

TECH TALK 2019

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OF THE WEEK:

"We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our School is situated. We pay our respects to Barapa Barapa Elders past, present and

TERM 1 Semester 1 - VOL 7

15th March, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR:

TERM 1 - MARCH

Mon 11th : Bar-Rook Field & Game School Council

Wed 20th : Girls Football Kerang

Thurs 21st : Loddon Mallee Swimming Sports Swan Hill

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: Mon 18th March 7.30pm



MARCH 15TH NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: BULLYING NO WAY!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attendance

After just completing the 2019 School Census, it is pleasing to see that a number of students are tracking at 100%. However, there are also a number of students who have, what is deemed to be, significant absences; that is, five or more days absent. It is really important that each and every student makes every effort to attend. Each day lost is a day of education lost. Added to this is the social disconnect. Students at school share experiences and interactions which help them grow together. This results in absent students returning and not being up with where their peers are at. It is essential that to make every effort to attend.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

Speak with your child's year level co-ordinator and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

Year Level Coordinators are:

Year 7 & 8 Jaryd Wishart

Year 9 Paul Robinson

Year 10 Will Stevenson

Year 11 & 12 Robyn Cocking

Develop an absence learning plan with the year level co-ordinator and ensure your child completes the plan.

If your child attends any medical appointments, ask for a medical certificate - these documents will assist the school with any long term ailments which may require special circumstances for exams, SAC's and other subject requirements.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, please notify the office via phone (5452 1062), email (kerang.tech.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au) or by using XUNO

If you are having attendance issues with your child, please let the college staff know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Bus Zones

This is a gentle reminder to parents that the front of the school is designated a bus zone between the times of 8:00am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm. If you park there, even to drop off your child, you run the risk of being booked by the police.



Year 12 Cake Stall 14.3.19



G'Day USA Parent Meeting

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are holding a meeting for students and parents on the 27th March @ 6.30pm
Students from year 7 to year 11
ROOM 19

FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR NETBALL – Help needed!

Kerang’s Friday Night Junior Netball which caters for girls from Grade 1 to Year 9, is at risk of folding this year if we don’t get a new committee before the end of March.

Unfortunately, we were unable to form a new committee at the end of last season, and we need someone willing to take it on.

It is a great fun competition for girls to learn the skills of netball or further advance their current skills.

If you are interested in in taking on a role please contact either

Kirstyn on 0408509221 or Melissa on 0428 522468 for more details by March 31st 2019.

KTHS ART ROOM OPEN LUNCHTIME TUES & WED FROM 1PM



Looking to Contribute?

Calling all fundraiser experts and enthusiasts!

Help the KTHS Chaplain continue the work of pastoral care at our school by being part of the Chaplaincy Support Committee.

For more information or to join, call the school and ask for Michael. 03 5452 1062

We Need Your Help!



Summer Sports Program

Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team consisted of Lily den Houting, Brodie Martin, Emily Copland, Tara Cordina, Tennealle Fenton, Hannah Dee and Taylah Collier. They were also coached by the very talented Olivia Basile. The girls played two games against two MacKillop College teams and even though they didn't win, they played very well.

The first game they lost by a close 5 points after being up by two at half time. The girls all worked well as a team and had a very good defence, however their accuracy at goals let them down. The second game was a bit tougher, although they managed to stay with their opposition until half time. Best players for the day was Lily den Houting and Emily Copland. Both girls shot the majority of the goals and defended exceptionally well.

Miss Ferrier

Intermediate Girls Basketball

The Intermediate Girls Basketball team consisted of an all star line up including Emilie Lancaster, Ruah Fagiri, Elly Spencer, Demi Greenwood, Remi Macri, Bree Cordina, Emerson Tuohey, The girls played two games for the day against Swan Hill College and Cohuna. The girls took on Cohuna in their first game winning 11—4! Outstanding effort! Their second game was not as successful, going down 24-11 to Swan Hill College, who were the overall winners for the day, our girls coming in second.

Best players for the day were Remi Macri, Emerson Tuohey & Elly Spencer. All three girls were strong in their defensive efforts and even putting a few points on the board! Well done to all the girls who played really well and displayed an excellent level of sportsmanship!

An absolute pleasure to coach!

Miss Burton

Junior Girls Basketball

Our KTHS Junior Team consisted of Ebony Hipworth, Montana Keating, Sophie Hunter, Jessie Teasdale and first timers Kobie Waddingham and Kate Heffer. Both girls took to the Court and intercepted well with strong leadership and encouragement by the experienced girls. The girls enjoyed a good win over Cohuna, and showed great sportsmanship getting thumped by Mackillop and in a loss to Swan Hill.

