



# KBCHS Newsletter Term 3 - 2021

## Principal's Letter

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*Throughout Term 3 at KB, we have had a lot of exciting things happen for our students and families.*

*We began the term with a parent night, where we saw many families building relationships with our teachers to support the growth of our students. The relationship between parent and teacher is a very strong predictor of academic success and we encourage all our families to continue to engage with teachers either in person, via email or through Connect.*

*There have been many sporting events and camps this term for our students. From volleyball and hockey carnivals, to cross country running and AFL. We also had our Athletics Carnival, Arts Night and another AFL Camp. These events give our students opportunities to shine in different ways other than in the classroom.*

*Year 10 students who did not pass their OLNA in Term 1 sat their assessments last week. Since the last round of assessments, our teachers have been using the data from the previous assessments to support higher achievement in this round of testing. Passing OLNA is an important step to achieving WACE at the end of Year 12.*

*KBCHS has been working closely with our feeder primary schools this term to support the transition of Year 6 students to Year 7 next year. There have been many school visits and we have run school tours and information sessions for families. We will continue this into Term 4 as well. Term 4 will also see our Year 10 students visiting Eastern Goldfields College to prepare for Year 11. All Year 10 families are encouraged to get their Year 11 enrolment in as soon as possible to ensure a place in their preferred courses at Eastern Goldfields College.*

*Our Year 7-9 students have been choosing their elective subjects for next year in the recent weeks. If your child has not done this yet, please encourage them to get a form from the front office ASAP before their preferred classes fill up.*

*Term 4 will continue to contain many exciting opportunities for students to shine. We have our Drama production, Summer Carnival, ROAR Carnival and our Year 10 Graduation. Term 4 begins on Tuesday 12th October and we look forward to another busy and exciting term with our students.*

*Jon Attwell*

*Principal*



## Arts Night



**ARTS NIGHT 2021**

**GOLDFIELDS ARTS CENTRE**

**20/9/2021 6:30PM**



Tickets will be for sale in the Front Office  
From Week 7 - Monday 30th August  
\$10 Per Person  
\$15 Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

**The KBCHS ARTS NIGHT at the end of Term 3 was a great success as the students performed in Dance, Drama and Music. Marian Sanchez won the Dance Award, Carmel Morta won the Music Award and Reagan Michalanney received the Drama award. Also a big thank you to those who volunteered and supported our students to put on a great show.**

Mr Ellefsen Y9 Coordinator

















## Athletics Carnival



The 2021 Athletics Carnival was held on September 15th.

Congratulations to O'Connor Faction for winning on the day.













## Humanities and Social Sciences



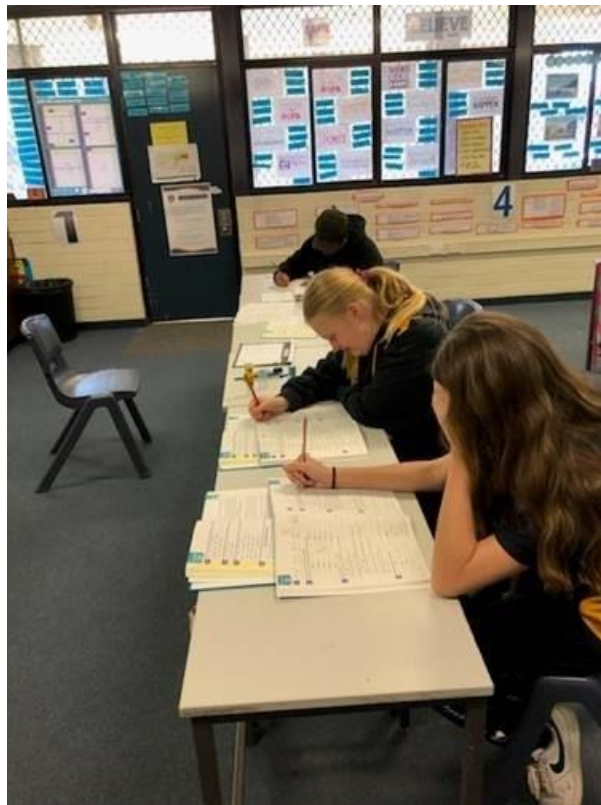
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*This term students have been studying Civics and Citizenship in HASS, with investigations on various topics including Australia's Constitution, our rights and freedoms, political system and international agreements. In Week 6 we had the pleasure of welcoming Ali Kent, MP, to talk to some classes about her dramatic 2021 election win and her role as a Member of Parliament and representative of Kalgoorlie electorate in the Western Australian Legislative Assembly. She shared with students some of the projects she is currently working on in her role and the satisfaction she derives from being able to contribute to her community. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and we hope to have Ali back again one day soon.*





