



News

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What's
happening
in the
coming
weeks

WEEK 6:

**Tonight 3rd March
5pm to 6pm Library
Open Night**—Come &
meet your child's
teachers followed by an
NTCET Information
session for Year 10 &
11 students & parents

WEEK 7:

**Friday 12th March
Town Pool
8.05am-2.40pm**
School Swimming
Carnival

WEEK 10:

**Mon 29th & Tues 30th
March
3.15 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.**
**Katherine High School
Conference Room**
DTAL Theory 1 class

Wednesday 31st March

8.05am School Gym
Middle Years Positive
Rewards Presentation

POSITIVE REWARDS PROGRAM

For those families that are new to our school let me explain our Positive Rewards Program. Our aim is to catch students being good and making decisions that enhances their own lives, the lives of other students and the overall learning environment of the school.



When students are being overtly positive they are acknowledged with a Blue Voucher from their teacher. Twice a term these vouchers are collated for all students. When students attain multiples of fifty they are acknowledged with a special certificate detaining the multiply of fifty that they have attained. At the end of each term those who have gained fifty vouchers for the term are given a special reward. At the End of Week 5 the following students have attained a multiple of fifty.

50 Vouchers
The following Year 7 students are to be congratulated because of the positive way they have commenced their first year of High School.
Adam Bawi
Kata Majetic
Kevin Maroney
Emma McLennan
Other 50 Voucher awardees:
Dwayne Allendale
Tyrone Fejo
Topo Topliss
100 Vouchers
Tegan McDonald
Laura Savage

Adam Swan
Stevie Taylor
150 Vouchers
Matthew Wheeler
200 Vouchers
Jack Alderson
Denis Barritt
Ferne Callaghan
Liam Castine
Shauna Holland
Samuel Majetic
Harley Mannion
250 Vouchers
Lars Ambjerg-Pederson
Brayden Booth-Ahwong
Elizabeth Everett
Helena Henderson
Naomi Rosas
300 Vouchers
Chantelle Brennan
Jim Hewitt
Harry Jones
Daniel Northam
Cailin Oehm
Sheyenne Von Senden
350 Vouchers
Abbey Ammenhauser
450 Vouchers
Hayden Brenner-Chase
Bradley Lewis
Jessica Mulhall
550 Vouchers
Jesse Bettison

JOSEPH WEYGOOD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
WELLBEING

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
We would like to congratulate the following students on being elected Student Leadership Council representatives.
Year 7: Rose Fowler, Adam Bawi, Newton Roddenby, Tahila Mott
Year 8: Lars Ambjerg-Perdersen, Ian Arguilles, Sheyenne Von Senden, Georgia Walker

Year 9: Robert Chulung, Liam McGregor, Jasmyn Isaac, Mathew Travers
Year 10: Dean Callaghan, Zac Roddenby, Gabby Read, Megan Walker
Year 11: Douglas Spafford, Mickey Lew-Fatt, Natalie Dobbell, Sandro Lucchesse
Year 12: Hayley Walker, Tara Richardson, Zoe Knight, Stephanie Masters
They will begin meetings next week to work towards improving their leadership skills and tackling issues in the school from a student's point of view.

EMER FAHEY
2010 STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN
Katherine High School is offering a valuable opportunity for Year 9, 10 and 11 students studying Japanese language this year to participate in a 12 day study tour to Japan as a part of school excursion at the end of this year (Week 9 and 10 of Term 4). given to students last week. Those students and parents who are interested in this tour were asked to fill in the form and bring back it to Ms Shaw by this Monday although the form will be accepted up until Monday 8 March 2010. So please return the form to Ms Shaw, Japanese Language Teacher, as soon as possible. **Should you have any inquiries please contact me:**
yu-
miko.shaw@ntschoools.net
anytime or 08 8973 8220 during school time.
YUMIKO SHAW
JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER



EASTSIDE CHEFS

"Eastside Chefs" has been placed in suspended animation until further notice. There may be a possibility of continuing our good work later on in the year. I would strongly recommend that those who were "chefs" last year continue the good work at home so your skills stay strong.



Ms NANCY LIDDLE
SEN COORDINATOR

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL NURSE

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to the new school year which has already gotten off to a flying start. First up from the health side of things, last week was Head Lice Awareness week. Can I ask parents to please attempt to carry out weekly hair checks to assist in minimising the spread and infestations of head lice within the school community. Lice eggs are usually found on the shaft of the hair, they are tiny, oval shaped and silvery/white in colour. Lice are usually found around the neck line and ear regions of the head. The difference between lice eggs and other hair debris eg dandruff, is that the eggs do not slide easily along the hair strand. If head lice are found in your child's hair please treat them using a treatment from the pharmacy. I would also strongly recommend combing your child's hair with a lice comb. If head lice are found in a student's hair they will need to be treated prior to the next day of school (as per the Centre for Disease Control - Department of Health and Families, recommendations).

