



# KDHS NEWSLETTER

## From The Principal's Desk

By Mr Walker

Semester 2 has begun, and exciting things await throughout the second half of the year.

It is nice to be back and working with our wonderful staff and awesome students. I had a great 6-months long service leave, doing a bit of travelling and spending time with family. I want to take this chance to thank all involved with our school, the students, staff, parents and carers and the wider community for the many successes during the first half of the year. There were camps, working bees, carnivals, specialist programs and reading student reports great progress and achievements occurring. A testament to all at our school and the wonderful community support we receive. May the successes continue this semester.

This term many exciting events and opportunities will be available for our students. As usual we will.....

- Ø STRIVE with confidence
- Ø STRIVE with respect, and;
- Ø STRIVE for success

A snapshot of events and opportunities for our students this term include:

### New Kindy/Pre-primary playground

Our K/P students are now playing on their brand-new playground and sand. A big thankyou to our local **Community Bank Kulin** for their generous donation along with the working bee team late last term who did a lot of the preparation work prior to installation.

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Specialist Program

New Playground





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### **STRIVE Assembly**

The student councillors held their first STRIVE assembly of the term earlier this week. Our new value of the month is **THANKFUL**. To be thankful at Kulin DHS we appreciate all the opportunities we get.

### **Bookweek - Week 5**

Bookweek will culminate in a book parade on Thursday 21 August. This will commence at 9am on the school quad, and I'm sure we will see a lot of parents there.

### **Boorloo Foundation - Aboriginal Cultural Celebration Day, Tuesday 12 August**

Commencing at 9:45am in the undercover area we will learn and be entertained by Olman Walley, a Noongar man. There will be storytelling, artifacts and didgeridoo playing. Our neighbours from Kondinin PS will also attend this session. An open invite is there for any parents and carers who would like to join us.

Then between recess and lunch students will be split into multi-aged groups and complete a range of fun and exciting activities. Well done to Ms Perfit and Miss Brennan for their coordination of the day.

### **Public School Review - Thursday 21 August**

As part of our school accountability process our school review is happening on Thursday 21 August. This is an opportunity for us to share with the external review team our school strategic direction and vision as well as sharing the achievement and progress our students are making.





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### Our students are supported

Our school athletics carnival is fast approaching and is scheduled for Friday 29 August (Week 6). Mrs Day is working hard to plan this event, and the students are also hard at work practising their skills. Just recently Mrs Day has had a bit of help, and we would like to thank Mr Bryn Davies who has been attending Phys Ed/Training lessons to coach and support the students. Also, a big thanks to the team who helped mark the school oval last week. What a great job they did. One that we all appreciate. The Shire also provide support by keeping our oval in tiptop condition and providing and delivering the sand for our long jump pits.

Beginning last week and happening every Tuesday morning for the next few weeks is 'Toastie Tuesday'. Coordinated by our Student Welfare Officer (SWO) Sarah, warm toasties are available free of charge to all students who are keen. Great for those cold mornings and for those students who can spend up to and over an hour travelling by bus to school. A big thank you to the mums and community members who come along to the Home Ec Room at 8:00am on a Tuesday to help feed the hoards.

A couple of great examples of the community supporting our students and our school.

Garry Walker  
We STRIVE

### ALSO COMING.....

Later in the term there will be athletics carnivals, whole school assemblies, mental health workshops for our Year 6 students, whole school science day, D&T in the Blue Shed for Yr 7-10 and High School Country week to name a few.

Keep an eye out for Audiri notifications and on the calendar on our school website for important dates.



## KDHS STRIVE VALUES

**Success, Thankful, Respect, Inspire, Vision & Endeavour**

Congratulations to these students who have been demonstrating our school values.



EVIE (2 AWARDS)  
PARKER  
HAMISH W  
KIM



### Celebrating Outstanding Achievements in Athletics

Congratulations to Milla-Rose (Year 6) and Freya (Year 7) for their exceptional performances in the Athletics State Cross Country Championships. Milla-Rose secured an impressive 4th place in her 2 km race, narrowly missing out on 3rd, while Freya achieved an outstanding 5th place in their respective categories. This achievement places them among the top performers in their age groups—a remarkable accomplishment!

Notably, their older brother Daniel, a former student of KDHS, also excelled by securing 5th place in his age category. Congratulations to the entire family for this outstanding success! These achievements truly exemplify the spirit of excellence and dedication within our school community.

