



KALBARRI DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Our school is here to...
*provide a supportive environment for
students to develop relevant skills,
knowledge, attitudes and values
that maximise individual potential
in a global society.*

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COMING EVENTS

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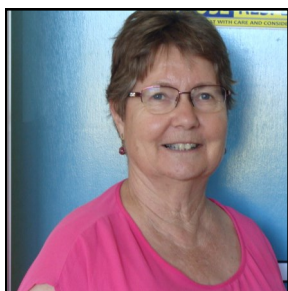
FEBRUARY

Monday 12 Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 6 starts
Wednesday 14 Senior School Parent Meeting
Sunday 25 Year 7 Camp Leave

MARCH

Friday 2 Year 7 Camp Returns
Monday 5 Public Holiday
Wednesday 7 Secondary Parent Meeting
Wednesday 21 Faction Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL REPORT



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CARING

In-term Swimming Lessons will begin next Monday. Thank you to Mrs Kearney for taking on the role of coordinator this year and thank you to Ms Russell for the fantastic job she has done over the past several years. At this stage we are planning to have the lessons in the Murchison River and are monitoring the state of the river. A decision will be made later in the week. Should the river not be suitable we will move the swimming lessons to the Palm Beach Resort swimming pool.

Our Chaplain, Mr Peter Hanrahan, is at school on Wednesday and Thursday this year. Ms Nora Salah is our school Psychologist again this year and her visiting days are Tuesdays. Should you like an appointment with either of these people please contact the office. The process to talk with Ms Salah is more formal than that to see Peter.

Class parent meetings are taking place this week. If at any stage you have a concern with your child that you think teachers or Admin should know about, don't hesitate to contact the school for an appointment with the most appropriate person.

Carol Goodwin
Principal

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs.

Parent/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme each school year (annually) applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Department of Human Services (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.

Application forms are available from the front office.

PRIMARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Primary Students' of the Week

Year 2	Billy	For making a great start to Year Two and being a responsible Personal Assistant. Well done, Billy. Keep it up!
Year 3	Lily	For being a responsible student who is always organised and prepared for lessons.
Year 6	Banjo S	Banjo has made an excellent start being the Champion of the Week in Year 6.

NEW KINDY STUDENTS

Welcome to our brand new Kindy students who had their first day of school last Thursday. They all made a great start and are settling into their school routine. Our Pre Primary students have been great buddies, taking the new Kindies under their wings and showing them the ropes.



NEW STUDENTS

We have been very fortunate to pick up a number of new students and we welcome them to our school community.

Pre Primary- Amelia



Year 2. Ky and Taj



Year 5- Isabella and Tom



Year 7- Jack and Jazz



Year 9- Paul



Year 10- Blake



Year 11- William



Year 1 Long
Year 8 Charlotte
Year 11 Byron and James

SECONDARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to everyone for the start of a new school year. For Year 11 and 12 students an exciting and eventful year is ahead. We have 8 Year 12 ATAR students entering their final year of schooling and 5 Vet students. In Year 11 there are 4 ATAR students and 10 Vet students including new students Byron and James who are already demonstrating the hard work and dedication which is the Kalbarri way.

The Year 7 students have settled in well with much enthusiasm in the first week and already are receiving plenty of positive feedback from teachers.

The Year 9 and 10 students in a combined class this year have already come together and shown that this combination of students can and will be a success this year.

We also welcome new students Jazz, and Jack in Year 7, Charlotte in Year 8, Blake and Paul in Year 9 and Byron, James and William in Year 11.

Shari Year 12

Congratulations to Shari who completed a PAIS Certificate 2 in Automotive Technology last year. Her excellent work ethic has gained her an apprenticeship at Steve's Mechanical Service in Kalbarri. With limited opportunities for apprenticeships/traineeships in Kalbarri it is fantastic when one of our students can gain employment within the town. A huge thankyou to Steve and to all the other employers that support the students of Kalbarri DHS.

Lower Secondary Parent Information Meeting

We will be holding an information session for Lower Secondary Parents and Carers on Wednesday February 7 at 3.15pm. This will be an opportunity for the teachers to introduce themselves, outline their courses and express their expectations for the students in 2018. Individual parent/teacher/student progress meetings will be held in Week 6 Term 1. We would request your attendance to support the success of your child's learning at Kalbarri DHS.

Senior Secondary Parent Information Meeting

There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to familiarise themselves with Senior Secondary Information on Wednesday February 14 at 3.00pm. There will be a short presentation in the Year 11/12 SIDE room outlining student expectations and the opportunity for parents to ask questions in regard to SIDE, TAFE and school courses delivered. This will be a good opportunity to clarify any questions that you may have.

Year 10 Careers Program 2018

This year for the first time we have had the opportunity to enrol our Year 10 students in an online Work Studies Program delivered by SIDE. The program will run for the whole of Semester One and give all of the students the chance to experience the nature of online learning platforms such as SABA and Moodle prior to entering Senior School. We envision that this will prepare them for the beginning of Year 11 and enable them to engage much more

P&C NEWS

Kalbarri P&C is looking for new members to participate in P&C meetings and fundraising events. Any level of involvement is welcome. A membership fee of \$1 must be paid to become a voting member. Meetings are held twice a term and we endeavour to keep all our meetings short. Our AGM will be held on Monday 12th March 2018 3pm in the Resource Room.

JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

Netball Registration and Info Day
Netsetgo Pre Primary to Year 3
Junior Year 4 to Year 8

Wednesday 15th February 3pm
At school in front of staff room veranda

If unable to attend please see Mrs Ralph 0427010976