



KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Important Dates

9-12 November
NAIDOC Week

11th November
Remembrance Day

1 December
School Board

3 December
Yr. 7 Immunisations
Yr. 10 Formal

4 December
Yr. 10 Certificate I in Visual Arts
Gallery Exhibition

10 December
Roar Carnival

11 December
Whole School Assembly
Year 10 Presentation/Farewell

14-17 December
Year 7 Transition

17 December

A COLOURFUL start to the term for KBCHS Mental Health Week

A big start to the term was had which saw KBCHS hold its annual Mental Health Week during Week 1.

The week held many activities which included events with staff vs students, a Tik Tok Flash mob, guests from agencies such as Centre Care and BEGA which saw the students complete activities to benefit their mental health and to take some time out the stress that they may face. We had guest speakers including an ex UFC fighter "The Hulk" and the world's strongest man which gave our Year 7 and 8 students an insight into the impacts of mental health whilst maintaining an career in sport. This was a huge hit for the kids, especially seeing Mr Basire being lifted like a over head bench press!

The annual colour run was a huge success, where a huge cohort of students participated and had a blast – with colour of course! We would like to thank the Kalgoorlie Fire Department for helping us out by wetting down the students and encouraging the positive mental health message.

A big thanks goes to Mr Basire and the Mental Heath committee for this year. Without having these staff on board, these events would not go ahead. Lets look forward to another HUGE week in 2021!

Ms Zoe Jacques



KBCHS IS GREEN

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School has gone green and paperless. From now on we will be sending our newsletter out via the Connect portal. If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter, please email KalgoorlieBoulder.CHS@education.wa.edu.au and let us know.

If you do not have a current Connect login or password, please contact the school on 08 9092 0300 and update your contact details.

From the Principal

Mr Doug Dearle



The Term 4 calendar, as always, is full of events for all year groups but especially for our Year 10 students, with NAIDOC celebrations and awards nights for our Girls Academy students, Clontarf Academy students and orientation week in conjunction with Eastern Goldfields College rounding out the term.

To all parents and carers, I would ask you to make sure that you are aware of the conditions regarding our Year 10 Presentation evening. Planning is well under way and we need to make sure that we comply with and observe the COVID 19 protocols on the evening. If you are in any doubt please contact our Year 10 Coordinator Mr Carl Salmon or Associate Principal, Mr John Faichney to confirm and clarify the arrangements.

It is exciting times at KBCHS with the upgrade of the Performing Arts Theatre starting to take shape. The upgrade will include wireless and blue tooth connectivity, a new lighting system, new projector system, mirrors, cyclorama and a complete storeroom refurbishment. It is hoped that the end result of this work will be the establishment of a school based radio station whereby students can broadcast to the school during lunch and break times. All of this is being done under the watchful eye of our Arts HoLA, Mr Daniel McNaughton and we look forward to providing you with more information as this becomes available.

During weeks 6 and 7 we will be seeking feedback on a range of aspects of the school by engaging in the WA Department of Education's, National School Opinion Survey. We would like to hear the thoughts of students, parents and teachers through the completion of a suite of online surveys. Each survey will be completely anonymous and we hope that the feedback we receive will allow us to be more reflective and responsive of how the community feels about our school. We hope that you support this and specific details will be emailed home to families beginning during week 6.

Best wishes,

Doug Dearle
Principal
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School

Drama Production takes audience through an immersive journey into the Underworld in "Don't Look Back"

"It is not often that this door is open to mortals

And so we ask that you follow three simple rules.

One: When you enter please find your seat.

Two: Do not lose your coin for it offers safe passage through the underworld, and

Three: Whatever you do, Don't Look Back"

Don't Look Back is a contemporary retelling of the tragic Greek Myth, Orpheus and Eurydice.



Parents/Guardians if you have not received your Connect username or password, please contact the school on 08 9092 0300 or drop in on a school day. It's important to keep your contact details updated.



