

2026

KDHS NEWSLETTER

From The Principal's Desk

By Mrs Syred



We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend last week!

While our students enjoyed an extra day at home, our staff worked collaboratively throughout the day, unpacking some of our most recent NAPLAN data and developing plans to support student progress and future success.

It was a valuable day of reflective practice, professional discussion and collaborative planning. Our staff are committed to using data and evidence to identify areas of strength, as well as opportunities for further growth, so that we can continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities for all of our students.

A big thank you to our staff for their commitment and dedication to continually improving outcomes for our students.

The WA Student Assistance Payment.

Families are reminded to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment. Parents and carers of eligible students can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for each primary school or Kindergarten student. Claims are open from Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 2026. Please note that student numbers can be found on your child's Semester One report. If you require any assistance with your claim, please contact the school office.

Staffing Update

Last week, we farewelled Mrs Mitchell from our Year 4 class.

It was a difficult decision for Mrs Mitchell, as she has thoroughly enjoyed her time at our school and becoming part of our wonderful community. However, she has made the decision to return home to be closer to her family, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Ellis step into the Year 4 classroom in the interim while we recruit a new teacher to commence next term. Mrs Ellis has been a wonderful support, and we are extremely appreciative of her willingness to step in and ensure continuity for our students.



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I am currently in discussions with a teacher who is very keen to join our wonderful school community. I will keep families updated as the recruitment process progresses and is finalised.

We wish Mrs Mitchell all the very best and thank her for everything she has contributed to our school community.

Reading is Fun!

It was a fabulous effort by all our students and parents for our Book Week Parade on Wednesday! Thank you to everyone for joining in the fun and helping to make the day so special.

Reading is so important, and if we can foster a love of reading in our students, we are putting them in good stead for future success across all learning areas.

Whether it is reading aloud to someone, sharing a story together, or spending some quiet time before bed reading independently, every opportunity to read helps children develop their vocabulary, comprehension, imagination and confidence as learners. Thank you again to all our families for supporting our students and celebrating the joy of reading with us.

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Arthur, who has been selected to join the Michael Walters Next Generation Academy. Arthur was selected following his impressive performance at the Neu-Tech Cup in Corrigin a few weeks ago. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful recognition of his talent, dedication and hard work.

Congratulations, Arthur! With continued commitment, determination and perseverance, your dream of playing AFL can become a reality. We are very proud of you and look forward to watching you continue to develop and achieve your goals.

It always makes me feel incredibly proud when members of our community take the time to acknowledge the positive acts shown by our students. Our students don't go out of their way to help because someone is watching or because they expect recognition. They do it because they care about their community and take pride in making a positive difference.





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Well done to Jasyn and Ramis, who were spotted cleaning up an area within our community that had been left messy by members of the public. This is a wonderful example of showing respect for our community and doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Great work, boys! You should be very proud of yourselves. Your actions are a wonderful reflection of the values we hope to instil in all our students.

Congratulations to Louis, who showcased some of his sheep at the recent Katanning WA Sheep Expo. Kolindale Stud came away with a number of awards, which is a fantastic achievement.

I always enjoy hearing about Louis' farming stories and his passion for agriculture. He has certainly enjoyed putting his knowledge and skills into practice with the little farm he has started here at school.



Planning for the Future Surveys

A few weeks ago, links to the Planning for the Future Survey were sent to all families with students in Years 5-10.

The information gathered through this survey provides us with valuable insights as we begin planning for 2027 and beyond. It is also an important opportunity for families to share their thoughts about the programs, subjects and pathways they would like to see offered to students during their secondary years at KDHS.

If you are yet to complete the survey, follow-up emails will be sent to families shortly. We strongly encourage you to take the time to complete the survey and have your voice heard.

Your feedback is valued and will help us shape the future learning opportunities available to our students.

Megan Syred
Principal
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CULTURAL DAY

Our school celebrated Cultural Day on Monday, 17th August.

Dylan Collard from Kalyakoorl joined us to run Noongar Science and Storytelling sessions with our students.

Fun fact! Dylan is a former student of Kulin District High School, and his family is from Kondinin. Dylan enjoyed returning to Kulin and sharing his knowledge, stories and culture with our students.



