



KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL TOURS



In response to parent and community input, Principal Ian Masarei invited current and future KBCHS families to join us on Wednesday June 5th for tours of the school facilities. Our campus boasts many state-of-the-art amenities in most of the learning areas. It also includes ample open spaces for sporting and other outdoor activities, consisting of ovals and a large undercover court.

We had a fantastic turnout for all three tours. It was wonderful to meet so many parents and future students. A big thank you to everyone - staff, students and parents - who joined us. A special thank you as well to our dedicated KBCHS P&C who met new parents and put on a delicious sausage sizzle.

If you missed out, or have any questions, please contact our office anytime and speak to one of our friendly staff.



Important Dates

11 Jun

Y8 & 9 Esperance Camp

18 Jun

P & C Meeting

19 Jun

Y10 Careers Expo

24-28 Jun

NAIDOC Week celebrations

24 Jun

NAIDOC week opening assembly

25 Jun

School Board Meeting

27 Jun

PBS Sausage Sizzle

28 Jun

Country week assembly

1-5 Jul

Country Week

4 Jul

Reports issued to students

5 Jul

Last Day term 2

22 Jul

School Development Day

23 Jul

Students return term 3

30 Jul

Parent/teacher interview night

27 Sep

Athletics Carnival/ Final day T3

From the Principal

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr. Jon Atwell to the position of Associate-Principal. Jon's key focus area is Curriculum and Learning, and he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience along with a love of students and learning and is well respected by parents, students and colleagues within the Kalgoorlie Education Community. Jon will assist with numerous aspects of the school, with an emphasis on curriculum development, in particular advancing work associated with the school's Business Planning that focuses on student improvement targets and key focus areas of:

- Promoting a culture of learning in the school;
- Ensuring that the delivery of the West Australian Curriculum;
- Developing a differentiated curriculum across the years that effectively promotes student engagement.

Led by Jon and consisting of Heads of Learning our curriculum leadership team is well equipped to provide an outstanding teaching and learning program to our students. Like the rest of our leadership team Jon will have a 'Whole School' approach", and work with all staff, students, and parents to advance the academic interest of all KBCHS Students.

It is with sadness however that we will be fare welling, Deputy Principal Mr. Graeme Gordon who is retiring after forty-three years of service to education. Graeme's contribution the KBCHS has been significant and has contributed to the School Improvement and Accountability processes through his acute project management of the school's response to the 2016 Expert Review which saw the school, under his leadership, unconditionally signed off from that process in 2018. Graeme has also contributed to the development of the school's endeavors in the area of Aboriginal Education and has played a key leadership role in the current Aboriginal Strategic Plan which encompasses the school's response to the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework developed by the WA Department of Education to ensure that WA schools deliver the best possible education for Aboriginal Students Graeme worked hard to successfully establish positive relationships within the community, staff and most importantly students. A formal farewell and Valedictory Ceremony will be held for Graeme in recognition of his service to WA education.



I am also delighted to announce the appointment of two other leadership staff at the school. Congratulations to Mrs Michelle McDonald who has been appointed to the school's Manager of Corporate Services position. Michelle is well known to the KB Community and is recognised for her outstanding management of school's Corporate Service provision. Mr Trevor Stace joins the school also as Head of Learning English. I look forward to working with both in advancing the School's continued improvement program.

It is also with pleasure that I congratulate Rebecca Kirkwood on her appointment as School Board Chairperson. As a proud Independent Public School the Chairperson position is an important leadership responsibility and I look forward to working with Rebecca in achieving the best outcomes for KB students and ensuring that the School Board continues to provide good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of our students.

On a final note NAPLAN 2019 has proved to be a challenge Australia wide as all schools' transition to an on-line testing format. Connectivity issues were experienced across the state on this first day of NAPLAN testing which may have been distressing for those students involved. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all school staff who assisted in ensuring that the NAPLAN Testing progressed productively and efficiently for the remainder of the testing period.

Ian Masarei
Principal

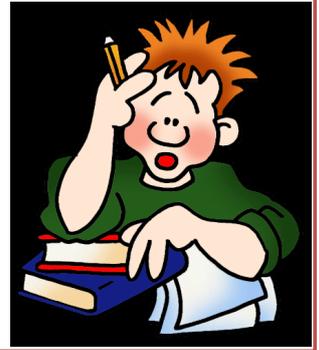


HOMWORK CLUB

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

Students can work individually or with teaching staff on any work they wish. Stay for 10 minutes or for the whole hour.

