

TECH TALK 2019

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TERM 4 Semester 2 - VOL 38

22nd November, 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
NEXT MEETING:
Mon. 9th December 7.30pm**



EVENTS CALENDAR:

TERM 4 NOVEMBER

Mon 25th;

Unit 1 Transition week

Friday 29th;

Last day Year 11



KTHS wishes the local students involved in the 2019 Schoolies Alternative Cambodia trip all the best for their experience away, including Jessie-Rose McDonald from KTHS.

The group leave Australia this Saturday for 14 days.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CODE RED ALERT

Due to extreme weather conditions, Emergency Management Victoria declared a Code Red fire danger warning for Thursday 21 November in the Mallee and Northern Country fire districts.

As a result KTHS was required to cancel all buses for the day.

We were notified after school on Wednesday that this was the case and telephoned individual families to inform them of the bus cancellations. It is at times like this when your emergency management system is tested and that you are thankful it stands up. Thank you for your support in this matter.

VET Awards

Last Wednesday Jan McClure, Jonathon Roberts, Krystal Grills and myself attended the Murray Mallee Len Student Excellence Awards. The school had five finalists across three categories.

Agricultural & Horticultural Award – Brayden Turvey, Lily Den Houting and Tara Cordina.

Engineering Award – Brayden Turvey.

Furnishing Award – Brayden Turvey and Ethan McKnight.

Just to be shortlisted as a finalist was an exhaustive process, involving written applications by teachers and student interviews, so well done to everyone involved.

On the night, Brayden Turvey won the Agricultural & Horticultural Award and Ethan McKnight won the Furnishing Award. Congratulations to all the students and teachers involved. Once again Kerang Technical High School has shown that it can mix it at the top levels and come out on top.

Valedictory Dinner

The Valedictory Dinner is a formal event exclusive to Year 12 students and their parents/guardians. The evening was conducted at Thornley Hall last Thursday and was a way of formally farewelling the Year 12 students, as well as recognising the support offered to them by their parents/guardians.

Part of what I would like to impress upon not just them but every student at Kerang Technical High School is that education gives you the ability to excel and flourish, despite what life presents and this is the ultimate way to enhance future quality and life chances. Next year the 2019 Year 12 class will be out in the world pursuing further education or working but I am confident that what they learnt here has prepared them for whatever comes their way.



Dean Rogers, Principal

Northern District Community Health- Our Murray Street Garden

Tuesday morning saw the official opening of the Northern District Community Health - Our Murray Street Garden Project. The KTHS students that participated in the project throughout Term 3 were invited to assist in the celebration and presentation of their artwork.

The poles, originally the structure of a shearing shed close to Boort, were the main installation for the project. The artwork on each pole was designed by the students with the residents in mind. The design's contained meaning and well wishes for the coming together of community members.

Ms Ferres

Visual Art and Visual Communication Design



KTHS GROUNDS CLOSED Saturday 23rd November

KTHS school grounds will be
closed from
6am to 4pm

for Asbestos removal in a number of
storerooms.

The Education policy is no one is
allowed on the grounds
during this time.

They will also be within the school
on the Sunday installing modern
materials in these areas.

25 NOV to 10 DEC

GANNAWARRA GOES ORANGE

RESPECT WOMEN

CALL IT OUT IN GANNAWARRA

Wear orange, raise awareness and 'Say No' to family violence!

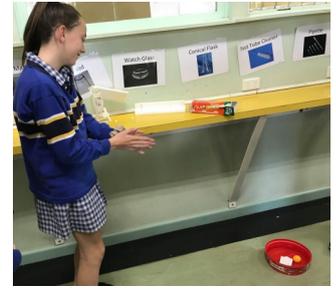
An initiative of the Gannawarra Local
Agency Meeting (GLAM)



YEAR 7 CREATIVE COMPOUND MACHINE PROJECTS



The past few weeks both Year 7 groups have been designing, drafting and modifying compound machines that apply their knowledge of Force and Simple Machines. The design brief was to include 4 different machines such as Levers and Pulleys, and working only by mechanical or hand powered energy. Science Staff have been on their toes helping students by collecting, to cut, glue and modify items such as egg cartons, cardboard rolls, plastic containers, juice bottles, ice cream buckets, cereal boxes, chopsticks, marbles, dominoes, cotton reels, lego's and ping pong balls. This week, student's finished and demonstrated their projects and all did a fabulous job after lots of tweaks and modifications. Some of the machines will be on display for Parents, staff and student's to view at the Sounds Creative Event on Tuesday 3rd December 5.30pm to 7.30pm.



