



KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Important Dates

21—22 September
Performing Arts Day

21—25 September
8/9/10 Perth Trip

23 September
Yr. 10 Science Transition

24 September
KGA Shining Bright Reward

End of Term 3

13 October
Start of Term 4

15 October
World Maths Day

22-23 October
School Performance

3 November
School Board

3-6 November
Science Camp - Perth

6 November
KGA Academy Awards Night

8-15th November
NAIDOC Week

Athletics Faction Carnival Fun!

Friday week 9 saw the culmination of this term's Faction events with the KBCHS Annual Athletics Carnival. The day was filled with the school mantra of Respect, Achieve and Succeed, demonstrated by all the students on the day, whether participating in events or cheering on their team mates from the side lines. Student personal and school records were broken, and much fun was had by the staff and students. The day ended with the annual teacher and students relay with the O'Connor Sharks taking home the glory once again.

Final results:

1st place: O'Connor

2nd place: Irvine

3rd place: Bayley

4th place: Hannans



Read the official write up from the day and the cross country event on Page 10. Photos captured by our student photographers: Jayden Giannatti—Yr. 10, Emily Nobel and Francesca Allano—Yr. 9. See more on page 11.



Year 10 girls 1500 m

KBCHS IS GREEN

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School has gone green and paperless. From now on we will be sending our newsletter out via the Connect portal. If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter, please email KalgoorlieBoulder.CHS@education.wa.edu.au and let us know.

If you do not have a current Connect login or password, please contact the school on 08 9092 0300 and update your contact details.



From the Principal

Mr Doug Dearle



Hi all,

It has been great to see the way school is slowly returning to normal after what has been an incredibly challenging 3 terms. During Term 3, students have participated a wide range of extra curricula activities both in and out of the school and continue to represent KBCHS with pride, enthusiasm and enjoyment.

To name a few of these events, students have participated in the Northam Netball camp, Merredin football camp, Goldfields cup, Tournaments of the Mind, Robotics club, STEM activities and Performing Arts day. This is all on top of the normal range of Clontarf and Girls Academy activities offered to students.

On Friday this culminated in the annual "KB" athletics carnival. The participation and behaviour of students was excellent and specific details of student award winners were presented at this week's Year assemblies.

All of the above could not happen without the dedication and commitment of our staff and I would like to say a huge thank you for the efforts that you continue to invest in our students. A special mention must go to Ms Rebecca Reeves and Jake Basire in leading the organisation of another memorable Athletics Carnival, thank you.

We are continuing to plan for 2021 with parent/carer interviews taking place for incoming year 7 students and our year 10's completing a range of transition activities as they prepare to move in to the Senior School. If you have any questions or queries regarding either of these processes, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

With this Friday being the last day of Term I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and remind all parents, carers and students that the first day back of Term 4 will be Tuesday 13 October.

Kind regards,

Doug Dearle

Principal

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School


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School Board Meetings 2020

3 November

4 December

Meetings are held each term

Weeks 4 and 8,
Tuesdays at 4:00pm in the Conference
room at school

Tournament of Mind

I want to congratulate the two teams “The Originals” and “KBCHS Legends” for successfully completing their recent TOM challenge. When performing to an audience it seems like an easier task if you don’t have people physically in front of you. The challenge of recording a video then editing was a big task but students continued to work persistently and didn't give up. Now, with finger crossed we are waiting for the results.



STEM Focus Group

Robotics Boot Camp

Our long awaited event, the Robotics Boot camp finally happened. Fifty students, from six different schools across the Goldfields region, attended the boot camp. Eight staff and two parents were also in attendance. The event received very positive feedback, not only from the students, but from the community as well. Students spent the morning learning about the rules and regulations of the Challenge, then spent the second half of the day learning coding in order to complete their missions. I would like to thank John Townley on behalf of our Goldfields Robotics Club for supporting and running the session. On the behalf of KBCHS Robotics club, I would like to thank Mr. Bepte and his students for building the table for our challenge.

Aneela Nawaz Head of Science

Every Day Counts

- At school, many concepts are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of ‘showing up’ – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student’s learning. Students who attend regularly, generally do better at school and in life.

