

# TECH TALK 2019

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TERM 1 Semester 2 - VOL 15

24th May, 2019

*"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 future." KTHS Community*



**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:**

**Mon 17th June 7.30pm**

## EVENTS CALENDAR:

### TERM 2 MAY

Wed 29th ;

Senior Boys Football

Sun Country Cup Bendigo

Fri 30th ;

Unit 3 Deadline



**HELP  
SUPPORT  
KTHS**

Shop at Woolworths and collect the Earn & Learn stickers.

**Collection Points:**

- Place in the KTHS box at Woolworths
- Send to school with your child/ren and drop into the box at the front office.



**1st May  
until  
25th June**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Health Physical Education Week

What a week it has been! Students have been introduced to a range of experiences and tastes all organised by Mrs Demaria's Year 10 HPE class. Monday kicked it off with a Nutrition Station consisting of delicious smoothies made from peanut butter, almond milk, chai seeds and greek yoghurt. Mrs Mason, Mrs Demaria & Miss Pearce all donated and made healthy bliss balls that had lemon zest, protein powder, beetroot, organic cacao powder and peanut butter.

Tuesday, for home group, it was all about getting up and moving. The whole school walked laps of the oval and lunchtime held the grand 'four ball' competition.

Wednesday, students had a healthy breakfast consisting of fruit and yoghurt, with a choice of films in the Library at lunch time.

Thursday saw staff and students participate in a dodgeball competition and Friday is a gold coin casual dress day with a meditation session at lunch time.

What a fantastic week. All feedback from students say that they have had an awesome time, made better because of activities they wanted to participate in. Some even said they wanted it to continue every week! Added to this is the great learning that has gone on with the Year 10's. They had to brainstorm what activities to run, organise them, chase funding and then run the week, Kudos to all of the Year 10 HPE students involved in the week, congratulations to Mrs Demaria and thankyou to the Gannawarra Shire who assisted with funding.

Our Facebook page has been tracking the activities for you to follow

### Open Day

On Wednesday grade six students were invited to have a tour of the facilities with the school's open day. Three tours were held throughout the day and parents and students were able to see the school in operation with normal classes running. This is important because it gives all new and prospective students a better understanding of how secondary school runs and shows what a great place KTHS is.

### Excursions

As part of the VET Ag course, students from year 11 and 12 went to the Keating's farm to assist with lamb marking. This is authentic learning environment where the students are able to work with animals completing activities required of any sheep farm. A big thanks to the Keating Family for providing this opportunity. This highlights how school community partnerships can value add to the learning of all KTHS students.

*Dean Rogers, Principal*

**CASUAL DRESS DAY FRIDAY 24.5 GOLD COIN DONATION**

# SENIOR STUDENT SEMINARS YEAR 10, 11 & 12

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDY / CAREERS / EXPO



## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Student and Parent,

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** KTHS will be running a series of seminars designed to enhance the students' experience and performance at school, whilst also providing pathway information for student's looking at post-secondary options. We have been fortunate enough to secure a number of external providers as well as using the expertise here at KTHS.

All Students are expected to attend school as normal and will be provided with a manual which covers each session to use throughout the day and will only need to bring a pen, computer if they have one and a desire to take on board what is on offer.

An alternate timetable will operate throughout the day and no senior classes (10-12) will operate.

If you have any questions or queries about the session please contact me at the school.

Any student requiring lunch from at canteen, I suggest you order this in the morning to avoid disappointment as your lunch breaks will be varied from normal.

### Unit Deadline

Unit deadlines are fast approaching. **The Unit 3 Deadline is Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.** All work relating to meeting the outcomes must be submitted prior to 4pm on this day.

The **Unit 1 deadline is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.** All work relating to meeting the outcomes must be submitted prior to 4pm on this day.

Failure to do so will result in an unsatisfactory result (N) for that unit.

### Course changes

As we transition to Unit 2, students may wish to change their subject selections at year 11. In order to this you must make an appointment with Mr Henry to discuss any possible changes. Unit 2 begins Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### GAT

All students enrolled in a unit 3/4 scored VCE subject are required to sit the GAT on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Students will receive individual timetables and pamphlet to explain further.

