

Kojonup DHS Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 9 27TH MARCH 2024



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Well, another term done and dusted. I write this as I prepare to head off on Long Service Leave in Week 9. Often in using my leave, I miss the best weeks of term—Harmony Day and PBS Reward Days, along with the Dojo Shop being open. Congratulations to all of the students who have earned enough points to shop or save this term, and to those who have maintained their Good Standing and are eligible to attend the reward activities.

My apologies for not being able to attend the impressive performance of the Year 5 class at the last assembly. By all accounts, it was a wonderful item by the class, and they all participated with enthusiasm. Well done, everyone.

NAPLAN is finished for the year with students doing an outstanding job in testing, concentrating and doing their best. Thanks to all the teachers for preparing the students well, and to those who assisted Miss Suttie and Mrs Brown with the supervision of testing sessions.

We had swimmers at the Interschool Carnival in Boddington on Friday and they swam representing their school with pride. We also had four students who qualified to play tennis in the Academy Cup in Perth, and they also did a fantastic job of representing Kojonup DHS.

Wishing you all a relaxing break and a wonderful Easter. Students start on **Monday 15th April** next term.

Sharon Poett
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—PRIMARY

Wow, where has Term 1 gone? This term has gone by at lightning speed.

Over the past few weeks students in the primary school have been having a blast in their classes. Mrs Sexton organised a variety of lovely animals to come visit her Science students in Pre-Primary and Year 1. Students learned about the different needs different animals had and what they need to survive. She had everything from lizards to dogs—even horses. Students had a fabulous time learning about (and petting) the animals.

Last week, our Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students had the annual Rainbow Day. They started the day with a very colourful parade around the school, then they did lots of colourful activities in their classrooms. Well done to our fabulous teachers who organised this day. Students had a ball.

On Tuesday 26th March, we had our PBS shop open to all students from Kindy to Year 10. Over the course of recess and lunch we served 154 students with some students coming back for more. A big thank you to Mrs Chandler, Mrs Hill and Mrs Brown for their help in the shop.

On Monday 24th March, we held our annual Harmony Day celebration. Our student council organised a range of games and activities for students to play after their shared lunch. We had a fabulous array of food to choose from. Thank you to all staff who assisted on the day. Your help is always appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fabulous Easter weekend and a lovely holiday. I wish you safe travels if you are going away and a restful break.

Lauren Suttie

Deputy Principal—Primary



**TERM 2
STARTS ON
MONDAY
15TH APRIL**

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS—SECONDARY

A nine-week term truly goes by so quickly and what an action-packed term High School students have had. So many events have occurred in the past few weeks.

A big thank you to all the Year 7 and 9 students who have finished sitting their NAPLAN tests. They should be proud of their efforts and the way they conducted themselves during the tests which allowed everything to run smoothly and quietly.

The design for the Year 10 Leavers jumpers has been completed and they should be available to wear at the start of next term. Students are to pay their \$48 this week.

Well done to the Interschool Swimming team who displayed our school values and came a close second overall in Boddington on Friday 22nd March.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at KDHS and look forward to next term. I wish you a happy holiday and an enjoyable break.

Jacky Brown

Deputy Principal—Secondary

Ebony Levis (Year 10) at
Work Experience at Shear
Class Hair Studio



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS—HARMONY DAY

In the last few weeks, the student council has been organising our Harmony Day that was held on Monday 25th March 2024. At our meetings leading up to the day, we were deciding on what games to play and what jobs each member will need to do. We set up the event with pride and the people who attended the day loved it and had loads of fun. The student council felt proud of what they did; carried tables, decorations, set up the games and split the food into two sections, 'savoury' and 'sweets'. The staff would be happy and proud of us taking charge and co-ordinating this event. The food was delicious and we thank all the families for cooking and making the food for us to share on this day. Another big thank you to all the staff and students who assisted in some way to make this day enjoyable and successful.

