



# KDHS NEWSLETTER

## From The Principal's Desk

*By Mrs Syred*

### WELCOME BACK

It's been wonderful to see students settle back into Term Two so smoothly. While there have been some staff changes across the school, our expectations remain the same and continue to be guided by our STRIVE values. These values shape everything we do, helping us maintain high standards in learning and behaviour, while also fostering a caring and respectful school environment for all.

As communicated last term, Mrs Melissah Rees has stepped into the Deputy Principal role while the recruitment process is underway. I would like to welcome Mr Bradley Hall to our school community, who has joined our Year 5/6 class as part of the Flying Squad to fill this vacancy short term.

As always, we are committed to making decisions that are in the best interests of our students and support them to thrive in the school environment. After finalising our census at the end of Term One, we have seen higher enrolments than anticipated at the end of 2025. As a result, we were able to make the decision to split the Year 3 and 4 cohorts across five days a week. Mr Dean Carter has increased his working days and, together with Mrs Maguire, will share the teaching role in the Year 3 class.

### ANZAC SERVICE

Our school ANZAC service, led by our student councillors, was a meaningful opportunity for students to come together in reflection. It provided a chance to recognise the sacrifices made by those who served, allowing us to enjoy the lives we live today.





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During the service, our students were encouraged to consider how they can honour the ANZAC spirit in their everyday actions by showing courage, mateship and respect, values that strongly connect to our STRIVE values and guide how we learn, work and treat others each day.

### THANK YOU

Over the holidays, it was once again fantastic to see our community come together to support our students. Thank you to all the families who assisted with the rubbish collection at Blazing Swan. This fundraiser raises a significant amount of money, all of which goes back into our school.

A special thank you to Fiona Murphy and Carly Williams for coordinating the fundraiser, and to Michael and Alison Lucchesi for their time and generous in-kind support in helping make it all possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Kulin Community Bank for their generous donation in support of our Secondary Specialist Program. This program will once again run across Semester 1 and 2 over the course of two days, providing valuable opportunities for our students. With increased enrolments in the high school, we are especially grateful that this year the Community Bank has increased their contribution to \$30,000. This funding allows us to continue engaging a diverse range of facilitators to deliver workshops in their specialised areas, enriching the learning experiences of our students. This is just one example of how banking locally continues to benefit our students by supporting initiatives like school programs, resources, and opportunities that directly enhance learning.

Megan Syred  
We STRIVE

### SCHOOL DROP OFF

Just a friendly reminder that parents and students are asked not to enter the school grounds until after 8:30am. This time allows our teachers to get everything ready for a great day of learning, and there is no supervision available in the playground before this time. We really appreciate your understanding and thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and smooth start to each school day.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT




Each year, schools are required to prepare and share an Annual Report that provides an overview of school performance. Kulin District High School's 2025 Annual Report is now available on our school website. You can find it under the 'About Us' tab on the home page, then by selecting 'Policies and Reports' from the drop-down menu.

If you would prefer a hard copy, please feel free to contact the school.





# KULIN DHS 2027 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

*now open*

-  Enrol by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026
-  Kindergarten and Year 7
-  Call now for your Enrolment Pack



More Information:

-  [www.kulindhs.wa.edu.au](http://www.kulindhs.wa.edu.au)
-  6865 7300



What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.



- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.



**We are asking our community members if you have any 'Mario/Luigi' costumes we can borrow for an upcoming assembly? If you do, please contact the front office.**

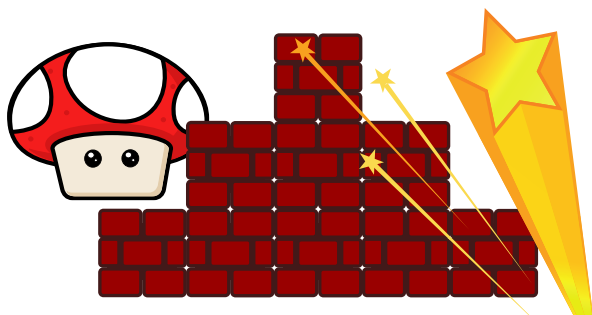


# VIVA

## Musica Viva 2026 – Music of the World

The year 3/4s have been completing some fun musical and movement activities in Performing Arts this term, learning about different styles of music and music from other cultures. We are excitedly preparing for a visit in Week 8 from the Musica Viva touring group – Music of the World!

