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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 8

4th December 2020

FROM THE ADMIN TEAM – Clare Roser, Kate Fleay and Morgan Dezotti-Hartnup

This will be our last, information newsletter for 2020. Our final communication will be a celebration of the school year with lots of photos and some goodbye messages.

Year 10 Graduation

The Year 10 students will be celebrating the conclusion of their academic career, at KDHS, tonight. Celebrations will be held at the Sporting Complex, with students and guests asked to be seated by 6pm. The students have chosen a 'Disco' theme; Mrs Lawrence has done an amazing job getting the room decorated, 70's style place cards and invitations printed. The staff and I look forward to being a part of their special night.

Public School Review

The school has been working hard to prepare our evidence for the upcoming review. This will take place on Tuesday 8th December. Members of the parent body and wider community will join some of the staff in discussions with the review panel, to validate our ratings of effectiveness within the 6 Domains. The final school report will be available early in the new year and will be posted on our Schools Online page and our web site.

Staffing 2021

We are still finalising staffing for 2021. We will be appointing a new teacher to cover a primary class, this position needed to be formally advertised as it was made permanent; and we are in the process of interviewing applicants for the Secondary Maths position.

Semester 2 Reports

Reports will go home to PP-Year 9 parents on Wednesday 16th December. Year 10 students will receive theirs in their Graduation Folder this Friday night. Kindy students will receive their reports on Tuesday, 15th December. Please look to see if your child's teacher has requested a parent interview. This can be booked directly with the class teacher or call the front office and they will assist in making an appointment.

Dress Up Day

As part of our end of term activities, there will be a 'dress as your hero' day on Wednesday 9th December. There is **no** donation required to participate.

Year 10 Work Experience

The Year 10's will be heading out to various locations for Work Experience. This gives them the opportunity to see what it is really like, in their chosen field of work.

Presentation Night

A separate communication was sent out this week regarding the Presentation Night on the Town Sports Oval. If you did not receive this, please contact the office and it can be resent to you.

Dental Van

Our dental nurses have been working with students from the local area all week. They will begin dental screening next week for PP, Year 3, Year 6 and possibly Year 9 students. This will be done on Wednesday 9th December.

Chewing Gum

Just a reminder that chewing gum is **not** allowed at school. It has become a big issue in the High School. Please support our efforts by ensuring your child does not bring chewing gum to school.

Final Day

The final day for all students is Thursday, 17th December. School resumes for all students, from Pre-Primary to Year 10, on Monday 1st February 2021. Kindy will commence Tuesday, 2nd February 2021.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE – Annie Hornby

Hello Families,

I cannot believe the 2020 school year is nearly over and the Advent Calendars are out in full swing!

I would just like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Take Care,

Nurse Annie

MERIT AWARD WINNERS



Lacey Hallett	Charlize Fleay	Josephine Cox
Brock Donaldson	Hamish Eatt	Sonny Radford
Lexi Zadow	Thomas Bilney	Jack Michael
Tilly Cartwright	Rory Burt	Rihari Romic
Todd McMahon	Lucy Gregory	Sarah Bignell
Oliver Fardig	Jerome Weazel	Ranira Whanarere-Nahona
Travis Goodall	Stephanie Ladyman	Isaiah Reid
Sam Waldron	Ashlyn Evans	Todd Gibbons
Imogen Ladyman-Palmer		

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support)

The last fortnight PBS focus for 2020, is showing common courtesy, which belongs to the “Show Respect” category. Some examples are; holding the door open for staff and students, waiting patiently for your turn, using manners, being kind and polite.

