangements for your children on that day as the normal timetable will be suspended. Parent interview slots will be available via Compass by the end of Week 3. Please book an interview with your child's teacher to get an update on their progress in first term. This will replace the progress reports that secondary students used to receive at the end of Term 1.

The KDHS P&C will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the school library. They hope to see you there!

Whilst we are talking about the P&C, on behalf of the whole school community, I would like to say a massive thanks to Vice President Taryn Sexton and her helpers; Jeannie Kelly, Mary O'Halloran, Morgan Dezotti-Hartnup, Melita Jefferies and Nat Oldham for the commitment they showed towards applying for a grant to beautify the assembly space here at the school. They worked many hours to submit an application that was first class. The group were successful in receiving nearly \$20,000 and will employ an artist to paint murals in that area that have meaning to the local community and the school. We are so fortunate here at KDHS to have so many people willing to work hard to ensure students have a wonderful schooling experience.

We are looking for a community representative for the School Board and also a parent representative. If you feel you could contribute to our Board, please pick up a nomination package from the front office and have your nomination back by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm.



# CHOOKS

**The School Farm is selling 18-week-old ISA Brown hens**

**Only 50 available!**

**\$25 each**

Contact: KDHS Office  
9831 3300

Payment can be made via cash or direct deposit

BSB: 066-040

Account Number: 19907515

Account Name: Kojonup District High School

# Deputy Principal News

## Lauren Suttie

Welcome back to a bright new school year!

As we step into a fresh year of learning at Kojonup District High School, the energy across our classrooms has been nothing short of inspiring. The first two weeks have set a positive tone, with students demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity, and a strong commitment to their learning.

From our youngest learners in the primary years to our secondary students diving deeper into their subjects, staff have been impressed by the readiness and effort shown so early in the term.

Teachers are reporting:

- Excellent engagement – Students have arrived eager to learn and quick to settle into routines.
- Positive classroom behaviour – Respectful interactions, teamwork, and resilience are already shining through.
- Strong academic focus – Whether it's reading and writing, problem-solving in maths, or hands-on experiments in science, students are giving their best and showing genuine interest.

Across the school, the first two weeks have highlighted many early successes:

- Primary classes have made a smooth transition back into structured learning, with students showing impressive independence and enthusiasm for literacy and numeracy activities.
- Secondary students have made an especially focused start, taking responsibility for their learning and setting goals for the year ahead.

We also wish to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs Kahli Thomson, Mr Ryan Sinclair, and all of our wonderful parent helpers for ensuring our swim trials ran smoothly. Your organisation, encouragement, and teamwork set our students up for success—thank you for your support and dedication.

Our first assembly of the year, hosted by the Year 6 cohort, will take place on Friday 20th February. We look forward to welcoming families as we celebrate student achievements, enjoy student-led presentations, and come together as a school community for the first time in 2026.

The Faction Swimming Carnival is just around the corner, and excitement is building. Students are ready to show their team spirit, cheer for their factions, and give every race their absolute best. It is always a highlight of the term, and we look forward to a day of participation, encouragement, and healthy competition.

Our Year 10 students will be heading to the Wagin Woororama on Friday 6th March. This excursion provides a valuable opportunity to explore agricultural industries, local innovation, and regional careers. We know our students will represent the school with maturity and enthusiasm as they engage in this rich learning experience.



### Using the Compass App

- 1 From the homepage, click on the blue shortcuts button from the bottom taskbar
- 2 Click on 'Pay for an event'
- 3 In your Action Centre, click on any events still requiring your payment or consent



When you access the Action Centre you can view events requiring consent/payment and any course confirmations which need to be completed displayed under the Action Centre tab. You can view the details of upcoming events by clicking the 'Events' tab and selecting the event you wish to view.

### EVENTS/EXCURSIONS CONSENT

*Did you know you can give your child consent to attend an event or excursion through Compass?*

*Compass has an Events feature which enables you to quickly give consent and not worry about signing printed permission slips.*

*Currently, the school does not use the payment option due to the high fees. If payment is required for an event, please pay by cash to the front office or to the school's bank account. These details will be given on the event. If you would like any help using the Events feature, please ask your child's teacher or the front office.*

# Deputy Principal News

## Vicky Williams



I am delighted to introduce myself as Deputy Principal – Secondary for 2026. It is a privilege to work alongside our students, staff and families, and I look forward to building strong relationships within our school community.