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:

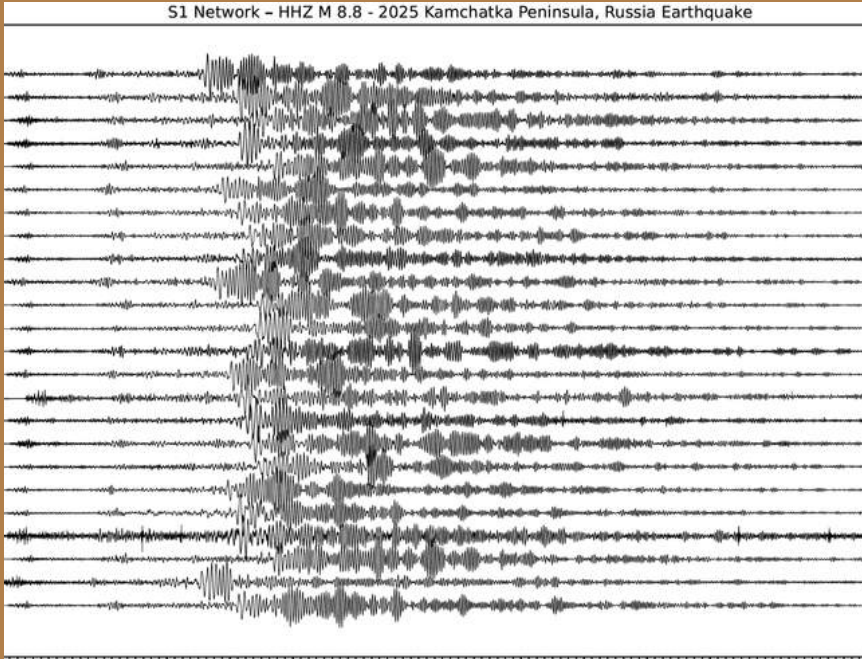
- Smile, give a thumbs up or say thanks for what others do
- Feel like others care about me
- Display good manners
- Show empathy and understanding of others
- Look for the chance to help others





# MOVIN' AND SHAKING!

S1 Network - HHZ M 8.8 - 2025 Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia Earthquake



## EARTHQUAKE



## SPROUT SQUAD

Our Kindy/Pre primary green thumbs have been tending to their garden in the sprinkle of sunshine that we had today!

Snow peas, broccoli, strawberries, spinach all in abundance!  
What FUN!



TERM 3, WEEK 3

On 29 July, a magnitude 8.8 earthquake struck off the coast of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula at a depth of ~20 km. This event now ranks among the top 10 strongest earthquakes ever recorded globally, and is the second-largest in this region after the 1952 magnitude 9.0 event.

Kamchatka lies along the Kuril-Kamchatka subduction zone, where the Pacific Plate is diving beneath the Okhotsk Plate at around 75 mm/year — making it one of the most seismically active zones on Earth.

### We recorded it!

The seismic waves from this powerful event were captured right across the Australian Seismometers in Schools (AuSIS) network — from classrooms in Perth to regional Victoria.

### Fun facts:

- Seismic waves travelled over 10,000 km, reaching Australia in just 13–15 minutes — faster than a passenger jet.
- The energy released was equivalent to 1 billion tonnes of TNT — over 50,000 times that of the Hiroshima atomic bomb.
- More than 35 aftershocks over magnitude 5.0 have already been recorded — with M7+ events still possible.

This is what makes Earth science exciting — real data, real events, and real-world learning in action. Through AuSIS, we're helping young Australians experience the dynamic Earth in real time, turning classrooms into seismic observatories.

# K/PP PLAYGROUND

 **Bendigo Bank**

Community Bank  
Kulin



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the new Kindy/Pre-Primary playground! Our lucky students are now enjoying a fantastic upgrade with exciting new equipment. From the initial planning, through the busy bees, to the generous support from the Community Bank Kulin – we are truly grateful to each and every one of you who helped make this project a reality.



## High School Specialist Program - Semester 1

In Week 10 of Term 2, our High School Specialist Program came to life, offering students the chance to dive into hands-on experiences with Metal Work, Clay Making, and Outdoor Education. These enriching programs provided a unique opportunity for students to build new skills and explore their passions.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsor, **Community Bank Kulin**, for making this program possible, and to our talented instructors – Aaron Clinch, Elise Mullan, and Tiri Singh – for sharing their expertise and guiding the students through these exciting activities.

SEMESTER

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# SPECIALIST PROGRAM

KDHS

2025

 Bendigo BankCommunity Bank  
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## METAL WORX





