

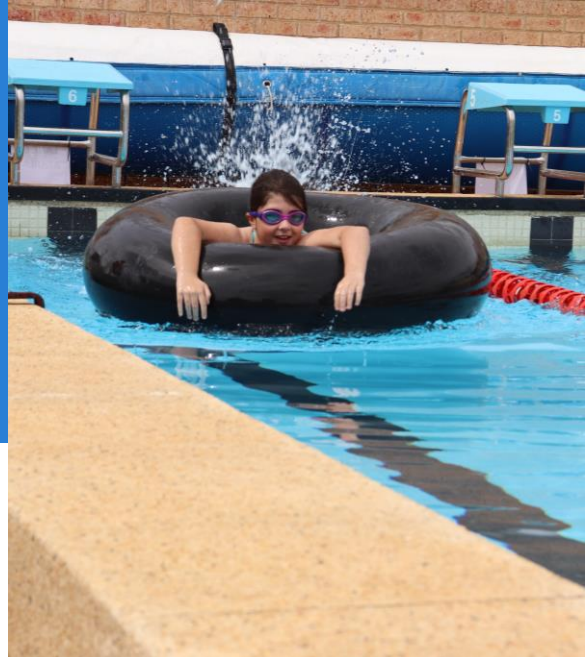
KOJONUP DHS NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 8

26th March 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

How is it already the end of Week 8? Only four school days until Easter! It seems as if the term has flown by, we have had so much to do and so much to learn!

The Interschool Swimming team performed admirably at the carnival last Friday, we didn't win, but a good time was had by all who attended. Sportsmanship and respect were evident all day and that was very pleasing as it means we are following our school expectations of having pride and showing respect. Well done Interschool team!

We have been looking at our school data this week, analysing areas of strength and those needing improvement, to inform our curriculum and classroom planning. We have carried out a school audit in the area of literacy, as I mentioned earlier in the term and will now incorporate numeracy. Five staff members attended professional learning in Perth yesterday, including two deputies, related to whole school assessment. We look forward to them sharing with us and applying their learning.

I was privileged to see some outstanding "writing" by the Pre-Primary class the other day, Ms Schwass shared it with me and I was blown away by how much these students have learned in the first weeks of school.

Mrs Watson and Mrs Sexton's class entertained us today at assembly – a fantastic effort from our Year 1 class so early in the year. It was great to see so many proud parents at the assembly. They also hosted a Star Gazing evening on Tuesday night this week and I am sure there will be many budding astronomers in the Year 1 room now.

School Council reviewed two policies this week – Attendance and Dress Code and signed off on the Department of Education's Statement of Expectations for Principals. We welcomed a new staff member to the team and accepted a new community member's nomination. Welcome to the School Council, Mr Richard Avery and Mrs Meg Chandler. We look forward to working with you for the benefit of our students.

As this is our last newsletter of the term, I would like to thank all parents for being such willing partners with the school in the education of your children. Our job would be so much harder, if it were not for your cooperation in having your children in uniform, ready with everything they need each day and assisting with homework each night. Your contribution is acknowledged and appreciated by all staff.

Best wishes for a relaxing Easter break – safe travels if you are spending it away from home. The first Monday back is a School Development Day so we will see you all back ready for another exciting term on Tuesday 20th April.

Sharon Poett
PRINCIPAL

P&C NEWS

Hello to all of our parents/carers.

For those who are new to our school, Kojonup District High School has a Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). We meet up once a term to discuss fundraising ideas, funding opportunities and different options of how to re-invest the money that we raise back into the school. We have a wonderful committee; Shelley Radford is our Vice President, Katie Daw and Sonya Koster are our Treasurers and Sarah Burt is our Secretary.

If you have any issues, concerns or ideas that are relevant to our P&C and what we do, or if you have an item that you would like us to put on a meeting agenda, you are always welcome to contact me to have a chat. My email address is alecandleonie@hotmail.com.

Alternatively, you can contact our secretary Sarah by emailing to kojonupbandc@gmail.com.

We will be holding an Art Auction in the second half of 2021. We would love for you to be involved! Planning will start at our next meeting on the 29th of March at 7pm at the school library and everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kind regards
Leonie Smith
KDHS P&C President

REMINDER

KDHS P&C Art Auction Planning Meeting
Monday 29th March
7pm @ school library
Email: kojonupbandc@gmail.com

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TALK 4 WRITING IN PRE-PRIMARY

We are using the Talk 4 Writing program to support our students' reading and writing development and I had an opportunity this week to see this in action in our Pre-Primary class. I was so impressed with the students' work that I took some photos to share with you.