## Direct Instruction

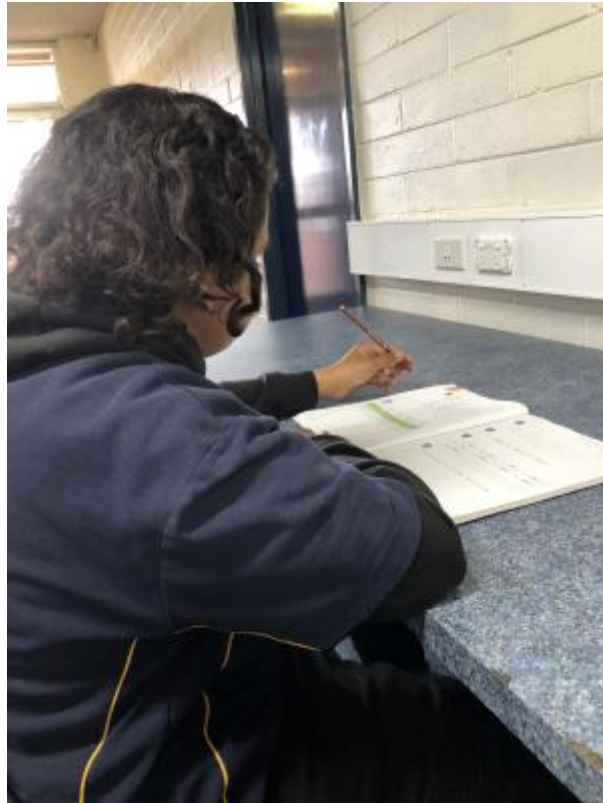


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*We are very fortunate to be able to deliver our Direct Instruction (DI) program at KBCHS this year. DI is an evidence based reading and decoding program which is teacher directed, student centred, while engaging and challenging students. Ms Westberg and Ms Moore are excited to observe our students who are working hard to progress and achieve in literacy.*

*If you would like more information about DI, please contact Mrs Tedge.*

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## Science

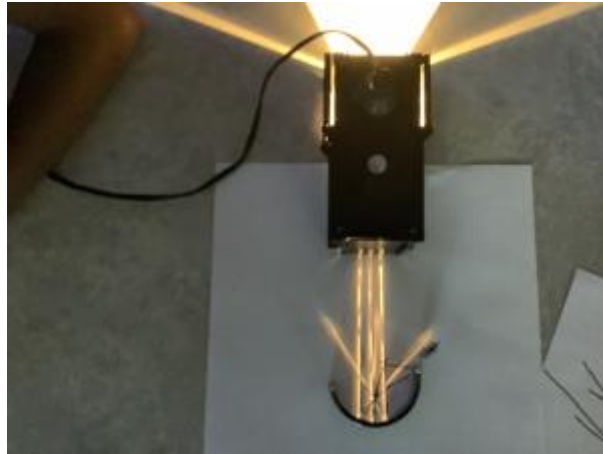


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*Look what we have been up to in Science this term...*

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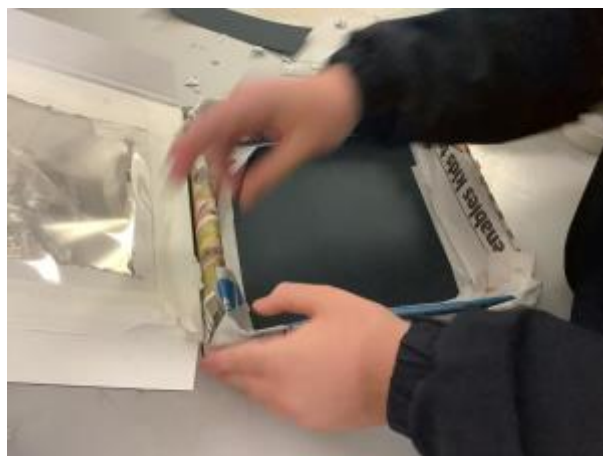
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### Science 8B5 - Solar Pizza Oven



