Kojonup District High School

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 27th October 2026

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kindy 2027 Orientation - Child Drop-Off Session**
Thursday 5th November
9:30-11:00am
Kindy classroom

**Interschool Athletics Carnival**
Years 4-10
Boyup Brook

**School Board Meeting**
Monday 9th November
1:30pm, School Meeting Room (Room 7)

**Year 10 Mock Interviews**
Tuesday 10th November

## From the Principal's Desk

***Sharon Poett***

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4, the term that starts fast and doesn't ever seem to slow down!

Our Faction Athletics Carnival was held in Week 1, with jumps and throws taking place on Wednesday and track events on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many students achieving personal bests, with numerous records broken across the two days, including one that had stood for an incredible 45 years. Most importantly, our students gave their very best, demonstrating perseverance, resilience, and determination throughout the carnival. Their outstanding sportsmanship was equally impressive, as they encouraged and supported both teammates and competitors. A huge thank you to Mr Sinclair and Mrs Thomson for their preparation of students and the excellent organisation of the event. We now look forward to the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday 5th November.

The Koji Show has been and gone and once again our display of student work has been received with great positive feedback.

The School Board met on Monday after the Term 3 meeting was postponed due to member availability. During the meeting, I presented a comprehensive report that included an analysis of this year's NAPLAN results. The Board will meet again in Week 5 to consider and endorse the proposed Contributions and Charges for 2027. We currently have a vacancy on the School Board as a member's term has concluded. Serving on the Board is a valuable opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of our school. If you are interested in joining, please visit the front office to obtain a

nomination form.

At this time of year, we begin preparations for welcoming our newest students and families. This week, we commenced our orientation program with an information session for parents of our 2027 Kindergarten students. Our Early Childhood Education team provided an overview of what families can expect as their children begin their school journey, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm from our incoming families.

Our secondary students continue to benefit from a wide range of engaging learning opportunities. This week, our Year 7 students will have an information session on vaping, while our Year 8 students participate in a Moorditj workshop. Next week, our Year 9 and 10 students will attend the Dinninup Show, where they will showcase some of our school sheep in their first livestock competition. This promises to be the first of many exciting agricultural opportunities for our students.

We are also fortunate to be hosting a highly regarded presenter on cybersafety, Ms Kaylene Kerr, a former Federal Police officer with extensive expertise in online safety and digital wellbeing. Kaylene will address topics including screen time and screen quality, persuasive technology, social media, media literacy, online grooming, artificial intelligence, chatbots, sextortion, sexualised media, and developing a family technology plan. Several members of our RRE team recently attended a workshop where Kaylene presented, and her insights were both informative and impactful. We were therefore delighted to secure this opportunity for our school community. The parent session will be held at 1pm on Monday 16th November, in the school library. I strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend. The information shared will be invaluable in helping families navigate the challenges and opportunities of our increasingly digital world. Please find the link to register on the flyer in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school. Together, we continue to provide experiences that support students to grow, learn, and thrive.




**Dear Parents/Carers**
**As you are aware, the Dental Mobile Van will not be attending your school due to staff shortages.**
**We would however like to take the opportunity of offering your child/ren dental appointments at the Katanning Dental Therapy Centre situated at the Katanning Primary School.**
**We will endeavour to accommodate you as best we can.**
**We can be contacted on 0400 612 364**
**Kind Regards,**
**Katanning Dental Therapy Staff**

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# COMPASS APP

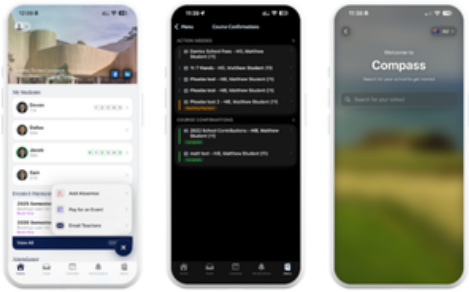
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## Compass App

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
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- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports
- Add widgets to your home and lock screen
- See class changes and replacement teachers as they happen
- Pay with Apple Pay on iPhone for payments (Australia only)
- Choose light, dark or system appearance



# Deputy Principal News - Primary

***Lauren Harradine***

Welcome back to Term 4. It has been wonderful to see students return refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting final term of the year. With many learning opportunities, events and celebrations ahead, we look forward to making the most of the weeks to come.

