At our recent school assembly I reflected on four of our five school values, Respect, Pride, Resilience and Community. The school Cross Country and particularly the Athletics Carnival were wonderful examples of the values. The Athletics Carnival was a wet and windy day and yet our attendance was very high. Students and staff showed resilience in the conditions, always with a smile and a sense of humour. Congratulations to all those who participated and to those who excelled in their year groups.

Over the past 2 months the Year 8 students have been undertaking the school tradition of the Bibbulmun Challenge. Our youngest students pushed themselves to complete a challenging section of the Bibbulmun Track. The track varies from flat areas to some tough and steep climbs. We liken the day to their journey through high school and life – there will be easy and pleasant times interspaced with some rough times. To complete the walk, as in life, students need to show resilience. I often hear older students reflect back on their time at Kalamunda.

It was with pride that I watched our Year 9 students give of their best in the recent NAPLAN tests. We challenged them to improve on their Year 7 results and I was impressed with the sincere and studious way they tackled each test.

An added incentive for NAPLAN this year is those achieving BAND 8 in Reading, Writing and Numeracy will not have to sit the newly introduced Literacy and Numeracy requirements to achieve secondary graduation. Our Year 10 students who did sit the new OLNA testing in March have now received their results. Most have now received the necessary standard and those who have not done so, will sit the tests again in September and if necessary in Year 11.

We also take pride in the excellent attendance of the school during first term. The majority of our Mentor Groups were above 90%, the rate we regard as acceptable. Congratulations to the top mentor group in each year, Year 8 – 8.01 (top group in the school, Mrs Stewart), Year 9 – 9.10 (Mr Thomson and Mrs Deacon), Year 10 – 10.01 (Mr Pound), Year 11 – 11.06 (Mrs Kaler), Year 12 – 12.01 (Mr Henderson).

While we celebrate these attendances it is disappointing that some families are still taking overseas holidays during the term. By choosing to remove your children from classes they lose their Good Standing and put their learning at risk. Please re-think the timing of these holidays and you are reminded to discuss your plans with the Manager of Student Services or the Head of Middle or Senior School.

Another of our values, Respect, was on display at the school Anzac service. It was a moving event led by the prefects and councillors under the guidance of Mr Guthrie. The quiet and dignified way our students conducted themselves brought compliments from all who attended. Thank you also to our Deputy Head Girl and Boy, Jessica Cottam and Jonathan Lewis who proudly laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Kalamunda service on Anzac Day.

School Contributions and Charges
I am pleased that our request for families to pay their contributions and charges has resulted in a 6% increase for the same period in 2013. Whilst encouraging, we still need all families, who have not yet paid to do so as soon as possible to ensure students have all the resources they need in class.

Quiz Night
We need your help to make the 2014 Quiz Night our most successful. It is our amazing staff who do all the work for the night – a wonderful reflection on their sense of community.

The funds raised go towards improving the grounds and seating for our students.

Please make up a table of 8 and enjoy the fun on 27 June in the school gymnasium. We also need families and local business to donate money and/or prizes that we can sell, raffle and award on the night.

BYOD (Bring your own device)
With the Federal Government no longer funding the computers in schools program, it is beyond our resources to replace the hundreds of computers now nearing their 4 year warranty.

As with most secondary schools Kalamunda is moving to a BYOD for students commencing in 2015.

For the new Year 7 or 8 students we will ask parents to purchase an appropriate computer. Arrangements can be made for the computers to be paid, in instalments with the relevant company, who can if requested, provide insurance and a service contract.

Other year groups are not required to purchase the BYOD in 2015. These students will still have access to computers in classrooms and in the computer labs and by the time these computers are out of warranty, the BYOD should be in all year groups.

New Website
We are delighted to launch our new and improved school website. It is more user friendly and interactive than our old site. Please take time to see what the site has to offer and will hopefully become your first point of call when looking for any information about our school. A huge thank you to Mrs Helen Deacon for her excellent work in researching and developing the new website.

As government funding for postage has been significantly reduced, we will be unable to continue to post home all that we currently do to keep you informed. We will be relying more heavily on the website, SMS and on emails to replace postage.

School Surveys
I mentioned in an earlier News Review that we will be surveying the whole school community this year. We asked that you update your email address as this is how we will be distributing the survey. If you have not already done so, can you please update your details,
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**Year 6 and 7 transition update**

We are well underway with our planning for the double intake of students in 2015 which will see our student numbers reach around 1200. Our waiting list for places in Year 7 and 8 are already long and we have smaller lists for each year group. Kalamunda’s local intake area is available on the website if you need to check if you live inside our area for your younger children or if you no longer live in our boundary and you wish to enrol other children.

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Middle School Matters

Bibbulmun Challenge
Another year down on the “Challenge Trail”. I want to congratulate all of the students, staff and even some parents who all made the journey this year. It is without a doubt a wonderful initiative at the school and I know I refer students to it as they move through Middle School reminding about how they felt on that day and how they overcame any problems.