I am currently working on the Katherine High School renewing it's Asthma Friendly status, Staff and myself will go through training by term 2. The Asthma Foundation

NT are commencing a trial of running asthma clinics within the school setting and Katherine High School are going to be included in this trial. This clinic will involve students with asthma, bringing in their medication and "Asthma Action Plan" (every person who has asthma, should have an "Asthma Action Plan", completed by the GP) and having a consultation session with the Asthma Educator. If there are any students who suffer from asthma and you would like to manage your condition more effectively, can you please contact me ASAP (Ph: 897 38200) so I can include you in the clinic for term 2. The School Immunisation Clinic will be commencing on the 5th March (round 1), which will involve the year 7 girls, year 8 boys and girls and year 10 indigenous students. Round 2 will be conducted in June and round 3 will be held in October.

Well that is about everything from the health promotion aspect for the moment. I hope everyone has a fantastic Term 1 and remainder of the year. I look forward to working with the students of Katherine High School.

Take Care

SHARON JILLETT

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SWINE FLU!

Welcome back to school! Swine flu continues to circulate throughout Australia and Northern Territory. Parents are encouraged to protect their children against swine flu, especially now that they're back in school and being exposed to other kids and their coughs, colds and germs. A FREE vaccine to protect all Australians from swine flu is now available for children 6 months of age and older and all adults. Vaccinations are available at the Katherine

Community Health Centre. To make an appointment phone the Katherine Community Health Centre on 89738570. For further information visit

www.swinefluvax.nt.gov.au

RIVERS CLUSTER SPORTS

Rivers Cluster is urgently seeking volunteer Mangers and Coaches for Rugby League Exchange and Championships to be held in April, 2010.

If you are interested please contact Tony Tree on 89710172 or tony.tree@ntschoools.net

UNDER 13 & UNDER 15 RIVERS RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING

Katherine Sport and Rec Club
Giles Street. Wednesday **March 10 5 pm - 6 pm**. Further dates to be advised.

JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS AGES 5 TO 17.

If you missed the registration day on Saturday 27th February late registrations available until end of March. Birth certificates required for players not registered in 2009. Trial matches commence Saturday 6th March at 9am. **Stuart Dawes Registrar**
Katherine Football Club
89722528
katherinefc@iinet.net.au

UNDERAGE DISCO CLUB23

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

\$5 entry, soft drinks on sale. Starting at **9pm and finishing at 2am**.
Theme - "You don't need alcohol to have fun"

Disco for High School students under the age of 18.

Police supervision throughout the night.

NON ALCOHOL EVENT.

NO INTOXICATED PEOPLE WILL BE ADMITTED AND ANYONE FOUND DRINKING WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.



Luke

Year 8/9 ELS are studying "68 Teeth." We will tell a bit of the story in each newsletter with pictures and a few sentences. We hope you enjoy it.



Andy Long

Jack is on holidays. He going fishing at the river with minty his dog



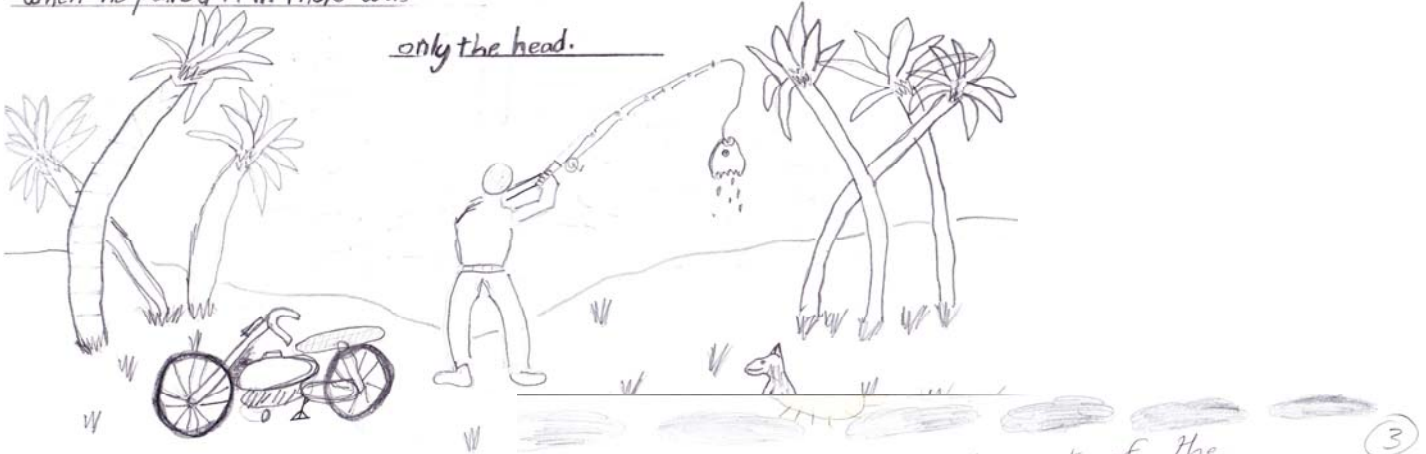
Jack caught a big barra but

David Hopner

(2)