PBS Team Purpose Statement;

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

PBS YELLOW TICKET ACHIEVEMENTS

25 Yellow Tickets

Brendan Michael

75 Yellow Tickets

Todd McMahon	Jaxon Somerville	Jarvis Robinson	Rocky Reid	Daniel Howell
Hannah Bignell	Jacob Sullivan	Sophia Chitty	Savannah Tunui	Ethan Retallack
Samarra Somerville				

100 Yellow Tickets

Thea Lawrence	Jonny Webb	Ashlyn Evans	Amy Hope	Amy Williams
Zoe Haenga	Georgia Malady			

125 Yellow Tickets

Lachlan Bignell

KDHS SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- HAVE PRIDE
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
- SHOW RESPECT
- BE SAFE

YEAR 3/4 WRITING

SIBLINGS

Siblings are demons. They come into your room without asking and mess it up by building messy, messy cubby houses with your doona. I believe some siblings are sent straight from the depths of hell. Have you ever had your things badly damaged or broken forever? 98% of the world has had that happen to them when they were kids.

Siblings can be grouped into male or female. Baby brothers can be identified by wearing blue onesies and having not much hair. Baby sisters often wear pink onesies, dresses, stockings as well as a toy in hand. Big sisters have shoulder length hair, tank shirts, short skirts and many other things. Big brothers usually wear boardies, sunnies and have messy hair.

Did you know that 95% of baby brothers are wearing dresses all the time? Did you know, big sisters spend an unusual amount of time in the bathroom? Younger siblings always have the messiest bedrooms in the house and love to be at the playground, ocean, beach or in your bedroom or in the playroom. Older siblings are usually spotted at their jobs or at the carnival. Males come in all shapes and sizes and are always at the skate park. Most of all they are spotted in your bedroom messing it up or scouting for lollies.

Most siblings are allergic to some sort of food. Older Sisters love to eat mango, yoghurt, strawberries, fruit and cake. Older brothers eat steak, meat, tomato sauce, chips and coke. Younger sisters eat cupcakes, sweets and lollies. Younger brothers love boogies, meat and fizzy drinks, they would not even touch veggies even if you paid them.

In conclusion not all siblings are bad, some are quite the opposite and you should cherish them. You know, if you did not have any siblings you would have no cousins and humans would slowly but surely die out.

By Charlotte Smith.

SIBLINGS

Siblings come in good and bad forms. For example, I have 2 brothers, the younger brother is good and the older brother is sometimes good. How many children in the world do you think have siblings?

I think you will find boys clothing most unusual. Older boys like to be comfortable in work clothes and boots. Younger brothers wear nappies, pull-ups, bibs, onesies and sometimes boots. I think you will find boys only wear good clothes when their Mothers make them. They also like to wear caps and not sunscreen. Did you know that 75% of boys like to wear dresses, skirts and hair things?

Did you know that siblings mess up their brother or sisters room at least once a day? Have you looked inside your brother's bedroom? If you do you will see a lot of mess. Even though brothers are usually at home, they can be at their friend's house, playground, park, football ovals, shops, garden shows, your room and skate parks. During the school terms, younger siblings go to daycare or childcare while older siblings go to school.

Most siblings start their day with a big breakfast to give them energy until its recess or lunch. However, they can also enjoy coke, hot chocolate, cookies, chocolate and meat. Do not give them too much sugar or they will go crazy!! They will also get very grumpy if they don't get anything to eat. Did you know 90% of siblings don't like tomatoes?

In conclusion, siblings aren't that bad. One famous sibling is Jane Austen who wrote Pride & Prejudice. If you didn't have siblings, there would be no one to play with and humans would slowly become extinct. There would also not be much to do because there would be no one to clean up after. Did you know there is no such thing as bad siblings and siblings are only bad sometimes?

By Abigail Schinzig

SIBLINGS

Siblings are without a doubt your worst nightmare. They are a pain because they take and break your favourite toys. There is more than 50% of families that have siblings in the world's population.

Siblings are mammals that can be classified as male or female. Often siblings are very annoying, the one time they can be extremely annoying is when they copy you. When they get cranky at you they burst out with a DEVILISH FACE!! Younger female siblings like to wear little pink shoes and shirts with a mermaid or unicorn on the front. Older male siblings like to wear HI Vis work shirts and old broken work boots. Did you know 75% of younger sisters wear sparkly dresses.