I also must make a huge mention to our tireless Chaplain, Desi. She was on every single walk and uses it as a great way to meet our new Year 8s. Desi is an awesome support for everyone in the school and I know that the Bibbulmun Challenge would not be as successful without her. Thanks Desi, you are amazing.

I have come across an interesting new initiative in the Cybersmart Program that I thought I would share with you.

Trolling, Tagging and Bagging
As a key education partner of the Australian Communications and Media Authority’s (ACMA) Cybersmart program, we would like to update you on our new initiative to support teachers and parents in their journey to help children stay safe online.

Cybersmart has developed Chatterbox, an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ in to a series of short videos and conversations by Cybersmart experts on a wide variety of cybersafety topics and to ask questions. Each video and conversation, released monthly, addresses the specific issues, behaviours and safety essentials to help parents make sense of what’s happening in their child’s online world.

So that all parents can make the most out of this resource, they are encouraged to ask the Cybersmart experts questions and share their stories with fellow parents via our online discussion forums.

The next Chatterbox episode is available now and we would encourage parents to tune into the Chatterbox series and participate in the online forum so that stories and experiences can be shared. The link to go to Chatterbox is: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au and then follow the links to the Chatterbox page. You can listen to the Chatterbox program online, ask a question and/or join in the conversation on the Facebook page.

Student Leaders
Congratulations to the following Year 8 students who have just been appointed as Student Leaders for 2014.

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As we move toward 2015 and the arrival of 2 new cohorts of students, I am looking at ways to develop our Student Leadership program especially in Middle School. The Year 8 Councillors this year will meet as a group and they will rotate the responsibility of meeting with the entire Student Council by doing it each term. I look forward to working with all of the Year 8 Student Leaders and also want to thank all of the students who nominated. The quality of applicants was extremely high and they should all be very proud of themselves.

Exams
Both Year 8 and Year 9 students have exams coming up so here a few tips on how to help them.
1. EAT. Students who come to school without breakfast generally fade very quickly and this will affect their performance in an exam.
2. SLEEP. Don’t have a late night cramming the night before.
3. PLAN. Start revising now so you aren’t rushed during exam week.

Mr Mark Pettit
Head of Middle School
Beyond Bullying, A positive change for all!

Kalamunda SHS is currently taking part in a project titled: 'Beyond Bullying' funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia (NHMRC).

The first part of this project was a three day training session on motivational interviewing (MI) run by the telethon kids institute attended by our School Psychologist, Jenny Edmonds and Student Services Manager Amanda Morton.

One of the goals of MI is to assist individuals in working through their ambivalence about behaviour change. MI is particularly effective for individuals who are initially less ready to change.

The project will run from 2013-2017 in conjunction with the whole school bullying prevention program (Friendly Schools Plus; FS+) to test the effectiveness of reducing mental Health problems experienced by Year 7,8,9 and 10 students who bully others and those who are targets of bullying.

Parent Remind
Sign out procedure
When a student needs to leave school for an appointment etc. they must report to the Student Services Centre with a note from parent.

Students who require a Leave Pass should go to the Student Services Centre with their note before they leave the school grounds. A School Officer completes a Leave Pass which the student keeps.

Mrs Amanda Morton
Head of Student Services

KSHS ABSENTEES HOTLINE

For your convenience please call direct if your child is absent

SMS: 0407384039
PHONE: 9293 6409

Please add these numbers to your contacts!
Performing Arts

KPA WORKSHOP
On Wednesday the 21st of May we had our annual KPA workshops. Forty eight prospective year 6 and 7 primary students attended from a variety of different schools, for a fun filled morning of workshops, focusing on Drama, Dance and Music. Those students will now attend an audition/interview, in which they will be selected for the 2015 intake for the year 7 and 8 KPA program. Thank you to all staff that helped to make the day a success.

Ms Jessica Lily Bushby
KPA Co-ordinator

Music News

All we need is right here gig
On the 6th of April some very talented music students from Kalamunda High School put their talents on display at the annual “All We Need Is Right Here” Youth Festival. The event was co-ordinated by Ken Allen (a former Kalamunda High school student) who is very active on the youth arts and music scene. Ken works collaboratively with the Shire of Kalamunda to stage such events.

Several groups performed, including many solo and duo acts. Highlights include Darin Yahya and Grace Smith doing an early set for the market’s passersbys, Gemma Addison and her mum busking singing beautifully with a mandolin in hand. The Kalamunda crowd was very generous and supportive and all the girls actually made quite a bit of money from their efforts.

Allira and Amberley’s “EstrellaLuna” played into the early afternoon and their beautiful harmonies captured the attention of the Zig Zag festival organizer/promoter who demanded to know who these girls were and where they were from!! Brittany Isaia performed some solo numbers and was later joined on stage by Nieve Hope to recreate some classic “musical” moments complete with a dramatic edge.

By the end of the set I was once more approached by the Zig Zag festival organizer who wanted to book our talent for the up coming October festival. Well you can’t beat feed back like that!! Well done to all the girls involved!!

