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KHS



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Term 2 Events

WEEK 2

Wednesday 21st April
School Council
Meeting

7pm Conference Room

WEEK 3

Parent Teacher
Interviews

Wednesday 28 April
4:30pm – 6:30pm

WEEK 4

Middle Years Positive
Assembly

Wednesday 5th May
School Gym 8.05am

WEEK 5

NAPLAN for years 7 & 9
Tuesday 11th to
Thursday 13th May

Cross Country
Friday 14th May

WEEK 6

Wednesday 19th May
School Council
Meeting

7pm Conference Room

WEEK 8

Rivers Try a Trade &
Careers
Wednesday 2nd June &
Thursday 3rd June

WEEK 9

Middle Years Positive
Assembly

Wednesday 9th June
School Gym 8.05am

WEEK 10

Wednesday 16th June
School Council
Meeting
7pm Conference Room

KHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

The KHS Council AGM was held on 17th March. Your elected representatives are:

Anne White Principal
Bianca Harris Business Manager/Treasurer
Suzanne Horton Chair and COGSO Representative
Sharon Shaw Vice Chair
Kate Bell Secretary
David Purins Teacher Representative
Student Representative Hayley Walker
Student Representative Zoe Knight
Student Representative Justin Heim
Charlie Shannon Clontarf Invited Member
Jane MacDonald Callistemon House Invited Member
Judy Barritt
Lee Bennett
Phil Hearnden
Sue Holder
Maryanne Lewis
Diane Lye
Rebecca Thomsen

Any parent or member of staff who would like to receive a copy of the minutes of the council meetings is invited to make a request by email to Tina Lowe: tina.lowe@ntschoools.net
Any questions may be directed to the Chairperson Suzanne Horton: hortonsnt@westnet.com.au
On 17th March the KHS Council Constitution was amended; for the first time in 16years! Copies may be requested from Tina. Topics currently under discussion include the uniform; policies for student behaviour management, anti-harassment and anti-bullying; the school's 2009 annual performance report; Parent/Teacher communication; school camps... Our school community needs and welcomes involvement from all stakeholders.

The next School Council meeting will be held at 7pm tonight (Wednesday 21st April) in the Conference Room (in the Library building). All parents are welcome.

KATE BELL
SECRETARY

VET IN THE MIDDLE – FOR YEAR 9

Next semester we plan to offer a taste of VET to year 9 students. It is hoped to offer a range of tasters such as car maintenance, carpentry, plumbing, hospitality and business. The final offerings will be determined by student interest and the availability of experienced people to teach the students.

Current Year 9s will be able to complete almost all of their NTCET (Year 12 certificate) by enrolling in full VET certificates in Years 10, 11 and 12. The tasters are designed to give the students an opportunity to gain some experience so that they can make an informed choice about future career paths.

We need your help please.

Do you know anyone who would be able to deliver some VET experience to our year 9 students? This would be done here at school using our facilities. Delivery times would need to be flexible but would be subject to negotiation within our current timetable. This is a paid position and the person does not have to be a qualified teacher.

If you are interested or know someone who may be can you please phone Perry Schafer at the school on 89738200 or send an email to perry.schafer@ntschoools.net

TERM 1 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 IN 2010

In Term 1, all students have handled pets and learnt to treat them firmly, quietly and with respect. They have handled chickens, keets (baby guinea fowls), ducks, chooks, rabbits, puppies, dogs, cats, cockatiels and a parrot. They have learnt to incubate chicken eggs and hatch them. They have completed a power point or booklet on caring for a pet and many have given an oral presentation.



They have also learnt to prepare gardens and plant seedlings and seeds. All have used the rotary hoe or a garden tool of some kind. They have transported and placed wood chips as mulch in their garden. They have learnt how to dig a long trench and dog-proof a fence. They can all pull out weeds and correctly dispose of them.

I am proud of my classes for what they have learnt and achieved.

The most cooperative class where group work is a credit to all students is my Year 7 class.

My Agricultural Science Awards for Year 7 goes to Isaac Bell and Lauren Adamson.

My Agricultural Science Award for Year 8 goes to Jack Harris and Stevie Taylor.

My Agricultural Science Award for Year 9 goes to Caleb Shaw and Nikita Grimshaw.

We have got through many of our "teething problems" as a new subject.

In Term 2, we will be concentrating on entering many exhibits into the Katherine Show.

Agriculture needs a lot of resources and would appreciate any donations from the community.

This includes gardening tools, seeds, fertilizer, pots, potting mix, peat moss, sand, cement, plants, bins for storage, cages, animal feed, wire, mesh, animal feeding containers, layers, fencing gear, shadecloth, sprinklers, hoses and connections, books, posters, Agriculture information sheets, lamps, infrared lamps, chicken boxes, etc.