Year 11 Exam Period 11/06/19 – 14/06/19

*Nathan Henry*

Senior Leader

Kerang Technical High School



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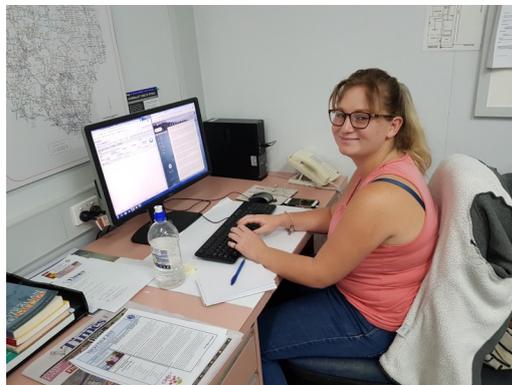
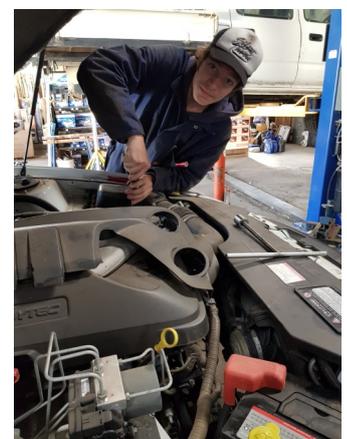
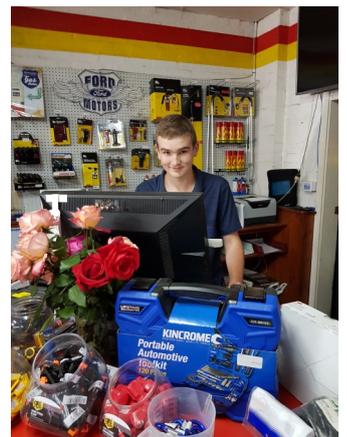
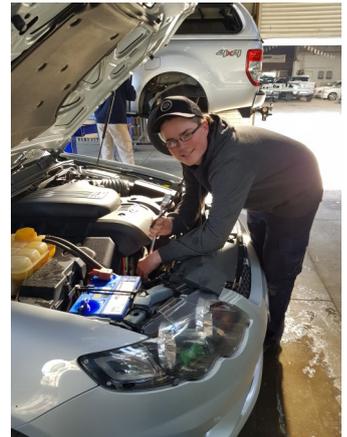
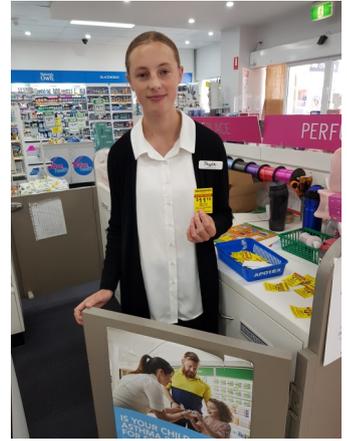
# Work Experience Week

Last week KTHS had 15 students go out into the workforce for a week of work experience with local businesses.

Tayla Best spent her week as a Pharmacy Retail Assistant with the team at Terry White Chemists. Sammi Burandt was a Journalist and Photographer with the Gannawarra Times. Maddy Avery spent the week pampering, and being pampered by Tracey Baulch and her Bodyform Hair and Beauty team. Nathan Donohue and Jakeb Kelley-Sayers both put on Mechanic's Overalls with Arnoldt & Greenwood and Morton's Automotive Engineering. Jack Whorwood spent the week learning the auto retail trade with Bruce and Nola Wright at Autopro. All students were commended on their aptitude and enthusiasm.

The week prior we had one student Bae Denbrok attend Work Experience at the Echuca Police Station under the care of ex local Mick Carroll. Bae sat in on the Local Law Court Sessions, toured local regional Police Stations in that area, attended the Watch Room for incoming calls and dispatch, as well as administration tasks. Bae was highly regarded by the team and was offered valuable Career Guidance for the Future in the Police Force or Law.

Our Students are able to apply for this Work Experience every second year at a variety of nominated Police Station, via Ms McClure.



**“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.”**

— Mark Van Doren



**Bullying is never ok.**

It's hurtful and can impact someone for a long time. Remember, you're not alone. There are people you can talk to and things you can do to stop the bullying.

**Bullying is more than just a fight or disliking someone.**

It's being mean to someone over and over again, **repeatedly** use words or actions to hurt you. Bullying can happen anywhere – at home, with friends, in a group, at school, or online. There are many different types of bullying: - Verbal, Physical, Social & Cyber bullying.

**What to do if you're being bullied?**

There's always something you can do. Here are some ideas:

- Keep your distance from bullying
- Don't bully them back
- Tell them what they are doing is not ok
- Talk to an adult you trust
- Take time to do something nice for yourself
- Have someone help you report [cyberbullying](#) or assault



**Everyone needs a support team!**

If you're being bullied, **it's really important to talk to someone you trust.**

Contact us today:- Kids Helpline  
1800 55 1800

[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au),  
Headspace Swan Hill,  
(03) 40107100  
[headspace@shdh.org.au](mailto:headspace@shdh.org.au),  
your School Wellbeing Team or  
other trusted adult.

*Cheers Meg*

**DR IN SCHOOLS**

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FLU VACCINATIONS

**Date: 29th May**  
**Cost: \$12.00**

Flu Vaccinations will be available at the  
KTHS Doctor's Clinic.  
Bookings to be made through  
Miss Ferrier.

Please note: Students are required to be  
observed for 10minutes post vaccination.

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

**TAKE A STAND TOGETHER**

Take a Stand Together is a free app that has tips and advice about bullying.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

**Need help now?**

Kids Helpline [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)  
1800 551 800

headspace [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)  
1800 650 890

Online bullying [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

**Student tips about bullying**

**If it happens in person, try these:**

- ignore them (try not to show any reaction)
- tell them to stop and then walk away
- pretend you don't care
- go somewhere safe
- get support from your friends.

Different things work for different types of bullying.

**If it happens online, try these:**

- avoid responding to the bullying
- block and report anyone who is bullying online
- protect yourself online – use privacy settings and keep records.

**If you see someone being bullied:**

- leave negative online conversations – don't join in
- support others being bullied.

**If it doesn't stop:**

- talk to an adult (parent, teacher) who can help stop the bullying
- keep asking for support until the bullying stops.