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



School Board Meetings 2019

25 June

13 August

17 September

5 November

10 December

**All meetings are held on
Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the Conference room
at the front office**

P & C

Meeting Dates for 2019

18 June

6 August

10 September

29 October

3 December

Please come along and get involved in the school
**All meetings are held on the Tuesday afternoon
at 3:30pm in the KBCHS Staff Room**

Technology and Enterprise Learning Area

Automotive Update

This term the year 10 automotive students have been learning about two stroke and four stroke engines. One of the units covered this term has been carrying out servicing operations on four stroke and two stroke engines. They enjoyed servicing the Mazda (four stroke) and four different brands of chainsaws (two stroke).

Mr Bepete

D&T Wood and Engineering teacher



Have you liked us on Facebook?

Our Facebook pages has plenty of details up about coming events and general information about the school.

Just search for

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School



STUDENTS AND THE THEORETICAL RESPONSE GROUP AND CONSTABLE CARE

At the start of term two, over sixty Drama, Media and Art students were busy working on a project. The Theoretical Response Group (TRG). The TRG is an organisation that focuses on helping kids understand mental illness and mental health through acting and painting. The project took over two weeks to complete. The instructors, Simone, Mat and Daniel, were there for the whole process, teaching the students all about mental health and illnesses. They worked tirelessly to keep the students moving and Mrs Watchorn was amazing in organising the program, along with the teachers in the Arts department. We offer a special thanks to Senior Constable Julian Traker for giving up his time to come down and help in the films. It was an amazing experience and it encouraged students to step out of their comfort zone and meet new people and try new things. Simone, Daniel and Mat kept us all engaged by making the program as fun as it could be, by adding games and little exercises that contributed to our learning.

The Media and Drama students were split up into two groups that worked on two different films. The first group worked more with school and peer isolation and the second group worked with parental pressure and peer pressure. The first groups' film was about two people called 'Jake and Taylor'. Taylor was a girl who didn't have a good social life but she tried to fit in, had one friend whose name was Kayla and who was a part of the "ks". Jake was one of the main boys who started out very popular, but once he got kicked of the basketball team and then his mates started bullying him. It started to get very deep and emotional in showing the effect of social bullying. The second film group, worked with a character called Sam and showed how she was failing her compulsory subjects but passing Art. Her friends pressured her to graffiti a wall. Her dad got angry with her because she disobeyed him so she ran away. The film in general was a sad one and both films end in a sad way.

Special thanks to all the students that participated and to Bree and Jarrah for giving up their school time to edit the films they were a great success. There was also an Art Mural program where 15 students got together and created a mural with a famous local artist Jason Dimer. They painted a mural that captured the scenery around Kalgoorlie. If you want to have a look at the mural it is located at the Goldfields Art Centre. Overall, it was a great learning experience for the students involved in this program.

Bree L. **year 9**

Jarrold C. **year 10**

Mr Keating **Media Teacher**

YEAR 8 SCIENCE STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO WEATHER WALL ON GWN NEWS

Our year 8 Science students have been recording weather observations this term with their findings being reported on GWN 7 News every Thursday. Watch the news each week and hear our students' names and local weather recordings.

Students observations will also be published with a photo on the schools Facebook page.



KEEPING IT LOKAL: CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER WORKING WITH OUR KIDS

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Chrissie, Andrew and James from the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder to share some information about some of their projects at the Council and gather some ideas from our students about what they would like to see more of in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Groups began by competing against each other in their knowledge of the responsibilities of different levels of government. They then brainstormed problems faced by youth in the City and some possible solutions, which Chrissie could then take to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council. Thanks to the team for coming in and sharing their passion with our students.

Mrs Lahaye

Humanities and Social Sciences teacher



Year 10 Health Education

In Week 4, year 10 Health students were paid a visit by a local St Johns paramedic (Gavin) to develop students knowledge and awareness about Road Trauma First Aid. The training follows on from the work that student have been doing in class for the Keys for Life Pre-driver Education Program. Successful students will attain a Keys for Life Certificate which will assist them in getting their Ls.

