

# TPS Bulletin

23 August 2022  
Week 6 Term 3



## A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Carers

What a terrific few weeks we have had with many sporting events taking place. The weather has been brisk but our students have performed with great sportsmanship and courage.

### Cross Country

#### *Kellerberrin Cross County and Colour Run*

What a fantastic day. The weather was stunning and we had 21 of our students qualify for the interschool Cross Country. The Colour Run was a lot of fun and all of our students came away a little tired but satisfied they had done their best on the day.

#### *Meckering Interschool Cross Country*

All of our students did their very best. It was a tough competition with schools from the district putting their top students forward to compete. It was very pleasing to hear that Tammin students engaged positively on the day. Well done to all who achieved their personal best and represented our school.

### Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

COVID-19 infections are rising and new variants are leading to more reinfections for people who have already had COVID-19. It is important we keep ourselves and our community safe through winter. The Department's commitment is to keep schools open and to minimise disruption to student learning. As a strategy in supporting COVID-19 safe practices in our schools, the Department is providing an additional allocation of RATs to all schools in Western Australia for distribution to students and families. Each student will receive an allocation of 20 RATs. These will be given to an adult at pick up or drop off time at school. A letter will be sent home once our allocation of RATs arrives giving more details for collection. Thank you for your ongoing support to keep our school safe and maintain the health and well-being of our staff and students.

### Thank you

A huge thank you to Zoe Jackson who has very kindly supported the school and our Year 6 cohort by embossing individual computer bags for each student. These will be given at the end of the year as a parting gift. I know the students will find them very useful as they move to high school in 2023.

### Term 3 Council Meeting

The Council met last Thursday after a successful training session, upskilling members and prospective members on their roles and responsibilities of being a Council member. I'd like to thank Trevor Spence, Collegiate Principal for running this session.

The meeting held after the training was productive with several decisions being made. The uniform supplier will change to Sports Power in Northam giving us the option to purchase small amounts of uniforms as well as supporting a local provider. The members discussed the school's Strategic Plan, financial matters and school branding including the ongoing changes to the website. The next Council meeting will be in Term 4, Week 5 (November 9), 7.30am at school. It is an open meeting where members of the public are welcome to attend and I encourage you to come along and see what Council is all about.

The P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 31 August. Time to be confirmed.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing and enthusiastic engagement with our school. Your support is invaluable.

*Kind regards*

*Yvonne Darcey*

*Principal*



## Term Planner

- Wednesday 24th August - K-2 Excursion Edward the Emu, Merredin
- Friday 26th August - NAIDOC Activities
- Wednesday 31st August - K-2 Assembly
- Friday 2nd September - Faction Carnival, Tammin
- Friday 16th September - Interschool Carnival Merredin
- Monday 19th September - Learning Journey
- Friday 23rd September - Last day of school

## Future Dates

### 2022 School Development Days

Monday 10 October

Friday 16 December

# Kellerberrin Cross Country & Colour Run

Well done to all of our students who ran in the Cross Country and Colour Run at Kellerberrin on 5 August.

Open Boys 4000 m	— Runner Up:	Jack Swale & Lincoln Caffell
Open Girls 4000 m	— Winner:	Sophie Packham
Year 5/6 Boys 2000 m	— Runner Up:	Lincoln Caffell
Year 5/6 Girls 2000 m	— Runner Up:	Sophie Packham
PP-2 Girls 1000 m	— Runner up:	Claire Swan



# national science week

Last Monday to celebrate National Science Week the students enjoyed taking part in glass related activities including making edible stain glass windows and kaleidoscopes.



## Interschool Cross Country

Well done to our fantastic Interschool Cross Country Team who attended the Meckering carnival last Friday. It was great to see everyone showing wonderful sportsmanship and great school spirit.



# Book Week 2022



What great imaginations you all have. It was great to see all the students dressing up for Book Week and taking part in the fun activities planned by our teaching staff. The Three Little Pigs was very entertaining.



## VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons pool locations across WA. [Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, it also teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.](#)

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

**VacSwim  
enrolments  
now open!**



# Kellerberrin DHS P&C invite you to attend a session with Claire Orange

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022**

**Claire Orange is a child and family mental health author, advocate and speaker. She aims to help children and their families to thrive and flourish through education, empowerment and enrichment.**

As Channel 9 Perth resident Parent Educator, Claire draws on multiple qualifications and 27 years of working with children and their families, as well as her experiences of raising her own 4 boys. Claire has co-authored 16 books with Helen Davidson, these are available internationally. Claire is the co-Director of BEST Programs 4 Kids with Helen Davidson and the Director of DiGi Social. Claire is a confident and passionate speaker with the intent always to inform, educate and empower. Claire takes her audience on a meaningful journey using words to explore and shift thoughts and ideas. It is always Claire's intent and purpose to use knowledge and humour to discuss the tough-stuff of children, families and institutions, to challenge practices and to develop new ways of thinking, feeling and behaving. Level-headed, informed, accessible and engaging



commentary on all aspects of child and family life, education policy and reform and initiatives in the mental health space makes Claire a sought-after personality. Appearing on the Today Show, as Channel 9's (Perth) and 882-6PR's resident Parent Educator, Claire's work also appears regularly in national newspapers and magazines.

Date: **Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022**

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Kellerberrin Recreation and Leisure Centre, Cuolahan Room

Cost: \$25 per person

Grazing boxes are available for pre-order only, please order when RSVPing. \$15 per box (good to share between 2!)

RSVP: **By Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2022**

Ebony Syred; [jasonandebony@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonandebony@hotmail.com); 0408 459 031

Eff can be made to: Kellerberrin DHS P&C; BSB Number: 086-732; Account Number: 95-719-4198;  
Please use your name as the reference

***This is a presentation you will not want to miss!***

# Merredin COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Roll up  
for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

## Merredin Health Service

Kitchener Rd, Merredin, 6415

Mon 29 - Tues 30 Aug, 2022

Mon 11:30am - 4:30pm

Tues 8:00am - 1:00pm

### Had COVID-19?

ATAGI recommends that you wait **THREE MONTHS** after a confirmed COVID-19 infection, then receive your next COVID-19 vaccine dose as soon as possible.

Get your free COVID-19 vaccine dose or booster (if eligible) to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19. Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines are available. Medicare cards are not needed to get vaccinated.

Walk-in  
clinic.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



## Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

### Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- ◆ raise happy, confident kids
- ◆ encourage positive behaviour
- ◆ set rules and routines that everyone follows
- ◆ get on well with your kids and argue less
- ◆ balance work and family with less stress

### Register for your FREE parenting seminar:

**Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 30<sup>th</sup> August 9am in the School Library**

**Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children 6<sup>th</sup> September 9am in the School Library**

**Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 13<sup>th</sup> September 9am in the School Library**

Book your free place now by phoning Kellerberrin

DHS on 90456300 or emailing

[kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kellerberrin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au).