This Friday 30th October, we celebrate World Teachers' Day. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the dedicated staff at KDHS who work tirelessly to support our students every day. Their commitment, care and professionalism make a significant difference in the lives of our young people, and we are grateful for all they do.

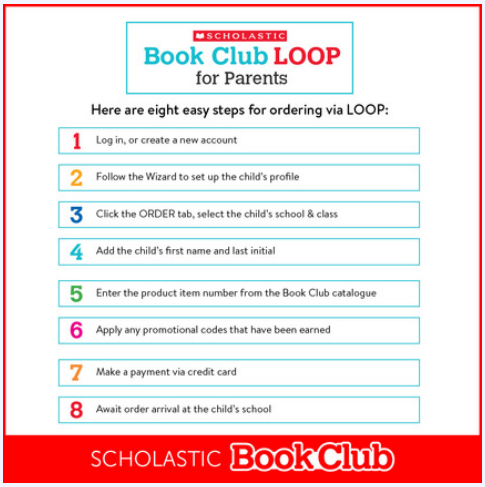
A special congratulations to our Year 4 students on their recent assembly. The students should be proud of the confidence, enthusiasm and effort they displayed in sharing their learning with our school community. Thank you also to the staff who supported their preparation.

We would like to wish the students representing KDHS at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday 5th November the very best of luck. We know they will represent our school with pride, determination and excellent sportsmanship.
Thank you to the parents and families who attended our Kindergarten Orientation on Monday 26th October. It was wonderful to meet with families and begin building positive connections for the years ahead. We are looking forward to welcoming our 2027 Kindergarten students back for their next orientation session on Thursday 5th November.

Students have been eagerly collecting their PBS points, and our next PBS Shop will be held on Thursday 29th October. This is a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our school values.

Finally, a reminder about the importance of regular school attendance. Every day at school provides valuable learning opportunities, and consistent attendance supports both academic success and wellbeing. If your child is absent, please notify the school as soon as possible. Prompt communication assists us in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students and helps us maintain accurate attendance records.
Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to another successful and productive term working together with our students, families and community.

**Scholastic Book Club orders are due by Wednesday 28th October. Orders can be done online via the LOOP app.**







## WILL YOUR CHILD(REN) BE AT KOJONUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL IN 2027?

If your child/ren will be leaving at the end of the year, please let us know on 9831 3300 or kojonup.dhs@education.wa.edu.au as this helps with planning for 2027.

# Deputy Principal News - Secondary

## *Ryan Blechynden*

Wow, Term 4 already! This term promises to be just as busy as the last with the high school students already diving into several different learning experiences and excursions whilst they prepare for the last term of learning.

I'd like to take this opportunity to also remind parents and students about the farm uniform requirements. All secondary students spend at least two classes a week at the School Farm, which provides fantastic opportunities for students to gain insight into the importance of agriculture and to see what they learn in the classroom put into practice. Students must wear enclosed shoes (just like when in the classroom) and need to be wearing long pants.

It was fantastic to hear how well our Country Week students did up in Perth during Week 10 last term. Both on and off the pitches/courts, our students represented the school with pride, making the event a pleasure for all involved.

This week, our Year 9 and 10 students began the current round of OLNA testing. Students have completed the Writing and Numeracy components with students completing the Reading component next week. For the Year 9s, this is their first time completing the OLNA testing. It was fantastic to see several Year 10 students qualify on the previous round of testing. I wish all students the best of luck with the testing.

On Friday 13th November, we are welcoming prospective 2027 Year 7 students to explore what a day in the life of a high school student looks like. A parent information session is being held from 3pm with afternoon tea provided. If you cannot make the afternoon, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Planning for the Year 10 Graduation and the School Presentation Night is coming together nicely, and we cannot wait to come together to celebrate what our students gave achieved this year.




Some KDHS have been involved with this project. Please come along to the launch.