when he pulled it in there was

only the head.



The huge croc shot out of the muddy water and grabbed the nearest leg of the young sterra

(3)

Caleb Clyden





TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES WITH AIIU

SPEND A SEMESTER AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN JAPAN
Spend 5 months in Japan \$6850
Departures in March & August 2011

- Attend a Japanese High School
 - Live with a volunteer host family
 - Expand your language ability
 - Experience a unique culture
- Successful students must be academically motivated & have maintained average or above grades for three consecutive years & be in years 9, 10, 11 or 12 (***See note**) & aged 15 to 18 on departure.

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS IN JAPAN Academic Year Program
Our 10 month program is only \$7850

- \$2000 scholarships available
- Departure Date**
- March 2011 - January 2012**
Preliminary Applications close 31st July 2010
- August 2011 - June 2012**
Preliminary Applications close 30' November 2010

Immerse yourself in the Japanese culture, learn the language first hand, try new foods and make life-long friends.

If you:

- Have studied Japanese for a minimum of 1 year
- Enjoy a challenge
- Have completed grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 (***See note**) and will be aged 15 to 18 by the date of departure
- Are academically motivated and have maintained average or above grades for three consecutive years

***Due to Department of Education reciprocity regulations in Victoria and the ACT, students completing grade 12 are ineligible to apply for our program; Year 12 Students from any other states are ineligible to apply for our August Departure Program**

APPLY NOW

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Or contact us for more information on 1800 174 407 or

email exchanges@aiiu.com.au
 Or see Ms Shaw in the Year 9 Staffroom

KATHERINE ATHLETICS CLUB COACHING CLINIC

Katherine Athletics Club invites all interested athletes, parents and helpers to a second 2-day coaching clinic with NT Athletics Development Officer, Stuart Dempster. We will be holding two clinics at the club grounds on Friday 26 February from 5pm to approximately 7.30pm, and again on Saturday 27 February from 8am to around 10am.

Stuart will show us how to put into practice the FUNdamentals of the Best Foot Forward - FUN athletics program that we will be implementing at KAC this year. Current and prospective members are all welcome, and we particularly would like parent helpers to come along and see how it all works before the new season begins the following Friday 5 March with our first Come & Try session. For further queries please **phone Megan Pickering on 0429 629 605 (please leave a message if no answer)**. We look forward to seeing you there!

KATHERINE ATHLETICS CLUB COME AND TRY SESSIONS

Katherine Athletics Club invites all interested athletes to attend our Come & Try sessions, to be held at the club grounds (opposite the YMCA & swimming pool) from 5pm on Friday March 1 and Friday March 8. The cost is \$6 per athlete per session (to cover insurance obligations); this fee is deducted from your annual membership cost should you decide to join the club. KAC provides for athletes from age 5 up (including adults); the youngest eligible child athletes must turn 5 between January 1 and December 31 2010 (ie: born in the 2005 Calendar year). All athletes participate in a rotating program of events which include sprint, long distance run or walk, throw, jump events and a team relay; older athletes may also choose to participate in Handicap sprints (start po-

sition based on previous performance). This year, we look forward to implementing aspects of the "Best Foot Forward - FUN athletics" program, that incorporates skill development using games into our regular competition nights. We welcome all-comers regardless of level of fitness, innate skill or ability, and including athletes with disabilities. Our club philosophy is one of fostering personal skill development and improvement, participation and having fun while getting fit; we look forward to seeing you there!



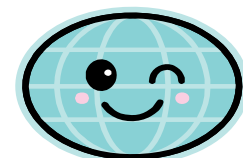
DRIVER TRAINING AND LEARNING (DTAL)

THEORY COURSE MONDAY 29TH & TUESDAY 30TH MARCH
BOOK YOUR PLACE SOON.

Latest research shows that young drivers who undergo professional driver training have found you have 30% fewer crashes than those who don't. Or to put it another way, 3 out of 10 people who crash have had professional training, whilst 7 out of 10 people who crash have not had professional training.

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