KALAMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7
PARENT INFORMATION
EVENING
WELCOME
&
INTRODUCTIONS
KSHS PRINCIPAL

Mrs Kathy Ritchie

• History and Context
• KSHS as an Independent Public School
# Our Year 7 Team

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TEAMWORK

- These teachers share an office, work as a team and communicate regularly with each other and with parents about student achievement and welfare.

- Four other Learning Areas are addressed by teachers outside of the Team. These include
  1. The Arts
  2. Health & Physical Education
  3. Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
  4. Technology & Enterprise

- Cross Curricular Activities take place between the subjects to reinforce skills and knowledge
CURRICULUM

- Curriculum specialists teach students.
- Cross-curricula approaches occur.
- Curriculum Mapping to the Australian Curriculum.
- Links made between all 8 Learning Areas
- Academic rigour assured
- Heads of Learning Area in Maths, English, Science, Society and Environment, Health and Physical Education, Arts, Technology and Enterprise and a Teacher In Charge of LOTE
Professional development to staff to develop teaching style (e.g. use of BYOD in the classroom and Higher Order Thinking Strategies).

BYOD Program

Engagement of students through variety of teaching and learning styles.

Australian Curriculum Based (WA Version)
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- Consistency across Learning Areas (5 School Values).
- Common approaches to student management (Good Standing Policy).
- Reward system expanded (Kalacredits).
- Involve parents to work in partnership with the Team teachers.
- Events held to reinforce expectations.
ORGANISATION FOCUS

- BYOD / Files
- Journals
- Homework
How did earth get water in the first place?
Written by Lea Richards, Monday, 22 February 2016 @ 8:54PM
Last updated by Lea Richards, Monday, 22 February 2016 @ 8:55PM

Water covers over 70% of the Earth, cycling from the oceans and rivers to the clouds and back again. It even makes up about 60% of our bodies. But in the rest of the solar system, liquid water is almost impossible to find. So how did our planet end up with so much of this substance? And where did it come from? Zachary Metz outlines the ancient origins of water on Earth. Watch and find out! copy and paste the URL below http://ed.ted.com/lessons/where-did-earth-s-water-come-from-zachary...

Welcome to Connect! This online portal is for learning.
Written by Lea Richards, Friday, 12 February 2016 @ 8:16AM

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Product Packaging Collage
Due Date: Friday, 4 March 2016 @11:30PM

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SAER
(Students at Educational Risk)

- Provide effective assistance to students with learning difficulties.
- Address the need for inclusive classrooms.
- Provide opportunity for all students to achieve well irrespective of their previous educational experiences.
CONTACTS

- Mentor Teacher
- Classroom Teacher
- Year 7 Coordinator (Ms Susan Archdall)
- Head of Middle School (Mr Mark Pettit)
- Associate Principal (Ms Helen Deacon)
- Manager of Student Services (Mrs Amanda Morton)
- School Psychologist (Ms Jennifer Edmonds)
- School Nurse (Mr Louise Jonker / Ms Kate Hughes)
- School Chaplain (Ms Desi Chapman)
- Learning Centre Coordinator (Ms Shelley Swithinbank)
METHODS OF CONTACT

- Letters of Commendation (Blue Slip)
- Letters of Concern (Pink Slip)
- Telephone
- SMS
- Email
- News Review
- Letters
- Website (www.kalamundashs.wa.edu.au)
- Parent Teacher Evening – May 4. (Book On Line)
- SMS Attendance
- Interim Report
- Semester Report
Upcoming events

- Swimming Carnival (Today)
- Lightning Carnival (March 22)
- School Photo’s (March 25 and 26)
- Easter (25/3 to 29/3 March inclusive.)
- Students re-commence Wednesday March 30)
- Term Two – (Students Commence – April 27)
- Parent Teacher Night (May 4)
- NAPLAN (May 10, 11 and 12)
- Geography Excursion (May 17 or 18)