Did you know 95% of all younger siblings like to draw on their bedroom wall. Older brothers can be found in trees or in their bedroom jumping up and down on the bed. Younger siblings are terrible at keeping their bedrooms clean. Usually older brothers are found at a farm building. A majority of younger siblings like to visit The Wiggles or a horse show.

Most younger siblings start their day by having a Pepsi and some chocolate. Sometimes in the middle of the night they sneak into the cupboard and grab handfuls of lollies and cookies. Older siblings normally sit on the couch with a coke and some KFC, watching Peppa Pig, the Octonauts and Bob the Builder.

Here is a fact, all older sisters eat all the vegetables and leave the meat to rot and mould.

In conclusion, siblings are the best creatures you would ever meet. Younger siblings can be funny, crazy and love to care about you no matter what.

By Jayden Jones.

YEAR 6 CAMP

On the 19th of November, 2020, the Year 6's left for their Albany camp. After weeks of schooling and learning from our teachers, we deserved a break.

The first stop we made was at Discovery Bay where we learnt many things about the old whaling station and the workers. Before leaving the beautiful Discovery Bay we went on a nature walk to the Australian Wildlife Park that had a lot of amazing and stunning animals, like albino kangaroos and grey wombats.

The next stop was at the legendary Gap where we watched the pumping waves and the magnificent Natural Bridge. We saw the amazing ocean that was destructive, the views were stunning and beautiful. The sky and water was an amazing blue colour that had white spots like clouds and sea foam that was made by the waves.

We went Ten Pin Bowling and we were very lucky to have played two games. After that we went to the Royals Football Club, where we set up camp for the night. We all got pretty hungry so we got yummy fish and chips for dinner at Middleton Beach. As a surprise for being such awesome children, our teachers took us to McDonalds to get us all McFlurry's. We were all very grateful. After we were full, we went back to camp, had showers and after, played a good game of spotlight on the oval.

In the morning we were all very lucky not to have awoken the teachers or we would not have gotten any breakfast. After eating a big breakfast, we packed up and drove to the 'Sydney to Sound' museum. We got to experience what it was like to be a convict. We got to feel how heavy the chains were and wore them all the way to the Brig Amity. We had a tour of the inside of the ship and slept like we were convicts. We also tried hard tack and beef jerky as an extra treat. Before we went, we had to go on a hunt to find who the secret agent was! After the museum we went to the National Anzac Centre and had delicious sandwiches from Dylan's. As we were there we went on the Mt Adelaide walk and got lost, but we eventually found our bus!

On our way back we stopped at John Deere to get some parts for Mrs Eatt's husband and we were also very lucky to get a whole box of delicious strawberries from the strawberry farm! After all we had a great time and we were singing the whole bus ride home! Unfortunately, halfway through the bus ride we realised we had brought the locker room keys, from the Royals Football Club, with us!

By Colby Wallam, Amy Hope and Ebony Levis.



KOJONUP STARS

Year 10 student, Beau Baker took part in an online gaming opportunity facilitated by Curtin University. This exciting opportunity was called 'Game On' and was a virtual treasure hunt through the Humanities faculty at Curtin University. Beau learned about the school, the facilities and the course offerings while competing against students from across Australia, Dubai, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Mauritius. Over 150 players competed from 24 countries, across 4 continents, so it is amazing that **Beau took out the top prize!** He was the fastest Australian student to complete the treasure hunt and walks away with an EB games voucher worth the equivalent of a PlayStation 5. Fantastic work Beau, well done.

LANDCARE

On Tuesday, 1st December Libby Hardingham, Olivia Draper and Danielle Evans took part in the Australia wide Youth Landcare Summit.

Facilitated by Landcare Ambassador Sophie Taylor-Price - climate adaptation and sustainability consultant with EY, and granddaughter of Landcare champion and former Prime Minister Bob Hawke - young people involved in the event will have the unique chance to learn how to get involved in Landcare in high school and their local community; how Landcare activities can help develop skills for employment; and why volunteering in the natural environment benefits your mental and physical wellbeing.

Through a series of panel discussions and workshops with experts in climate change, conservation, sustainable agriculture, Indigenous perspectives and community wellbeing, young people will learn about inspiring project ideas, career pathways and how to join an existing Landcare group or create their own Landcare group at high school or in their community.