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School Board Meetings 2020

4 December

Meetings are held each term

Weeks 4 and 8,
Tuesdays at 4:00pm in the Conference
room at school

ROAR CORNER:

Our current ROAR focus is:

We are **RESPECTFUL** and **FOLLOW** all staff Instruction



CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020



KBCHS are celebrating NAIDOC week this week with the following activities:

Mixed Netball

Cultural Foods

Contemporary Dance

Football

Goldfields Clontarf Academy Lunch

Whole School Assembly

In class activities

Colouring in competition

Check out our Facebook page and the next newsletter for photos of the weeks events

REMEMBRANCE

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

DAY 11 NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 11th November, the school observed a minute of silence and as a sign of respect and a time for reflection to pay tribute to the men and women who have served and are still serving in our defence forces and remember those who have died or suffered in conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations.

LEST WE FORGET

HOMWORK CLUB

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

Students can work individually or with teaching staff on any work they wish.
You are welcome to stay for 10 minutes or for the whole hour.

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



ROBOTICS CLUB

The Robotics Club provides students a hands-on experience to build and program robots and complete challenges in a fun and safe environment. Club members will be provided with opportunities to compete against other teams in the Goldfields regions and WA robotics events.

Robotics Club is open to all students every Wednesday 3-4 pm, in Science room 1.

For more information contact:

Ms. Aneela Nawaz

Head of Science



Need more uniforms?

Uniforms can be purchased from:

Heatleys

149 Boulder Rd, Kalgoorlie.

(08) 9091 0900

Open from:

7:30am until 5pm

Monday—Friday

ART ON SHOW

A COLLECTION OF FINAL WORKS BY THE YEAR 10
CERTIFICATE 1
VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS

*Opening by Invite:
Friday 4th Dec*

*General Viewing
4th—11th Dec:
L1. L2 and after
school by request*

*At the KBCHS Art
Department
Gallery space*

Do you have any uniforms or textbooks that you no longer need? Please consider donating them back to the school.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Year 10 Farewell Assembly

Friday (Week 9) 10:00am on the undercover basketball courts. All parents and community members invited to come along.

KBCHS

HOMework CLUB

Can't quite get your head around one the topics studied in class?

Need somewhere quiet, with computers to get your homework done?

Then come along to KBs homework club.
Stay for ten minutes or one hour.



WEDNESDAYS,
WEEKS 2-9 OF TERM 4
LIBRARY



Every Day Counts

- At school, many concepts are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend regularly, generally do better at school and in life.

For reasonable absences please let the school know as soon as possible by calling the office on 9092 0300 or texting 0407 384 502

• If your child misses...	that equals...	or...	From Kindy to year 12 that adds up to...	Which is the equivalent of attending until:	Attendance Rate
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	1 month per year	nearly 1 ½ years	part-way through year 11	90%
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	over 2 ½ years	part-way through year 10	80%
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	over 5 years	the end of year 7	60%
3 days per week	120 days per year	6 months per year	nearly 8 years	the end of year 4	40%

The Arts

Throughout the year the work of students in the Arts have been showcased across the school; in assemblies, in the administration area, in the library and during the two Arts Days. The end of the year is approaching quickly, but activity in the Arts never really stops. Term 4 is when skills that have been practised all year can be demonstrated in performance, in creation and in exhibition. Now is the time of harvest when the fruits of hard work are realised.

The Drama Production “Don’t Look Back” was performed and written by students to an excellent reception. Without giving too much away, the actors moved in and around the audience, creating a dynamic landscape of ambience and intensity for an audience shrouded in semi-darkness. Much was left unsaid, and the viewers made their own interpretation of the sub-earthly journey. Congratulations Miss Davis and the Drama students!