Supporting students to feel confident, capable and connected in their secondary years is something I value deeply. The year has begun with a very positive tone. Students returned organised and ready to learn, and our Year 7 cohort has settled smoothly into secondary routines. It has been wonderful to see students demonstrating responsibility and enthusiasm so early in the term.

Secondary students are currently completing PAT testing and preparing for NAPLAN. This information supports staff in identifying strengths and areas for growth, ensuring learning programs are targeted and responsive.

Our programs are well underway, with Year 7 and 8 students engaging in Indonesian through SIDE, and Year 9 and 10 students commencing certificate courses on the school farm alongside Katanning Senior High School students. These authentic, hands-on opportunities are a highlight of our secondary pathway.

I encourage parents and community members to reach out at any time – we value strong partnerships in supporting every student's success in 2026.

## Student Photo Permission



Consent for student photos and names to appear in school publications (newsletter, website, Facebook page etc) are signed by parents/carers upon enrolment.

If you would like to change your consent or check what you have chosen, please contact the school

## Have Your Details Changed?

Please notify the front office if your details have changed recently:

- **Address**
- **Phone number**
- **Custody details**
- **Medicare number**

## Consent Forms Due

Consent forms were sent home recently for students to access the computers, iPads and the various apps they will use for learning.

Please be advised your child will not be able to access technology at school until parent/carer permission has been received.

## Icecreams & Icy Poles For Sale



**The Year 6 class will be selling icy poles \$2 and icecreams \$4 at lunchtime every day for the rest of the term.**

**Bring some cash and help them fundraise for school camp.**

# Meet the New Staff

## Miss Clues

Hello! My name is Miss Sandra Clues and I'm excited to be teaching Year 1 this year. This is my first year teaching, and I come to the classroom with a background in Occupational Therapy, which I have been doing in Perth for the last 6 years with my therapy dog Pickles. Before that I spent time on stations in Queensland and the Northern Territory which was a great combination of remote living and working with children. I love the curiosity of Year 1 students and am really looking forward to learning and growing alongside them throughout the year. I am especially looking forward to utilising the school farm, as I'm sure lots of the students are too!



## Miss Rees

Hi everyone, my name is Emma Rees and I am excited to be teaching Year 1/2 this year. Originally from Perth, I feel very grateful to be part of the welcoming school community here in Kojonup. Last year, I taught at Munglinup Primary School, where I had the opportunity to teach a multi-aged class ranging from Kindy to Year 6, an incredibly rewarding experience. I am passionate about English, with a strong focus on explicit phonics instruction, and creating a calm, engaging classroom where students feel confident to learn and grow. I am especially looking forward to building strong relationships with my students and families, celebrating their progress, and sharing many exciting learning experiences together throughout the year.



## Mr Yuan

Hi there, I'm Bill, or Mr Bill to the kids, since my last name is so annoying to pronounce! I moved to Kojonup from Melbourne where I grew up and lived for 17 years. In the two short months I've been living here, I feel right at home from how warmly your town has treated me as a newcomer. It almost made me forget that I just moved across the Nullarbor!

I'll be the new Year 7-10 Science and Year 7 HASS teacher. When I was in school, my mates and myself all had moments when we questioned when we'd use something we were taught in real life. Since farming is Koji's backbone, I'm aiming to explain everything in terms of it. You can say that being educated myself about country life is the part of going bush that I'm most pumped about!

## Miss White

My name is Alanna White. I grew up on a farm in Goomalling. After attending boarding school (at Perth College) and university (at Notre Dame) in Perth, I completed my first four years of teaching in Hyden, followed by another four years in Manjimup. In 2023, I taught at Broomehill PS, before going on maternity leave in 2024. In 2025, I taught Sport & Technologies at Broomehill PS (as well as this year). And in 2026, I am excited to also be teaching Maths Intervention on Tuesdays at KDHS. Working with small groups of students will mean getting the opportunity to really harness and extend their Mathematical competencies and seeing their true potential shine - I can't wait!



**WELCOME**

# Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Hercules

Phoenix

Aquila

## What faction is my child in?

Your child's faction is listed on their profile on Compass. Siblings are always placed in the same faction.

