



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

17 May 2017

MAY

Friday 19 Yr 5/6 AFL/Netball Carnival
Monday 22-26 Artist in Residence
Tuesday 23 Variety Club Breakfast
Wednesday 24 NSS 9.00am - Undercover Area
Monday 29 Yr 11/12 Exams Start

JUNE

Friday 2 Yr 11/12 Exams Finish
Friday 9 8/9 AFL/Netball Carnival

PRINCIPAL REPORT



RESPECT ... RESPONSIBILITY ... CARING

Thank you to the P&C who have donated the cost of an air conditioner. Donations made to the school by P&C have always come from fundraising in the community and are appreciated by the school for items that we are otherwise not funded for. P&C is a small hard working group of men and women who are always looking for more people to assist them and welcome new members.

Next Tuesday they are catering for breakfast for the 4WD variety Challenge.

Students are encouraged to arrive at school at 8.15 to have an opportunity to look around the vehicles and be ready to enjoy their presentation at 8.40 in the Undercover area. Students are encouraged to wear a crazy hat.

At school we have two concerns about attendance. The first is having a reason for absence and you can help us with that by providing us with a note explaining why your child was absent. If you are planning a family holiday during term time, by seeking approval from the Principal, your child's attendance record will be appropriately endorsed.

The second concern, even with a good and valid reason, is that students learning can be compromised. When children are absent they will invariably miss new work that is presented. This can form the foundation for future learning and if missed, makes it very difficult for children to catch up. Teachers are always willing to discuss individual concerns with you.

We notify parents of these concerns so that you can take steps to minimise absences and liaise with teachers to ensure not too much work is missed and gaps don't begin to appear in your child's education.

Congratulations to Rebecca, Max and Stella Lawson who have all earned scholarships in their respective fields to help them further their education. All are past students of Kalbarri District High school.

Carol Goodwin

Principal

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and best wishes to the people who will celebrate their birthday over the next week.

Covell PP, Corey Yr5, Alyssa Yr9, Mia Yr9, Lochie Yr10, Shari Yr11, Phet Yr12 and Miss Shonna

We hope you have a fantastic day !



MATHLETICS REPORT



What a tough week for some of the students. Well done to these 5 students, each receiving a bronze certificate. Jessica A. 1180 points, Dylan McK. 1240 points, Emily D. 1272 points, Blake B. 1022 points and Champion of the Week Ricki E. with 1380 points.

Spellodrome Report

Three classes are trialling Spellodrome; another online platform constructed by the makers of Mathletics. The Millennium Helmet, participation certificates for scores exceeding 1000 points go to these following students: Roy B. 2330 points, Angus F.B. 1730 points, Abby G. 1140 points, Sol J. 2110 points, Jack W. 1150 points, Dylan McK. 1750 points, Charlie H. 1050 points, Laela D. 5000 points (WOW!!), Blake B. 1110 points, Bailea D. 1580 points and Lucy McM. 1000 points.

Paul McQuade

PRIMARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PRIMARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 2/3	Angus	For improving his concentration when listening during class activities and getting on with written work with increasing efficiency. Keep it up, Angus.
Year 3/4	Meika	For showing respect. Meika is always polite. She puts her hand up and patiently waits her turn.
Year 5	Sam	Always taking time to produce his best work.
Year 6	Keanu and Logan	The Year 6 Class would like to welcome both Logan and Keanu to our class. Both of you are Stars!

RAINBOW FESTIVAL

On Wednesday our Primary students participated in the annual Rainbow Festival. The Rainbow Festival is a day of activities designed to promote literacy, learning and fun in a cooperative context. This year the Rainbow Festival's theme was *Coastal Cultures* and all of the activities were designed around this theme. Our Primary students were divided into groups of about 20 students and the groups rotated through six different activities throughout the morning.

Wow- what an awesome day! The students were really engaged and enjoyed the activities. I loved the way we had students from PP to Year 6 grouped together- it really helps us to develop a sense of community among our students. It was heart-warming to see the older students taking care of the young ones. Everyone shared a lunch in the Pre Primary area and the day was topped off by Jay Hoad's incredible musical talents. A perfect way to finish this year's Rainbow Festival. A huge thank-you to all of the organisers and helpers, in particular Mrs Davidson, Mrs Heelan and Ms Currie.

Luke Bradley



Luke Bradley
Primary Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

The P&C will be hosting the 4wd variety Bash Breakfast next Tuesday 23rd May, as a fundraising event. If you think you can help with donations of milk, yoghurt or bacon please see Petro at the school canteen before Friday lunch time.

WAAPA WINTER SCHOOL 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

NEWSPAPERS

The Art Department is looking for old newspapers if you have any can you please drop them off at the school office.