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*Solar Pizza Oven*



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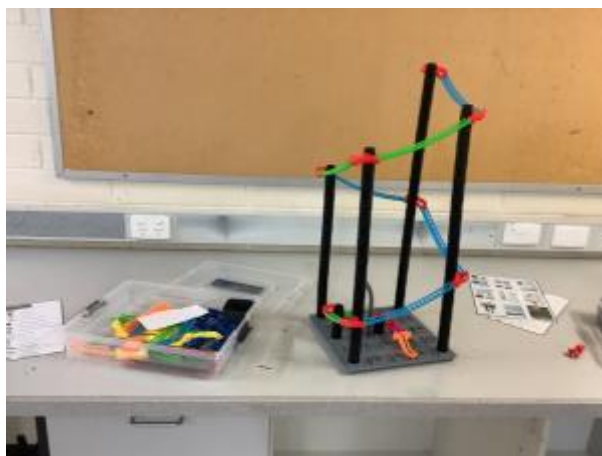
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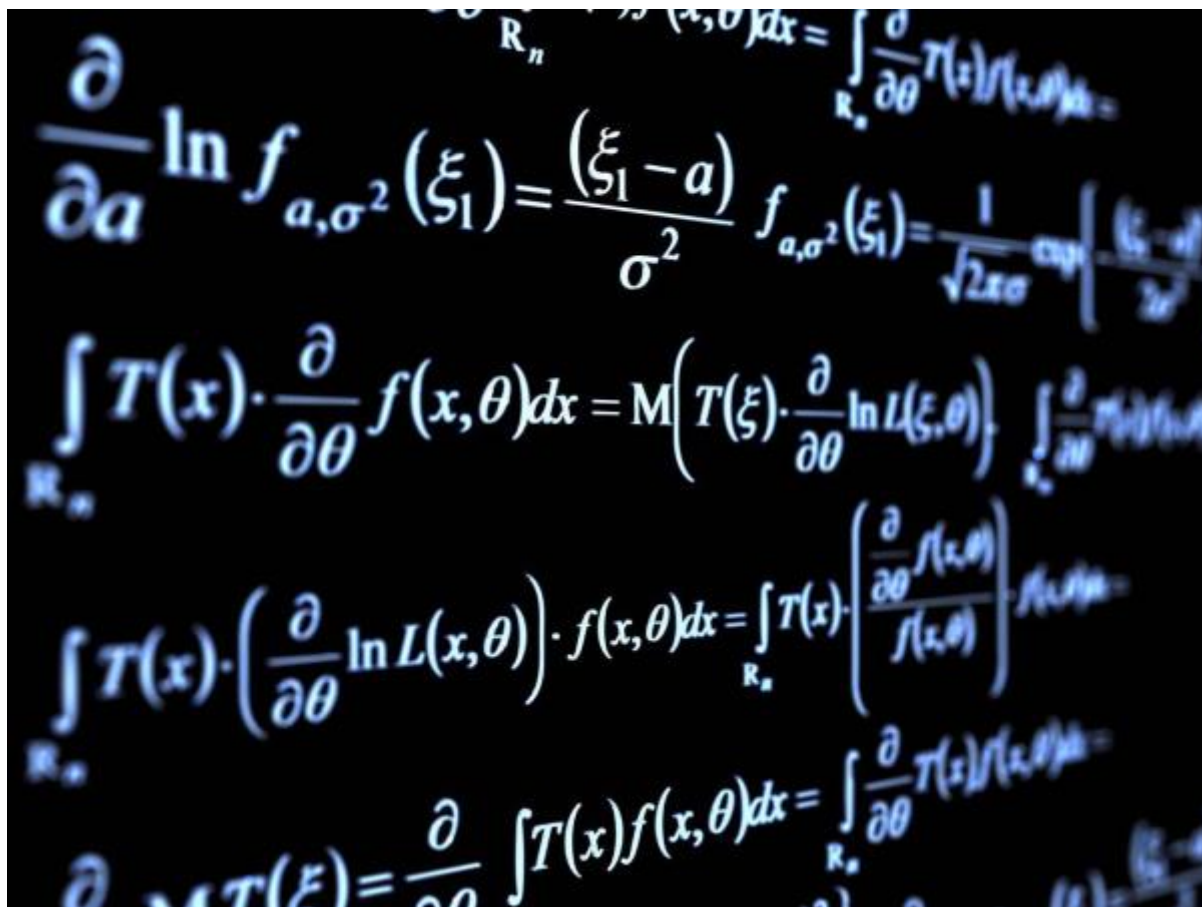
### Science 8B5 - STEM Rollercoaster