Student Active Year 5, Year 5, Phoenix

## Where can I buy a faction shirt?

Faction shirts are available from BMC Embroidery - ph. 0417 981 455. A limited number of secondhand shirts may be available at Renew Opshop on Jones Road (open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10am-2pm).

## On the day....

Year 3-10 students will walk to the pool with their teachers after the first roll call.

PP-Year 2 students will head to the pool with their teachers at 12pm for the Junior Carnival.

Please bring your bathers, towel, goggles and hat.

YEAR 4 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Kojonup District High School

Faction Swimming Carnival Sausage Sizzle

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Sausage in a Bun \$5

Juice Box \$2

Bottled Water \$2

Icy Pole \$1

CASH OR EFTPOS ON THE DAY

KDHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

REQUEST FOR PARENT HELPERS

We would love lots of wonderful helpers for our carnival.

Please let us know if you are available and offer assistance with

- Lane timing
- Place card giving
- Place or stroke judging
- Junior carnival PP- Year 2

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ryan.sinclair@education.wa.edu.au

# Mrs Sexton's Section

Taryn Sexton

Primary DOTT Teacher



## What is Kindness in Year 1/2?

When Livi helps me draw pictures.

Emrys Ashton



Sharing my toys with Charlynne.

Scarlet Giguera

When Dad plays with me.

Diaz Spargo



Kindness is helping another person.

Ayla Wells

When my big sister helps me colour in.

Lyla Porter

It is when I share my things with Ellie.

Leo Hartnup



**Billie Zadow**

**Secretary**

**Kojonup DHS P&C**

**kojonuppandc@gmail.com**

## What is the purpose of the Parents & Citizens Association?

- to help provide resources for the school
- to create a sense of school community

Joining the P&C is a great way to meet other parents and contribute to the life of the school. The P&C helps the school by fundraising and providing extra resources, iPads, playground and sporting equipment, end of year book prizes, and trophies for sports carnivals.

We also hold events to bring the school community together, including a disco last year and a very successful Art Auction every three years.

Everyone is welcome and everyone can contribute. Many hands make light work. We meet once per term.

## Annual General Meeting, followed by a General Meeting

**Monday 23rd February, 6pm in the School Library**

The President and Secretary positions will be up for grabs. Please think about whether you could fill these roles.

## Grant Application Success!

The P&C have applied and been successful in securing a grant to brighten the Upper Primary undercover area with a mural. Many thanks to Taryn Sexton, Jeannie Kelly, Morgan Dezotti-Hartnup, Nat Oldham, Mary O'Halloran and Melita Jefferies for all their hard work behind the scenes to make this happen.



# PBS - Participate in all Learning Activities



## Kojonup District High School Positive Behaviour Matrix

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We Show Respect	Always	Classroom	Self
We are Resilient	Show perseverance Participate in all learning activities Be solutions focused Seek feedback and act upon it	Show perseverance Use a Growth Mindset Seek alternative solutions	Treat ourselves and others with kindness Build positive relationships Accept and support diversity Honour all cultures and traditions Set boundaries with friends and relationships
We Show Pride	Always have a go Show pride in our work Look after all aspects of your school Be on time Respond promptly to staff, whānau and peers Put rubbish in the correct bin	Show perseverance Participate in all learning activities Be solutions focused Show flexibility	Self-regulation Identify emotions: How am I feeling (Refer to our Growth Matrix)
We are Safe	Use equipment appropriately Keep hands to yourself Wear appropriate footwear Use tools for purpose only	Show perseverance Participate in all learning activities Be solutions focused Show flexibility Seek feedback and act upon it	Pay in allocated areas



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## Participating in all learning activities helps you...

### Lower Primary

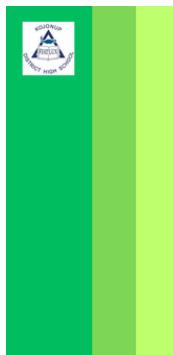
We participate in all learning activities so we can learn new things, get better at skills, and feel proud of ourselves. Even when something feels tricky, having a go helps our brain grow.