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## THE GREAT OUTDOORS





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## PLAY WITH CLAY





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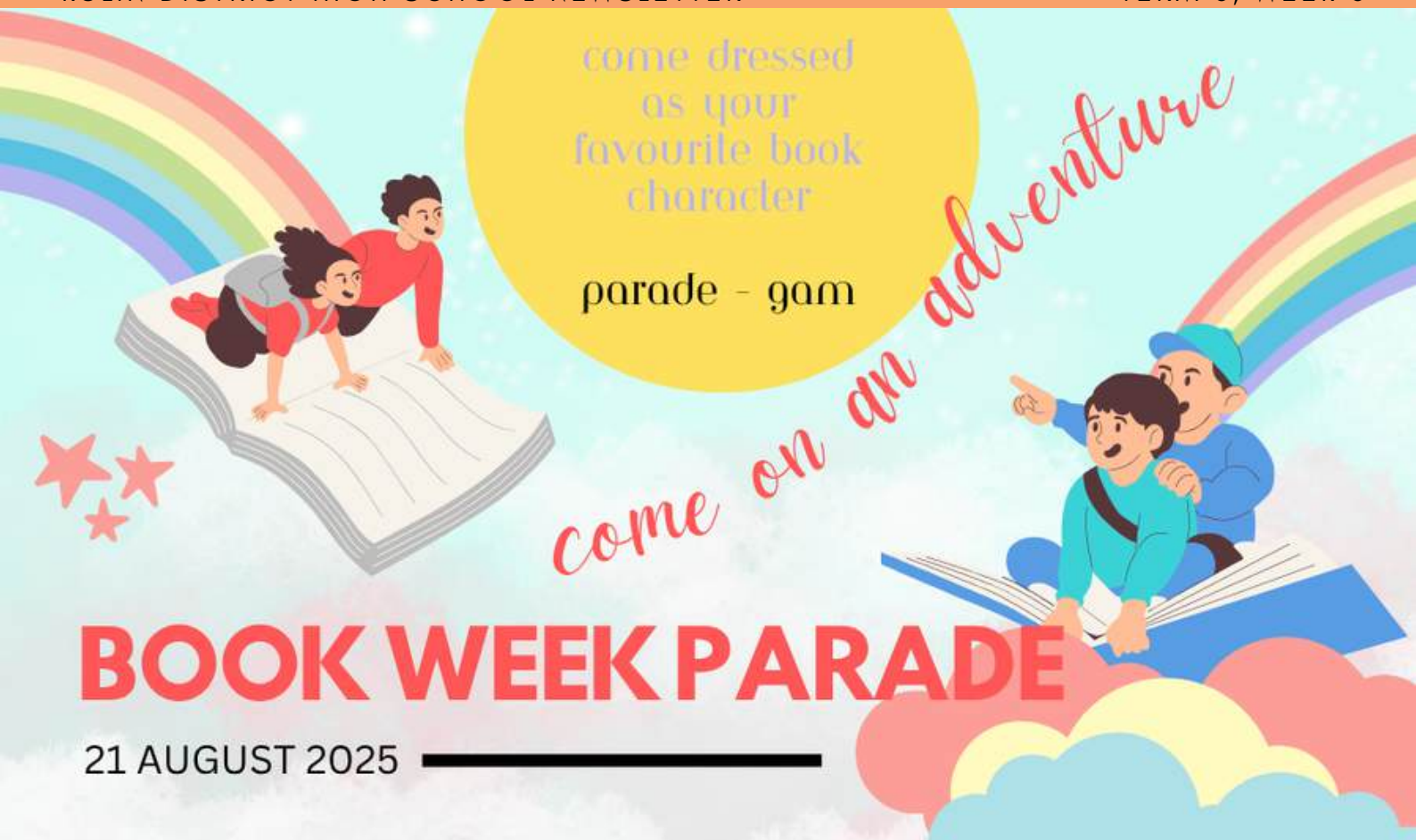


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Community Bank Kulin for their generous donation to make the  
program happen.*

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# TOASTY

HOME  
EC  
ROOM



8.30 TO  
8.50



**NEED A BIT OF AN ENERGY BOOST  
ON THESE COLD MORNINGS  
BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL?**

**POP INTO THE HOME EC ROOM  
FOR A WARM TOASTED  
SANDWICH, PIECE OF TOAST AND  
SOME FRESH FRUIT.**

**STARTING TUESDAY 29TH JULY**



# TUESDAYS



Week 3, Term 3

# STUDENT COUNCIL CATCH UP

## WEEK 3

Welcome back for Term 3!

We are excited to announce that there is a suggestion box now set up at the lunch order table. So far we have already had some great ideas! Please keep giving us your ideas and suggestions.

Another exciting event is in Week 8, we will be running a lap-a-thon which will raise money for the Fiona Woods Foundation, to help facilitate research for the Burns Centre of Excellence. Stay tuned for more information.

By Ned and Tadhg



## STRIVE VALUES

Thankful

Thankful is saying thanks for what others do, showing empathy and understanding others.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### Week 5

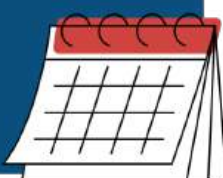
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### Week 6

Strive assembly

Student Council Joke  
Why don't male ants sink?

Because they are bouy-ant.



A huge THANKS to parent volunteer Bryn Davies, for coming in over the course of 3 weeks to assist with athletics training - it has been a fabulous help.



♦.Thank You.♦

Lachy Siviour  
Kaitlyn & Rohan Bilney  
Taryn & Tim Day  
Sam Schorer  
Jarrad West

Thank you to these parents who helped mark our school oval for athletics training on a very cold and blustery day! We thank you for your time and assistance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**11<sup>TH</sup> August**

National Science Week

Bullying NO WAY Week

**12<sup>TH</sup> August**

Boorloo Foundation Visit

**15<sup>th</sup> August**

Whole School Assembly  
9am Undercover Area

**21<sup>st</sup> August**

Book Week Dress Up Parade  
9am

**22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**School CLOSED**  
**Staff development day**

**29<sup>th</sup> August**

Faction Athletics Carnival  
Kulin Town Oval

**TERM PLANNERS ON WEBSITE**

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