Todd McMahon

Year 5 Student Councillor



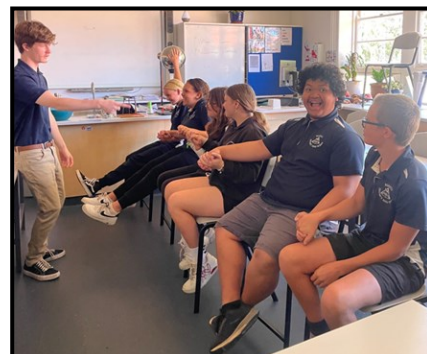
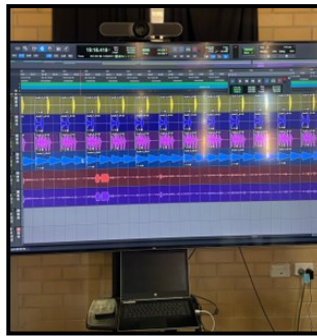
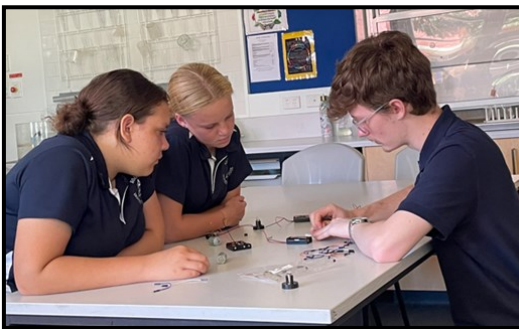
MINI INDUSTRY ROADSHOW

The Year 9/10 Mini Industry Roadshow about careers was on Wednesday 6th March, where students attended three different industry workshops:

- **Electronics**—Students created electrical circuits and discussed voltage, current, resistance etc. as well as an activity using a Van de Graaff generator, which is an electrostatic generator.
- **Carpentry**—Students used common tools found around building sites (tape measure and bubble level) and tried their hand in artistic cabinetry.
- **Music**—A digital music collaboration where students utilised programs to produce computer-generated music.

Jacky Brown

Deputy Principal—Secondary



WAGIN WOOLORAMA EXCURSION

The Year 9/10 's had an excursion to the Wagin Woolorama on Friday 8th March, where in groups they had to find the answers to some farm-related questions, such as 'What are the safety aspects of Augers?', 'Sheep feeders and how they work', and 'How to present animals for a show'. Thank you to Mrs Shepherd, who organised the day.



HAWAIIAN RIDE FOR YOUTH

High school students listened to a talk from a member of the 'Hawaiian Ride For Youth' group on Wednesday 20th March, where there were approximately 50 cyclists and support members riding up to 150km per day to bring information to schools regarding youth mental health.

Jacky Brown

Deputy Principal—Secondary



ECE BLINDS

The upgrade of the ECE Area verandah is finally complete. This area has been revamped with the installation of a new limestone wall and blinds. Partial funds for these works were fundraised through the 2023 Colour Run and a donation from the Kojonup Police.

A big thank you to Mrs Liz Webb for all her fundraising efforts, and the Kojonup Police for their support of our school.

Our students and staff are loving the new editions to our ECE area.



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Boyup Brook	Kojonup	Boddington	Wagin
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
431	392	275	204

The Interschool Swimming Carnival was held at Boddington this year. The travelling squad left bright and early on Friday 22nd March to be at Boddington for the 9am start.

Our team displayed excellent sportsmanship, team spirit and effort throughout the day. It was a joy to see our students congratulating each other and other competitors, and cheering each other on, embracing the carnival atmosphere.

We achieved some excellent individual performances, and we should be very proud of each and every one of their efforts and resilience across a long day of competition.

Champion Girls:

Year 10 – Celeste Hunter

Year 6 – Olivia Kelly

Year 5 – Polly Eatt

Year 4 – Chelsea Zadow

Champion Boys:

Year 10 – Levi Hunter

Year 9 – Lachlan Bignell

Year 6 – Fletcher Clifton

Runner-Up Girls:

Year 8 – Evangeline Hunter

Year 7 – Hannah Bignell



To have a Champion or Runner-Up in each of year group highlights the contribution our whole squad had. Well done, team.

Thank you to parent helpers, Diana Leitch and Kyly Hunter, who were our timekeepers for the day, Mrs Eyres for driving the bus, Mrs Clifton in the bay marshalling our team, and Mrs Milne for her work to make things happen. We cannot have days like this without our helpers and staff. Thank you to the families who made their way to Boddington to cheer on our squad and assisted in taking action shots.