In 2018, a total of 158 road fatalities occurred in WA alone. Some of these lives may have been saved if bystanders knew basic first aid. It's especially important that new drivers know what to do if they are involved in a road trauma incident. A 17 year old driver is 4 times more likely to be involved in a fatal car crash than a driver over the age of 25.

A big thank you to Gavin and St Johns for providing this opportunity for students.

Mr Clark

PE & Health HoLA



St John



**APPLY NOW TO
ENROL YOUR
CHILD FOR 2020**

It is time to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2020 if they are:

- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.



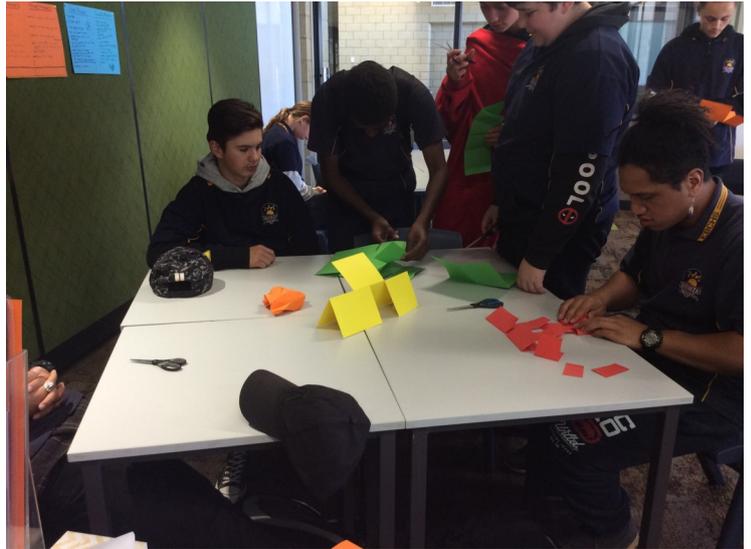


The Mathematics department would like to welcome back everyone to an exciting Term 2. To begin the term the life skills classes in year 10 took some time to discuss and explore what it meant to have a growth mindset. A growth mindset is belief that most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. It is the concept that you are not born with a certain amount of talent or knowledge but your brain is a muscle that can be developed and grows when you work hard at a skill. As a class the students brainstormed about what it would look like and sound like to have a growth mindset. Individually students discovered what type of mindset they had and then discussed how this affects them with their goals and ambitions for the future. At the end of the week all the students put their new found knowledge to the test and were given a task to complete. The task was simple replicate the object in front of them without touching the object and only having 1 A4 piece of paper and a pair of scissors. All involved showed resilience and perseverance in the task and proved that when you have the right mindset and consider feedback to be an act of helping instead of criticism that anything can be achieved. We are looking forward to achieving some new personal goals for each of the students and breaking the fixed mindset that can be surrounding mathematics.

The year 7 and 9 students have been spending some time in class preparing for NAPLAN which is very exciting and online this year. The year 9's had the opportunity to practice NAPLAN questions with an online program which has enabled them to practice using a similar system to what they will be using in week 4 during NAPLAN. The department wishes all the students luck in achieving the best result they can in NAPLAN.

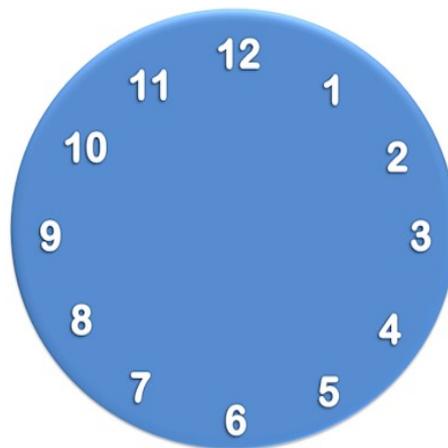
The Mathematics Department is continuing its commitment to showing how much fun maths can be. We challenge the students to have a go at the following mathematical puzzle and the first student who solves the puzzle and present the answer to the Head of Department will receive a prize. Enjoy!

Ms Driver
Mathematics Teacher



Cracked Clock

**A clock broke into two pieces.
The numbers on each of the pieces add up to the same total.**



Draw a diagram to show how the clock cracked.