# Faction Athletics Carnival

| Hercules | Phoenix | Aquila |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1535 pts | 1379 pts | 1206 pts |






**RECORD BREAKERS**

**Diaz Spargo (AQU) - Year 1 Boys Softball Throw - 16.07m**
**Diaz Spargo (AQU) - Year 1 Boys Long Jump - 2.6m**
**Sam Robinson (HER) - Year 2 Boys Softball Throw - 24.05m**
**Sam Robinson (HER) - Year 2 Boys Long Jump - 2.95m**
**Ellie Bilney (AQU) - Year 4 Girls Softball Throw - 31.95m**
**Ellie Bilney (AQU) - Year 4 Girls Turbo Javelin - 13.66m**
**Rasheeda Balloch (PHO) - Year 5 Girls Turbo Javelin - 17.64m**
**Saylah Spargo (AQU) - Year 6 Girls Softball Throw - 33.57m**
**Taj Wells (HER) - Year 6 Boys Softball Throw - 40.76m**
**Zoe Milne (AQU) - Year 7 Girls 100m - 15.41 seconds**
**Zoe Milne (AQU) - Year 7 Girls Discus - 20.98m**
**Zoe Milne (AQU) - Year 7 Girls High Jump - 1.39m**
**Gracie Venables (PHO) - Year 8 Girls 800m - 3:03.12 minutes**
**Raphael Spry (HER) - Year 9 Boys Discus - 30.85m**
**Meg Hunter (PHO) - Year 10 Girls Long Jump - 3.10m**
**Savannah Tunui (HER) - Year 10 Girls Shot Put - 10.70m**
**John Pajares (PHO) - Year 10 Boys Javelin - 30.06m**

Over two days of challenging weather conditions, our students rose to the occasion and delivered an outstanding performance at the 2026 KDHS Athletics Carnival. The carnival featured many excellent individual efforts, with several long-standing records broken along the way. It was fantastic to see students demonstrating determination, sportsmanship and a willingness to challenge themselves across a range of events.

A sincere thank you goes to our staff, parents and volunteers who generously gave their time and support throughout the two-day carnival. Despite having to contend with both rain and warm, sunny conditions, your efforts helped ensure the event ran successfully. Your contribution is greatly appreciated by everyone at KDHS.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Rotary Club for their generous donation of new high jump uprights. This valuable contribution will benefit our students and support the ongoing development of our athletics program. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of KDHS.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival. Your efforts, resilience and commitment to demonstrating our school values of Safety, Respect, Pride and Resilience were commendable. It was pleasing to see students supporting one another and representing KDHS with pride throughout the two days.

We look forward to seeing our students build on these performances and represent KDHS at the Interschool Athletics Carnival in a couple of weeks. Best of luck to all competitors!


Diaz


Sam


Ellie


Rasheeda


Saylah


Taj


Zoe


Gracie


Raphael


Meg


Savannah

# Faction Athletics Carnival

Year 1 Girls Champion - Ayla Wells (HER) - 18 pts
Year 1 Girls Runner Up - Georgie Robinson (HER) - 12 pts
Year 1 Boys Champion - Diaz Spargo (AQU) - 24 pts
Year 1 Boys Runner Up - Will Adams (AQU) - 11 pts
Year 2 Girls Champion - Sofia Scolari (PHO) - 24 pts
Year 2 Girls Runner Up - Kelsey Lucev (AQU) - 11 pts
Year 2 Boys Champion - Sam Robinson (HER) - 24 pts
Year 2 Boys Runner Up - Chace Thomson (PHO) - 12 pts
Year 3 Girls Champion - Amaia Waitokia (PHO) - 29 pts
Year 3 Girls Runner Up - Pia Reid (PHO) - 12 pts
Year 3 Boys Champion - Jack Stone (HER) - 26 pts
Year 3 Boys Runner Up - Albert Michael (PHO) - 15 pts
Year 4 Girls Champion - Maggie Sexton (HER) - 32 pts
Year 4 Girls Runner Up - Isabella Scolari (PHO) - 27 pts
Year 4 Boys Champion - Kyrie Waitokia (PHO) - 39 pts
Year 4 Boys Runner Up - Harry Robinson (HER) - 20 pts
Year 5 Girls Champion - Paeyton Hayfield (AQU) - 36 pts
Year 5 Girls Runner Up - Olivia Ashton (AQU)
& Rasheeda Balloch (PHO) - 33 pts
Year 5 Boys Champion - Louis Sexton (HER) - 38 pts
Year 5 Boys Runner Up - Fergus Thorn (HER) - 27 pts