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FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION
OF \$2000 TO OUR SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK



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High School
students **win**, 23 to
9!



BASKETBALL GAME

H/S STUDENTS V TEACHERS



MEET THE TEACHER

Hello! My name is Miss Human and I am thrilled to be joining the community at Kulin District High School. I feel incredibly grateful for the opportunity to teach your children and become part of such a welcoming school.



The teacher

Ever since I could remember, I have had a whiteboard in my hands, playing make believe teacher. I feel incredibly grateful that I am now turning that make believe into a reality. My name is Madison, and I am currently completing my degree in Primary Education at Curtin University. I am dedicated to making your children feel safe and comfortable in my classroom, as I believe a teacher's role extends far beyond curriculum. I hope to foster curiosity, kindness and a love for learning while celebrating each student's individual strengths and achievements. I want my students to know that making mistakes is part of learning and that everyone is capable of achieving great things. I also believe that strong partnerships between home and school help children thrive. I look forward to working alongside families to support every student's learning, wellbeing and success throughout the year.

More about me

I was born and raised in South Africa and left for Australia in 2013 with my parents and my little sister. We lived in a small town called Katanning for around 5 years and then moved to Queensland for around 3. We then moved back to Katanning and have been there ever since. In my spare time, I love to spend time in the outdoors. Camping is one of my absolute favourite things to do! I also love to cook and bake. I'm not much of a sporty person anymore, but I love to cheer from the side lines!

Classroom values

- Be kind to one another
- Always try your best
- Feeling safe in the classroom
- Mutual respect
- Have fun while learning

My Favourites

- My favourite colour is pink.
- I am an animal lover. My favourites are definitely dogs and rabbits.
- I love going to the beach.
- I have a huge sweet tooth. You can always find me having a sneaky choccy!

Contact

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email. I look forward to getting to know you all!

@madison.human@education.wa.edu.au

2026 YEAR 6 CAMP



Our Year 6 camp was an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, challenges and plenty of singing! From staying at Woodman Point Recreation Camp and bouncing around at Bounce, to exploring Fremantle Prison and hearing the fascinating story of Moondyne Joe, every day brought a new experience. We visited Optus Stadium as it was being prepared for the upcoming Dockers vs Adelaide game, explored the HMAS Ovens submarine and Maritime Museum, and stepped aboard the STS Leeuwin. We faced our fears with rock climbing and vertical roping, rode 12km to Coogee, and even had a night time adventure, Escape from Quarantine! Most importantly, the camp was full of giggles, fun, friendship and so much singing. A huge thank you to Ash Buttigig and Garrett Browning for all their help and support throughout the camp—you helped make it a trip to remember!



Week 6 Term 3

STUDENT COUNCIL CATCH UP

WEEK 6

Thanks to everyone for participating in a very FUN book parade this week. It was wonderful to see so many students displaying the costumes parents and kids put so much effort into creating!

We are running some more activities in the library over the next few weeks, including some colouring-in and sports fun!

If anyone has any ideas for activities for the remainder of Term 3 please come and see the student councillors.



STRIVE VALUES

At our school RESPECT means:

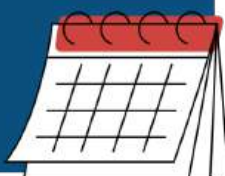
- follow school rules and lead by example
- use my best manners
- speak kindly to other
- value myself, others, property and the environment
- accept differences in others

UPCOMING EVENTS Term3

STRIVE Assembly | Wednesday, Week 7

Sports Fun Activity Stations | Lunch time,
Week 8

Student Council Joke
I started reading a book on
anti-gravity...
I just can't put it down.



VacSwim

Fun swimming lessons over the school holidays. Enrol now!

Enrol now: education.wa.edu/vacswim



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For catering for our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 September

SMILE Breakfast
Kindy - Year 2

2 September

Super 6s

4 September

Faction Athletics Carnival

15 September

Inter school Athletics
Carnival - Corrigan

18 September

Whole School Assembly

20 September

Country Week - High School



COMPASS TIP

Notify your child's absence through the Compass APP

TERM PLANNERS ON WEBSITE

WWW.KULINDHS.WA.EDU.AU

