

Issue 4

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KHS



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WEEK 10:

Wednesday 31st March
Year 7 Expo Evening
X Block
6-7pm

Last day of school

Thursday 1st April

**Happy
Easter**

Easter
Friday 2nd—Monday
5th April

Mid Semester break

Tuesday 6th—Friday
9th April

Term 2 begins Monday
12th April

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased that I will be continuing as the Principal at Katherine High School and look forward to working with staff and the Community to ensure that Katherine High School provides the standard of education that the Community of Katherine High School can be proud. There are some significant challenges that the school is facing a key focus will be to create a school environment that is welcoming and a place where students, staff and the Community feel safe. The school will target some specific student behaviours for the remainder of 2010 to improve the standard of behaviour of students; to do this the school will need parent understanding and support. The school has established Behaviour Management Procedures and they can be found in the front of your child's diary. A significant step to improving academic outcomes for students will be improving the standard of behaviour in the school and this will require persistent, consistent application of our school rules.

Three areas of improvement that will be targeted are:- decreasing the use of inappropriate language at school and to educate students that is not appropriate to use particular language at school ; secondly when staff make a reasonable request to a student, the student is expected to act and respond appropriately to that request; finally that our school uniform is compulsory for students Years 7 to 11.

There have been a number of events conducted by staff and students throughout the term to provide activities to engage and challenge students and the school will continue to increase the cultural and sporting events to extend and provide opportunities for students to be engaged in extra curricular activities. The provision of extra curricular activities provides the opportunity to model and reinforce the standard of behaviour that we are striving for and is a proactive measure that assists the school to foster growth in students ability to behave in a manner that makes other students feel safe.

Year 7 and 8 students will have new timetables as students rotate into their new electives and there will also be changes to some students' Core Subjects, in an attempt to place students into classes that better suit their learning needs. If parents have any concerns about these changes please do not hesitate to contact me directly to clarify any changes that have been made. Year 7 and 8 students will receive their new timetables on their return to school in Term 2.

Katherine High School will return to having Home Groups; Home Group will commence at 8.05 each morning for all year levels. Wednesday assemblies now operate every second week on alternate weeks.

I would like to thank all staff for their work this Term, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Katherine High School and am looking forward to working with the School Council, the broader community and staff and students to build a stronger Katherine High School community.

ANNE WHITE

KATHERINE HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2010

Congratulations to the following students on gaining student leadership positions for this year. Due to the quality of applicants we will have 4 vice captains.

Captains:

Hayley Walker
Natthanyal Hunter

Vice Captains

Zoe Knight
Steph Masters
Justin Heim
Ethan Woods-Alum

BREAKING NEWS!!!!

We now have EFTPOS available for payment of school contributions at the Front Office.





BEEP – OFF!!

On Thursday the 4th of March, a group of very keen students went to the gym to compete in a Beep Test competition. The Beep Test is a 20m shuttle run in which students run in time to a recording made by the Institute of Sport. This test, allows students to measure their aerobic capacity and endurance skills. We had approximately 50 competitors on the day, and after a warm up and instructions the contest began.

All students ran the average for their age group and sex which was fantastic to see. Prizes were organised for those students who ran for the longest time (\$30 gift vouchers for Wildchild).

Many thanks to all those students who took the time to compete and a BIG congratulations to the following winners:

Age/Sex	Name	Average for age/sex	Student Achievement
Senior Years Girl	Emily Hearnden	3.5 - 5.4	8.2
Senior Years Boy	Natthanyal Hunter	5.5 - 7.4	10.6
Middle Years Girl	Meg Shaw	1.5 - 3.4	10.5
Middle Years Boy	Isaac Bell	3.5 - 5.4	14.5 - WOW
Encouragement Award	Rosie Fowler	1.5 - 3.4	13.6 (short course)



PE TEAM

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF YEAR SEVEN STUDENTS

There will be an Expo Evening

tonight, Wednesday 31st March from 6pm – 7pm in X Block. It will be an opportunity for you to see what the children have been learning about and an opportunity to talk to teachers. Nibbles will be provided.