Year 6 Girls Champion - Saylah Spargo (AQU) - 62 pts
Year 6 Girls Runner Up - Paige Nagtegaal (PHO) - 40 pts
Year 6 Boys Champion - Tyler Milne (AQU) - 56 pts
Year 6 Boys Runner Up - Taj Wells (HER) - 43 pts
Year 7 Girls Champion - Zoe Milne (AQU) - 77 pts
Year 7 Girls Runner Up - Elsie Eyres (AQU) - 44 pts
Year 7 Boys Champion - Hudson McLachlan (PHO) - 53.5 pts
Year 7 Boys Runner Up - Rihari Romic (HER) - 43.5 pts
Year 8 Girls Champion - Gracie Venables (PHO) - 54 pts
Year 8 Girls Runner Up - Adahna Wells (HER) - 50.5 pts
Year 8 Boys Champion - Tona Watene (PHO) - 63 pts
Year 8 Boys Runner Up - Houston Clarke (AQU) - 54 pts
Year 9 Girls Champion - Hannah Bignell (HER) - 54 pts
Year 9 Girls Runner Up - Carissa Daw (HER) - 42 pts
Year 9 Boys Champion - Name Withheld (PHO) - 55 pts
Year 9 Boys Runner Up - Cody Ferguson (PHO) - 53 pts
Year 10 Girls Champion - Meg Hunter (PHO) - 68 pts
Year 10 Girls Runner Up - Mia Noanoa (HER) - 40 pts
Year 10 Boys Champion - Sam Waldron (HER) - 74 pts
Year 10 Boys Runner Up - Jed Catto (HER) 30 pts

Girls 1500m Champion - Saylah Spargo (AQU), Year 6 - 6:44.00
Boys 1500m Champion - Sam Waldron (HER), Year 10 - 5:15.81

Participation Award - Alex Shepherd (AQU), Year 8
Golden Runner Winners - Students
Raphael Spry, Houston Clarke, Name Withheld, Sam Waldron


Ayla


Georgie


Diaz


Will


Sofia


Kelsey


Sam R


Chace


Amaia


Pia


Jack


Albert


Maggie


Isabella


Kyrie


Harry


Paeyton


Olivia &
Rasheeda


Louis


Fergus


Saylah


Paige


Tyler


Taj


Zoe


Elsie


Hudson


Rihari


Gracie


Adahna


Tona


Houston

# Faction Athletics Carnival



Hannah | Carissa | Cody | Meg | Mia | Sam W | Jed | Girls 1500m Winner - Saylah





Boys 1500m Winner - Sam | Participation Award - Alex | Golden Runner Winners - Students





























# Year 4 Assembly

Well done to the Year 4 class, who hosted the assembly on Friday 23rd October, showcasing what they have been learning about the First Fleet.

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the assembly and to the Year 10 class for winning the Award of the Week for naming the most Disney characters in one minute.

## Friday 23rd October

**PRIMARY**

Noah McKenzie
Hamish Jones
CJ Alivio
Warrick Narkle
Arabella Oldham
Arthur Bilney
Zahli Ambrose
Harry Robinson
Maggie Sexton
Chryssa Magsino
Louis Sexton
Kruz Smith
Paeyton Hayfield
Zayn Reid
Rasheeda Balloch
Cahter Ferguson
Jerome Weazel
Sophie Jefferies
Ira-Laine Henare

**SECONDARY**

Scott Bilney
Geron Alizer
Rihari Romic
Chloe White
Chase Keating
Jessica White
Rory Burt
Mitchell Schinzig
Lyla Bissett
Cody Ferguson
Shanyle Padrequil
Lanz Viloria
John Pajares
Jobe Fleay














Congratulations

# Country Week

*Ryan Sinclair*
*Secondary Physical Education Teacher*

As we reflect on Country Week 2026, we hope everyone enjoyed the experience and is now enjoying the comforts of home after a busy and rewarding week away. A sincere thank you to our students, staff and parent volunteers for their contributions in making this year's Country Week such a success. We can all be proud of our performances, our efforts and, most importantly, the way our students responded to the challenges they faced throughout the week. We are particularly fortunate to have dedicated staff who willingly give up their time to coach, support and supervise our students, spending a week away from their own homes and families. A huge thank you to Sharon Poett, Julia Scolari, Katie Daw, Bon Lucev, Mon Eyres and Duncan Burt for their commitment and support. Their contribution is invaluable to the opportunities we can provide our students.

