



KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Important Dates

5 Jul

Last day of Term 2

22 Jul

School Development Day—staff only

23 Jul

Students return term 3

29 Jul

EGC Y10 Parent Night

30 Jul

Parent Interview Night

6 Aug

P&C meeting

12-16 Aug

Science Week

13 Aug

School Board meeting

23 Aug

Whole school assembly

26-30 Aug

Tournament of the Minds competition

2-5 Sep

OLNA

10 Sep

P&C meeting

11 Sep

HASS open night

27 Sep

Final day term 3 / Athletics Carnival

15 Oct

Students return term 4

TERM TWO ENDS WITH A BANG



Week 9 this term was the busiest week of the year yet. KBCHS officially kicked off NAIDOC celebrations with a whole school assembly, produced and planned by our Aboriginal Excellence Program students, on Monday June 24. Students also spent the week immersed in indigenous culture, experiencing cultural food, playing traditional sports games, learning about culture and watching the Clontarf academy play a game of Aussie Rules.

NAIDOC week, which falls during the holidays from July 7th, is a time to celebrate Aboriginal culture, history and achievements. This year the theme is "Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future". This theme acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always wanted an enhanced role in decision-making in Australia's democracy.

We closed our week with another assembly and introduced the students and teams who were off to represent KBCHS in Perth for Country Week (week 10). Check out the school's Facebook page for updates or check the next newsletter for more information and results. Photos of our teams are on page 9.



From the Principal

This term has been a busy term concluding with a successful week of NAIDOC Celebrations and Country Week participation where we sent teams of students who have been training hard to successfully compete in Country Week events in Perth. Well done to all students and staff involved in both the NAIDOC and County Week events.



I want to recognise and thank the Physical and Health Education staff and students for all of their enthusiasm, hard work and preparation for the Country Week event. Win or lose, students represent the school with pride and demonstrate some exceptional sporting prowess but just as importantly, compete in a sportsmanlike manner reflecting the highest of school expectations when representing their school and themselves.

It is said that people with healthy bodies tend to also be sound in spirit and are therefore happier. Involvement in the Country Week Program has been a great KBCHS tradition and offers our students a great deal of opportunity to not just compete, but also to develop as individuals and as members of a team, working together to achieve a common goal. This can also be reflected in the workplace where in the future students will need to exhibit this kind of teamwork in working situations. Here at KB staff are providing students with a holistic education, by balancing academics with physical and health education. It is something I greatly value and will ensure that our school will continue to offer into the future.

I would like also to acknowledge our Aboriginal Leadership group who ensured that the school respectfully acknowledged our country's Aboriginal Heritage through the schools' NAIDOC Week activities held recently. This year the school celebrated this year's NAIDOC Theme which is: "VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. Let's work Together for a Shared future". The theme highlights the desire for Aboriginal people to have lasting and effective agreements such as Treaties- which cannot be achieved unless we all have a shared, truthful understanding of the nature of our collective history, and of how we got to where we stand now in 2019. Students and staff were involved in a number of events that recognized and celebrated this year's theme.

Other activities held this term include the NAPLAN testing which all year seven and nine students undertook in weeks three and four. The testing was the first year that students undertook the NAPLAN in the new "on-line format" where national glitches in bandwidth and on-line access presented some challenges which forced a re-sit using pen and paper for the writing component of NAPLAN. Issues of validity and consistency with this Standardized Test will be addressed by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) who have the responsibility for ensuring that the test is scored in a "standard" or consistent manner, which makes it possible to compare the relative performance of individual students or groups of students.

The school also opened its doors to the community this term which was a huge success with many prospective and current parents enjoying a firsthand look at the schools' facilities and also taking advantage of a free sausage sizzle hosted by the schools' P&C Group along with taking the opportunity to talk to staff about the schools' educational offerings.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students a happy and safe break and look forward to working with everyone into the new semester.

Mr Ian Masarei **Principal**

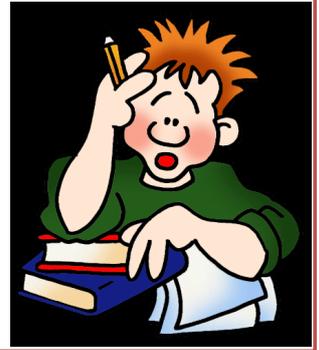


HOMWORK CLUB

Homework club is held in the library every Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm during the term until week 9.

Students can work individually or with teaching staff on any work they wish. Stay for 10 minutes or for the whole hour.