Janine Noble – Performing Arts Teacher





# 2026 Cambodia House Building & Humanitarian Tour Information Session

Discover a life-changing opportunity for Kulin DHS Year 9 & 10 students

Kulin to Cambodia is a fully funded initiative with profound and lasting impacts for students, teachers and the communities they support.

In October 2026, Year 9 & 10 students and teaching staff will have the chance to represent their community in Cambodia, supporting some of the world's most vulnerable families.

Places are limited and students and teachers will be selected through an application process.

**When:** Tues 12th May, 3.30 – 4.30 pm (light arvo tea provided) **Where:** Kulin DHS Library

**Who:** Year 9&10 students + their parents/guardians interested in applying to attend the 2026 trip, KDHS teaching staff who are keen to attend as chaperones, Interested students and community members

**Further information & RSVP:** Gen & Ben Whisson, Ph: 0427 651 304, E: [gen@consultag.com.au](mailto:gen@consultag.com.au)



**HOUSE BUILDING + HUMANITARIAN TOUR**



Week 3, Term 2

# STUDENT COUNCIL CATCH UP

## WEEK 3

These past few weeks have flown by so fast and we are planning an action packed week this week. We are looking forward to a day in denim and blue, for Do It for Dolly Day on Friday. The key messages we are spreading are to be kind to everyone, and that even tiny words and actions count. It is so important to make sure we are:

- including others
- looking out for our classmates
- giving small compliments that can make someone's day!
- remembering that you can always contact a trusted adult if something makes you feel down or uncomfortable.

Please bring a gold coin donation to put towards this important cause.. and remember.. BE KIND ALWAYS!



## STRIVE VALUES

### VISION

Here at Kulin to have VISION we understand that the more we learn, the more options we will have!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

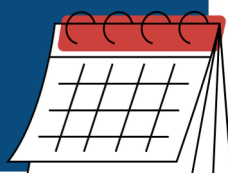
### Week 3

Do it for Dolly Day- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
STRIVE Assembly - 11am Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

## Student Council Joke

What do you call two ducks and a cow?

Quakers and milk!



## KDHS are Doing It For Dolly... in Denim

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, come wearing denim and blue, and bring a gold coin donation to support this very important cause.



**DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY '26**

**8 MAY 2026**

GO BLUE AND HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT DOLLY'S DREAM TO END BULLYING.

[DOITFORDOLLYDAY.ORG.AU](http://DOITFORDOLLYDAY.ORG.AU)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Thank you for your support!

Mrs Syred

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**8th May**

Do it for Dolly Day  
Wear blue or denim  
Bring a gold coin donation

**8th May**

MAGIC morning  
Year K - Year 2

**12th May**

Cambodia House and Building  
Information Session  
Library 3.30 pm - 4.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> May**

Careers Expo - Year 10

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**

P&C WA Day

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

National Simultaneous Story Day  
Library

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 7 Immunisations  
Year 10 Immunisations

**29<sup>th</sup> May**

Cross Country  
Year 1-10  
Kulin Golf Club



## Mum, You're My Everyday Hero

Thank you Mum for all you do,  
For all the little (big!) things too.  
Like packing lunches day by day,  
With snacks that somehow disappear on the way!

For waking me up when I'd rather stay in bed,  
And somehow getting me up and fed.  
For school drop-offs and rushing about,  
And never once giving a grumpy shout (well... maybe a tiny pout!).

For picking me up from training late,  
Even when you've had a long day – you're still great!  
For remembering books I'd surely forget,  
Library days? You've never missed one yet!

For washing uniforms, fresh and clean,  
(How do you do it? It's like magic unseen!)  
For listening patiently as I read,  
And helping with homework when I'm in need.

For all the school things, big and small,  
You're always there – you do it all.  
So today we say, with love so true,  
**Happy Mother's Day, Mum – we appreciate YOU!**

**TERM PLANNERS ON WEBSITE**

[WWW.KULINDHS.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.KULINDHS.WA.EDU.AU)