Mr Marcus Roberts
Music Teacher
Year 8 GATE Art students are working hard on a community arts project with their Art tutor Gordon Mitchell. Painting their designs onto large boards, these photos are just a taste of the exciting artwork to come. They are learning the processes involved in creating a public artwork while creating a unique vista for the alfresco dining area in at the Lesmurdie Club. Several large panels depicting the orchards and the fruits sold in the hills will adorn the walls, adding colour and atmosphere to the area.

Mrs Jo Portman
GATE Art Coordinator

The Kalamunda SHS Monster

QUIZ NIGHT
It's on again in 2014

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Mark the date in your diary and get in early for your tickets.

Tables of eight: $12.00 per ticket. Kickoff at 7.00pm

To reserve your table:

Return tear-off slip and ticket money to KSHS Library which was posted to families recently; OR

Ring Heather Doherty on 9293 6426

No BYO Alcohol
Cross Country

Kalamunda SHS held the annual Cross Country for 2014 at Jorgensen Park. The weather was extremely hot, but that did not stop our runners. Congratulations to the following students:

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The winning house group for the 2014 Cross Country was Draco on 201 points well done Draco! Orion won second place followed by Pegasus in 3rd place and Pheonix in 4th place. Thank you to all the staff and student helpers for assisting with the event.
Athletics Carnival

Champion Runner Up

Year 8 Girl Megan Halse Sarah Ninduara
Year 8 Boy Zachary Spencer Dylan Todd
Year 9 Girl Lauryn Byrne Sophie Dowsett
Year 9 Boy Calum MacLeod Denholm Melrose
Year 10 Girl Ellen Bottrell Sophia Davies/ Emma De Boer
Year 10 Boy Brayden Baker Joshua Perejuan
Year 11 Girl Renee Fleming Anna Palma
Year 11 Boy Ethan Collins Jayden Deters
Year 12 Girl Peta Lewis Sarah Greening
Year 12 Boy Ben Donetta Jonathon Lewis

Well done to Pegasus for winning the carnival overall!

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CERTIFICATE II SAMPLING AND MEASURING EXCURSION

We took an hour bus ride to the Canning River Eco Education Centre. My class and I listened to Hayley, the Eco Education officer at the Canning facility, talk to us about the health of the river and its aquatic inhabitants, both Macro (large enough for the naked eye to see) and Micro (invisible to the naked eye) biological lifeforms in the river environment.

After an informative talk, our class proceeded to go and take numerous samples close to the river’s edge of the water and animal life in the river and count all the Macro biological life in the samples to make sure the river had neither too much or too little of a specific species of animal. After lunch, our class went and took samples of water above and below the weir to analyse the content of Turbidity (how cloudy the water is), Salinity, pH, Nitrates and Phosphates to make sure the water is at an inhabitable level for its animal and plant life.

After that, we went back inside and shared our results with Hayley and found out that the river is actually very poor quality due to the decreased animal diversity in the river.

At 1:30pm, we left the facility, got on the bus and headed back to school.

In conclusion, it was a fun and informative day for us all.

John Thomson
Year 11 Student

Literacy Corner

When interpreting written and other historical sources, it is important to find answers to the following questions. Some of these may be evident in the source itself, while others may require additional research. Use the acronym ADAMANT to help you remember these.

- **AUTHOR**: Do we know anything about who created the source, such as their occupation or where they lived?
- **DATE**: When was the source produced?
- **AUDIENCE**: How does the context in which it was created help make sense of it?
- **MESSAGE**: For whom was the source originally created?
- **AGENDA**: What did the author wish to communicate to the audience?
- **NATURE**: How would the audience be likely to respond?
- **TECHNIQUES**: What was the author’s reason for producing the source? Do they have a particular point of view?
- **TYPE**: What type of source is it? How does this affect its content (e.g., a diary is for private purposes)?
- **STYLE**: How does the author show their point of view in the language or imagery they use?
Some sponsorships are available through the local rotary club. See Mr Henderson in science for more details and an application form.
REGISTER FOR YOUR eHEALTH RECORD

AT KALMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Register yourself and your child up for an eHealth Record and go in the 1st prize draw to win a $100 IGA Voucher and 2nd prize draw to win a Perth Zoo Family Voucher!

The eHealth Record is able to store a personal health summary containing vital health information for your local doctor, hospital, or allied healthcare professional to access with your permission, or in the case of an emergency, anywhere in Australia.

We will be signing up families at Kalamunda Senior High School on the 10th of June between 7:00pm and 8:00pm at the P&C Meeting, so come down and bring along your Medicare card for your chance to WIN! Children under 18 MUST be signed up by a parent/guardian.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Tuesday 10th June, 2014
Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Venue: Kalamunda Senior High School (P&C Meeting)
Cost: FREE
Bring: Medicare Card

For further information, contact Timothy on (08) 9376 9242 or email timothy.glover@pcemml.org.au

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