6 - Science 8B5

STEM - Rollercoaster

## Mathematics



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*In the Maths Department we have welcomed back Mr Ainkaran from the Science Department where he was acting Head of Learning Area for Semester 1.*

*This year once again in August, we had a small group of students representing the school in the Australian Maths Competition. The results of the competition will soon be out in October.*

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*7 - Students hard at work in the Maths Competition*

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*The Year 10's sat their OLNAs and we are eagerly awaiting these results. Congratulations to all for your resilience and participation. The Year 10's are now preparing for life after K.B. and have started the process of enrolling at Eastern Goldfields College. Good luck to you all and we wish you all the best in your interviews. Remember we are here to help with the enrolment process if you need.*

*Two academic Year 7 classes have been formed and students are excelling in these classes. The Year 7's have experienced their first taste of algebra and while some have found this quite daunting, it does get easier with persistence and is lots of fun when the understanding comes. The 7's have integrated into High School life very well. We are excited to see their journey continue.*

*Well done to all the Year 9's for sitting their NAPLAN. Parents have now received their results and they have done very well. Something our Year 8's can look forward to next year. The Year 8 and 9 cohort have been learning about statistics and probability this Term, and results have been excellent.*

*As we are nearing the end of Term 3, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday.*

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## Canteen News



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*Online ordering is now available through the canteen.*

*Visit [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)<sup>1</sup> to sign your child up using 'canteen' as the room. (All students collect their orders from the canteen).*

*Special food requirements are now available.*

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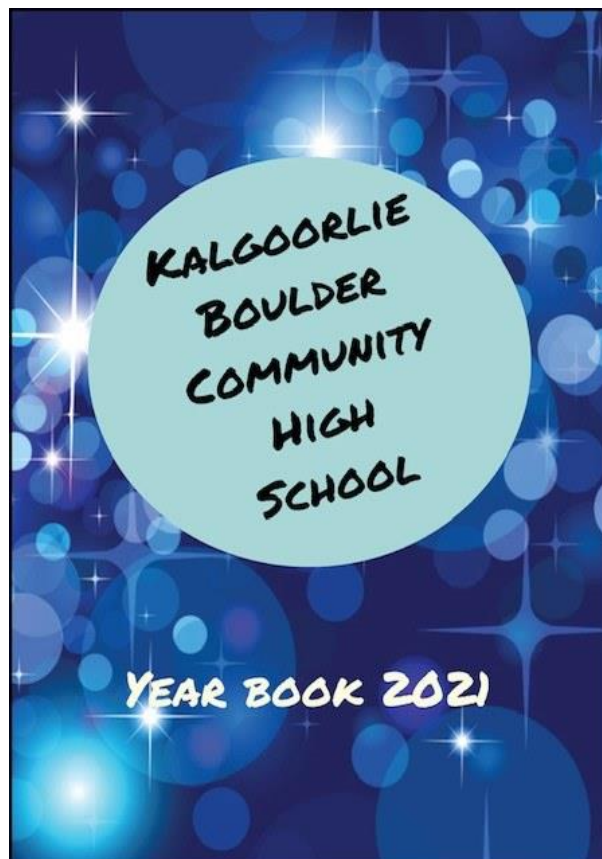
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<sup>1</sup><https://app.quickcliq.com.au/sign-up.aspx>



8 - The canteen caters for everyone at KBCHS, including John!

## 2021 KBCHS Yearbook



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*The 2021 KBCHS Yearbook contains the stories and memories of life at school this year. It is a great investment in remembering the good times, and the people who shared those times with you.*

*Yearbook costs \$25 and money needs to be into the Office by the END OF THIS TERM. Don't delay – don't forget!*

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## **New Front Office Staff**



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*You may have noticed two new faces in the Front Office. Ms Rachael Smith and Mrs Tanya Evans have come to us from an Education Support background and look forward to assisting students, staff and parents where they can.*

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Ms Rachael Smith



Mrs Tanya Evans

## Term 4 Dates



<b>TERM 4 Commences</b>	12th October (Tuesday)
<b>Drama Production</b>	21st - 22nd October
<b>Year 7 HASS Camp</b>	28th - 29th October
<b>Summer Carnival</b>	30th November - 1st December
<b>Year 10 Formal</b>	2nd December
<b>ROAR Carnival</b>	9th December
<b>Year 10 Farewell Assembly</b>	10th December
<b>Year 6 Transition</b>	13th - 14th December
<b>Reports E-mailed</b>	14th December
<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>	16th December (Thursday)

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