Taking 44 students away to compete across five sports was a significant achievement and the largest representation we have had in our five years of attending Country Week. Every student should be commended for the way they represented themselves, their teammates, and Kojonup District High School. The pride, respect, determination, teamwork and resilience shown throughout the week were outstanding.

**Badminton – C Division Champions**
Congratulations to our badminton team on winning the C Division title! The four team members played exceptionally well throughout the competition, demonstrating excellent teamwork, encouragement and support for one another. Your achievement is thoroughly deserved, and you should be very proud of your success - one very proud coach, Ryan Sinclair.

**Basketball**
Under the guidance of Coach Bon Lucev, our basketball team enjoyed another sensational week. Being promoted to B Division after the first day was an outstanding achievement. To progress from E Division in 2025 to competing strongly in B Division in 2026 demonstrates just how far this team has come. The boys should be extremely proud of their improvement, determination and efforts.

**Netball**
Our netball team, led by Mon Eyres, also competed in a higher division this year and delivered an excellent performance, finishing third in a strong competition. The girls continued to improve as the week progressed, building their confidence and working together as a team. Congratulations on a fantastic result and a very successful week.

**Hockey**
Led by Katie Daw and Duncan Burt, our hockey team continued to demonstrate the improvement they have made each year. The team produced a consistent performance throughout the competition, finishing sixth and narrowly missing out on fifth place on percentage. Well done, hockey stars!

**Futsal**
Our newest Country Week team, futsal, was led by Julia Scolari and made an impressive start to its Country Week journey, finishing fifth out of nine teams. Competing in a single division presented its challenges, but the team responded with enthusiasm, resilience and a continued desire to compete. The players should be proud of their efforts, and we look forward to seeing them return to the court next year.

Overall, Country Week 2026 was another fantastic experience for KDHS. The results achieved across our five sports reflect the hard work, commitment and positive attitudes of our students and staff. More importantly, the week provided valuable opportunities to develop friendships, strengthen teamwork and create lasting memories.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to making the week such a success. We look forward to returning in 2027 and building on this year's achievements.







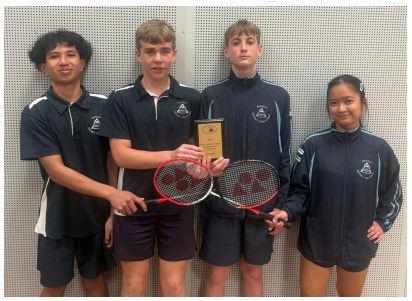

# Country Week



Netball team with coach Mon Eyres



Badminton team with coach Ryan Sinclair



Badminton team - Kyle, Chase, Lachy and Shanyle - with their trophy



Futsal team, with coach Julia Scolari



Hockey team with coaches Katie Daw and Duncan Burt

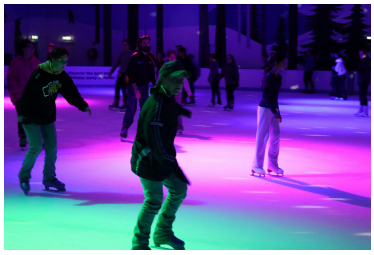


Basketball team with coach Bon Lucev



Opening ceremony

There were plenty of fun activities each night to keep the students entertained, including iceskating, ten pin bowling, arcade games, water slides and Bounce trampolining.














Our school is fortunate to be hosting this workshop on Monday 16th November. Please register as per the details on the flyer.

# Year 9 & 10 Shearing & Wool Handling

***Melissa Shepherd***
***Secondary Agriculture Teacher***

In mid-September, Year 9 and 10 students from Kojonup District High School completed a pilot program in Shearing and Wool Handling led by trainers and instructors from Australian Wool Innovation (AWI). During the two-day AWI shearing and wool handling program, students worked alongside the McCarthy Shearing team in a real paced shearing shed at the School Farm. AWI trainers teach best practice shearing and wool handling techniques with students both on the shearing board and wool table.

Kojonup District High School is the only District High School to offer this program, and the only school (including Ag Colleges) where students can learn in a real, commercially paced shearing shed alongside professionals in the industry. We are incredibly proud of our Year 9 and 10 students who participated. Their work ethic, politeness, enthusiasm to learn and ability to keep pace were all remarked upon by both the AWI trainers and the McCarthy shearing team, who even mentioned that they'd be willing to take some of our students into the real world and employ them.