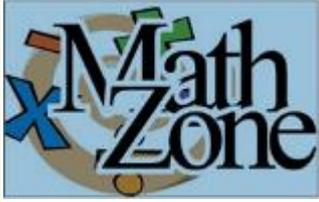
Looking forward, the NAIDOC week assembly will showcase our Dance students with their interpretation of contemporary Indigenous dance. The Certificate I Visual Arts students are preparing for their upcoming Gallery display with invited VIPs and catering by KBCHS students. Budding photographers are making decisions about which images to display in an exhibition where their photographs will be framed (a first time for many students), and the Year 10 graduation will have musical performances from both the departing Year 10 students and the “new blood” Year 9’s.

And don’t forget the Yearbook... one year of schooling condensed into a relatively short number of pages, attempting to capture the year that was 2020. Ms Schubert and student volunteers have been designing and arranging stories and pictures that will explain the joys and triumphs, challenges and struggles of this year at KBCHS. It can be an arduous job to combine the hard facts and the artistic beauty of what happened in a school over the course of the year, and heads up to those awaiting their Yearbook – you will be amazed.

No rest for... the Arts team or the Arts students... have a great term!



Mr McNaughton: HOLA - The Arts



What a fantastic start we have had to term 4. A big congratulations to our year 9 and 10 students. 62 % of our year 10's passed their numeracy OLN and 45% of our year 9's passed. These are great results. The year 9's will have 6 more chances to complete this, 2 in year 10 , 2 in year 11 and 2 in year 12. The year 10's have 4. Those students that are sitting on a 2 please do not be disheartened as you are so close and with a little more practice you should have no trouble attaining OLN.

Our first assessments for the term have been delivered and marked. The year 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's tackled some very challenging Algebra and are to be commended for their resilience and persistence.

We have put in place a goldie system for the year 7's and 8's. It has been very pleasing to see the positive response from students. It has been a lot of fun rewarding students for exemplary behaviour.

Year 10's are now starting to think about 2021. They have had their EGC interviews and in a couple of weeks will find out what they are doing. EGC have had an influx of students enrolling in their VET programmes. This will be the year 10's final week with us at Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

We wish all of you the very best and it is with sadness that we farewell you.

Emma Anderson

Maths Teacher



SCIENCE

Year 9 Field trip/WISE Conference

The Year 9 Science camps main focus was a field trip to the surroundings of Perth to learn the geological history of WA. Students caught the early train for Perth on Monday 2nd November. On the first day, after settling into their dorms, the students shopped for their week's supply of groceries, then engaged in a range of team building activities in the afternoon.

Day 2 began with a visit to the Kings Park botanical garden. Students had to look at native plant species and find the botanical names for them. Students also had an opportunity help the Poppy Ladies group to plant poppy flowers. After morning tea, the group went to the Rebound WA; Disability Sports, Support and Recreation centre to learn about what it's like to be in a wheel chair and what challenges people with disabilities have to deal with in their everyday lives. Students were later given an opportunity to experience wheelchair basketball. Later in the afternoon, they had lunch at IKEA before attempting their STEM challenge.

Days 3 and 4 of the camp were taken up by an exclusive and robust field trip in the surroundings of Perth, starting from John Forest National Park to Boya Quarry, Peppermint Grove, and ending at Cottesloe beach. Students learnt about the topography and looked at evidence of the history of geological changes.

On the final day we attended the WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Women's STEM Conference at Murdoch University, along with 7 other regional schools. Among a variety of interesting workshops, the facial reconstruction workshop proved to be the most popular.

We would like to thank ESWA, especially Jo Watkins, for taking us through the geological history of Perth, and for buying all students an ice-cream.

Here's some photos that tell the stories of the field trip.