Receiving Hard Copies of Reports

For the first time, Term three interim reports, were only made available electronically through the XUNO communication platform. We also provided a hard copy of these reports to students who had requested. This will again be happening for the semester 2 reports. All reports will be available electronically but 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

If you requested a hard copy for the Term Three Interim Reports then you will receive a hard copy of the Semester Two Reports automatically. Otherwise you will be able to access your child's Semester Two Report via Xuno from 3.30 pm December 18th. 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)

Block Printing has been explored in the Year 9 and 10 Art classes this semester. The process of making prints from the inked up surface of sheets of carved linoleum has been around for over a 100 years. This technique is often referred to as 'lino printing' and is a popular art technique at high school level. When the surface of the linoleum is inked an impression can be made on a range of flat surfaces such as paper or material.

This allows for lots of experimentation using different materials and colours.



Key elements of the mobile phone policy:

A new mobile phone policy comes into effect from Term 1, 2020.

Students will be required to switch off and store phones securely from the first bell until the last bell each day.

Families should contact the school office should you need to pass an urgent message to your children.

Year 9 Food Technology

Year 9 students were asked to design a new biscuit or sweet treat that represents Australia.

The design brief included foods that typically represented traditional Australian Foods or Australian flavours. The students did a great job on the day, solving any issues that came up in their method or cooking application.

The students were creative and came up with some amazing dishes and food combinations as shown.

They used key ingredients like wattle seed and macadamia nuts, to convert traditional recipes such as anzac biscuits and rumballs into Australian creations.

Well done year 9s

Miss Pearce, Food Technology Studies

KTHS HOUSE SYSTEM

Next year Kerang Technical High School will be restructuring our House System.

The current structure was created years ago when we had close to 1000 students.

From 2020 will be operating with 2 houses.

Students will be reallocated into the 2 houses, ensuring that siblings will be in the same house.

community input request

To move forward we are looking for suggestions for the 2 houses specifically

- Names
- Colours
- Logos

please explain the significance of your suggestions

If you have a contribution to make, please do so by Monday 25th November

EMAIL: kerang.tech.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

XUNO- send a message to Mr Henry or Miss Ferrier
Drop your suggestion into the box at the office



Brain Health

Keep your Brain active—Use it or Lose it! Keeping your brain active seems to increase its vitality. So stay curious and involved to keep those brain cells working.

Physical Exercise—has a protective effect on the brain and may even prevent dementia. Regular exercise, like walking, promotes heart health, boosts brain-protective chemicals and reduces stress. Try to do 30 minutes of exercise per day.

Stay Socially Connected—by keeping your friends and keep your social networks going. This helps keep our brains healthy as we age. Volunteering is also another way to stay connected and healthy.

Adequate Sleep—Sleep recharges the brain and allows the body to rest and heal. While we sleep, our brain consolidates memories. We need about 7-9 hours a night

Eat healthy— Our brains need a well balanced (the 5 food groups), low cholesterol, low-saturated fat diet. Foods rich in Omega-3 are good for the brain.

Cheers Meg

Choirs and More...!

2pm Sunday, November 24th
The mely Hall, Kerang



This exciting event hosted by
Kerang Music Society
is a concert featuring
Kerang Choir
& the renowned Bendigo women's choir,
'Women of Note'



The program will include a range of well known and contemporary songs by the individual choirs and three items presented by a massed choir.