We are very proud of the students' efforts and performance over the day in coming second overall.

Ryan Sinclair

Health & Physical Education Teacher—Secondary

ACADEMY CUP TENNIS

Hugh Zacher, Fletcher Clifton, Adahna Wells and Zoe Milne represented our school at the Academy Cup Tennis Tournament in Katanning on Monday 11th March. They competed against a large number of schools from across the Great Southern Region in singles and mixed doubles matches. At the end of the day, they were undefeated in their pool, and played off in the Grand Final against Broomehill- Tambellup from Pool B. It was a very close match, and in the end, they were Runners-Up by just 1.5 points! Their success earned them a spot at the Zone finals in Perth, which was played on Friday 22nd March. A clash with the Interschool Swimming Carnival saw Thomas Bilney join the team in place of Fletcher. They played some tough competition against all the other winning schools from country regions and did really well with some fantastic tennis from the whole team throughout the day. Well done, team!

Nadine Milne

Health & Physical Education Teacher—Primary



SPORTING SCHOOLS TENNIS COACHING

This term our school was once again successful in receiving Sporting Schools funding for our Primary and Secondary students. The funding has paid for Coach Justin Maguire to present 40 tennis sessions to our students over the past four weeks. The students have been really enjoying the fun games and, for many, trying a new sport they wouldn't normally get to play.

Nadine Milne

Health & Physical Education Teacher—Primary



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Merit Certificates at the assembly on Friday 15th March:

Primary

Carter Catto	Bridget Orr	Bertie Thorn	Amaia Waitokia	Phoebe Zadow
Brady Hunter	Oliver Robinson	Ashley Wallam	Ezekiel Champion	Kruz Smith
Cahter Ferguson	Archie Zadow	Paige Radford	Jett Crane	Houston Clarke
Chase Lever	Gracie Venables	Adahna Wells		

Secondary

Mila Crane	Carissa Daw	Stewart Eyres	Tess Webb	Evangeline Hunter
Meg Hunter	Halle Musokeri	Deekin Tunui	Savannah Tunui	Lanz Viloría
Ethan Barton	Lachlan Bignell	Lyrique Reid	Celeste Hunter	Kristian Mackean
Raevin Tunui				



Congratulations!

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY



Award of the Week winners—
the Year 6 class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 6 Camp Fundraising Easter Egg Raffle

Thursday 28th March

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 28th March

First Day of Term 2

Monday 15th April

Year 4 Camp

Tuesday 23rd—Wednesday 24th
April

Albany

ANZAC Day Assembly

Wednesday 24th April
11:30am

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thursday 25th April

School Development Day—PUPIL

FREE DAY FOR STUDENTS

Friday 26th April



LUNCH ORDERING THROUGH 124 CAFÉ

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

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

They will need to write on an envelope:

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

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

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

124 Café - Lunch Order Menu

124 Deli, Restaurant and Bakery

Phone – 9831 0193

Available daily

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

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

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

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

0400 607 038 – account queries – Parminder Singh

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



2024 PLANNER – TERM 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	15 APRIL	16 APR KINDY	17 APR	18 APR KINDY	19 APR	20/21 APR
2	22 APR KINDY	23 APR KINDY YEAR 4 CAMP	24 APR ANZAC Day Assembly 11:30am	25 APR ANZAC DAY	26 APR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	27/28 APR
3	29 APR	30 APR KINDY	1 MAY	2 MAY KINDY	3 MAY	4/5 MAY
4	6 MAY KINDY P&C Meeting at 3.15pm in the Library	7 MAY KINDY	8 MAY BOOK FAIR	9 MAY KINDY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	10 MAY	11/12 MAY
5	13 MAY BOOK FAIR	14 MAY KINDY	15 MAY	16 MAY KINDY	17 MAY	18/19 MAY
6	20 MAY KINDY	21 MAY KINDY	22 MAY	23 MAY KINDY	24 MAY	25/26 MAY
7	27 MAY	28 MAY KINDY	29 MAY	30 MAY KINDY	31 MAY Faction Cross Country	1/2 JUNE
8	3 JUN WA DAY	4 JUN KINDY	5 JUN	6 JUN KINDY	7 JUN High School Assembly	8/9 JUN
9	10 JUN	11 JUN KINDY	12 JUN	13 JUN KINDY	14 JUN Interschool Cross Country	15/16 JUN
10	17 JUN KINDY	18 JUN KINDY	19 JUN	20 JUN KINDY	21 JUN	22/23 JUN
11	24 JUN NAIDOC Week	25 JUN KINDY	26 JUN	27 JUN KINDY	28 JUN	29/30 JUN



The hampers are packed and ready to go so don't forget to bring your gold coins to school on Thursday 28th March (this Thursday) and purchase a raffle ticket or more to support the Year 6 Camp.

