

# TECH TALK 2019

Murray Street (PO Box 201), Kerang Victoria 3579

Telephone: (03) 5452 1062 Facsimile: (03) 5452 2649

Email: kerang.tech.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au Webpage: ww.kerangths.vic.edu.au



TERM 3 Semester 2 - VOL 26

23rd August, 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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### At KTHS

I want to acknowledge the fantastic work all our students are doing at KTHS with their teachers. Most recently we had a video link up with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki for Science Week where students asked interesting Science Questions. I looked in on a junior Maths class while they were working on Maths Pathways. Here the teacher showed me individual results and the growth evidenced in the student's work. I also visited in the Tech Wing to see what our Year 12's are creating. One of the pieces of furniture that caught my eye was a slate topped pool table.



*Brayden's pool table so far*

Brayden Turvey has built a pool table from scratch re-purposing a slate top from an old pool table. He has turned the legs, created the frame, attached the slate top and levelled it. He is now up to laying the rubber edges and felt. It is coming together well and is a good example of what students can achieve if they put their mind to it.

SCHOOL COUNCIL  
NEXT MEETING:  
Mon. 16th September 7.30pm

### EVENTS CALENDAR:

#### TERM 3 AUGUST

**Tues 27th:**

School Assembly

**Wed 28th;**

Interschool Athletics Carnival

(@KTHS)

### Curriculum Day 6th September

In a fortnight staff will be participating in a Curriculum Day. This will be a Pupil Free Day and give staff an opportunity to work collaboratively on further developing our Instructional Model. Throughout the day we will be working on feedback and how best to share feedback with students, community engagement and other mandatory training like anaphylaxis training.

**JOB VACANCY**

Kerang Technical High School is looking for an enthusiastic teacher to join our staff for Term 4.

**TERM 4, 2019**

**Science - Years 7-10**

For more information contact Principal Mr. Dean Rogers. 54 521 062



*Dean Rogers, Principal*



## Notice to Parents and Guardians:

### Receiving Hard Copies of Reports

For the Term One interim reports and the Semester One reports, we have been trialling the delivery of electronic copies through the Xuno communication platform. We also provided a hard copy of these reports to all students. We are now however, moving to being fully electronic and only providing hard copies when requested. This will be a considerable saving to the school both financially and time wise enabling us to use these savings in other areas of the school organisation. We recognise however that some people would still prefer a hard copy for various reasons. If you would like to opt into receiving a hard copy then please contact me using one of the methods outlined below.

Phone: 5452 1062

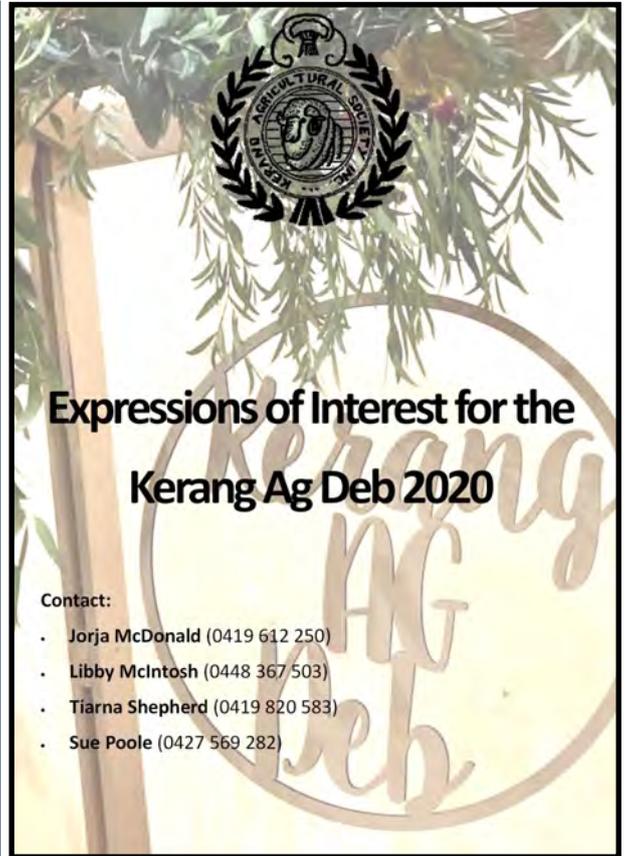
Email: thomson.kathryn.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Xuno: message Kathryn Thomson

Otherwise you will be able to access your child's interim report via Xuno from 3.30pm Thursday 19th September. Parent teacher interviews will be held early in Term 4 as a follow up to these reports.

If you need assistance to log in to Xuno then please contact the school and we will be happy to help you with this.

***Kathryn Thomson (Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator)***



Contact:

- Jorja McDonald (0419 612 250)
- Libby McIntosh (0448 367 503)
- Tiarna Shepherd (0419 820 583)
- Sue Poole (0427 569 282)

### **KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE CHANGES UPDATE:**

The Uniform Store has the following new Opening Hours and location:

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's  
Recess - 10.40am to 11.10am  
& After School - 3.30pm to 4pm**

All uniforms are now located in the Main Administration building. Please see Ms Cottrell at the General Office or phone her on 5452 1062 with all orders or enquiries.

## *Au Revoir Christian!*

*Safe travels back home to France from all staff and students at Kerang Technical High School*



# HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to Matt Allen from NDCH timekeeping track events, Kelly Smith on Triple Jump and to Cameron Heffer, a past KTHS State Javelin Representative, on the Javelin event offering lots of tips to students on the day. Also a big thank you to all staff for setting up, packing up, measuring, timekeeping, recording results and encouraging students to make our day run smoothly with some fun.