Any queries can be directed to Mr Ainkaran in the Mathematics Department.



School Board Meetings 2019

13 August

17 September

5 November

10 December

All meetings are held on
Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the Conference room
at the front office

P & C

Meeting Dates for 2019

6 August

10 September

29 October

3 December

Please come along and get involved in the school
All meetings are held on the Tuesday afternoon

Have you liked us on Facebook?

Our Facebook pages has plenty of details up about coming events and general information about the school.

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Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School



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Dr YES—Alcohol and Other Drugs

In Week 9 all Year 10 Health students were visited by current university students studying medicine to present Dr YES (Youth Education Sessions). The presentation was all about improving the health of young people, focusing specifically on alcohol and other drugs, a significant health concern within society.

After a brief information session students were placed into small groups with two or more current medical students to discuss, in a safe environment, how they can reduce risk in relation to alcohol and other drugs. Students reported back that the session was great and provided them with a safe environment to develop their knowledge of alcohol and other drugs and to gain a greater understanding of how to stay safe.

A big thank you to Australian Medical Association WA Foundation for providing this great learning experience for our students.

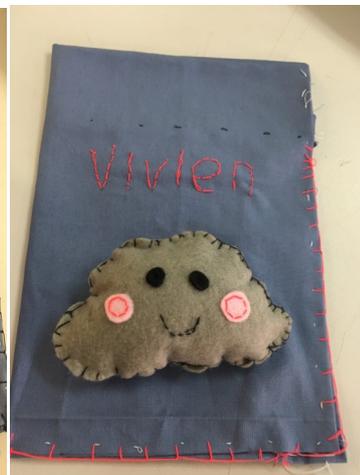
Dave Clarke **Health and Physical Education Head of Learning Area**



YEAR 7 PINCUSHIONS

The pincushion is the second assessment task that year 7 students produce and evaluate. They all follow the same instructions, but are able to make their product suit their own aesthetic by their choice of felt colours and designs. Here are some examples from Mrs. Martin's craft class students.

Mrs Martin
T&E Teacher



KYRAN O'DONNELL VISIT TO CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

The HASS Department and all KBCHS students were extraordinarily lucky to spend the day with Mr Kyran O'Donnell MP, the state member for Kalgoorlie and Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, on Friday June 14.

Mr O'Donnell spent an entire day with our KB students, speaking to each class about his role in parliament and answering many questions about his years as a police officer serving the Goldfields region. All year groups studied Civics and Citizenship in HASS this term and Mr O'Donnell spoke about parliament, law-making, policing and the court system, covering every topic within the subject with wonderful detail and amusing stories. It is not very often politicians visit with our students and we greatly appreciate Mr O'Donnell's enthusiasm and dedication in finding the time today to spend with our youth.

Ms Packer **Humanities and Social Sciences teacher**



TERM 2 ROAR AWARD WINNERS

The following students have received certificates this term for their exemplifying of the ROAR behaviours of being Responsible, Organised, Achieving, and Respectful:

Katie Maher	Jordan Cotter
Nicholas Hodgson	Jaymie Boyes
Tayten Dowson	Alyssa Bonney
Retief Vlasich	Donte Cordell Bourne
Alliyah Morales	Jacob Beaton
Joshua Spangler	Brodie Fischer
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Mya Giddha	Ane Pieterse



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GOLDFIELDS CUP 2019

The Goldfields Cup is the Clontarf Foundation's longest running football carnival was held last Wednesday, June 19th at the Oasis Playing Fields, Osmetti Drive, Kalgoorlie. The carnival was for middle school students and the Kalgoorlie Academy will field a team made up of boys from Year 7 through to Year 10.

The Carnival is an opportunity for the Clontarf Foundation partners, stakeholders, and the broader community to engage with Clontarf Students from the Cecil Andrews, Girrawheen, and Gilmore Academies from Perth, as well as the regional Academies from Coodanup, Katanning, North Albany, Esperance, and host Academy, Kalgoorlie.

The Carnival commenced with an opening address and an Acknowledgement of Country, with the first games kicking off at 9:45 am. It was played on 2 x ovals, with an oval assigned to each Division of Teams. Division A for the larger team size (in numbers) and older average age, and Division B, smaller team size and younger average age. Each team played 3 -4 Games across the day, with 15 minute halves with a 5 minute break between halves. A break of 5 minutes between games saw the Carnival run at a steady pace and on time.