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5



Tickets will be for sale at recess and lunch



Year 6 Camp Fundraiser Easter Raffle



Immunisation Date: Term 2, Week 3, Tuesday 30th April



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

2024 School Vaccination Program.

The 2024 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 and 10 students.

- Year 10 students are eligible to receive the meningococcal ACWY vaccine to protect against 4 strains of the disease.
- The year 7 students are offered 1 dose of the Human papillomavirus (HPV) and one dose of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa).
- All students require parent/guardian consent before they can receive any vaccination at school.
- Parents/guardians are requested to provide consent through the online portal [Login - VaccinateWA \(health.wa.gov.au\)](https://health.wa.gov.au)
- For information and consent for vaccinations via VaccinateWA follow this link School-based immunisation program [School-based immunisation program \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au)
- If you are not able to access the online system, you can request a hard copy from school or copy below link into your internet browser for a printable consent that can be returned to school.
[School-based-immunisation-program-form.pdf \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/school-based-immunisation-program-form.pdf)

For queries regarding the immunisation program please contact your school nurse **
Annie Hornby 98313300.

If you choose not to have your child vaccinated a consent form still needs to be completed, ticking NO in the consent section.



JUNIOR TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC
BOYUP BROOK TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 2024
1pm - 5pm

Open to everyone

Tennis Skills
Fun Games
Icy poles

FREE for Boyup Brook tennis members,
\$5 for other participants

Come for the whole time,
or as long as you wish

Please phone 0427 095 533 or
email boyupbrooktennis@gmail.com
to register

Boyup Brook Tennis Club

REGISTER ONLINE VIA THE LINKS

NetSetGo K/PP/1/2

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/163ac6>

Year 3/4/5

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/06e506>

Year 6/7/8/9

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/4ff8a3>

For further enquiries, please contact Susan Marsh at
juniormcoordinator@kojonupnetball.com

KOJONUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to 2024

Year 8/9, 6/7, 4/5

Training begins

Term 1 - Wednesdays
13th, 20th & 27th March

Term 2 training Thursdays

Auskick begins 18th April
Followed by Welcome BBQ

AUSKICK REGISTRATION PRE-PRIMARY—YEAR 2

Please register online:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/52d9e0>

Year 3 Auskickers need to register using the junior football link below

YEAR 3 AUSKICKERS & JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS (YEAR 4-9)

Please register online:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/77a0c7>



HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

GET STARTED TODAY

Kojonup Hockey Grounds, Benn Parade, Kojonup
 Fridays at 3:15pm, starting 19 April for 8 weeks
 Cost: \$73 with equipment, \$23 without equipment
 Ages: Kindy - Year 3
 Contact: Dominique Magini 0439033031

HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY



💡 Discover Light! 💡

Exciting STEM workshop at KP this Easter Holidays!

FREE Workshop Suitable for EVERYONE between the ages of 10* – 100!!

Come and explore Kodja Place's new Night Sky Camera and discover the tools we use for observation such as telescopes, cameras and binoculars and how we use prisms, lenses and mirrors to make images brighter, bigger and sharper 🚀🔭📸

Our local hobby astronomer and all-round science enthusiast Len, is inviting anyone interested in discovering more to come along;

Teachers, Students, Young People, Adults, Parents or Grandparents alike, come and join us at Kodja Place on any one, or more of the below dates...

📅 Wednesday, 3rd & 10th April

📅 Friday 5th & 12th April

🕒 10am – 12 noon

📍 Kodja Place, Albany Highway Kojonup

*Children under 10 are welcome, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please register your interest at Kodja Place:

☎ 98310500

✉ kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com