2010 STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN -PERMISSION FORM AND 1ST PAYMENT DUE

Thank you for those students and parents who have returned the slip indicating your interest in this tour. 2nd information letter with DET permission forms and itinerary have already been given to students last week. Those parents who would like your child to participate in this tour, please fill in the forms and return them to Ms Shaw or Mr Baunach by Thursday 1 April 2010 (Term 1 Week 10). Also in order to secure the booking, the initial deposit \$300 needs to be paid to school by Friday 16 April (Term 2 Week 1). Should you have any inquiries, please contact us myself on 8973 8220, yumiko.shaw@ntschoools.net or Nathan Baunach 8973 8200, nathan.baunach@ntschoools.net

YUMIKO SHAW

JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER

STAGE ONE FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Stage One Food and Hospitality students will be selling food products next term - weeks 2 and 3 so watch out for promotional information going up soon.

SHINE PROGRAM

A new Shine group will start next term so if you have collected a Shine letter from Ms Brown please get it back in ASAP.

CERTIFICATE I IN HOSPITALITY

The students of Certificate I in Hospitality and Mr Buckley would like to thank Ms White, Mr Weygood, Mr Woods, Mr Schafer and Mrs Momuat for attending our lunch last Thursday.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you have any pre loved uniforms that you don't need anymore could you donate them to the school. Donations can be left at the front office. Thanks.

NAPLAN- MAY 2010—Information for Parents/Carers

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in schools across Australia undertake the same tests on the same days. Students have their skills assessed in Reading, Writing, Language Convention (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), and Numeracy. National test results provide information on how students are progressing and support improvements in teaching and learning. Parents and carers can best assist students by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests. Their children can be assured that the assessments will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class. All students are encouraged to participate in the national tests and special provisions are made to meet the needs of individual students with special needs. An information leaflet is provided for student in Years 7 and 9 with this bulletin.

COME AND TRY TOUCH DAY

On Friday 26th March Years 7 and 8 had the chance to come and try touch footy on the school oval. Students were shown the essentials and then formed teams to play a round robin competition and finals which all the spectators enjoyed. Everyone involved had a BBQ reward lunch followed by presentations of winning teams and medallions for Best and Fairest player. Special thanks to Mark Tibbets and his development team from the NT Touch office for coming to Katherine High.



Pavers for Sale
20x25cm Only \$1 each!!



If interested please contact :

School Office on 89 738200 or Phillip Tipene on 0468928995



KATHERINE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The Katherine Junior Rugby League 2010 season is about to commence on the 16 April. KJRL will be holding a second sign on Saturday 10th April 2010 for those who missed the first. We are going to send an U/16 Team to play in the Darwin Junior Rugby League competition and an U/18 Team that have been going to Darwin for a number of years and have done quite well.

Small Business Enterprise



The Stage 2 Small Business Enterprise Class have been busy developing businesses and writing budgets and business plans throughout Term 1. During Term 2 and 3 they are selling their products around town and at the school.

We have a range of businesses from African hair braiding, ice creams, cookies, beef jerky, truffles, pizzas, screen printed t-shirts, glow sticks and muffins.

Please support our class in buying their products.

Keep a look out for their products around town too!!



Starting on the 19th of April, there will be tasty, flavoured cool vanilla ice cream available to the students of Katherine High School.

- Mixedberry \$3 .50
- Maltesers. \$3.50
- Smarties \$3.50
- Violet crumble \$3.50

We will be selling our products outside of the English staff room on Upper Q block.

You can find us each Wednesday at recess and Friday at Lunch for Terms 2 and 3. Remember...

YOU WILL BE SCREAMING FOR MORE.

