



KDHS NEWSLETTER

From The Principal's Desk

By Mrs Syred



It's hard to believe that we are already at this stage of the year! Once again, it has been a busy and rewarding term, with so much to celebrate across our school.

This time next week, I will have the privilege of accompanying our secondary students to the District High Schools Country Week in Perth. This year, we will be taking 37 students, along with Mrs Browning, Mr Singh and Mrs Silver, who will be assisting with activities and supporting our students throughout the week.

Our students will compete in netball, basketball and hockey competitions from Monday through to Thursday. With plenty of activities planned throughout the week, there will no doubt be some very tired students (and staff), when we arrive back in Kulin on Friday.

A special thank you goes to Steve Boxall, Paul Buttigig and Carly Williams for volunteering their time to coach our teams throughout the week. They have generously given up many hours this term to prepare our students and ensure they are ready to compete against other schools.

Country Week is undoubtedly one of the biggest highlights on our secondary students' calendar each year. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to represent our school, develop their skills, build friendships and create memories together.

I'm looking forward to joining them for the week and seeing our students in action. I will be sure to share some of the highlights and achievements from Country Week in our first newsletter next term.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Events such as our Faction Athletics Carnival are always a wonderful reflection of how lucky we are to be part of such a supportive school community. Watching our students compete throughout the day, whether they were coming first, last, or somewhere in between, was a real highlight. What stood out most was the encouragement and support our students showed towards one another.

The incredible number of helpers who volunteered their time, together with our committed staff who worked tirelessly throughout the day, demonstrated that our carnival really is a team effort, both on and off the track.



I was particularly proud of the high level of student participation. It was a wonderful reflection of our students' ability to support and encourage one another and, most importantly, their willingness to step outside their comfort zones and give things a go. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day such a success and particularly to Mrs Day for all her hard work behind the scenes. It was a fantastic day and one that showcased the wonderful spirit of our school community.

Staffing Update

I am very excited to announce that Miss Sarah Clack will be joining our team at Kulin as our Year 4 teacher, commencing in Term 4. Sarah is very excited about joining our school community, and we look forward to welcoming her to Kulin and supporting her as she settles into our school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the amazing relief teachers who have supported our Year 4 students while we have been finalising the recruitment process. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated team of relief staff who are committed to providing consistency, stability and high-quality teaching and learning for our students in the absence of their regular teacher.

Happy Holidays

As Kulin prepares for a busy holiday period and we get ready to once again host the Kulin Bush Races, I encourage everyone to get involved and lend a hand wherever and whenever you are able.

The Kulin Bush Races make a significant contribution to our local community and have also provided an enormous amount of financial assistance to our school over the years. This support has helped us provide valuable opportunities, resources and experiences for our students, and we are incredibly grateful for the ongoing generosity of the Kulin Bush Races committee and the wider community.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our tin horse, "Mane Attraction," created by our very talented secondary students! It's amazing what a few pieces of scrap metal, a little creativity and plenty of teamwork can create. Our students have done an incredible job bringing their ideas to life, and we are very happy with the finished product. I hope everyone has a wonderful and well-deserved break, and I look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 12th October.

Megan Syred
Principal

SMILE BREAKY



ON TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, OUR K-2 STUDENTS WELCOMED THE SPECIAL MEN IN THEIR LIVES TO SCHOOL FOR OUR SMILE BREAKFAST! OUR MORNING KICKED OFF WITH A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST OF BACON AND EGG BURGERS, FOLLOWED BY PLENTY OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND ACTIVITIES IN THE SUNSHINE. OUR GUESTS ENJOYED MAKING BOWTIES, HAVING THEIR FACES SHAVED, BUILDING WITH BLOCKS AND PLAYING GAMES. WE'RE NOT SURE WHO HAD MORE FUN-THE KIDS OR THE GROWN-UPS! 😊

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ORGANISE THE MORNING, COOKED UP A STORM ON THE BBQ AND MADE THE EVENT SUCH A SUCCESS. WE HOPE ALL OF OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ENJOYED THEIR MORNING AS MUCH AS WE DID!

MISS BRENNAN & MISS PERFIT



KINDY - YEAR 2

BUSH BBQ

What a day! Although our excursion to Jilakin Rock was cancelled, it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. Instead, the K-2 students enjoyed a fantastic Bush Day right here at school!