There will be performances by local Violinist

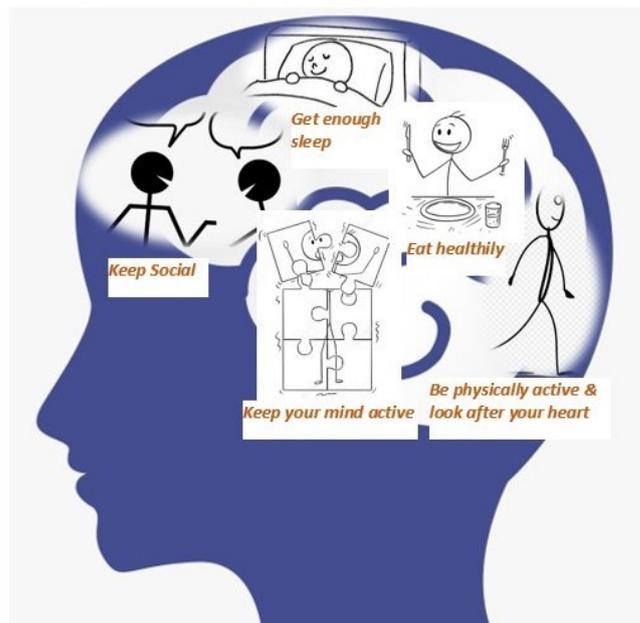
Maria Sims and by the 2019 winner of the Louisa M Arnoldt Memorial Music Scholarship ,

Choirs and More...!

All community members are warmly invited to attend.
Adults - \$5, Children - free.



5 Ways to keep your Brain healthy



Sounds Creative

**A student exhibition
of Art and Music**

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

@ 5.30-7.30pm

Kerang Tech High Library

Live music performance
Art and Tech Exhibition
Finger food and drinks
ALL WELCOME

CANTEEN SPECIALS;

Mon 25th;

Schnitzels

Tues 26th;

Alfredo's

Wed 27th;

Chicken

Carbonara

Thurs 28th;

Chicken Strips
with Sweet Chilli
Sauce

Fri 29th;

Wraps



Water Aerobics

At the Olympic Pool for the summer starting 25th Nov

Monday 5-6pm \$10:00

Turn up and join in Text 0419 325 294

Exercise in water increases muscle strength as water is 42 times more resistant than air.

You have to push against the water to get anywhere.

The water supports you so there is reduced pressure on the joints.

The sessions include low impact exercise that burn calories.

Bring a water bottle and a smile – togs and towel essential



KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2019/20

SUMMER MENU

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

ROLLS

Roast Chicken & Salad	4.50
Ham & Salad	4.50
Salad Only	4.00
Roast Chicken & Mayo	4.00
Ham only	3.50
Cheese	3.50
Buttered	2.00

WRAPS

Ham or Chicken salad wrap	4.50
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SALAD PLATES

Tuna	5.50
Roast Chicken & Salad	5.50
Ham & Salad	5.50
Salad only	5.00

SPECIALS

Chicken fettuccini	5.50
Focaccia's	5.50
Fish & Chips	5.50
Wraps	5.50
Chicken Alfredos	5.50
Hot Dogs	3.50
Dim Sims	1.00
Baked Potatoes	5.50
Pizzas	4.00
Chicken Schnitzels	5.50
Sweet sour pork & fried rice	5.50
Meat Ball Sub	5.50
Homemade Pasta	5.50
Zinger Burgers	5.50
Hamburgers	5.50
Chicken Parma	5.50
Fried Rice	4.00

DRINKS

Nippy's 500ml	4.00	Fresh fruit	1.50
Nippy's 375ml	3.00	Fruit Salad Tub	4.50
Ice Break	4.00	Yoghurt Tub	2.00
Large Orange Juice	3.00	Yoghurt Fruit	
Small Orange Juice	2.50	Muesli Tub	4.50
Cans	3.00		
750ml Water	3.50		
750ml Flavoured	4.00		
Water	2.00		
Primas	1.50		
Gatorade	4.00		
Apple Juice	3.00		
250ml drinks	2.00		

FRUIT

RECESS

Finger Bun	2.50
Iced & Jam Donuts	2.00
Glazed Donuts	2.00
Coffee Scrolls	2.50
Slices	1.00
Hot Cheese Rolls	2.00
Muffins	3.00
Sausage Rolls	3.00