ROAR!

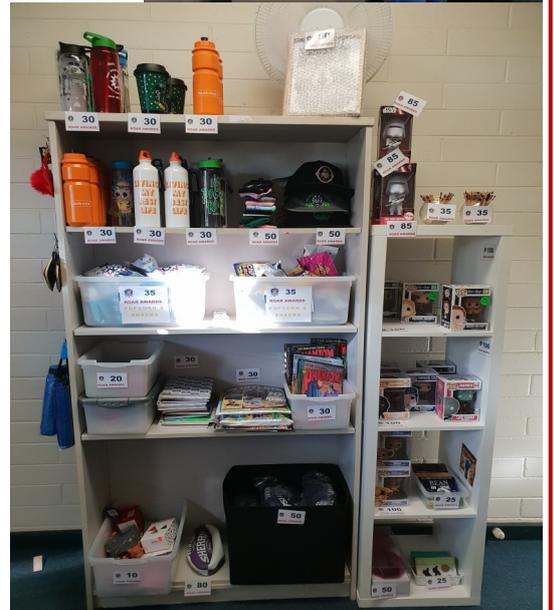
This term the PBS committee has been busy opening up the year 10 Common Room and, with the help from the community and parents, the shop has seen new items added as well.

The year 10 Common Room grand opening has been very exciting for both teachers and students. Year 10 students have access to the Common Room two lunch times a week where they gain entry with 5 ROAR awards. This allows the students access to a Ping-Pong table, Air Hockey, Nintendo Wii, different board and card games, tea, coffee and milo as well as a comfortable place to sit and relax. The privilege of access to the Common Room is only available to the year 10's and it allows them the opportunity to take ownership and pride in this space. There is the small kitchenette available with hot water, microwave, and a tea and coffee station with milk for the students to utilise. The students are also enjoying the 2-Minute noodles which have been made available to purchase for 2 ROAR awards. As a teacher, it is amazing to see the students taking such pride and care for the space we have provided for them. Staff feedback has also been very positive, with a noticeable difference seen by the staff with a general improvement in the year 10's behaviour and buy-in for the ROAR award ticket system. We are looking forward to continuing this initiative and would not have been able to get it up to the current standard without the dedicated help and donations from the community members and our parents.

I would like to say the warmest thank you to the following community members and businesses who have made generous donations to the ROAR shop and Common Room, City News, Tams Cakes, Laura from Jay Jays, and Bankwest. Without their generosity we would not have such a great resource available for the students. Thank you to the many other community members and parents who donated time, resources and cash anonymously to this fantastic cause which aims to reward our students for all their great positive behaviours.

The new look ROAR shop has been creating excitement amongst the students with lots of new and different items available. There has been lots of interest in the new drink bottles and key rings with many items flying off the shelves last week. Tams Cakes has donated earrings for the students to purchase in the shop for 35 ROAR awards and they are also available to the staff for a small price of \$5. All funds raised from the sale of Tams earrings will be donated back to the shop to purchase more items for the students. The PBS committee have been blown away with the generosity and creativity of the community members.

Ms Driver **PBS Leader**





Our current behaviour focus is:
We use respectful and appropriate language

NOBLE LAUREATE VISIT

The Science department has been privileged to welcome the Noble award winner Barry Marshall who in fact comes from Kalgoorlie. The KBCHS Science department and EGC held the presentation together along with the year 11 students and science academic class in the morning session. Students had the chance to listen to the journey of Professor Marshall's life from beginning and had an opportunity to do some hands on STEM activities with the University of Western Australia interns.

In the afternoon, the presentations and the hands on activities were held at KBCHS where students from all the other science classes had a chance to learn about the journey of the Noble Award Laureate.

Mrs Nawaz

Head of Learning Area, Science



The Conocophillips Science Experience

Congratulations to following year 8 students: Suniah Akram, Blake Fawcett, Joshua Campbell, and Katrina Hicks for being successful applicants in the ConcoPhillips Science Program. The accepted students will be attending 4 days session at their choice of their university. Sessions involve of engaging hands-on STEM lab activities, and exploring the fields of Agriculture, Environment, health and medical Science, physical sciences, mathematics, computing and data sciences, robotics, and engineering.