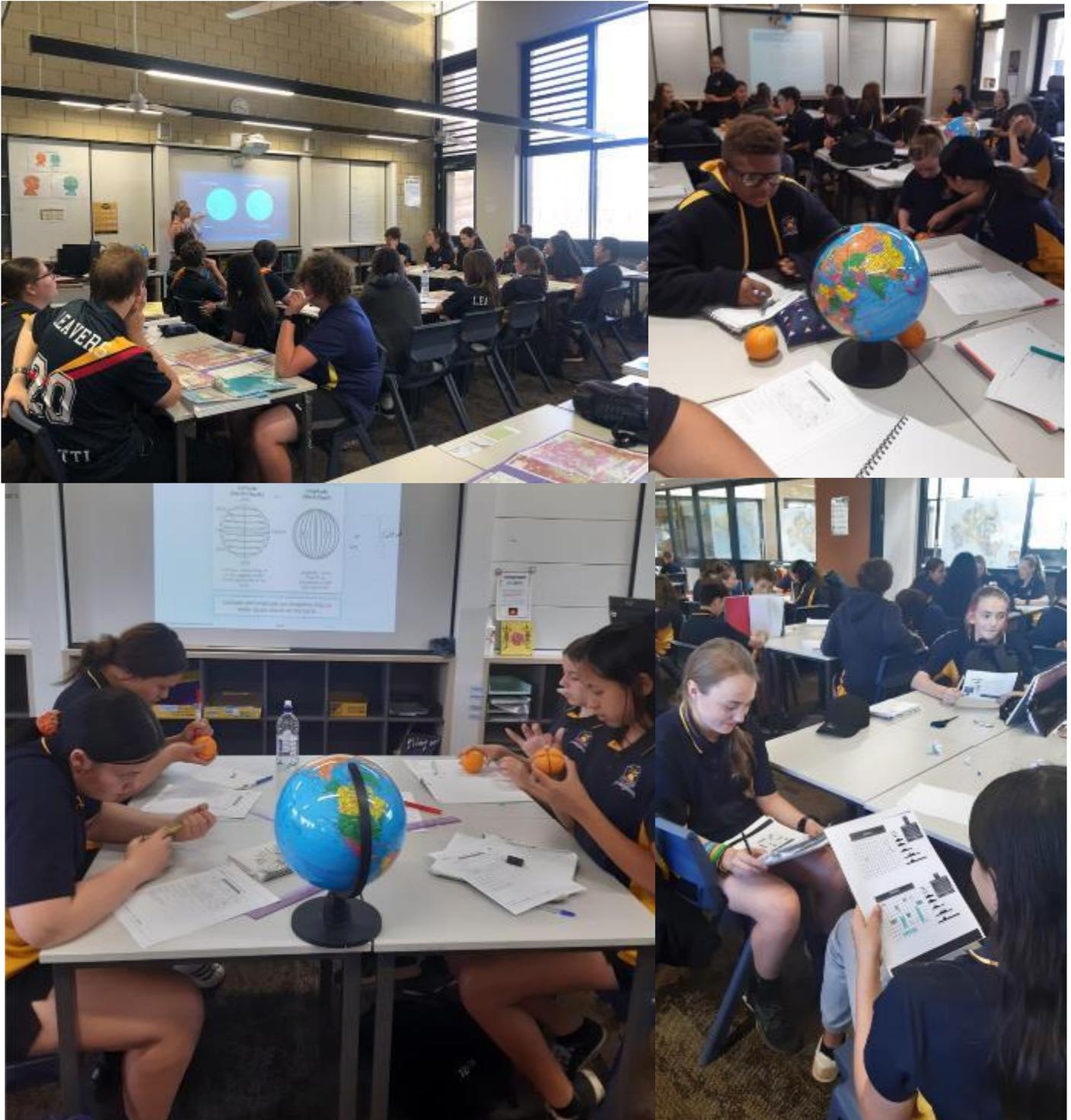
Ms Nawaz: HOLA - Science



Humanities and Social Sciences

LEGENDS IN THE HASS BLOCK: KBCHS STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR MAPPING SKILLS

Students in HASS have been honing their geography skills so far this term, looking at various types of maps and the uses for each. Some of our Year 7s drew significant lines of longitude and latitude onto oranges with markers to help them visualise their placement. They also applied their understanding of area referencing to compete against each other in battleships. Students have also enjoyed using our new globes, atlases and wall maps to locate various places using latitude and longitude. AX1 had a special visit from Eastern Goldfields College geography specialist Ms Fitzpatrick, who took them through some essential skills required for both general and ATAR geography courses in senior school. We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning, with classes now kicking off their studies into water in the world, landforms and landscapes, biomes and sustainability.