SNACKS

Smiths Chips	2.00
Red Rock Chips	2.00
Yoghurt Frogs	.20
Lifesavers	1.50
Mentos	1.50
Cough Lollies	2.00
Cookies	.50
Yo Yo's	1.50

RANGE OF ICE CREAMS

Milk Shakes	4.00
Sundaes	3.00
Slushi	Sml 2.50

Kerang Technical High School 2020 UNIFORM PRICE LIST



ITEM	SIZES	PRICE
GIRLS		
Summer Dresses	8 & 10 12 & 14 16 & 18 20 & over 8-20 & over	\$65 \$68 \$70 \$75 \$25
Navy Shorts	8-24	\$70
Winter Skirts	8-24	\$10
Navy Slacks(Niceline)	8-24	<i>Special Price</i>
Navy Slacks (No. 51 Style)	6-24	\$45
BOYS		
Navy Shorts	8-16 S-2XL XXXL	\$32 \$35 \$38
Navy Shorts	- Youth - Men's	
Grey Trousers	8-18 S-4XL	\$10 \$10
Grey Trousers	- Youth - Men's	<i>Special Price</i> <i>Special Price</i>
UNISEX		
Bucket Hat	One size	\$10
Yr 7-11 Short Sleeve Polo top (Sky Blue)	8-20	\$45
Yr 12 Short Sleeve Polo Top (Maroon)	22-28	\$48
Rugby Tops	- Years 7-10 - Senior School	\$80 \$85
V-Neck Royal Blue Wool Blend Jumpers	12-26	\$60
Navy Blue Microfibre/Polar Fleece Jackets	XS-3XL	\$85

Year 8 Food Technology

The Year 8 Student's were asked to design a Muffin Recipe. The brief included using different ingredients other than chocolate to create a muffin variety. Student's had to design a concept recipe, modify any traditional method and solve any problems that arose in the cooking process.

The Student's created a wide variety of muffins and were very creative with some interesting combinations and flavours such as;

Cinnamon and skittles

Lamb and rosemary

Banana Yoghurt

Apple and orange

Walnut caramel marshmallow

Apple Blueberries and cinnamon

Cheese avocado and bacon

Honey chicken

Steak cheese and onion

Caramel cinnamon toffee apple

Cheese and bacon

Chilli ham and chicken



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS PRACTICE

WITH MISS BURTON



WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES • 1.10PM • ROOM 7

ALL STAFF & STUDENTS WELCOME!





Friday 1st November, 2019

Re: End of Year Program – Domain Days

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As in previous years, Kerang Technical High School has organised an End of Year Program for all Year 7-10 students during the final week of school (Monday 16th December - Friday 20th December). The activities will be subject based, with a whole school activity to go to Funfields in Whittlesea on Monday 16th December. The cost of the excursion includes access to the park and all day unlimited rides (excluding Virtual Reality rides). Food can be purchased at the park but it is recommended to bring your own. An alternative program will be available at school for those students who do not attend the excursion.

Please note the following points:

- All Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students are expected at school until Friday 20th December, however Year 10 students may finish on Friday 6th December if they have commenced or are about to commence employment, or if a request is made by a parent or guardian. Parents must write a letter outlining the employment and hand to the Senior School Manager, Nathan Henry.
- There is a limited number of places available for the Funfields excursion. It is essential students return the attached permission form **and** money by Friday 29th November to secure a spot. Students who attend this excursion are required to wear their school (PE) shirt. *Please note that as this activity is prepaid, we cannot issue refunds for non-attendance.*
- Students must be in uniform for every day except for Wednesday 18th December when students who are involved in Speech Night will need a clean uniform for that night. **PLEASE NOTE:** sensible attire, suitable for activities and NO THONGS or open toed sandals.
- Students are expected to behave in an appropriate manner, both in and out of school grounds, during all activities. Year Level Coordinators/Management may choose for your child not to attend any of the activities due to their behaviour. If this is the case, you will be contacted.
- All students attending the End of Year Program must have the parent permission form signed and returned.