Mrs Nawaz

Head of Learning Area, Science

NEW KBCHS UNIFORM POLICY

KBCHS School Uniform

It is a legislated requirement that all students must wear a uniform when attending a Government School. We want students to be proud of our school and to identify with it, by wearing our designated uniform. KBCHS School Board would like to advise we have a new supplier for our school uniform. The uniform remains unchanged; we have added a hoodie for the winter months which we anticipate students will be happy to wear.

Uniform Requirements

- Navy school shirt with KBCHS logo
- KBCHS jacket with logo
- KBCHS hoodie with logo
- 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



Uniforms may be purchased from Heatleys at 149 Boulder Rd Kalgoorlie WA 6430 Ph 90910900. Students can try uniforms on and check sizing at KBCHS Administration or at Heatleys. All orders must be paid in advance at Heatleys and will be ready for collection in 7-10 working days. Heatleys is open 7.30am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Rationale

The Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School Board has established a dress code for all students attending the school. The KBCHS dress code requires students to wear specific attire bearing the school logo, supplemented by generic items that must fit stated standards. This requirement extends to specialised attire for particular learning contexts, such as Personal Protective Equipment in the workshops/Kitchen areas.

Our Dress Code:

Helps students feel they belong to our school

Instils a sense of pride in our students

Fosters a positive image in the community

Encourages equity among students

Enhances and promotes safety

Dress Code Modification

Students who for health or religious reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with their Student Services Coordinator. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Uniform Passes

It is a requirement that students are in full KBCHS uniform at all times. If a student is out of uniform, they are required to report to Student Services with a note from their parent/caregiver with a reasonable explanation. The student will then be issued with a Uniform Pass. If the student does not have a note, a parent phone call will be made to request student's uniform be brought to the school.

Enrolment

Parents and students will be informed of the school's Uniform Policy at the time of enrolment. Acceptance of enrolment at a school assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will adhere to the guidelines of the school uniform policy.

NEW KBCHS UNIFORM POLICY

The new KBCHS hoodie, jacket and polo shirt can be seen to the right.

The table below outlines the description and costs of the new Heatley's uniforms.



Part Number	Description	Pricing Excluding Embroidery	Embroidery Charge	Pricing Including Embroidery
PS73	Men's Team Mate Contrast Polo Colour – Navy/Gold Size – Small to 5XL	\$ 15.00 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 20.00 + GST each
PS74	Ladies Team Mate Contrast Polo Colour – Navy/Gold Size – 8 to 18	\$ 14.50 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 19.50 + GST each
PS73K	Kids Team Mate Contrast Polo Colour – Navy/Gold Size – 4K to 14K	\$ 13.00 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 18.00 + GST each
1506NG	Men's Paterson Hoodie Colour – Navy/Gold Sizes - XS - 3XL + 5XL	\$ 28.50 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 33.50 + GST each
JK53	Unisex Legend Top (Warm Up Jacket) Adults Colour – Navy/Gold Size – XS to 3XL	\$ 32.00 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 37.00 + GST each
JK53K	Unisex Legend Top (Warm Up Jacket) Kids Colour – Navy/Gold Size – 6K to 14K	\$ 29.00 + GST each	\$ 5.00 + GST each	\$ 34.00 + GST each

CLOTHING THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

- No 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
- Hats, scarves, caps, bandanas, beanies are not to be worn indoors.



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Adults - XS to 3XL
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Kids - 6K to 14K
JK53K \$34.00+gst

\$37.00
+GST
\$40.70 inc GST



**Aspen Softshell
Hood Jacket Mens**
Navy/Charcoal
Small to 5XL
JK33

\$64.15
+GST
\$70.55 inc GST



**Mens Team Mate
Contrast Polo**
Small to 5XL
PS73
**Kids Team Mate
Contrast Polo**
4K to 14K
PS73K \$18.00+gst

\$20.00
+GST
\$22.00 inc GST



**Ladies Team Mate
Contrast Polo**
8 to 18
PS74

\$19.50
+GST
\$21.45 inc GST

All orders must be paid in advance at Heatleys Kalgoorlie

Valid while stocks last. Freight charges apply where applicable, errors & omissions excepted

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