Most Encouraging Players were Jessie Teasdale and Kate Heffer getting right in amongst the action with determination to support her teammates.

Ms Batchelor



Senior Boys Basketball

The Kerang Technical senior boys were keen for the basketball competition in this year's summer sports with enough boys signing up for 2 full teams, a year 11 and a year 12 team. But perhaps a little too keen, as after the first game each team lost a player to injury. Throughout the day the Mackillop and Swan Hill teams were too strong for our boys, this would be because they have a larger selection of players to pick from and only brought 1 team each. So it came down to the old rivalry of Kerang vs Cohuna, this is a battle that we won yet again.

With Cohuna also bringing 2 sides there were 4 games played against the old foe, with Cohuna only coming away with one win. Then to the grudge match, our two Kerang teams to finish the day. The year 11 team lead at half time but the year 12 team fuelled up with Maccas and come out firing. They came home with the win by 3 point and bragging rights over the year 11 boys. In the end, the year 11 boys finished 5th and the year 12 boys 3rd overall.

Jayden Crellin was best for the year 11s and Archer Dibsdales the better for the year 12's.

Mr Roberts

Intermediate Boys Basketball

Last Thursday 7 boys represented KTHS in the intermediate Boys basketball team. They ventured to Swan Hill to take on Cohuna, Swan Hill College and St Mary MacKillop College. The team consisted of Kel Adams, Jordan Bassett, Jordan Faulkner, Aydin Fletcher, Caleb Hall, Hamish Rookes and Aochim Warren.

After a slow start the team accounted for Cohuna and were narrowly defeated in the second game by SHC our team then met the undefeated SMMC. The Boys showed some exceptional skills, teamwork and understanding of the game. They not only pushed a much bigger and experienced opponent to the end but held on to achieve a heart stopping 1 point win. The team finished runners up to SSC.

Kerang Technical High School can be proud of not only the achievements of our basketballers but also the way they conducted themselves and represented the school. In a very even performance from everyone in the team, the most consistent players throughout the day were Kel Adams, Jordan Bassett and Caleb Hall.

Dale Hall

Junior Boys Basketball

The Kerang boys had a tight battle with Mackillop and unfortunately couldn't take all their opportunities to score. Losing 12 points to 10. Best in this game was Codie Anderson and Rylan Hall. In their second game, they produced some better teamwork to win against Cohuna 20 points to 12. Best Players were Codie Anderson and Jay Osborne. In the final game they played against a strong team in Swan Hill College losing 32 to 3 points. Better players were Tyler Meehan and Codie Anderson.

Mr Morison

"A big thank you to Archer Dibsdales, Sean Hunter, Joshua Walters & Dale Hall for all umpiring throughout the day"....



KTHS “ROLL” THE COMPETITION

Division A

In a dominant Lawn Bowls performance led by the Charles duo, Kerang Technical High School rolled straight through to top position in convincing fashion. After a shaky start to the first three ends, Kerang soon found their rhythm accounting for Cohuna Secondary College. In the final two games the young Kerang boys Kane Wilson, Ashton Wood, Ian & Andrew Charles were in an unforgiving mood thumping Swan Hill College and MacKillop 16 to 1.



Division B & C



In the other games the Division B got a taste for victory securing a perfect record to begin the day however ran out of puff failing to replicate their first games success. Beginning the day a man down Division C started the day off on the “wrong foot”. The boys battled hard all day but were unable to come away with the chocolates.

Girls Cricket

The girls had a fun day out on the oval. The girls learnt how to play T20 cricket as there were only two team this year. MacKillop won the game this year. The girls enjoyed the wonderful weather and worked well as a team helping each other out with the setting up and packing up. All members of the team played well. Well done to all. End score 's were Kerang 7/100 MacKillop 5/164

Boys Cricket

Years 7,8, & 9 Cricket Team was well led by Keenan Messer and Tyson Clingan. They organised the team in two 15 over games giving all 15 players a bat and a bowl. The opportunity for this to happen meant that 7 of our batsmen retired in one game to give everyone a hit. In the first game against Mackillop we made 47 runs which Mackillop chased down in the second last over. The second game we ran out of overs to chase down Swan Hill Colleges 69 runs, falling short by 5 runs. Highlights of the day were Thomas Leahy's fielding, hitting the stumps in consecutive balls to run out a Swan Hill opponent. Keenan Messer (21 retired), Tyson Clingan (15 retired), Corey Walters (15 retired). Archer McKnight and Lachie Laursen's all round ability batting and bowling, Riley Gitsham's pace off the wicket was exceptional, not to mention the great glove work of Taj Lane and Mason Dibsedale behind the stumps. Thanks to all boys for the way they played their game and the encouragement given to the 5 first time players of the game.