Thank you to AWI for providing their trainers.



Mila Crane, Kordell Smith, Farm Manager Keren Muthsam and Kataraina Watene





Sasha Maunder with one of the AWI trainers

# Kojonup Show Awards

The School Farm won a number of awards for fleeces at the Kojonup Show on Saturday 17th October.



# Year 10 P.A.R.T.Y. Program

In Week 9 of Term 3, the Year 9 and 10 students participated in The Prevent Alcohol & Risk related Trauma in Youth Program (P.A.R.T.Y. program). This is an immersive and interactive injury prevention program for youth where they are provided with the opportunity to learn about the challenging and often confronting journey of a trauma patient.

The main goal of the P.A.R.T.Y. Program is to reduce trauma-related incidents by educating young people about the dangers of alcohol and drug use, and risky behaviours. Students receive an immersive experience as they follow the journey of a trauma patient starting from the accident scene, through to the Emergency Department to the Intensive Care Unit and State Major Trauma Unit and beyond.

Kojonup's emergency services volunteers and hospital staff set the scene for these scenarios each year, participating in their roles as they would on a real accident scene. This year's scenario was set at the School Farm with a head on collision with a tree. This had been staged with a car, skids and injured patients (volunteers).

The Year 9 & 10 students are the first on the scene and call 000 for assistance describing injuries to the call centre and providing initial first aid. This is followed in real time with an emergency response of police, ambulance volunteers, and fire brigade volunteers and the paramedic. The ambulance officers and fire brigade worked for nearly an hour using the jaws of life to cut a patient from the crashed vehicle and stabilise them ready for transfer to hospital. Police breathalysed and questioned the driver taking evidence items from the scene.

The students then followed the journey of the patients to the hospital where nurses and doctors took over patient care from ambulance volunteers and paramedics. Students spoke to doctors and nursing staff about the dangers of alcohol using goggles to simulate the effects substances can have on the body.

Research has shown that participating in this program leads to improved attitudes towards risk-taking, reduced injury rates, and longer periods of living injury-free. This realistic scenario helps students understand the true consequences of their choices and the effects it can have on our small community band of emergency services volunteers. Thank you to the Kojonup Ambulance Sub Centre, Kojonup Hospital staff, Livingstone Medical staff, Kojonup Police and the Kojonup Fire Brigade for volunteering your time and expertise to improve road safety and trauma awareness in our community.











# P&C News

***Dominique Magini***
***Secretary***
***Kojonup DHS P&C***
***kojonuppandc@gmail.com|***




The next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 16th November, 3:15pm in the School Meeting Room (Room 7, opposite the staffroom)

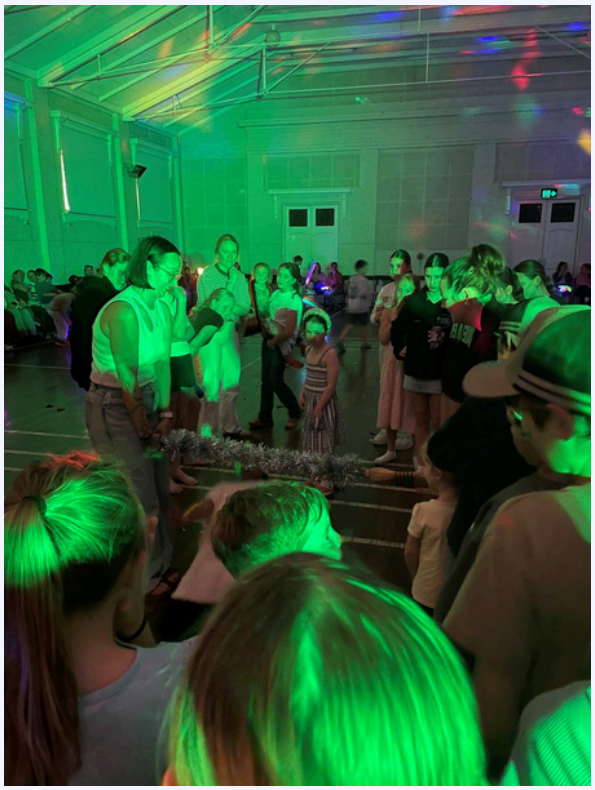
Our end of term disco was a great success! It was great to see so many kids having the absolute best time. A BIG THANK YOU to Rosie Clews, who volunteered once again to travel to Kojonup to be our DJ and games master - the night would not have been the same without her.