## Participating in all learning activities helps you...

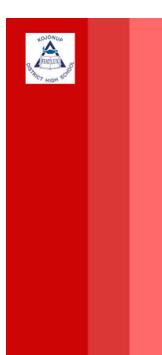
### Middle/upper/high school

Participating in all learning activities helps us learn, improve, and show pride in our work. When we have a go and stay engaged, we show respect for ourselves, others and our learning.



## What does participating SOUND like?

- "I'll try"
- "Can you help me?"
- "I'm not sure yet"
- "I'm still learning"



- Refusing to start an activity
- Saying "I'm not doing this" or "I can't"
- Lying on the floor instead of joining in
- Ignoring teacher instructions
- Talking or distracting others during learning time
- Ripping, throwing, or misusing learning materials

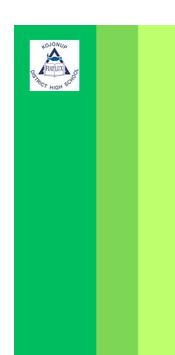


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## What does participating LOOK like?

- Listening when the teacher is talking
- Giving it a go (even if it's hard!)
- Staying with the group or at the activity
- Use equipment correctly
- Ask for help instead of saying you won't try it



## What does participating FEEL like?

- Proud
- Confident
- Calm
- Sometimes nervous – and that's ok!!



**Remember we can earn Dojo points by Participating in all learning activities**

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# Nurse Annie's News

**Annie Hornby**  
**School Nurse**  
**Works Tuesdays, Thursdays and**  
**even week Wednesdays**

## Second Breakfast Club

Served at 8:30am from  
the old Canteen building

**Tuesdays**  
Pancakes with Tanie, our  
School Chaplain

**Wednesdays**

**Thursdays**

Thank you to our school staff and  
volunteers from Rotary and Lions, and  
to Boniface Care for providing the  
ingredients



## School health services in district high schools

When children and young people feel well, they learn better.  
That's why we have community health nurses in schools.

Community health nurses work with families and school staff to support your child's health and development.

### What the nurse can help with:

- Health checks for vision, hearing, growth and development
- Information and support to students and their families
- School immunisation programs
- Parenting support
- Care plans for students with health needs while they are at school
- Referrals to other health services if needed
- A friendly place to ask questions about health



### In primary school

You'll be asked to fill out a health form in kindy or pre-primary.

With your permission, the nurse will check your child's:

• Vision	• Growth
• Hearing	• General development

You'll get a summary of the check. If anything needs following up, the nurse will contact you.



### Worried about your child's health?

You or your child's teacher can ask the nurse to do a health check at any time.

### In high school

Community health nurses can help young people with health issues that matter to them.

They can talk privately with the nurse and find out health information about:

• Healthy eating and nutrition	• Loss and grief
• Healthy weight and body image	• Relationships
• Coping with illness	• Sexual health
• Feeling anxious, stressed or unhappy	• Smoking, alcohol and drug use

Community health nurses can refer young people to medical and other health services.

Students can make an appointment to see the nurse or drop into the health centre at lunchtime or before school. Services are free and confidential.

Young people are always encouraged to talk with their family about important health issues.

### Enuresis (bedwetting) program

Bedwetting is common — and it can be treated. A bedwetting program is available for children aged five and a half to 18 years old who wet the bed more than twice a week.

- The program runs for six to eight weeks
- You and your child meet with the nurse every two weeks
- Your child learns how to stay dry at night
- Parents get support and tips to help at home

You will need a GP referral for the program.

### School-based immunisation program

Immunisation nurses visit the school to provide Year 7 and Year 10 students with vaccinations.

Parents give permission for immunisation. It is free and safe.



### Need help or have questions?

Talk to your child's teacher or the school office to contact the nurse.

Scan or visit these websites for more information:



[raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)  
Ad-free parenting videos, articles and apps backed by experts.



[healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au)  
For information on a range of health topics.



[wacountry.health.wa.gov.au](http://wacountry.health.wa.gov.au)  
Information for kids and teens.

# Lunch Orders from 124 Cafe

Lunch orders from 124 Cafe will be available on Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Students can ONLY order from this menu at school. 124 Cafe will deliver the orders to the school at lunchtime.

To order, you will need to contact 124 Cafe directly and either set up an account or go into the cafe and pay as you order. Please do not send money and lunch orders to the school.