We spent the day exploring the bush, building an impressive bush cubby, cooking damper and, of course, enjoying sausages in bread for lunch! We also made great use of the firepit, finishing off our lunch with the all-important marshmallow cooking. 🔥🍡

It was wonderful to see the students getting stuck into the activities, exploring, creating and enjoying the great outdoors. The big smiles and excitement throughout the day were definitely a highlight!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers Kurt Spurgeon, Millie Leeson, Gen Whisson and Jayde Hobson for giving up their time and helping make the day so special. Sometimes, you don't need to go far to have a great adventure... a day in the bush is just what everyone needs! 🌿😊

Miss Brennan & Miss Perfit





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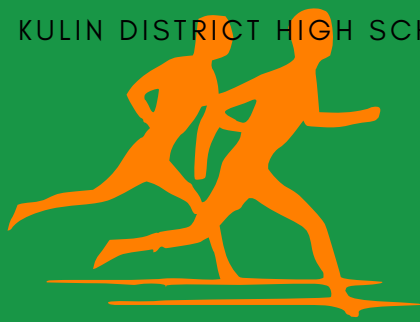
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FACTION ATHLETICS

CARNIVAL 2026





Championship Winners – 2026

Age Division	Champion	Points	Runner-Up Points
Boys Under 8	Jax	18	Albie
Girls Under 8	Kelsey	17	Elsie
Boys Under 11	Parker	15	Hamish
Girls Under 11	Evie	15	Finlay
Boys Under 13	Iggy	25	Arthur
Girls Under 13	Milla-Rose	15	Milla
Boys 13 Yrs and Over	Dylan	20	Jacob
Girls 13 Yrs and Over	Kensi	22	Susan

What a fantastic day we had at our **Faction Athletics Carnival – Rockets V Flyers!**

From long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus and other throwing events, through to sprints, distance running, relays and team games, there was something for everyone. The highlight for many was undoubtedly the much-anticipated Parent V Student V Staff race, which brought plenty of tumbles, cheers and competitiveness!

A carnival like this doesn't happen without an enormous amount of work behind the scenes. A huge thank you to Tim Day, Glenn Browning, Lachie Siviour and Mike Wilson for generously giving their time to line-mark the track in preparation for the big day. We also rely on a fantastic team of parent volunteers to make the carnival run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who put their hands up to time races, record results, measure jumps and throws, and support our students throughout the day. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.

A special shout-out also goes to Hayley Browning and our Year 9/10 students for running the morning tea stall. It was a huge success – and absolutely delicious! Yum!

We would also like to thank the Shire of Kulin for allowing us to use the oval and for preparing the jump pits. We are very grateful for your support in helping us provide such a great facility for our carnival.

Most importantly, well done to all of our students! We saw records broken throughout the day, incredible team spirit and students pushing themselves to the finish line and giving every event their very best. Whether they were competing for a medal, chasing a personal best, cheering on their faction or simply giving something new a go, every student should be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to all of our medal winners, and an equally big congratulations to every student who participated, encouraged others and gave their best on the day.

Finally, a massive thank you to our PE teacher and carnival organiser, Mrs Taryn Day, for the enormous amount of time, effort and organisation that went into bringing the entire event together. From planning and preparation to the smooth running of the day itself, your hard work was very much appreciated.

Well done, Rockets and Flyers – what a day! Rockets win!

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

NAREMBEEN DHS - 1st
CORRIGIN DHS - 2nd
KULIN DHS - 3rd
BRUCE ROCK DHS - 4th



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UPCOMING EVENTS

18 September

Whole School Assembly

20 September

Country Week - High School

22 September

Year 3 - Excursion to Wave Rock

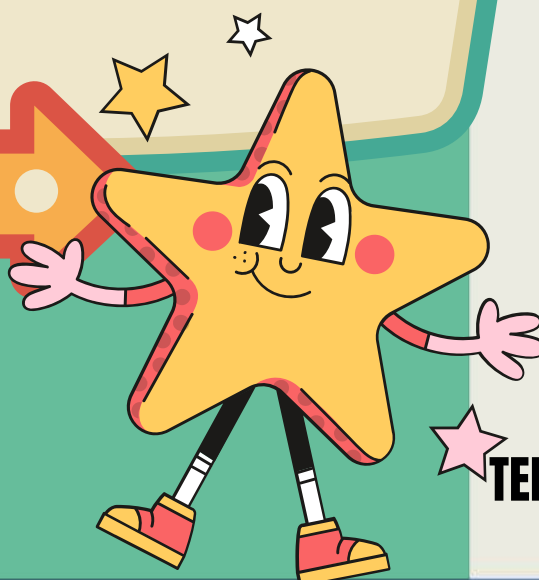
25 September

Final Day of Term 4
FREE DRESS DAY!

School Holidays
26 September - 11 October

12 October
Term 4 Begins

FREE DRESS DAY
LAST DAY OF TERM



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