More about Talk 4 Writing

- It is based on the principles of how children learn. Children imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally, before reading and analysing it, and then writing their own version.
- It moves from dependence to independence with the teacher using shared and guided teaching to support students to write creatively. This includes learning the text orally with a shared story map and then moving towards students developing their own story maps. *The photos here included are what we call 'the hook' which is how a program of work starts to create some excitement and attention, the whole class story map and then some examples of our students' amazing story maps. As you can see in these maps, the students have recorded key events, characters and settings.*
- More information can be found via this link: [What is Talk for Writing? - Talk for Writing \(talk4writing.com\)](http://talk4writing.com)



Pictured above: THE HOOK and CLASS STORY MAPS



Pictured above: PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS OWN STORY MAPS

Well done Pre-Primary students! Very proud of your "A Mouse Called Maisy" stories.

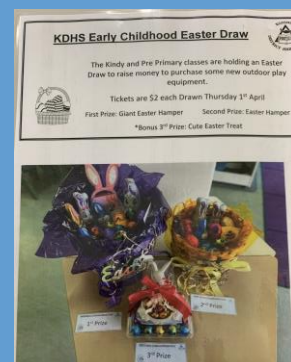
Heather Stephens

Deputy Principal

ECE EASTER DRAW

All ticket stubs and monies will need to be returned to the Pre-Primary class by Tuesday, 30th March please.

Tickets still available at the front office till Tuesday, get in quick for your chance to win one of three super prizes.



HAWAIIAN RIDE FOR YOUTH

On Wednesday 24th March we were visited by the Hawaiian Ride for Youth. Classes came out to cheer the riders on as they arrived. The Year 9/10 students participated in a workshop where they were able to ask questions related to Youth Mental Health and were given a pamphlet and help card to take home. They may wish to continue these discussions with you at home.

The Hawaiian Ride for Youth is held annually in March across four and a half days with riders covering over 700kms on their way from Albany or Jurien Bay to Perth to raise funds and awareness for Youth Focus. While cycling through towns in WA's South West, Great Southern, Wheatbelt and Mid-West, the riders visit high schools to engage with students on issues of youth suicide, depression, anxiety and self-harm.

The purpose of the Hawaiian Ride for Youth is:

- To remove the stigma surrounding youth mental health
- To raise essential funds to enable Youth Focus to build a more resilient community
- To have fun

Although the Ride provides opportunity for personal growth and achievement, particularly for participants who do not come from a cycling background, the main objective of the Ride will always remain a charitable one.



Congratulations KDHS students who will be attending the PBS
Reward Farm Day on Thursday, 1st April.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS 12th March



Ava Chitty
Lachlan Fleay
Lauren Marsh
Polly Eatt
Olivia Ashton
Joseph Retallack
Pippa Radford
Bayley Marinoni

Dylan Robinson
Sophie Zacher
Henry Hornby
Sarah Bignell
Jacob Reid
Oakley Kapoor
Danielle Macfarlane
Matilda Clifton

Carissa Daw
Hannah Bignell
Rihari Romic
Tiah Crabb
Sophia Chitty
Hunter Gibbons
Niamh Gibbons
Lacey Hallet

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support)

Teachers at KDHS are also rewarded in following our school expectations and promoting positive behaviour throughout our school. The yellow tickets are put in a bucket and teacher names are randomly drawn, by the student leaders at mini assembly. The more tickets they write, the greater the chance! Congratulations to this fortnights' winners;

- Mrs Meg Chandler
- Mrs Emily Clifton
- Mrs Bec Bignell
- Mrs Trina Hill
- Mrs Alison Watson

PBS YELLOW TICKET ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have earned 25 and 50 Yellow Tickets.