**GET UP STEP UP
THE GOLDFIELDS WAY 2020**



THE AMAZING RACE

WHERE: LORD FORREST PRECINCT - MAC DONALD ST

WHEN: 21ST NOVEMBER 10AM TO 12.30PM

COST: FREE & FINISHES WITH LUNCH

Contact: 9068 1821 Beverley.Pack@anglicarewa.org.au

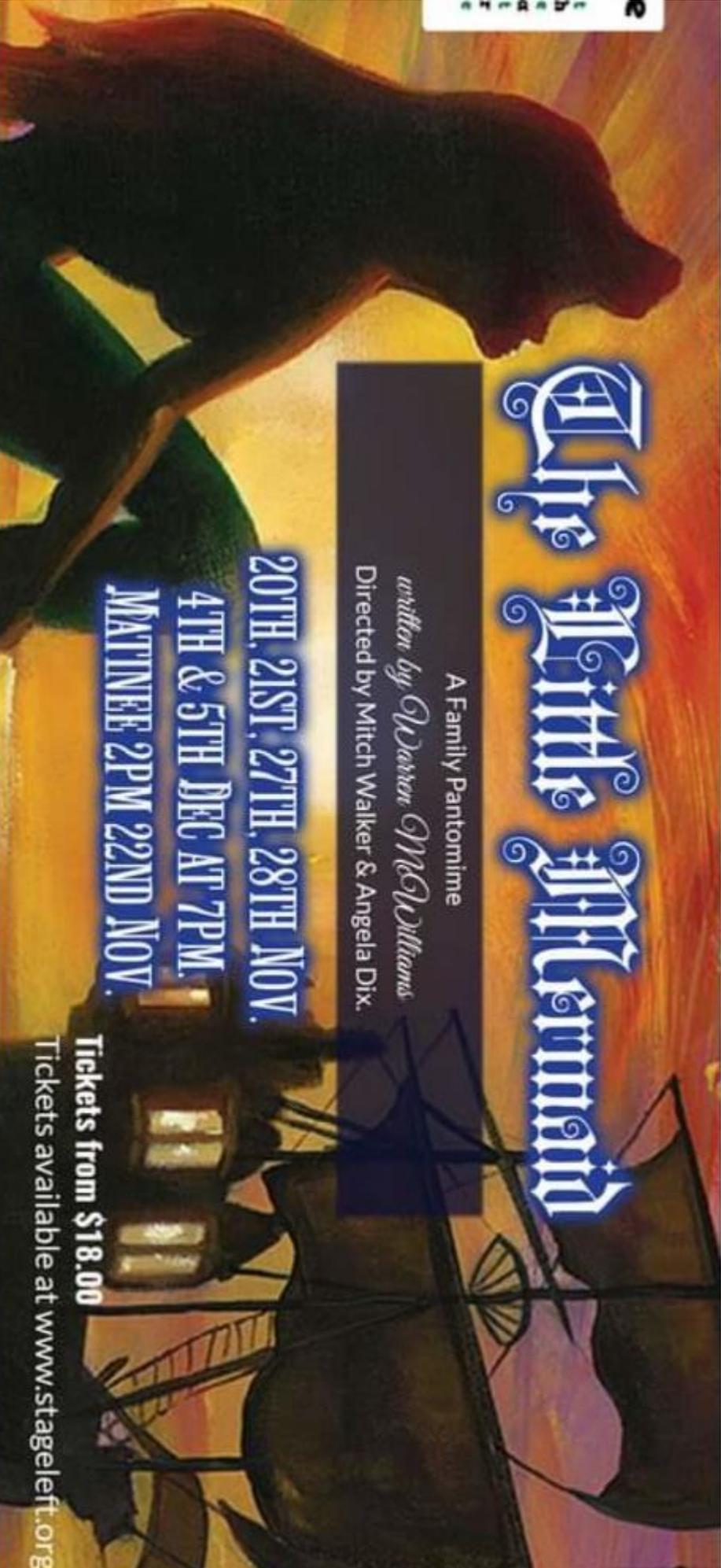
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A Family Pantomime

written by *Walter M. Williams*

Directed by Mitch Walker & Angela Dix.