*Miss Burton, Sports Coordinator*



## Best Dressed:

Archer Dibsdale and Hannah Spencer, Pyramid

## House Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Wandella, 749 points

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Loddon, 686 points

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Pyramid, 625 points

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Murray, 356 points

## Individual Champions (also see photos)

**Junior Girls:** Kate Heffer (Loddon)

**Junior Boys:** Jay Ogborne (Murray)

**Intermediate Girls:** Laura Thomas (Loddon)

**Intermediate Boys:** Rylee Gitsham (Wandella)

**Senior Girls:** Hannah Spencer (Pyramid)

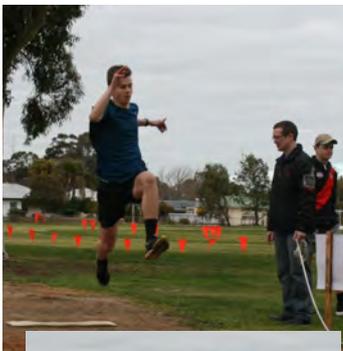
**Senior Boys:** Jayden Crellin (Wandella)



# HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

## RECORDS SET:

- 13 Male:** Bryce Wandin, Javelin 24.54m
- 14 Male:** Jay Ogborne, Discus 38.40m
- 14 Male:** Taj Lane, Javelin 27.1m
- 14 Male:** Nathan Boysen, High Jump 1.52m
- 15 Female:** Elly Spencer, Shot Put 9.31m
- 15 Female:** Bree Cordina & Remi Macri, High Jump 1.35m
- 15 Female:** Bree Cordina, 400m 1:16.11
- 16 Male:** Rylan Atwell, Discus 33.50m
- 17 Male:** Joshua Hunter, Shot Put 11.93m, Discus 27.00m
- 17 Male:** Jayden Crellin, 400m 00:57.71
- 20 Male:** Ethan McKnight, Triple Jump 10.94m, Javelin 32.40m & Discus 29.40m



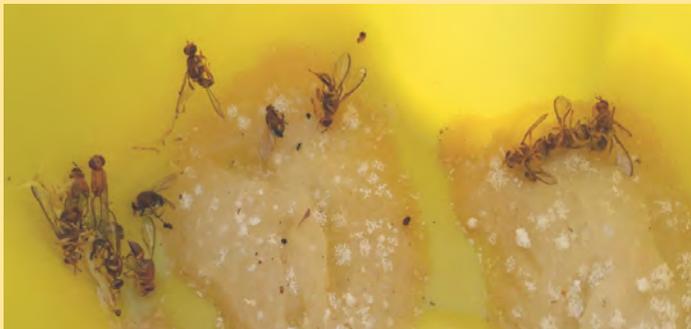




Keep up with your efforts to help control this pest which is destroying our fruit and vegetables.

Replenish your Fruit Fly Traps with bait (*Bio trap Fruit Fly Attractant Gel*) every three months, which you can obtain from Farm Chemical suppliers.

I live in a town and recently re-baited my Fruit Fly Traps. I emptied 30 dead Fruit Flies from them which were the result from the last three months. People think that Fruit Flies are not active over the winter, but they are still around. So please keep your Fruit Fly Traps baited and ready all year round. Cheers Meg



Dead Fruit Fly in a local Fruit Fly Trap

# Canteen News

OUR CANTEEN MANAGER WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM 12TH AUGUST UNTIL MON 2ND SEPT.

DURING THIS TIME IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR CANTEEN DUTY DAY PLEASE

CONTACT THE KTHS FRONT OFFICE

54 521062

SO ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE

(NOT DIRECT TO THE CANTEEN MANAGER)

# KEEP UP YOUR FIGHT AGAINST FRUIT FLY



## ~Expression of Interest~

Exciting times ahead for the

Kerang Football Netball Club,

having just taken on the

Water Wonderland Debutante Ball.

With that, we are now looking for anyone that would

be interested in joining the

2020 Debutante Ball Committee.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Kirstyn on 0408509221

or email: [kirstynwaddingham@live.com.au](mailto:kirstynwaddingham@live.com.au)

☆☆☆

Are you or someone you know interested in making their debut with us in 2020??

Please contact me to put your name down also.

# Kerang Technical High School

*100 Years Of Secondary Education*



## Events held on Friday 25th October-

- Guided tours of Kerang Technical High School leaving from the office at 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30 and 2pm followed by afternoon tea.
- Lowering of the time capsule at 3pm.
- Historical display available for viewing
- Celebratory dinner 6:30pm at Thornely Hall. Bookings are essential. Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/BEZCS](http://www.trybooking.com/BEZCS) or through the school office
- Commemorative pavers and books are available for purchase at all events

## Events held on Saturday 26th October-

- Guided tours at Kerang Technical High School leaving from the office at 10 and 11am

All enquires (03) 5452 1062



# NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

## 2019 Speech Pathology Week: August 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

### COMMUNICATING WITH CONFIDENCE



When a family member or loved one has trouble with speech and language, it can be difficult to know if you should get help, especially with children. Questions like, 'will they grow out of it?' are often asked. What is important is that communication difficulties are often underestimated and need to be thought of as serious, like other disorders and disabilities. Don't delay in getting help, have a Speech Pathologist help you to understand what is happening and to see if they can help

#### **Communication is a basic human right**

- 1. 2 million Australian's live with communication disability
- Communication disability is largely invisible: Unseen and out-of-sight
- More confident communication helps maximise educational, health and social outcomes
- Communication is more than just speech

#### **Tips for Successful communication**

- Be welcoming and friendly
- Avoid loud locations
- Listen carefully
- When you don't understand, let them know
- If you think the person has not understood, repeat what you have said, or say it in a different way
- Speak at your normal volume & speed

For more information visit: <https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/>