## 124 Deli, Restaurant & Bakery – School Lunch Order Menu

Phone – 9831 0193

**Available Wednesday & Friday Only**

<b>Toasted Sandwiches</b>	
White/Wholemeal/Multigrain bread	
Ham & Cheese	\$6.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
<b>Wraps</b>	
White/Wholemeal/Multigrain wrap	
Chicken/Ham/Silverside/Beef/Falafel with salad and cheese	
<b>Sandwiches/Rolls</b>	
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/Apple (99% real fruit juice)	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk – Chocolate/Strawberry/Banana - 300ml	\$4.00
Water - 500/600ml	\$3.00
<b>Hot Food</b>	
Homemade Pie	\$5.50
Mrs Mac's Sausage Roll	\$6.00
Cruzer Beef Pie	\$6.00
Sauce	40c
Mini Pizza	\$5.00
Hot Chicken Roll	\$7.00
Kebab – Beef/Chicken or combination of both	\$13.50
Plus – (*cheese), lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber, capsicum, carrot	

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

Parents/carers will need to order directly from 124 Deli and either pay in person or set up an account. Please no orders to be sent to the school.

Lunches will be delivered to the school each day at 12:35pm and passed on to students.

0400 607 038 – account queries – Parminder Singh



**2026**

**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Applications close - 2 April 2026**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Western Australian Government through the 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 sometime 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 which case a letter of confirmation from Centrelink must accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

Parent/guardian must not be a foster parent.

Student must be attending school.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age i.e. students born in 2007 or before are ineligible in 2026.

## **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 their 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, 2026 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a copy of the signed form for school records.

Personal information collected will only be used for the purpose of managing the SAS. 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 Educational Program Allowance of \$235 for SAS 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 for it to be paid to the school. If payment is to be made to the parent/guardian, the payment will be deposited into the nominated bank account. It can take between 8 to 12 weeks to receive this payment.

## **PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS**

Applicants must submit the completed form to their school with their concession card. The school must check the form for accuracy, view the concession card and witness the application. Schools will then submit applications 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 copy 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 2026.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For queries about an application, contact your school.



Department of  
**Education**

2026 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  
2 APRIL 2026

- 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 2007 or before.
- If living as an independent student, letter of proof from Centrelink must be provided.
- Please submit your application to your school. Schools must verify information on this application.
- The Education Program Allowance (EPA) of \$235 for students will be paid to the school and will be applied towards education program charges in the first instance.

SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL CODE	
<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	

**CONCESSION CARD PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS**

Centrelink Health Care Card  
(Family Card only NOT Student card)       Centrelink  
Pensioner Concession Card       Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card  
(Blue card only – expires Dec 2026)

CARD  
START DATE:   -   -      CARD  
EXPIRY DATE:   -   -

**STUDENT DETAILS (As listed on applicant concession card)**

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

WA STUDENT NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR LEVEL	CLOTHING TO BE PAID TO (tick)
					<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT
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**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**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION**

- I have **not** claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2026.
- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 the application later prove to be false or misleading this application may be declined. Information supplied will be checked by the school.

**I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct. No other application has been**

<p>submitted for students listed on this form.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>PRINT NAME OF WITNESS</td> <td>WITNESS SIGNATURE</td> <td>POSITION HELD</td> <td>DATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> <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> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="3">I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2026      DATE: _____</td> </tr> </table>				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>				<input type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2026      DATE: _____		
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TIME: 10:30am - 12pm

PLEASE BRING MEDICARE CARD AND ANY CONCESSION CARDS YOU MAY HAVE

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Great Southern  
**Regional Talent Series**

13/u Yellow and Green Ball  
**SINGLES EVENT**

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Sunday 8th March  
8:30am onwards (all day event)

\$10

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\$60 PER PERSON

INCLUDES  
NIBBLES AND  
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HANDS-ON CLASS WITH JADE COOKIE COLLECTIVE

FRIDAY | 13 MARCH 2026 | 06:30 PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE TO BOOK  
CONTACT THE KODJA PLACE ON 9831 0500



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WHERE: THE KODJA PLACE

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS, TERM 1

TIME: 3.15PM - 4.15PM

Bookings are Essential



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WIN 1 of 3  
Woolworths/Coles/IGA vouchers  
worth \$200 simply by entering the



**Amity Health**  
Communities for Children's  
2026 Community Survey



Simply scan the QR code to complete the survey before  
**31st March 2026** to go in the draw to **win!**



A Journey  
Through  
Wonderland  
Awaits You



KOJONUP THEATRICAL SOCIETY  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

GRAB YOUR TICKETS AND COME EXPERIENCE THE  
WONDER, THE MADNESS, AND THE MAGIC LIVE ON STAGE!