For reasonable absences please let the school know as soon as possible by calling the office on 9092 0300 or texting 0407 384 502

| •If your child misses... | that equals... | or... | From Kindy to year 12 that adds up to... | Which is the equivalent of attending until: | Attendance Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 1 month per year | nearly 1 ½ years | part-way through year 11 | 90% |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 2 months per year | over 2 ½ years | part-way through year 10 | 80% |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 4 months per year | over 5 years | the end of year 7 | 60% |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 6 months per year | nearly 8 years | the end of year 4 | 40% |

HOMWORK CLUB

Homework Club is held in the library every Wednesday during the term until week 9.
Homework Club runs from 3pm until 4pm.

Students can work individually or with teaching staff on any work they wish.
You are welcome to stay for 10 minutes or for the whole hour.



All queries can be directed to Mr Ainkaran in the Mathematics Department.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The Robotics Club provides students a hands-on experience to build and program robots and complete challenges in a fun and safe environment. Club members will be provided with opportunities to compete against other teams in the Goldfields regions and WA robotics events.

Robotics Club is open to all students every Wednesday 3-4 pm, in Science room 1.

For more information contact:

Ms. Aneela Nawaz

Head of Science



Need more uniforms?

Uniforms can be purchased from:

Heatleys

149 Boulder Rd, Kalgoorlie.

(08) 9091 0900

Open from:

7:30am until 5pm

Monday—Friday

Blowies Touch Football Club

Age groups

7-9's

10-12's

13-15's



Junior Registration Day
Wednesday, 23rd September

5pm to 6pm

at Oasis Touch Fields
(Osmetti Drive)



For more info contact
Trish 0427902274 or Jo 0432970386

Do you have any uniforms or textbooks that you no longer need? Please consider donating them back to the school.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to the current large group gathering restrictions in place, whole School Assemblies have been cancelled until further notice.

ROAR CORNER

Our current whole-school ROAR focus is:

“We are organised and come to school wearing correct school uniform.”



Students wearing the correct uniform show pride in our school and pride in themselves. At Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School, correct uniform means the following:



- Navy school shirt with KBCHS logo



- KBCHS jacket with logo



- KBCHS hoodie with logo



Correct Uniform

- Our school colours are navy blue and gold.
- Tops – KBCHS school shirt and/or jacket
- Bottoms must be navy blue or black
- Footwear **MUST** be enclosed
- Students should be clean, neatly dressed and well-groomed at all times
- We encourage students to wear a hat when outdoors



Not acceptable

- Denim
- Street and surf wear bearing logos
- Ripped jeans/shorts, bandanas, camouflage clothing
- Sleeveless, collarless or tight tops, bottoms with logos or surf shorts
- Street wear, rapper wear, baggy bottoms
- Ugg boots, sandals or similar footwear

Staff will be on the lookout for students who are organised and wearing the correct uniform.



The ARTS—

Don't Look Back

*An immersive experience of the sad tale of
Orpheus and Eurydice*

Date: Thursday 22nd and 29th October

Friday 23rd and 30th October

Saturday 24th and 31st October

Time: 6:30pm for 7pm start or

7:30pm for 8pm start

Where: Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School:

