



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

Sunday 5 Year 7 Camp Departs
Friday 10 Year 7 Camp Returns
Monday 13 Swimming Lessons PP—Yr 6
Commence and run for 2 weeks

MARCH

Wednesday 8 Faction Swim Carnival Yr 4-12
Friday 31 NCVISSA Swim Carnival

OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARING

PRINCIPAL REPORT



Welcome to school life 2017. We trust you had a great holiday period with your children. It was wonderful on Wednesday morning to see all students in school uniform tops. Shorts to wear with uniform should be blue or black without logos or stripes and be of a modest length. Coloured board shorts are not part of our uniform, although plain black or blue board shorts are available and are popular with students.

Welcome to our new staff member Jenelle Keding. Jenelle is teaching in the Physical Education field and is delighted to be here. Please make her feel welcome.

Welcome also to our new families who have enrolled this week. Our Pre-Primary students had a quiet day on Wednesday and on Thursday the classroom was full when the Kindy children happily joined them. Year 1 students have an enormous class room as Mrs Heelan and Mrs Porter have taken advantage of having a spare classroom to open up and use. The Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes are quite small and have settled in well. We have a very small Year 6 class and they have already discussed their full-on year as they use this year to transition to secondary. Our Year 7 students looked fabulous in their secondary uniforms and Year 8, 9 and 10s are adjusting to their new positions in the hierarchy of the school. Year 11 and 12 students have settled into the SIDE room and begun their lessons. Those who are doing courses through TAFE have made their first weekly trip to Geraldton today. We are looking forward to a great year.

I am pleased to report that we have installed new air conditioners in the Junior Primary rooms. I am sure this will make them more comfortable during the hot months. A great big special thankyou to the Pelican Feeders who agreed to purchase one conditioner. You may not know that people who feed the pelicans every day are volunteers. After their informative talk to the visitors, and ensuring the big birds receive their daily fish quota, they collect donations from the visitors. The money received is accumulated and then, towards the end of the year is given to worthy causes in Kalbarri. Each year they donate to the Australia Day Fireworks and often the school is a recipient. Thank you so much Pelican Feeders.

Our P&C have also agreed to donate towards the cost of the air conditioners and look forward to a big turn - out at their Annual General Meeting, to be held soon.

There are vacancies for parent/community reps on our School Council. This is an important and interesting role and participants learn a lot more about the internal running of the school. Please send me a note indicating your interest in nominating for a position. Should we have more nominations than positions a secret ballot will be conducted. Nominations close on Friday 17 February. Contact me for further information about School Council.

Carol Goodwin
Principal