

Kojonup District High School

BLACKWOOD BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 3

WEEK 4	19 Kindy Day School Psychologist	20 Kindy Day	21 Play Café 9:30am – 11:30am	22 Kindy Day	23 Yr 6 Mrs Bignell/Mrs Scolari Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
			Year 7 Camp		→
WEEK 5	26 School Psychologist	27 Kindy Day	28	1 MARCH Kindy Day Newsletter	2 Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Hello Kojonup Community and welcome back one and all to another school year at Kojonup District High School. In the main we have had a very smooth start to the year with students settling into the rhythm of teaching and learning right across the school. To all our new students/staff and families we welcome you in to our community and we hope that your stay with us is beneficial to you in every way.

The Blackwood Bulletin as in the past will go out to the school community every fortnight and its aim will be to provide you with what's happening at our school in advance.

Please take every opportunity that you can to make an appointment with your child/ren's teacher to find out what's happening this year, beliefs, expectations, goals, how you may be able to support your children from home and the like. As you would appreciate we believe it's imperative to develop a solid relationship with our school community so that we are all aiming for the same quality outcomes of all our students.

On behalf of the students and staff alike we wish you all a very healthy, happy and productive 2018.

School Communications

Facebook - The Facebook account is used to give reminders and good news stories and photos about what is happening at school. Search for Kojonup District High School.

School App - This can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play Apps Store by searching for Kojonup DHS. School newsletters and Term Planners are available on the app.

Website - This is www.kojonupdhs.wa.edu.au. School newsletters and Term Planners are also available at this site.

Newsletter/Blackwood Bulletin - The school newsletter is currently being produced in Weeks 5 and 10 of each term. The Blackwood Bulletin will be produced each fortnight. The Newsletter/Blackwood Bulletin is sent home to the youngest in each family (they tend to be more reliable than the older students). Some families have chosen to get the Newsletter/Blackwood Bulletin emailed to them directly. Contact Mrs Howe 9831 2300 or Marcelle.Howe@education.wa.edu.au if you wish to receive email copies. The Newsletter/Blackwood Bulletin is also available on the website and school app.

Student Update/Medical/Consent Forms

Student update forms have been sent home with medical and consent forms. These forms are required each year. Thank you to everyone that has promptly returned these forms, if you still have them at home could you please return them ASAP so that we have your undated information. Thank you.

Kindy/Pre-Primary Information Session Postponement

The Kindy/Pre-Primary Parent/Guardian information session has been postponed; a note will go home regarding this soon.

Student Council Meeting

There will be a meeting for our new student council members in the Computer Room on Wednesday 21st February at lunchtime for a greet and meet and to start planning for the year ahead.

Year 7 Orientation Camp

The Year 7 students are away on camp Wednesday 21st February to Friday 23rd February. If you have not returned the permission forms please do so as soon as possible.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be hosted by the Year 6 class and will be held in the common room on Friday 23rd February at 2:15pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

Secondary Australian Geography Competition

The Australian Geography Competition is open to students from Year 7 to Year 10, the cost is \$4.00. If you would like your child to enter please ask them to collect a note from the front office.

KDHS Sports Management Committee (SMC) - New Members

Parents/Guardians, the SMC of KDHS is an integral part of our school sporting community. Their role is to support KDHS staff, like myself and provide me with feedback and assistance to run the school carnivals and more. I want to encourage more people to join us and to play a part in improving Kojonup District High School. If you are interested or want to find out more please call 08 9831 2300 or send me an email, maddelin.johnston@education.wa.edu.au. Thank you, Maddy Johnston.

2018 Swimming Carnival

With the swimming carnival approaching in Week 5 (Friday 2nd March) we are seeking volunteers to assist. If you are available on the day or can make arrangements to help, please let me know by calling the school on 9831 2300 or sending me an email (above). Thank you, Maddy Johnston.

Parents of Year 10 and Year 8 students:

I have given the students of these two classes information and forms for the immunization program offered at school this year. Please read the information and if you have any questions please contact me at school on 9831 2300. Please fill in the form, sign and return to school even if your child IS NOT having the immunization. I anticipate doing the Year 10 and the first Year 8 immunization in the week after Easter break.

Many thanks, Carol Nicholls
School Health Nurse

Book Club

Welcome back to a new school year and a new year of Book Club. Issue One has been sent home with students. Please place your orders through the LOOP system or return your brochures to school with the correct money enclosed by 16th February 2018. I will continue to coordinate Book Club this year. Please contact me with any queries. I am also happy to receive messages via text 0477 826 192. Sonya Koster