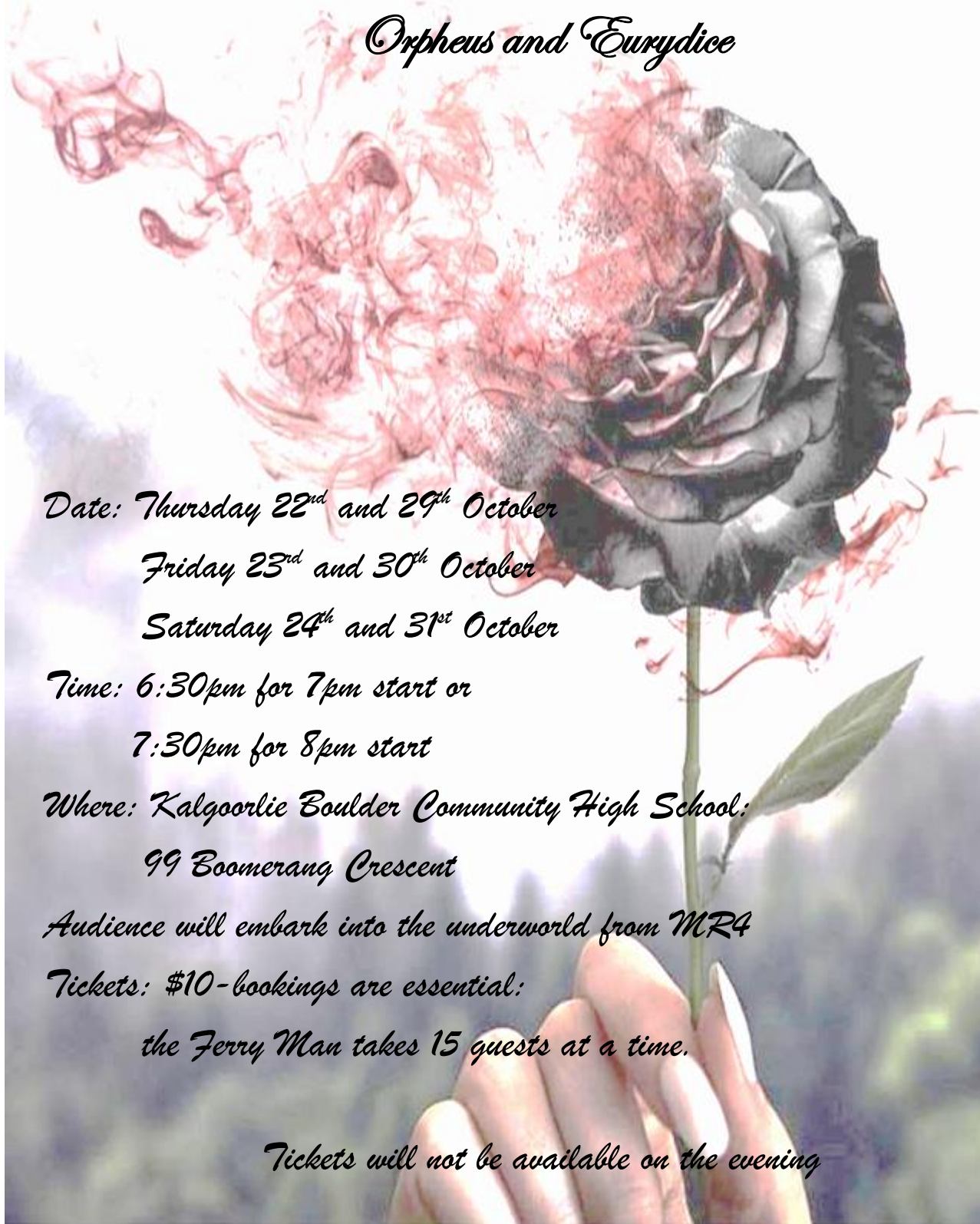
99 Boomerang Crescent

Audience will embark into the underworld from MR4

Tickets: \$10-bookings are essential:

the Ferry Man takes 15 guests at a time.

Tickets will not be available on the evening



Humanities and Social Sciences

KBCHS HASS students have completed their Civics and Citizenship units and have had quite a line up of guest speakers to bring their politics and law studies to life. Councillor Linden Brownley visited every class over two weeks and talked about traditional Wongatha justice and lore, and Aboriginal rights and freedoms. Year 10s James and Lilli took part in a radio interview for ABC Goldfields to talk about Linden's visits and what they learnt. We also had visits from Kyran O'Donnell, who spoke about his time working in the Western Australian Police and his role as a member of State Parliament, and Rick Wilson who discussed his position as the member for O'Connor and the operations of Federal Parliament. Students in Years 7 through 10 participated in virtual excursions to the Museum of Democracy in Canberra, where they toured Old Parliament House and learnt about government and democratic processes. Staff and students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about politics and law this term, and look forward to getting stuck into our Geography unit very soon.

Mrs Lahaye - Head of Learning Area - Humanities and Social Sciences



KBCHS GOLDFIELDS CUP SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2020

The KBCHS Lions pulled off their biggest victory to date with a solid all round performance on carnival day during week 7. The school program entered two sides into the five team competition with solid results flowing throughout the day. KBCHS were faced with a grand final like game against Esperance Senior High School to decide who would be tournament champions. This game went down to the final minute with Thomas Freeman kicking the winning goal just prior to the siren (KBCHS 22—ESHS 15). This result really capping off the hard work all the squad members have been putting into program, their development and building a winning team culture. This victory has placed the squad in a great position with enormous confidence as we prepare to play eight games against top metropolitan schools in the final week of term 3.