Hannah Daw
Thea Lawrence
Jenna Bilney
Emem Michael
Bayley Marinoni
Tyler Milne
Archie Zadow
Aaleyah Clarke
Harvey Robinson
Lachlan Bignell
Amy Williams

Paige Nagtegaal
Meg Hunter
Matilda Clifton
Amelia Webb
Erik Jorgensen
Grace Myers
Polly Eatt
Brock Donaldson
Jacob Sullivan
Charli Fleay
Tylah Gardner

25 YELLOW TICKETS

Taj Wells
Harry Kelly
Mitchell Hills
Pippa Radford
Madeleine Macfarlane
Jerome Weazel
Grayson Hunter
Lachlan Evans
Savannah Tunui
Zoe Haenga
Terehia Potaka-Osborne

Toby Zacher
Dylan Robinson
Jacob Marsh
Danielle Evans
Tyson Matthews
Raniera Whanarere-Nahona
Chrylah Peneha-Patea
William Fleay
Kataraina Watene
Ethan Retallack

Chelsea Zadow
Sophie Zacher
Eloise Plowman
Brodie Hills
Hugh Zacher
Jacob McMahon
James Webb
Keisha Smith

50 YELLOW TICKETS

Sonny Radford

PBS Team Purpose Statement;

Our Purpose is to create and promote a transparent, consistent and fair environment, where staff and students demonstrate positive behaviour.

OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

BE SAFE HAVE PRIDE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS SHOW RESPECT

GUEST SPEAKERS



Local Kojonup identity, Nick Trethowan shared his compelling story with our high school students. Nick pictured with Amy Williams, Amy Hope and Tamati Potaka.



Sam Tozer shared her story on what motivated her to become a Speech Therapist. Sam pictured with Ruben Stansbury and Sophia Chitty

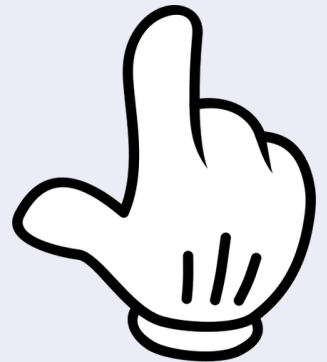
EXTRA NEWS



Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum.

Student Online Service
Account permission forms need to be returned by end of term. Forms can either be returned to the front office or completed electronically. (link was sent via SeeSaw).

Any queries please contact class teacher or front office.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure that your children return their borrowed library books (not text books) next week. It doesn't have to be on their designated library day; books can be dropped off at the Library or Front Office any time, during school hours.



INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



100m Freestyle Winners
Hamish Eatt & Matilda Clifton



Year 3 Girls
Olivia Kelly &
Grace Nagtegaal



Year 3 Boys
Marcus Gregory &
Fletcher Clifton



Year 4 Girls
Brooke Milne &
Hannah Bignell



Year 4 Boys
Xavier Lowe



Year 5 Girls
Amy Leitch &
Matilda Clifton



Year 5 Boys
Jayden Jones &
Hamish Eatt



Year 6 Girls
Eloise Plowman &
Keisha Smith



Year 6 Boys
Lachlan Bignell &
Harry Hart



Year 7 Girls
Pippa Radford &
Georgia Holland



Year 7 Boys
Oscar Fisher &
Colby Wallam



Year 8 Girls
Sofia Tunui &
Sophia Chitty



Year 8 Boys
Todd Gibbons &
Joseph Retallack



Year 9 Girls
Lanii Brown



Year 9 Boys
Bayley Marioni &
Brodie Hills



Year 10
Brendan Evans &
Danielle Evans



**Participation
Award**
Brodie Hills

Golden Flipper Winner:
The Parents.
Pictured: Jono Clifton, Dave
Eatt, Nathan Leitch and
Jacinta Zadow.



House Winners: **AQUILA**
Sport Captains pictured;
Harry Hart, Lacey Hallett,
Amy Williams and Jackson
Cowie.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

AQUILA 705 - HERCULES 674 - PHOENIX 561

On the 11th March, KDHS held their annual swimming carnival. Following the new constitution, students swam in their year groups this year, instead of age groups. This meant we saw new winners and more competition between students. A close finish saw Aquila faction finish first, with Hercules coming second and Phoenix in third. The final race of the day was The Golden Flipper, which is parents vs teachers vs students, this year we had a Clifton family member in each team, competition was fierce! In the end the parents proudly took the title, fourth year in a row. Overall the carnival saw happy faces, great competition and adequate weather conditions. Well done to all students who participated and a massive thank you to all parent and teacher helpers, who made the day possible.