All games were volunteer umpired by Year 11 & 12 Clontarf Students from Eastern Goldfields College, most of whom play in the local Football League.

A 45 minute lunch break intermission was taken 12:30 pm with a number of planned activities taking place, namely:

- 100 metre sprint – with a Clontarf Student Member of each Academy nominated to take part
- 'Long Bomb' Competition – a longest kick competition, with a Clontarf Student Member of each Academy nominated to take part
- Handball Target Competition – conducted by local Health Service Provider (Bega Garnbirringu). Any Carnival participant was welcome to have a go at handballing a Football (3 x tries) through a target to score points. The highest 3 scores over the activity were awarded prizes.
- A Primary School Game was held between O'Connor and Boulder Primary School fielding a team each in a short, 10 minutes a half game.

The winners of the 100 metre sprint and 'Long Bomb' Competition were awarded Medals at the Presentation Ceremony.

Games were concluded at approx. 2:30 pm.

There was also a good turn-out of Parent/Guardians, and City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Councillor and Goldfields Football League Chairman, Glenn Wilson, also made an appearance.

A Presentation was held at 2:40 pm with each Academy Director identifying a member of their Academy /Team who played throughout the day with the 'Clontarf Spirit', meaning they played fair and with consideration to his team mates, opposition and Umpires. These players each were awarded a Clontarf Spirit Medal.

Deputy Principal, Mr John Faichney was called on as a guest of the Carnival to say a few words and award the winning trophies to each Division. The Division Winners were:

Division A – Cecil Andrews Clontarf Academy (Armadale – Perth)

Division B – Kalgoorlie Clontarf Academy

The Kalgoorlie Clontarf Academy's Best Players were: Ambrodie Cooper, Tyrell Dewar, Malakai Champion, Cuba Garlett, and Maxwell Sambo. Well done to all involved.

Mr O'Sullivan **Director, Clontarf Academy**



Women in STEM

The Science department was privileged to host Astronomer and Australia's women's STEM ambassador, Professor Lisa Harvey Smith along with the team of 7 Questacon members on Thursday July 4th. The year 8 academic students from Ms. Nawaz class had the opportunity to share their STEM experience in Science with her and the team. Later, Professor Harvey shared her story with the class and students showed her their STEM projects and shared their successes in a very informal way. The visitors spend about two hours with students and were extremely impressed with their work.

Mrs. Nawaz
Head of Science



SCIENCE FAIR

Science fair will be held on 6th of August Tuesday, Term 3 Week 3 from 5pm-6pm. Students who are finalising their projects are very excited. There are lots of new and interesting projects that have been undertaken for investigations this year. Mark your diaries, we would love to see you all on the day. There will be lots of hands-on activities for all ages. Here are some photos of students working on their projects.

Mrs. Nawaz Head of Science



AT KBCHS WE ROAR!

It has been a big term for PBS at KBCHS. Many students have been recognised at assemblies for their efforts. There have also been further successes in our ROAR Sausage Sizzles, which are always a great incentive for students to get together the magic number of 20 ROAR Awards in a week. A major development this term has been the contributions of many in the Kalgoorlie Community towards PBS and KBCHS. The following people, organisations, and companies have all been very generous in their support:

City News Kalgoorlie

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Karleita O'Moore

Uschi Jacobs

Professionals Platinum

Lisa & Peter Bleakley

Headspace Kalgoorlie

Goldfields Giants Committee

Pink Sugar Crafts

Similarly, a massive thank you goes out to Haylie Dowson, whose initiative, support, and connections have transformed the ROAR Shop.

With both a wider variety of items and clear and engaging signage, there has been a dramatic increase in student patronage. Finally, thank you to all the staff and students for their dedication towards building positive engagement in the school community. We look forward to seeing everyone back after a well-earned rest in Term3.

Mr Huntley **PBS Committee**



MAKING OBSERVATIONS

Making observations in Science is very important. To teach the proper way of making observations and predictions with my year 8 classes, I have brought in a fish tank and given students the responsibility of caring for the fish. Students have gone above and beyond by testing the PH levels, nitrate, nitrite and ammonia levels in the fish tank on a weekly basis. They have also taken on the responsibility of feeding, cleaning and naming all the fish. There is Ms. Michelle, Ms. O'shea, Mr Ncube, Mini Mulvaney, Burt and Shadow. The success of their efforts is evidenced by the fact that none of the fish have died, and we have even seen a new baby catfish be born in the tank.

Mr Mulvaney **Science teacher**



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