Thank you all for your support with this great program and go the mighty lions.

Results:

1st—KBCHS GOLD

2nd—Esperance SHS

3rd— KBCHS BLUE

4th—John Paul College

5th—Kambalda West & Laverton DHS

BESTS:

T.Freeman

T.Clark

M.Champion

K.Virgin

J.Kelman

C.Garlett

Mr Salmon—Specialised Football



Phys Ed: Faction events of the term

It has been a VERY busy few weeks in Health and Physical Education where there was a large amount of competition in the lead up to the biggest event of the year – the Faction Carnival. Week 8 involved the Cross Country carnival at the Arboretum which saw some of the best long distance and track running to date.

Lunch times in Weeks 8 and 9 hosted the pre-carnival events with High Jump being a huge hit to watch by all students and some impressive heights followed by the Triple jump events. This is where the most committed of athletes participated in order to try and gain points for their factions and the championship titles.

This years Faction Carnival was bigger and better than ever! We saw some magic weather, records broken and outstanding participation from all our students. The track was on fire all day where we saw some very tight events but the biggest success was seeing the smiles on the faces of all students.

The Pegasus gift which is our annual handicapped race of the best runners in the school was better than ever this year with one of the tightest races seen. A big congratulations to Harrison Schultz who took out the honours.

The major results of the day saw O'Connor (34,210 points) come in as the winning faction followed by Irvine (32, 747), Bayley (27, 6474) and Hannans (26, 004). Congratulations to the winning faction who saw the most participation across all events.

O'Connor: 34,210

Irvine: 32,747

Bayley: 27,674

Hannans: 26,004

A massive congratulations to the students who took out the Champion Titles for the day. Listed below;

| 7 Boys | 7 Girls | 8 Boys | 8 Girls | 9 Boys | 9 Girls | 10 Boys | 10 Girls |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Champion: Daendisty Mul- ligan-Aitchison Runner Up: Terel Rama- krishnan | Champion: Psalm Talamo Runner Up: Imogen Aue | Champion: Kye Meier- Shore Runner Up: Adom Nyanzu- Young | Champion: Ashley Daw- son Runner Up: Zoe Stockdale | Champion: Turmunkh Ganbaatar Runner Up: Malakai Cham- pion | Champion: Ella Zocaró Runner Up: Tarmeka Smyth | Champion: Harrison Schutze Runner Up: Nicholas Miller | Champion: Jaya Scafidi Runner Up: Nysia Charlton |

Miss Jaques



Faction Carnival Action!



Technology and Enterprise Learning Area

The Technology & Enterprise (T&E) Learning Area comprises woodwork, cooking, metalwork, computer science, engineering, children, family and community, and are immensely enjoyed by most students. T&E gives students an opportunity to explore and expand their knowledge, design and creative acumen. In this Learning Area, students yield quick results by producing items that give them not only a sense of success but a chance to learn from each other. Safety is paramount in these areas and students are expected to display safe work practices always. Students are taught how to use several hand tools, in year 7, hand tools in Year 8 and some of the machines in Years 9 and 10, to achieve their desired outcomes.

In term 3, the T&E department hit the ground running in order to catch up with time lost from COVID 19 pandemic that disrupted normal learning in term one. Both students and teachers had a lot of catching up with both theoretical and practical projects. For parents and students, work is uploaded on Connect and can be accessed from home.

Acknowledgements to Sandy Graham, Leonie Creigh and Chrissy Hill, Flying Squad relief teachers whose invaluable contribution ensured all classes have teachers to cover the lessons. Thank you. Acknowledgements also to Maia Martin, Gavin Jean-Louis for assisting with programs, relief lessons and support when needed. Thanks also to Kathrine Schubert, Skip Summerville and Richard Hodgson for the continued hard work rendered to make T&E a pleasant learning area that students look forward to attend every day. On behalf of T&E, I wish Ruth Zahwe a quick recovery and say, get well soon.

