



KDHS NEWSLETTER

From The Principal's Desk

By Mr Walker

Minus a bit of panic yesterday afternoon when the power was off in Kulin, and thinking of possible alternative times, last night's Presentation Night was another successful event for our school and community.

A big crowd was in attendance and all students shone when their moment came to be on stage. It's very easy to be a proud principal at these times.

A big thank you to staff and students who worked hard on performances and for all those who played a role in helping organise the event. Special mention to the Shire of Kulin for preparing the venue and transporting the chairs and stage, the Kulin Lions Club for the burgers, Lauren Geraghty for coordinating the backdrop and art on display and Paul Buttigig for assembling and dismantling the stage. A team effort!

2025 has been a successful year for our school. Our students performed well in NAPLAN, have produced some awesome work in class and always represent our school wonderfully at special events and camps. We have great support from our parent community, as well as the wider community. We are in a great place to continue our journey of continual improvement.

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

High School Specialist Program

Year 10 Graduation

Year 6 Graduation





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To all who have supported our students and our school throughout 2025 we acknowledge and thank you for your contribution.

At Kulin DHS we are committed to work hard and.....

STRIVE with confidence.

STRIVE with respect and;

STRIVE to succeed.

A mad rush and then it's over.

The last few weeks at school have been so busy. Swimming lessons, D&T in the Blue Shed, Specialist Program, Year 10 Graduation, Year 6 Graduation, Presentation Night rehearsals, Inflatable Sports, and our End of Year Presentation Night.

Then here I am today sitting at my desk writing this and the school year is a few hours from done. I am about to go and cook a 100 or more sausages, probably drop by the pool this afternoon to see the High School students and then watch all our departing students ring the bell at 3:10pm. The 2025 school year is a wrap!

To those students moving on to new schools and to those families who will no longer have students at our school our best wishes go with you, and we thank you for the contribution you have made to our school. We will miss you.

Have a great Christmas and New Year, a terrific break and before we know it the 2026 school year will be upon us.

Thank you everyone.

Garry Walker



STRIVE

KDHS STRIVE VALUES

Success, Thankful, Respect, Inspire, Vision & Endeavour

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



Elsie
Mae
Georgie
Grace
Indi
Parker

Kyah
Emma
Jack
Chase
Flynn
Shaylee-Grace

Kahlan
Erik
Sam
Cassie
Jenny



Strive value of the month

ENDEAVOUR
 AT KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TO SHOW ENDEAVOUR WE :
 TRY OUR BEST IN ALL THAT WE DO

AT KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TO SHOW ENDEAVOUR MEANS I WILL:

- Work towards my personal goals
- Seek help when it is needed
- Always try to do my best with my schoolwork and my friendships
- Be persistent and never give up
- Set a good example for others

2026

2026 Term dates

Semester 1

Term 1 Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April

Break Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April

Term 2 Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July

Break Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July

Semester 2

Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Break Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October

Term 4 Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December



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JAPANESE COOKING

WITH KRISTY ELLIS

Our students took part in a two day Japanese cooking experience, learning how to create a mix of savoury and sweet Japanese dishes. They learnt how to prepare Japanese sauces and enjoyed dishes including chicken teriyaki sushi, savoury Japanese pancakes, Matcha cupcakes and Daifuku mochi



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SPORTS SCIENCE



Our students were put the test as they undertook two action-packed days of high energy performance testing, strength training, running sessions and pool based recovery.

Thanks to Ashton and Braiden, two experienced coaches for their guidance and interactive tech to track fitness data and guide our keen athletes with custom programs to boost their individual performance!



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WARPED METAL WORX



with Aaron Clinch

A chance for our students to try their hands at welding and designing their own unique metalwork piece!

The hands-on workshop encourages creativity, problem solving and precision. Thanks to Aaron for his expert guidance and welding experience to help bring their visions to life!

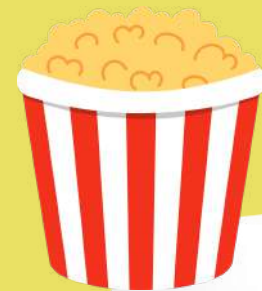


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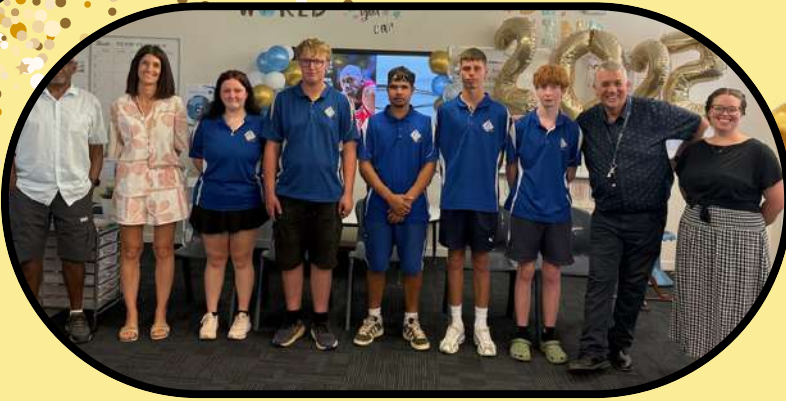
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Ever wondered what it's like to make a movie? Our students had the wonderful opportunity to learn how a film set works, try the different roles like director, camera operator, actor, boom microphone operator and more!

They created their own script, shot their own scenes and edited like a pro! The video is on our school Facebook for all to see. Watch out Hollywood...there may be some Kulin DHS students coming your way!

Thanks to Anoop & Jeneva





ON THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER OUR YEAR 10 CLASS OF 2025 GATHERED FOR THE FINAL TIME TO REFLECT ON THEIR TIME AT KULIN. WE SAID GOODBYE TO CHAS, ISAAC, JAMES, CARLY AND COOPER, EACH OF WHOM HAS LEFT THEIR OWN UNIQUE MARK ON OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AS THEY STEP INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES, WE WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, AND CONFIDENCE IN PURSUING THEIR FUTURE PLANS.

YEAR 6 graduates

It was a deeply heartfelt and emotional farewell as Mrs Rees said her goodbyes to her Year 6 class, marking the end of their primary school journey. There were tears, smiles, and many proud moments as the class reflected on the memories, friendships, and growth they have shared over the years.

We wish our Year 6 graduates every success and happiness as they take this exciting next step into high school. May they continue to learn, grow, and chase their goals with confidence.

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| Iggy | Piper |
| Izzy | Isla |
| Milla-Rose | Lydia |
| Charlie | Hamish |
| Jasyn | Toby |
| Paige | Ellie |
| Ben | Ruby |
| Jasper | Shanniqua |



Congratulations to each and every one of you—we are so proud of you!

design technology



Big ideas, tiny buildings – our Design & Technology class bringing a miniature town to life



As a reward for the school, Mr Walker arranged some INFLATABLE FUN for the students to enjoy!

FUN!



Wishing all our families a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year — we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the year ahead. Enjoy the holidays!

HAPPY
Holidays



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

27th January
Administration staff return

29th January
Teaching staff return

2nd February
Welcome back students

TERM PLANNERS ON WEBSITE

WWW.KULINDHS.WA.EDU.AU

