



KDHS NEWSLETTER

From The Principal's Desk

By Mr Walker

Six weeks into the school year and we have lots to be excited about. I particularly enjoy student visits during the school day to share with me the great work they have done in class. There have been many of these visits and I never get tired of them. There are also lots of students visiting the office to show us the STRIVE value certificates they have received from teachers.

So much good work and so much positive behaviour on display. Long may it continue.

There was lots of positive behaviour, encouragement and celebrations at last week's Faction Swimming Carnival. Well done to all the students who had a go, and to Mrs Day and staff who worked hard prior to and on the day and to our wonderful parents and community who helped out at training, on the day and those who came along to cheer the students on. All of you helped make the day a special one.

We now have all of our student leadership positions announced and in place. Joining our student councillors are our faction captains, bus buddies, library monitors and techsperts.

Student Council	Faction Captains	Bus Buddies	Library	Techsperts
Ned Ronan Kahlan Flynn Amy Ben L Paige K Macey Milla	FREEBAIRN Connor Shaylee-Grace Mikayla Sophie JILAKIN Jacob Cassie Rocco Harper	Anthony Athena	Grace Nina	Huxley Emily Mikayla

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Scitech Incursion

Faction Swimming Carnival



Well done to all our leaders for nominating for positions and being selected. We have so many who can be leaders and my message to everyone is you don't need to be in a formal leadership role to be a good leader. We can all show leadership qualities when we:
STRIVE with confidence,
STRIVE with respect and:
STRIVE to succeed.



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9 week term

Only three weeks to go this shortened term as we rush towards Easter and the Term 1 holidays. There is lots to do and achieve, so we will all be working hard to finish the term off in the most positive way we can.

One of our goals at school is to value add to the academic and social growth of our students. We want our students to make high or very high progress. Data shows that regular attendance at school is one of the best ways to support this outcome.

Regular attendance at school is maintaining a 90% or above attendance rate. This means a student who misses more than one day a fortnight on average drops below 90%.

Our data at the beginning of this week shows we have 66% of our students have an attendance rate at 90% or above and that on any given day we have an average of 89% of our student at school. This compares reasonably closely with state data, but I think we can do better than the state average.

The table below breaks it down in a scary way.

It's really cool to be at school



If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which is equal to finishing in...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Grade 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Grade 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Grade 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years	Grade 4



It's not okay to be away

Open Night

Tomorrow is Open Night at school. Classrooms will be open between 4:45 - 6:00pm. An opportunity to meet the teachers, explore the classrooms with your child/ren and have a look at the work students have done in the beginning few weeks of the 2026 school year.

You can do a quick visit and leave or make an early evening of it by bringing a picnic, drinks and a blanket and enjoying our lovely school grounds following the classroom visits.

Hope to see lots of you there.

Garry Walker
WE STRIVE






KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL




OPEN NIGHT

4.45PM – 6.00PM

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH



MEET THE TEACHERS,
EXPLORE THE CLASSROOMS,
AND KICK OFF A GREAT YEAR!



BYO PICNIC AND DRINKS
TO ENJOY AFTERWARDS





INCURSION

We had a special visit from Scitech on the 24th February! A wonderful work shop for our Kindy- Year 6 students who had fun with the 'Mystery Hunters Science Show' and 'Hands On Work shop'. Thanks to the wonderful team for the visit and ignite curiosity and inspire imaginations!

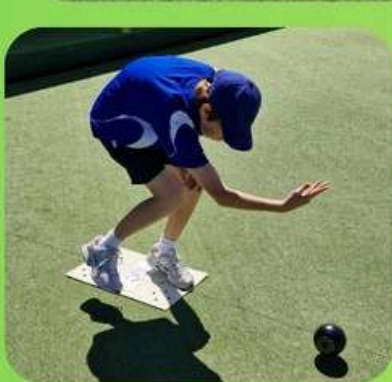


Year 7



Lawn Bowls

Lawn bowls has kept our Year 7 students busy during their Tuesday PE lesson with Mrs Day. For the first lesson, we called upon the help of an expert- John Bowey, who gave the students a run down of the sport and helped us learn the basics. Thanks so much Bowser for giving up your time and sharing your knowledge and skills with us. The kids have been working hard to improve their bowling technique and so much improvement has been made since the first week. Milla-Rose Davies has proven to be a tough competitor to beat in the class!