Well done to all students for quickly returning to the options in cooking, woodwork, metalwork computers and craft. In ten weeks, students had to tackle both written and practical tasks. It was tremendously pleasing to note that students engaged well and achieved great results in these areas while displaying safe work practices.

In Engineering, the year 9 and 10 students have been working with both mild steel and sheet-metal at the Holmes Street learn-a-trade-centre. The projects are designed to instil in students, the skills such as: measuring, marking, folding, cutting, drilling, bending, welding, brazing, pop riveting and spraying finished work. The students are given step-by-step demonstrations, booklets and directions to individually and collaboratively build toolboxes, rocket stoves, BBQ plate, mechanical chairs, brass rings and welded dice. The differentiated activities offered some students an opportunity to restore the workshop tool racks working in pairs and threes.

Students are assessed on how well they can independently apply their new skills to create their projects in metal.

They show a great level of engagement resulting in the production of some high-quality pieces.

Below are some projects students produced this term both in woodwork and engineering.

Compiled by Mr W. Bepete (Acting HoLA T&E)

Some of the fantastic products designed and made by the students this term



Aboriginal Cadet Program

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Do you know someone who would make an excellent Cadet?

The Western Australia Police Force is looking for applicants to join the Aboriginal Cadet program.

The program provides participants with a first-hand view of the dynamic and exciting world of policing. Cadets gain exposure to a range of unique policing activities and get a true taste of what it means to be part of the WA Police Force family.

We encourage you to identify members of the community who may be suitable for the program and to speak with them about this exciting opportunity.

Applicants must be between 17 – 25 years of age and of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent. Cadets are paid during their training and will earn a nationally accredited qualification (Certificate II in General Education for Adults).

The next cadet intake is scheduled to commence in early January 2021 and applications from both metropolitan and regional locations are being accepted.

An Aboriginal Cadet Program Information Session is scheduled for Saturday, 10 October 2020 at 9:00am at the WA Police Academy in Joondalup. Potential applicants are encouraged to book via the Step Forward website. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the recruitment and selection process and what it is like to be a cadet in the WA Police Force.

To learn more and to download an application form, simply visit the Step Forward website.

If you would like any further information, or should an applicant require support with their application, the Police Recruiting team is available and happy to assist.

Ph: (08) 9301 9707

police.recruiting@police.wa.gov.au

Thank you for supporting the program.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How old do need to be to apply?

A. 17 – 25 years old.

Q. What subjects should I be studying and what grades do I need?

A. There are no specific subjects or grades required in order to submit an application. The police entrance evaluation will assess your relevant academic ability.

Q. Can I be at school while completing the cadetship?

A. No – the cadetship is full time employment.

Q. Is it a permanent position?

A. It is an initial 12 month contract with a possible extension to 24 months.

Q. Can I be placed in a regional location?

A. Yes you can be placed in a regional location – you will be required to come to Perth four times a year with travel and accommodation costs covered.

For further information or to download an application form, simply visit www.stepforward.wa.gov.au or contact Police Recruiting on (08) 9301 9707.

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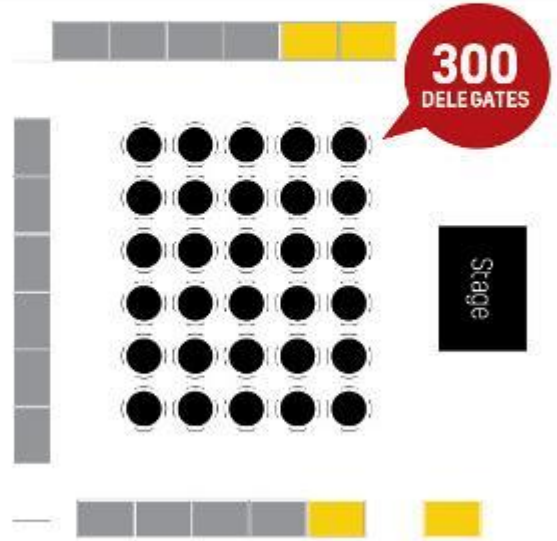
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The KBCCI 2020 What's Down the Track Forum & Exhibition offers a broad perspective on the region's sustainability, encompassing mining and mineral processing, technology and innovation, tourism, education, health, and livability initiatives.



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