



KBCHS Newsletter Term 2

Principal Letter

Term 2 has been busy at KBCHS. An 11-week term compared to 9 weeks last term has meant that a lot of exciting things have happened. Student reports will be emailed home on June 30 and we will follow this up with a parent night early next term. Teachers, Heads of Learning Areas and Associate Principals are busy finalising these reports for you and they are a celebration of student achievement over the year so far.

Earlier on this term our Y7's and Y9s completed their NAPLAN assessments over the course of 2 weeks. Well done to Mrs Tedge for organising all of this and we look forward to seeing the results later this year. Our Y10 OLNA results were released this term and many of our Y10's have achieved the requirements for OLNA and will not be required to sit any further OLNA assessments.

Term 2 has been a busy time for our students involved in our academies and sporting programs. The Football Program led by Mr Dean and Mr Basire have been involved in several games and camps. We hosted various schools here at KB for games and have also travelled to Esperance and Merredin to play against other schools. Our girls in the Netball Program, led by Miss Harland, are off to Merredin next week to play against a variety of schools as well. Clontarf and STARS academy students have also been on several camps this term and it has been great to see students getting involved in these opportunities here at KBCHS.

Many incursions and excursions have also taken place this term, including Robotics, Puppetry, University visits and visits to Eastern Goldfields College. These opportunities allow students to broaden their horizons, experience different things and prepare for life beyond KBCHS. Transition visits and planning for our Y10's will increase next term.

I am sure Term 3 will also contain many highlights and opportunities for our students. The Athletics Carnival is something many students look forward to as well as the Cross Country. We hope all our families have a safe school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on the 20th July.

Jon Attwell | Principal

Term 3 Events

Volleyball Tournament Yr9/10 Yr 9 Subject Selection Night	28 th July
Hockey Carnival	4 th August
Australia Maths Competition	4 th -6 th August
OLNA log in details	23 rd August
Yr 10 Food Excursion	27 th August
OLNA	30 th Aug to 24 th Sept
Cross Country	2 nd September
Athletics Carnival	17 th September
Art Night	20 th September
Country Week	20 th -24 th September
Last day of Term 3	24 th September

Term 2 in Humanities and Social Services – Kirstin Lahaye, Head of Learning Area

KBCHS students have been keeping busy in their HASS classes launching into their historical depth studies. Year 7s have been investigating Ancient Egypt and exploring how the Nile River allowed the civilization to develop so brilliantly. Some lucky classes had a cinematic in-class experience with a 3D introductory PowerPoint presentation. Our Year 8s are currently studying Black Death in Medieval Europe and learning about just how nasty things used to be. Years 9 and 10 have been looking at World Wars I and II respectfully, examining the causes, effects and nature of warfare. Last week Year 10 students were given the opportunity to hone their source analysis skills with Miss Hart's gallery walk. We have also been lucky enough to have been visited by the RULegal team to educate our students on the criminal justice system and the laws that affect them. The sessions were highly engaging and even finished with a few dress ups. A huge thank you to all of the fabulous presenters. We look forward to our Civics and Citizenship units next term where we will have the opportunity to learn even more about our political and legal systems.



Term 2 in The Arts – Kathrine Schubert, Head of Area Learning

This term, students in the Arts Department, have been busy creating amazing works of Visual Arts, Photography, Media, Music, Dance and Drama. We have had photography excursions, drama performances and workshops conducted, as well as music and dance performances.

The Year 8 Ceramics students have crafted large scale coil pots, demonstrating abilities beyond their age.

The Year 9 and Year 10 photography students went on excursion to the Kalgoorlie Cemetery and Hammond Park. The students demonstrated exemplary behaviour while photographing the structures, fauna and flora of both sights, to create a photographic story of their journey. The Year 8's had fun experimenting with forced perspective, challenging themselves to create that Instagram worthy shot!

In Week 6, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre performed an adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk, titled 'Beanstalk', for our Year 8 Drama students and the Eastern Goldfields Education Support students. After the performance a selected group of Year 8's participated in a drama/puppetry workshops, run by the puppeteers. The performers praised our students on their engagement.

Our Dance students have worked hard this term with the Year 8's performing a traditional Philippian stick dance called Tinikling, at the Week 5 whole school assembly. It was a fast paced dance with intricate foot work that impressed the crowd. The Year 10 dance students have performed contemporary dances for NAIDOC week celebrations.

As you can see it has been a busy term for us in the Arts. We congratulate the efforts of all our students and look forward to the creativity that Term 3 will bring.



Semester 1 in Technologies – Ruth Zahwe, Head of Area Learning

Congratulations to all students for all the work they have done during semester one this year.

Congratulations on all the fine products that have been produced in Automotive, Food, Engineering, Computing, Families & Children, Craft, Fashion Design and Woodwork so far this year. Investigating, Designing, Producing and Evaluating is your main focus in Technologies, it equates to meeting the Design Process requirements of our learning area. Thank you to all the staff who have delivered a technologies subject during semester one your efforts do not go unnoticed by the students or myself.

Have a fabulous Winter holiday break.

Our learning area like using magazines for projects, if you have any lying around that are no longer needed we are more than happy to recycle them.



Term 2 Breakfast Club – Gabrielle Rosengren, English Department

“I’ll eat some breakfast and then change the world.”

Breakfast club has kicked off this term on Thursday mornings from 8am in English 6. Students enjoy yummy toasties and fruit along with fun games and ping pong. The vibrant energy in the room makes for an excellent way for everyone to start their day. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Term 2 AFL Program – Jake Basire, Phys Ed Department

During a busy 2nd term, the AFL program has enjoyed a rewarding period across all years from 8, 9 and 10. 13 games were played in total with camps to Esperance and Merredin proving an enjoyable and learning experience for the students involved.

Our first lesson came at the hands of a strong Comet Bay College outfit who dominated our 10s in a game where physical strength and structure were the difference. After competitive games against GFA and JPC, we gathered momentum going into Esperance with the year 8/9 students competing well with limited preparation, students remained positive and worked well together. Our trip to Merredin with year 9/10 groups resulted in 2 extremely competitive games against Merredin College and Merredin Football Club, both games KBCHS coming out with two wins on the back of strong team performances.

With a new coach running the program and having a relatively new group, it is encouraging to see how well all students are mixing and embracing new challenges. Each game played has required students from all years to perform at different levels, which they have embraced with positive attitudes.

There were many strong performances during the games played with each year group having standout players contribute across the board.

Judd Kelman has dominated each field he has walked on to, Judd McKay enjoyed a move into the forward line where he has kicked the most goals for the year 10 team, Jaxon Atthowes half back run has been essential to the team's success, Malachi Champion and Josh Campbell continue their dominance with special mentions to Jett Stevens, Declan Wilcox, and Makua Vlasich.

Our year 9s have shown promising signs with standout performances from George Chapman, Charlie Scafidi, Cruz Takao, and Nick Shaw who have led by example and held their own in all games playing against older students.

Jayden Smidt and Zachery Openshaw have been consistent performers in year 8, both being asked to play up and compete against bigger opponents.

Although the start to the semester has been positive and encouraging, each year group still has a great deal of things to improve on. Overall, the development of all players has been noticeable throughout each training session and each game played. The program looks forward to further development of these players throughout the year.