Also, thank you to the P&C Committee for putting it all together.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Monday 16th November, 3:15pm in the School Meeting Room**.









# PBS - We Always Have a Go

Kojonup District High School
*Positive Behaviour Matrix*

| | Always | Classroom | Self |
|---|---|---|---|
| We Show Respect | | Always have a go<br>Wear uniforms neatly | |
| We are Resilient | | Look after all aspects of your school<br>Be on time | |
| We Show Pride | | Respond promptly to bells, whistles and sirens<br>Put rubbish in the correct bin | |
| We are Safe | | | |

Always having a go at school means persisting, trying new things and embracing challenges with a growth mindset.

Attempting tasks even when they seem difficult



Showing resilience by retrying after mistakes



Encouraging peers to participate and not be afraid of mistakes



Supporting teammates and celebrating effort, not just success







Where else in life do we need to 'have a go'?

What is your personal goal or challenge you would like to overcome?



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION









## Anxiety Coach

**Reduce Anxiety & Build Resilience in Children Aged 4 - 12**

This interactive three-week program will provide parents with a greater understanding on why children experience heightened anxiety and the role they can play in managing it.

The program supports parents to:

- Have a greater understanding of the brain and how anxiety originates.
- Practical strategies to help build resilience in children.
- How to identify anxiety & counter its progress.
- Simple techniques to help children manage worries.

**Morning tea provided.**

**Starting Thurs 5 Nov 2026 for 3 weeks | 10am - 12 noon**
**Katanning Library - Community Room**
**Bookings essential:**
https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/ackat/2026-11-05/
Enquiries: ksmith@uplyft.org.au

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## Thriving Kids Connect WA

is a free state-wide telephone service helping families of children 0-8 with developmental delay and/or autism find the right information, support and services.

Our experienced team understands child development, autism, developmental delay and disability, and knows about services and supports available across Western Australia.

## How can we help?

We can help families to:

- understand their child's developmental or support needs
- find local services and supports such as playgroups, peer support and community groups, to build on family strengths, support children's development and participation, and connect families with others
- understand available mainstream and community services
- refer to Thriving Kids service providers for targeted, time-limited therapeutic supports
- explore whether the NDIS may be relevant to their family
- understand the difference between NDIS and mainstream supports
- find assessment and early intervention pathways
- navigate health, education, Informcommunity and disability services
- work out what to do next when things feel confusing

## Who is the service for?

Thriving Kids Connect WA supports families, carers and kin of children aged 0-8 with developmental delay and/or autism, particularly where families are navigating the broader service system and may have low to moderate support needs in relation to mainstream and NDIS systems.

**1300 WA KIDS (1300 925 437)** | 8:30am – 4:30pm | thrivingkidsconnectwa.org




## Circle of Security Parenting

**Relationship-Based Parenting Program for parents of children 0-6 years. Runs over 8 weeks online.**

Join Dr Shani Macaulay for a FREE 8-week parenting program as you explore how to meet your child's needs for connection and build their foundation for lifelong healthy relationships.

Circle of Security Parenting is research backed, you will learn how to:

- Understand your child's emotional world & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully navigate emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Build your confidence in being your child's safe, nurturing space

**ONLINE PROGRAM**
**Starting Mon 19 Oct 2026 for 8 weeks | 9 - 11am**
**Free Program. Bookings essential.**
**Register here or click the QR code.**
Enquiries: 0448 137 192 | GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



U17's is back! November December!
Register now!

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e39ed6






## Could Saver Plus help you with your education costs?

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Friends of Piesse Park presents:

## 'A Spring Cycle/Stroll'

*A biking or walking Rogaine*

**Sunday 1st November**





From 1:30pm: Arrive with a team of 2-5 people at Piesse Park. Recieve a map and plan your route.

2-4pm: Bike ride or walk around town finding controls and earning points.

By 4pm: Return to Piesse Park for a free afternoon tea of fruit and sausage sizzle. Winners announced.





*Notes: This is a free, family friendly, all age event. Participants will not be supervised while around town on the Rogaine, please plan accordingly.*