## SHOW DATES

KOJONUP TOWN HALL

Doors and bar open at 6.45pm, show starts at 7.30pm

FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Tickets available from Nightingale's Nest & Nursery

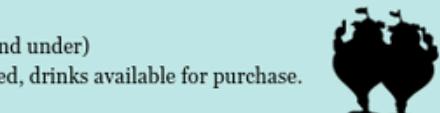
\$30 - Adult

\$20 - Child (12yrs and under)

Light supper provided, drinks available for purchase.



CASH OR DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY  
Bank details available at Nightingale's Nest & Nursery  
Proof of payment will be required upon ticket collection



Parenting  
Connection WA

## Tuning in to Teens

A FREE 6-session Program for Parents and  
Caregivers of Preteens and Teens

Tuning in to Teens is a 6-week parenting program focusing on emotions, it is designed to assist parents to establish stronger relationships with their teenage children.

Learn how to:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively
- Help your teen develop coping skills and resilience
- Learn how to emotion coach your teen through difficult emotions
- Understand why your teen behaves as they do

### ONLINE

Starting Wed 18 February 2026 | 7pm - 9pm  
Enquiries: 0448137192 | E: mmorgan@wanslea.org  
Bookings essential: <https://bit.ly/49B3n9w>



Tickets on  
sale  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
February



<https://www.cits.wa.gov.au/funding/creative-industries-funding/kids-access-all-areas/venues-and-providers>

**Closing 11:59pm 30 April 2026**

The Kids Access All Areas Vouchers program is an exciting new initiative for Western Australian children aged 5 to 15 to attend arts and cultural events.

Up to 25,000 vouchers will be available each year over 2 years.

Parents and guardians of children aged 5 to 15 can reserve one \$50 voucher per child, up to a maximum of 4 children for \$200.

Where can the vouchers be used?

Once a voucher/s are reserved, you can buy tickets from an approved venue or provider and then claim your rebate.

Vouchers can be used at over 100 venues or providers across Western Australia, providing convenient options to enjoy arts and cultural events across the state.

About the vouchers

Vouchers for the first round are limited and can be reserved until 30 April 2026, unless otherwise exhausted. You will then have until 31 May 2026 to buy tickets and claim your rebate.

The next round of Kids Access All Areas Vouchers is planned to open in August 2026.

Kids Access All Areas vouchers are limited to 1 per eligible child for the entire program. If you reserve a voucher in the first release, you won't be eligible for the second release.

Any unused balance on first round vouchers expires after 31 May 2026.

Rebates must be claimed by 31 May 2026.

How to reserve a voucher and redeem a rebate

Participating in the Kids Access All Areas Vouchers program is a 3 step process:

1. Reserve your voucher/s via the ServiceWA app
2. Buy your tickets for an arts or cultural event from an approved venue or provider
3. Claim your rebate by uploading your tax invoice/s in the ServiceWA app.

ServiceWA app

The ServiceWA app is the fastest, most secure and most convenient way to claim and redeem Kids Access All Areas Vouchers.

Please visit the ServiceWA current offers webpage for more information on how to login <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/servicewa/servicewa-app-current-offers>, find the offer in ServiceWA and register for your voucher. Once you have done that you can then go back in and claim for a rebate by uploading your tax invoice.

Help

If you need help setting up your Digital ID to login, help and step by step videos are available

Please contact ServiceWA Customer Care on:

- 13 33 92 (open 24/7)
- email [support@digital.wa.gov.au](mailto:support@digital.wa.gov.au) (8.30 am to 4.30 pm weekdays).

Alternative claim and method

If you are unable to use the ServiceWA app to reserve your vouchers and submit your rebate, you can claim via an alternative claim form. Complete the form and upload copies of your identity documents to meet 100 points of ID from the examples provided.

Alternative claim form - <https://onlinegrants.cits.wa.gov.au/Kids-AAA-Voucher/>