Our Week 10 pet show is looking to be a great success with high participation of students. In each class, students and their pet are being judged on presentation, best trick, best dressed and quickest obstacle course completion.

HELEN ARBON (TEACHER)



SHINE PROGRAM

Just a reminder to girls doing Shine this term to get their permission forms back in ASAP to me or the front office.

RAE BROWN

YEAR 11 FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS CAMP

In Week 9, from **Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th June**, Year 11 are invited to attend a three day camp to Darwin. The main focus of the Camp is for students to experience future educational pathways. Students will attend a number of workshops at Charles Darwin University including:

- A tour of the University in Casuarina and TAFE education facility at Palmerston.
- Academic support workshops such as "How to write essays" and a Study skills session will equip them with essential study and vocational skills.
- Course specific sessions (E.g. Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering, Business / Accounting, Creative Arts, Exercise & Sports Science etc.)

The camp will cost approximately \$50 per student and expression of interest letters have been given to students.

Could students please return their slips ASAP. Should you have an inquires please contact myself at the school 8973 8200 .

THANKYOU REBECCA HARITOS



2010 STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN - PERMISSION FORM AND CONSENT FORM ARE NECESSARY!!!

Thank you for those students and parents who have paid \$300 deposit to school. We have 15 students on our list which is good number to go on the International study tour. However, we are not limited to this number.

If you are still interested in joining our study tour, please contact us urgently by telephone 8973 8200 or email yumiko.shaw@ntschoools.net or nathan.baunach@ntschoools.net . We are also waiting for some permission and consent forms from parents who paid \$300. Without these forms, DET will not allowed us to organise the study tour, so please return them ASAP.

YUMIKO SHAW, JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER

DONATIONS WANTED

Year 9 Fundraising for Canberra & Melbourne Camp are calling for donations of items able to be sold at the Garage Jumble Sale to be held on Saturday 8th May. All goods may be dropped off at 21 Wallace Court at any time prior to the day.

For more information call Maryanne on 89719540 or 0428754884 , or Anna on 0409747478.

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website:

www.studentexchange.org.au

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.



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.

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@ntschoos.net

Orders can be placed after the 19th of April 2010

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.**

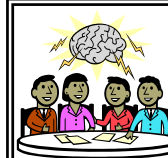
LEANING TOWER OF PIZZAS



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On Thursday 29th April students at Katherine High School will be able to purchase a range of mini pizzas from the school as part of the Stage 2 Small Business class. A selection of Hawaiian, Supreme and Meat Lovers Pizzas will be available from outside the school library at lunchtime on Thursdays for the rest of the term. Prices for the pizzas are: Hawaiian: \$4.00, Supreme: \$4.20 and Meat Lovers: \$4.50.

Jessica Booth and Luke Swallow—Managers of Leaning Tower of Pizzas



YEAR 7 TRIVIA NIGHT

In week 5 there will be a trivia night fundraising for Year 7 School camp in term 3.

\$10 per person, max table of ten people. Heaps of prizes and fun!! Food will be provided. BYO alcohol.



Do you love Australian Rules Football? Do you like to keep fit? Do you want to be paid for doing this? If so, you may be interested in becoming a junior Boundary or Goal Umpire for the local Big Rivers League Football season.

Skills and Fitness Training is held at the Katherine Show Grounds oval each Wednesday afternoon at 5.15pm. For further information, contact Maryanne on 0428754884 or Stonie on 0429910983



**CAREER DEVELOPMENT - SCHEDULE INFORMATION SESSIONS
TERM 2**

What	When	Where	Who for
Charles Darwin University – Higher Education and Vocational Education & Training Options	Wed April 28 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Library	All Year 10s All year 11s All year 12
Australian Defence Force Recruiting – Careers in the Australian Defence Forces	Fri May 7 Lesson 4 Lesson 5	Library	All Years 10s All year 11s & some year 12s
General Practice Network (NT) - Health Careers in the Bush Workshops	Wed May 12 Lesson 3 & 4	Library	Interested students years 10 – 12

Students of Katherine High school are encouraged to actively take part in Career Development activities in order to develop skills to manage their careers, learning, work and life. A number of information sessions designed to ensure students have a good knowledge base for making career development decisions are scheduled for early term 2 2010.

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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.

RIVERS SOCCER TRY OUTS BOY AND GIRLS EXCHANGE

10 - 13 year olds
(4 positions only for 13yr olds)
Week 2 Thursday 22 April
Week 3 Thursday 29 April
3.30pm - 4.30 St Josephs back oval.



For further information please call Candice McCombes 89 721 277 or Brad Henry 89 723 555

BREAKING NEWS!!!!

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