20TH, 21ST, 27TH, 28TH NOV.

4TH & 5TH DEC AT 7PM.

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You could
 Try to drink 3 litres
 of water a day
 Have one hour of screen
 time, after get outside
 and do exercises
 Be a thoughtful fit person

You could
 Say hi to new people
 Plant or water trees
 Reuse or repair plastic
 Reuse water
 Walk or ride your bike instead
 of driving your car

Keeping mentally healthy!

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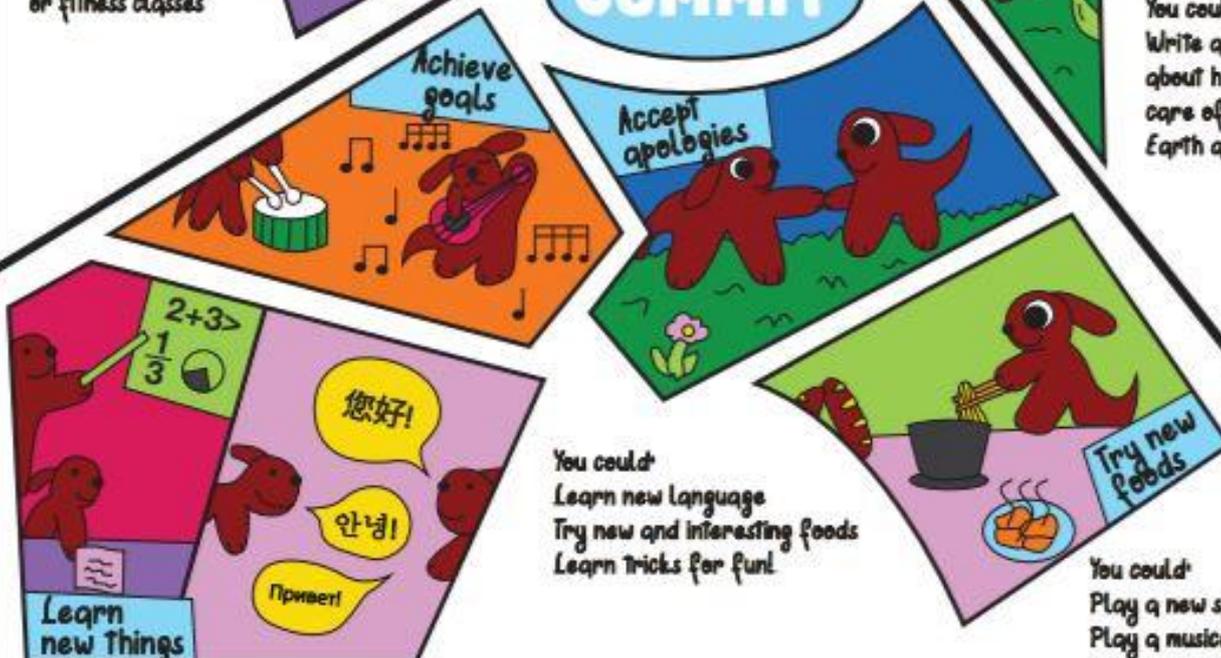
You could
 Reuse plastic bags
 Repair broken stuff
 Sign in for sport
 or fitness classes

BELONG



You could
 Write a document
 about how to take
 care of the
 Earth and nature

COMMIT



You could
 Learn new language
 Try new and interesting foods
 Learn tricks for fun!

You could
 Play a new sport
 Play a musical instrument

