

Kojonup District High School

BLACKWOOD BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 1 – Volume 5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	1 MAY Kindy Day	2 Kindy Day School Psychologist Year 8 Immunisation	3	4 Kindy Day Yr 7 – 10 Parent Teacher Interviews	5
WEEK 3	8 Book Fair	9 NAPLAN Kindy Day School Psychologist	10 Kindy Cafe	11 Kindy Day	12 Yr 6 Mr Melville Whole School Assembly 2:15pm

Welcome to the start of Term Two. We have come back to much cooler weather and the first change of colour in the leaves of our ornamental trees.

Staffing - With Mrs Hewson leaving for the term we welcome Mr Dean Gill, Principal of Nyabing Primary School to the vacant position. At the end of week nine last term, Ms Tyler advised me of her decision to resign and we are pleased to welcome Mr Jeffrey Kulen-Smith to this role. Mr Kulen-Smiths appointment is for term two but I am hopeful we can persuade him to remain for the rest of the year ahead of a planned return by Mrs Scolari for 2018. We also welcome Miss Rosie Matthew to the three day per week position teaching primary health and year five one day per week.

Room Changes - The school is undergoing a fairly major building upgrade with the replacement of ceilings in almost every classroom. This project will unfortunately cause inconvenience however we will work to minimise this as much as possible. Classes will be required to relocate to other areas of the school so if you are visiting please be very aware of your surroundings. Access points to the school may change according to the stage of the project and classes may not be where you expect them to be.

ANZAC - I would like to publicly recognise Letitia Wallam and Laura Macri who represented our School at the Kojonup ANZAC Service on Tuesday and Piper Daly who attended the services at both Kojonup and Muradup. Thank you girls, by your presence wearing our school uniform you carried our collective and respectful thoughts to these two significant community events.

NAPLAN – The Minister of Education Sue Ellery has recently advised WA schools that we will not be participating in the NAPLAN Online trial this year. As a result we will be reverting back to the traditional pen/pencil and paper format for NAPLAN testing. This is expected to occur over week 3 which is a change from the two week administration period provided for NAPLAN Online.

Kindy Cafe – Due to unforeseen logistics we will be postponing the first Kindy Café from week 2 to week 3 May 10th between 10am – 12pm. The target age of students will be 2 and ½ to 3 and ½ year olds who will be entering into Kindy in 2018 however, younger children are also able to come along with older sibling and stay in the care of the parents.

PBS – In Week 1 and 2 we will be focusing on all 4 School Expectations & The Classroom Matrix

Assembly – This first assembly will be held Friday 12th May by Mr Melville’s Year 6 class, commencing at 2:15pm in the Common Room.

Work Experience – Year 10 work experience is expanding to two days per week. Thank you to the employers for supporting our students.