Mr Dickson

TABLE TENNIS



Year 7 Girls

The girls had a very hard start to the game playing against a very handy Swan Hill team. However, during the game against MacKillop the girls started to find their rhythm and were all able to win at least one game. Kate had a great hit against her opponent, ending her final singles game with a tie breaker. Special mention goes to Amelia for her never die attitude.



Year 8 Boys

The boys had a great day out, winning 10 out of 12 games for the day. And therefore being the overall winners for the day. They had a great game against MacKillop's year 8, where there were long and skilled rallies played and lots of laughter which was great to see. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and they were credited for their sportsmanship shown while playing against MacKillop Year 7's.



Intermediate Boys

The intermediate boys had a hard day playing against MacKillop's Senior team to start. However only just lost to them with 21-25 even though they won 4 out of 6 games. They then playing Swan Hill where they were able to come home with the convincing win. They then playing MacKillops intermediate team, who were all handy players. Our boys tried really hard, however were unable to take out any wins against them.



CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

Today we had 8 students participate in the Champions For Change Leadership Workshop. The workshop was conducted by Northern District Community Health and ran by Nikki from the Butterfly Foundation.

It was a fabulous day highlighting the importance of

- promoting confidence
- speaking positively about ourselves and others
- valuing all people for who they are
- celebrating softens and respecting individuality

REMINDER: FOOD TECHNOLOGY FEES ARE NOW DUE

PROMPT PAYMENT
REQUIRED TO ENSURE YOUR
CHILD STAYS IN THEIR
ELECTIVE

VCE VCD and Food Studies Students

Please ensure that you hand back
parent consent forms back by
22nd March for our VCE Excursion
to;

Top Design

Melbourne Market

RMIT and William Angliss Institute
and also their lunch orders for the
day.

Thank you Ms Pearce & Ms Ferres



Who Loves Toasties?



The Wednesday toastie program is in **DANGER** of not happening for a week! Last week students treated their toasties so poorly that they are in danger of being taken away. **Don't let it happen!** These toasties happen because people generously donate money and some get up early to cook and prepare them. If you are thinking of mistreating a toastie or juice, then don't take one and let someone who will appreciate it have it instead.



DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

KTHS is pleased to offer the Doctors In Schools Program in 2019.

Every Wednesday from 10am-2pm, our school will have a Doctor and a Nurse available to students free of charge. Students are required to provide their Medicare Card Number to attend. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with their child.

Students can book an appointment with Miss Ferrier, email ferrier.zoe.r@edumail.vic.gov.au OR 'drop in' at recess or lunch time and book directly with our Nurse.

All information remains confidential between the student and Doctor/Nurse. Miss Ferrier or any other teacher will NOT be informed of the reason/outcome of their consultation.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM





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Northern District Community Health

Supporting healthy rural communities

The Royal Flying Doctor Dentist Van is back in the Gannawarra Shire

The RDVS dentist van is back in the Gannawarra Shire between from February to May 2019. Children should have a check up with a dentist by age 2. Many tooth problems can be treated if found early enough.

Bringing check-ups, treatment and oral health advice to you at no cost.

Kerang
25 Feb – 31 May

Two clinic sites:
Kerang RSL Drive, next to Kerang
Memorial Hall
&
Kerang District Health
13-15 Burgoyne Street, Kerang

Koondrook
1 – 18 April

Apex Park
Arbuthnot Street, Koondrook

Cohuna
29 April – 17 May

Cohuna District Hospital
158 King George Street, Cohuna

**Call now to book your appointment with the Flying Doctor
Dental Team on (03) 8412 0444**

Who can receive treatment in the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic:

- All Children 0 – 12 years
- All Young people 13 – 17 years
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- All Refugees and asylum seekers

To find out more or to download your **free colour-in teeth-cleaning calendar** go to
flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/our-services/mobile-dental-care/



You can also visit your local dentist. Many children will be eligible for FREE dental up to \$1000 under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS):

Kerang Dental Clinic
42 Wellington St, Kerang
03) 54 521 867

Cohuna Dental Clinic
23 King Edward St, Cohuna
03) 54 564 554

Boort Dental Clinic
2 Couatts St, Boort
03) 54 515 230

www.ndch.org.au