POSITION VACANT

CERTIFICATE II BUSINESS SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP
 Call Group Training Northern Territory (GTNT) on 8971 1688 and ask for Mim Smith.

A PIANO/PIANOLA SPECIALIST IS COMING TO KATHERINE



A specific date has not yet been decided - though will be in the next few months. If anyone has a Piano/Pianola that needs work or tuning please **contact Matt on 0401800532.**



GLOW STICKS

Who: Hayley Walker, Year 12 Student
 Katherine High School,
 Small Business Enterprise Class.

Manager and Sole Proprietor of small business GLOWBEX.

What: I have a large range of cheap glow sticks, perfect for parties or just a night out on the town.

Small variety available all the time, for large numbers orders will be taken.

Contact Details: Number: 897 22 962

E-mail: hayley.walker@ntschoools.net

Orders can be placed after the 19th of April 2010

Loud Shirt Day is coming!!
 Watch this space for more details.



KATHERINE HIGH 2010



ABORIGINAL, AOTEAROA TOUR FUNDRAISER AUCTION/FASHION SHOW/DANCE/DINNER/BAND

VENUE: SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2010 TIME: 6.00PM TILL LATE

TICKETS FOR DINNER ONLY, OPEN TO PUBLIC DONATION ENTRY \$5.00

DOUBLE TICKET: \$50.00 WITH DINNER

SINGLE TICKET: \$30.00 WITH DINNER

DINNER AT 6.30PM TO 8.30PM—BUFFET LIMITED

NIBBLES, MAINS: HANGI, SAN CHOW BOW, SEA FOOD CHOWDER, MAORI FRIED BREAD,
DESERTS: PAVLOVA, BREAD PUDDING, FRUIT SALAD

SWEET SOUNDS OF BUNNY AND FRIENDS FASHION AND AUCTION SHOW FROM 8.30 TO
10.30PM

PARADE OF LOCAL FASHION FROM LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS, WITH MYSTERY PRIZE ON
EACH MODEL (AUCTION BIDS ON EACH MODEL)

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL ART FROM LOCAL ARTISTS
NEW ZEALAND POUNAMU (GREEN STONE) AND HARAKEKE (TRADITIONAL HAND MADE FLAX
GIFTS) AND MANY MORE...

RAFFLE DRAW: ONLY 100 TICKETS OF 8 MEAT PRIZES TO BE WON THANKS TO JONES MEATS.
2X \$250, 2X \$100, 2X \$50, 2X \$25 MEAT TRAYS

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.....!!!!!!

CONTACT: PHILLIP TIPENE TOUR COORDINATOR

EMAIL: phillip.tipene@ntschoools.net

KATHERINE HIGH SCHOOL WORK CONTACT: 89738200 MOBILE: 0468928995



Australian Government

Australian Apprenticeships ACCESS Program

General Description

The training course aims at preparing participants to identify Career options, identify local potential Host Employers and develop their 'job seeking' skills as well as their 'employability' and 'personal' skills.

The participants will participate in a diversity of activities including Resume Preparation, Telephone Skills, Interview Skills, Industry and Career research, as well as up to three accredited certificate competencies based on generic Employability Skills competencies from the Certificate II in Business.

The aim of the training course is to support participants in obtaining an Apprenticeship, Traineeship or Employment.

Career Opportunities

This training course may lead to an Apprenticeship, Traineeship or Part-time or Full-time Employment in a participants career interest area. ACCESS participants will complete a week block of work experience as part of their training course.

Requirements

Participants are required to attend and participate fully in the six week training course, and adhere to the ACCESS Trainer's requirements and work ethic.

Course Structure

The course will be delivered from 9am—4.30pm Monday to Friday over a six week period.

Intake Commencement Dates

- **Tuesday 27th April:** Expression of interest required Thursday 22nd April
- **Monday 17th May:** Expression of interest required Thursday 13th May

Interested applicants should contact Youthworx NT 8981 8870. Participants must be aged 15-24 years of age.