

Kojonup District High School

BLACKWOOD BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 4 – Volume 1

WEEK 5	27	28 Kindy Day School Psychologist	1 MARCH	2 Kindy Day Inter-House Swimming Carnival 9:00am	3 Newsletter
WEEK 6	6 LABOUR DAY	7 Kindy Day School Psychologist Yr 8 Immunisation	8	9 Kindy Day Blackwood Bulletin ECE Rainbow Day	10 Assembly 2:15pm Yr 8 - 10 Good Standing Excursion - Wagin Woolarama

Welcome to the first edition of the Blackwood Bulletin for Parents! As you are aware we were trialling the Newsletter in Week 5 and 10 of each term. However, we are hoping that a fortnightly Blackwood Bulletin will keep everyone up to date. Please remember to also check the school Facebook Page, Website or App for more information.

Year 2 Assembly - will be held tomorrow Friday 24th February. The Assembly will commence at 2:15pm in the Common Room.

Student Councillors and House Captains - Congratulations to the following students on being selected to represent Kojonup District High School.

School Captains

Letitia Wallam, Laura Macri, Lochie Elliott and Zara Egerton-Warburton

Student Councillors

- Year 3 Samantha Malady
- Year 4 Matilda Parker
- Year 5 Chelsea Evans
- Year 6 Libby Hardingham
- Year 7 Isaiah Reid
- Year 8 Taj Ramsden

House Captains

- Phoenix:** Zach Baker, Alesha Thorn, Gibson Bell and Bella Goad
- Hercules:** Joe Draper, Leah Hardingham, Josh Cussons and Marnie Carter
- Aquila:** Sam Blewett, Annabelle Trezise, Ben Hallett and Dakota Dalton

Swimming Lessons - concluded Wednesday this week. Well done to everyone for braving some of those cold mornings. Pre-Primary to Year 2 students will complete their Swimming lessons in Week 8 & 9, Term 4. Amy White from Darkan will be coming back to Kojonup to be the Centre Supervisor.

Swimming Carnival - will be held next Thursday 2nd March 2017. Year 3 (including some 8 year olds from Year 2) to Year 10 students will be down at the pool from 9:00am until 2:30pm. Kindy to Year 2 students will be coming down at 11:00am until 1:00pm for Kindy and until 2:00pm for PP to Year 2. If you would like to order your child lunch please use the order form below.

Parent Help at the Swimming Carnival - If you are able to assist at the carnival please complete the volunteer slip at the bottom of this Bulletin or call the front office on 9831 2300.

On Entry – Pre-Primary and Year 1 - All Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will be tested using the On Entry Assessment over the next three weeks. The main purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to gather further information on the current literacy and/or numeracy skills and understandings of children in their class. This will assist them in developing targeted programs reflective of individual needs.

Year 7 Orientation Camp - Mr McDonald, Mr Terry and Miss Johnston are currently away on camp with our Year 7 students. They are travelling through the Stirling Ranges and over to Denmark on a three day adventure. The Week 5 newsletter will have all the details from their travels.

Behaviour Management - Three Blue slips in three weeks will result in loss of good standing for one week. One Green slip will also result in one week out of good standing. Each day of office isolation/in school suspension or out of school suspension will result in one week out of good standing.

GRIP Leadership Conference - Week 8 Thursday 23rd March - Friday 24th March in Bunbury otherwise Tuesday 21st March – Wednesday 22nd March in Albany.

Bus Voluntary Charge - There has been some confusion regarding the Bus Replacement contribution of \$15.00 introduced this year. KDHS owns its own 25 seat bus which is used to transport students to the school farm as well as for excursions and camps. We **do not** receive any funding assistance from the Government to replace this bus which is now nine years old. An asset replacement plan which includes the bus is in place and we have been putting funds aside accordingly. This contribution is voluntary and any assistance from parents is greatly appreciated.

ECE Car Park - Please refrain from driving in to the ECE area to pick up or drop off students. Please use the front ECE car park. This area is open to the school buses only from 8:20am to 3:30pm.

Bus Area - It has been brought to our attention that Parents are using the bush area next to the Bus Zone as a pick-up area for students. This is putting students in great danger as they attempt to weave their way through the buses to get to their parents on the other side. Please use the top road and park on the hill side to collect your children.

School Photos - The photos were postponed due to a number of reasons and have been rescheduled for Week 1, Term 3, Tuesday 18th July.

ECE Rainbow Day – On Thursday 9th March ECE will be holding their Rainbow Day. All students are encouraged to come dressed in bright colours. More information will be sent home from their teachers.

Parent Volunteer - Inter-House Swimming Carnival

I _____ am available to help during the Swimming Carnival on Thursday 2nd March 2017.

The times I am available are: _____

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Johnston or Mrs Elliott via email on maddelin.johnston@education.wa.edu.au or herb.deb@bigpond.com.

Lunch Order - Swimming Carnival

The school canteen will be supplying lunches which will be delivered to the pool. Orders will **need** to be into the canteen by Tuesday the 28th February with payment.

Student/ Family Name _____ House _____

Sausage Rolls - \$3.50 _____

Pies - \$4.00 _____

Sauce - 30c _____

Chicken or Ham and Salad Sandwiches - \$4.50 _____

Chicken or Ham and Salad Rolls - \$5.00 _____

Spaghetti and Meatballs - \$4.50 _____

Lasagne - \$4.50 _____

Fresh Fruit Cups (diced fruit) - \$3.50 _____

Muffins - \$1.20 _____

Signed _____