Faction Swimming Carnival

On Friday 6th March, our school community gathered at the Kulin Town Pool for the annual Faction Swimming Carnival, a highlight of the school sporting calendar. The weather certainly cooperated, with a warm day that made it perfect conditions for swimming.

Students showed great enthusiasm, determination, and sportsmanship as they cheered on their teammates and gave their best in every event. After a full day of competition, the Freebairn Flyers emerged victorious. Congratulations to all students who participated and especially to our medal winners, who demonstrated outstanding effort and skill in their events.

A day like this would not be possible without the support of many members of our community. We would like to extend a big thank you to our volunteers who assisted with the many key roles throughout the carnival. Your time and effort helped the day run smoothly and ensured students could enjoy the event safely.

Thank you also to the spectators who came along to support and cheer on our swimmers—it was wonderful to see so many families and community members there. We would also like to acknowledge Acres of Taste for catering the lunches—your sushi is delicious!

Overall, it was a fantastic day filled with friendly competition, school spirit, and plenty of splashes. Well done to our P.E. Teacher, Taryn Day for organising the day and to everyone involved for making the 2026 Faction Swimming Carnival such a memorable event!

SPECIAL MENTION TO THESE PARENTS WHO
VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP WITH
TRAINING LEADING UP TO THE DAY

THANK YOU
SO MUCH



ELLE BOWEY

KAT CARRIE

MINNIE LUCCHESI

TANJA SPURR

CAREY HIGGINS

CARLY WILLIAMS

GEN WHISSON

HAYLEY BROWNING

MICHELLE MILLER

EDWINA BRADFORD

CINDY MULLAN

VERONICA STACEY

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Age Division	Champion	Fact.	Points	Runner Up	Fact.	Points
Boys 9 & Under	Will B	F	15	Jack T	F	10
Girls 9 & Under	Georgie B	R	15	Finlay R	F	8
Boys 12 & Under	Tom B	F	19	Rocco P	R	8
Girls 12 & Under	Milla-Rose D	F	15	Izabel C	R	12
Boys 13 & Over	Jacob B	R	26	Dylan M	R	13
Girls 13 & Over	Freyja D	F	25	Kahlan S	F	16

Faction Points	1st:	Freebairn Flyers	2nd:	Jilakin Rockets
	Points:	600	Points:	485



D&T

WITH MR CARTER

BIRD NESTING BOXES

In our Design and Technologies class this term, we have been working on creating Bird Nesting Boxes specifically for the Australian Owlett, which is unfortunately facing a decline due to rodent baiting. The design is crafted to ensure that the dimensions meet the needs of these birds.



YR 7-10



Remedy Health Collective
is now offering
Paediatric Speech Therapy

with Senior Speech
Pathologist Ellie Ohlsen



Available Monday - Friday in Narrogin
Scan the QR code to register your interest

Private Health Rebates Available
No referral required
Suitable for children aged 0-14 years



STRIVE VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFUL

AT KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE THANKFUL WE:
APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITIES WE GET.



AT KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE THANKFUL MEANS I:

- Smile, give a thumbs up or say thanks for what others do
- Feel like others care about me
- Display good manners
- Show empathy and understanding of others
- Look for the chance to help others

Chill Time



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1

11th March - 23rd March
NAPLAN
Yr 3, Yr 5, Yr 7, Yr 9

12th March
Teddy Bear Hospital Visit
(PP - Yr 2)

13th March
Open Night - all welcome

16th March
Olympics Unleashed (Yr 5 -
Yr 10)

20th March
Interschool Swimming
Carnival
*Narembeen
Interschool Swim Team
only

BIN ART

You may have noticed our bins are looking amazing! Covered in our students art work showcasing their fun designs and playful messages



TERM PLANNERS ON WEBSITE

WWW.KULINDHS.WA.EDU.AU