2021 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL WINNERS

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 3 Girl	Grace Nagtegaal	Olivia Kelly
Year 3 Boy	Fletcher Clifton	Marcus Gregory
Year 4 Girl	Hannah Bignell	Brooke Milne
Year 4 Boy	Zavier Lowe	
Year 5 Girl	Matilda Clifton	Amy Leitch
Year 5 Boy	Jayden Jones	Hamish Eatt
Year 6 Girl	Eloise Plowman	Keisha Smith
Year 6 Boy	Lachlan Bignell	Harry Hart
Year 7 Girl	Pippa Radford	Georgia Holland
Year 7 Boy	Oscar Fisher	Colby Wallam
Year 8 Girl	Sofia Tunui	Sophia Chitty
Year 8 Boy	Todd Gibbons	Joseph Retallack
Year 9 Girl	Lanii Brown	
Year 9 Boy	Bayley Marinoni	Brodie Hills
Year 10 Girl	Danielle Evans	
Year 10 Boy	Brendan Evans	

Congratulations to Matilda Clifton and Hamish Eatt for winning the 100m Freestyle race. This year Brodie Hills won the Participation Award for his outstanding leadership actions and encouragement of others.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Inter-School Swimming Team: Brodie Hills, Lanii Brown, Bayley Marinoni, Todd Gibbons, Sophia Chitty, Pippa Radford, Imogen Ladyman-Palmer, Oscar Fisher, Colby Wallam, Lachlan Bignell, Eloise Plowman, Jayden Jones, Matilda Clifton, Hamish Eatt, Amy Leitch, Hannah Bignell, Brooke Milne, Xavier Lowe, Fletcher Clifton, Grace Nagtegaal.



INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

On Friday, 19th March, the KDHS swimming team headed to Boyup Brook for the Inter-School Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all students who represented our school in last week's swimming carnival. All students tried their best and overall we finished in fourth place. On an individual level, **big congratulations** to: Matilda Clifton – Year 5 Girls Champion, Jayden Jones – Year 5 Boys Champion, Lachlan Bignell – Year 6 Boys Runner-Up, Pippa Radford – Year 7 Girls Champion, Lanii Brown – Year 9 Girls Champion. An extra special mention to Hamish Eatt and Amy Leitch who swam in all the individual Year 10 races, even though they're in Year 5!

A **big thank you** to Beta Eatt, Liz Webb, Nicole Jones and Emily Clifton who stepped in as parent and teacher help on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Photo day is on **Tuesday 30th March**, if you haven't returned your child/ren order form to the front office, please do by Monday 29th March as the photographers will need these forms to help their day run smoothly. Thank you

Your School Photo Day Is

Tuesday 30 March 2021

Bring your SMILE and your Envelope



Remember to **look your best** in correct school uniform.



Bring your completed personalised **Photo Order Envelope**.



Please pick up your Sibling Photo Order Envelopes at the Office.

fotoworks
School Photography



****IMPORTANT****

If you require a **SIBLING PHOTO** you must **RETURN** the photo order form by Monday, 29th March. Thank you.

This is the last newsletter for Term One. Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing the students return for Term Two on **Tuesday, 20th April**.



SCHOOL FARM NEWS

On Monday, the high school students were introduced (for some) and instructed in how to handle sheep in the shearing shed and crutching. Students set up hand pieces, handled sheep with ease when dragging and had the opportunity to learn, practice and refine their crutching skills. Well done to the Years 7 to 10 who participated so willingly. Thank you to Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) for providing an instructor to upskill our students.



YEAR 1 STAR GAZING NIGHT 23rd March

We have been learning all about the Solar System this term. On Monday night, we had a Star Gazing Night on the school oval. It was quite a chilly night, so we had to rug up in our warm clothes. Len and Beth North came with their friends Chris and Maureen and brought their telescopes and pictures along for us to look at and use. We really enjoyed getting to see the moon so closely (we could see its craters!!) and seeing some of the star constellation too. Thank you to Mr Watson and Mr Sexton for cooking us and all of our families our dinner. We had a great night.

By the Year One class





Dear Parent/Guardian

We invite your child to participate in the Treasure Hunters program that the school now offers in partnership with YouthCARE. Treasure Hunters support WA school communities through programs that develop life skills in students. Trained volunteers teach values and beliefs through Bible stories, games, activities, drama and music.

Volunteers are trained to be respectful of every child from every background as they explore integrity, values, and character. The sessions run weekly and the time and place will be confirmed closer to the commencement date.

If you would like your child to come and find out more, please indicate your preference below and return the signed form to us.

PERMISSION SLIP



Name of child

Name of parent/guardian

Signature

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I would like more info

Comments

TREASURE HUNTERS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission forms to take part in Treasure Hunters. There has been a change to the previous commencement date, the program will now be delivered at the beginning of Term 2. If you would like your child/ren to take part, please return the above permission form by the end of term.