Libby, Olivia and Dani took part with 50 students from schools Australia wide. It was a trial summit that they are hoping to open up to 800 students next year so it is exciting that our students are at the forefront of this event.

The students got to listen to 2 panels:

Panel 1 | Global Solutions:

- ♣ Ella Weisbrot – Climate Council
- ♣ Dr Anika Molesworth – Farmers for Climate Action
- ♣ Kareem El-Ansary – UN Youth (Conservation/Climate Change Action)

Panel 2 | Local Action, Real Impact

- ♣ Joshua Gilbert – Intrepid Landcare
- ♣ Ngalan Gilbert - Young Indigenous Leader
- ♣ Saskia Gerhardy – Young Landcare Leader

Finally, they took part in 4 small group workshops:

1. Influencing & Communicating Your Story
2. Landcare Project Ideas
3. Start a Landcare Group
4. Careers and Leadership Pathways

All of this learning was completed by 10.30am WST as the girls had to be at school by 9.15am EDST (6.15am WST) to take part in the event! It was a big day but the students did well in the online platform. Thanks goes to Jane Kowald for sending the information through, for us to be a part of the day. The school received \$1000 to put toward a Landcare project of our choosing and it has gone into creating more native tree guards up at the school farm. Well done, girls. Kate Fleay

KDHS P&C

WINE FUNDRAISER

We invite family and friends to support this project by purchasing wine or gin through Wise Wine, a 5 Star James Halliday rated winery in Margaret River.

The wines are discounted by 20% from the Cellar Door price & delivery Australia wide is free.

Wise Wine will **donate 20% of the sales price to our P&C.**

If you don't want a dozen bottles, we suggest you get together with your friends and share a case, you can pick any combination of wines and gin to make up the 12 bottles.

If you need your cellar re stocked for the summer season or would like to purchase some Christmas gifts here is a great opportunity to do that and support our school. Also to guarantee **Christmas delivery the orders need to be in by 7th December**, but the fundraiser will remain open until end of the term.

Simply follow the link below and your wine will be shipped directly to you.

<https://wisewine.com.au/kojonup-district-high-school/>

Please feel free to share the link with family and friends

SCHOLASTIC NEWS

Students should keep reading for at least 10 minutes a day over the school holidays to set themselves up for a great start to the new school year. It will keep their brains active, develop overall reading skills and their love of reading. To help families **keep their reading momentum rolling over the holidays**, Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including

- Fun competitions and reading challenges
- Reading games for the holidays
- Author and illustrator tutorials
- Book recommendations
- Extra special book sales and promotions
- Reading tips and more!

Go to www.scholastic.com.au/summer

Happy summer reading!



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SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

Full canteen for lunches - Morning tea provided
Tea & coffee gold coin donation

Cost - \$10pp for singles, \$10pp for doubles
\$2 kids modified comp (to be run in the morning)

Nominations to: Jahna Trethowan
jahna@sandale.com.au

Please state child's name, DOB and event/s to be entered.

Entries close 6.00pm Wed 9th December

Parents - Assistance with umpiring will be required please.

Phone inquiries: 0413 620 324

The committee has entire control of this event.

EVENTS:

Boys doubles
Girls doubles

Singles (boys/girls)
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8 & under
modified fun comp
9-11am

10 and under
(able to serve)
★

12 and under
★

17 years & under

Age group as at
31/12/2020

Registration 8.30am

Matches commence
9am

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WHAT An evening of
dance and fun!

WHERE Kojonup Memorial Hall

The event is fully supervised.
Adults to drop-off and pick-up
at the door.

Contact: 9831 2555

WHEN Friday 4th December 2020

Ages 0 – 12: 6.30 – 8.00pm

Ages 13 – 16: 8.00 – 9.00pm

» Fancy dress

» Drinks, chips, lollies and novelties

Special food requirements or medical conditions
are not the responsibility of organisers.

Cost

\$3 – Free for supervisors and children under 5.