Regards,

Julie Pearce
Domain Days Coordinator

Cailin Meaden
Domain Days Coordinator



Kerang Technical High School
Camps - Excursions - Activities



PARENT CONSENT

I give permission for my daughter/son _____ to attend the End of Year Activities Week from 16th – 20th December 2019.

Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

ICT/Photograph consent

'I agree to my child using the Internet and computer network in accordance with the same Internet student users agreement that applies at their current school.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

'I also consent to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during activities by the school for use in the school's publications, school's website or for publicity purposes without acknowledgment and without being entitled to any remuneration or compensation.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

Consent for emergency transportation

'In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff listed above.' I consent to my child receiving such medical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.

Student accident insurance

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

*Please note student attendance is subject to year level coordinator, sub-school leaders and the Principal.

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the excursion listed.

I give permission for my child to be involved in a variety of activities whereby they may leave the school premises under supervision.

Parent/guardian: _____(full name)

_____ (signature)

_____ (date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ OR _____

Medicare Number: _____ Student No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

<p>Please indicate if your child has allergies to any foods, medications or insect bites: Does your child suffer from Asthma YES / NO</p> <p>Is there any medication your child will need to take whilst on this excursion or is there any other medical condition the teacher in charge should be aware of? </p>
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Domain Activities 2019

Monday 16th December

Funfields excursion – see list on permission form for requirements

Students wishing to attend must fill out the attached form and return with the correct money (COST \$60) by Friday 29th November, 2019 to secure their place on the trip as there are limited numbers

Alternative program for students not attending the trip:

- Science
- Technology

Tuesday 17th December

- SOSE – sunscreen, hat, **COST \$2**
- Health/P.E. – Swimming: sunscreen, hat, towel, bathers, **COST \$2.50 OR FREE FOR SEASON PASS HOLDERS (bring your pass with you).**

(please inform your PE teacher if you are unable to swim)

=FREE sausage sizzle provided for lunch at the pool for students=

Wednesday 18th December

Speech night practice will be held during morning activities. Students will be informed if they will be required to attend.

- English
- Maths

Thursday 19th December

- Art
- All domains

Friday 20th December

- Clean up

Funfields Excursion

Date: Monday 16th December

Departure Time: 5:30am

Arrival Home: Approximately 9:00pm – parents/guardians will be notified by XUNO and on the school Facebook page during transit of a more accurate arrival time

Cost: \$60 plus any spending money (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks not included)

(CSEF may be used for this excursion. Parents/Guardians must contact office staff if you wish to use this payment)

FOOD:

- Breakfast – BYO
- Morning tea – BYO or buy at Funfields
- Lunch – BYO or buy at Funfields
- Afternoon tea – BYO or buy at Funfields
- Dinner – BYO or buy in transit on the way home

WHAT TO BRING:

- Students must wear KTHS PE shirt
- Food, as required, see above
- Swimming attire and towel
- Water bottle
- Hat/sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Fully enclosed footwear for non-water park activities
- Additional spending money, as required
- Electronic devices can be taken at own risk.

.....please cut here.....

Funfields Excursion

Please note: there are limited spaces available.

Student Name: _____

Year Level: _____

COST \$60

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Please return this with the permission form **and** correct payment (cash/notified office staff to use CSEF) ASAP to secure your place by Friday 29th November, 2019 (limited spaces available).*



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

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

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 25 November-10 December

The 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a yearly campaign that runs from November 25th-December 10th. It is a global strategy by individuals and organisations to call for the prevention of and to stop violence against women.



This year's theme from Respect Victoria is "Respect Women: 'Call it Out'". Bystanders are encouraged to 'call out' comments or actions that may make a women uncomfortable and be a driver of family violence such as:

- Making a sexist joke
- Putting down a family member
- Controlling how their family member or partner spends their money
- Controlling their partner's movements
- Trying to stop their partner seeing friends or family

Visit <https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au/campaigns/respect-women-call-it-out> to see examples of how you may 'call it out'.

Wear orange, raise awareness and 'say no' to family violence!

1800 RESPECT is the 24/7 national family violence counselling service
Orange Door Mallee 24/7 Support Line 1800 290 943
For more information visit: www.respectvictoria.com.au



www.ndch.org.au