Tech Talk 2021

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"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

TERM 2 Semester 1 - VOL 11 30th April, 2021

Event Calendar

Week 3;

Tues 4th;

Interschool Winter Sports Day

Naplan

Wed 5th;

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Thurs 6th;

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Term 2 Roster

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School Council Meeting; Monday 17th May 7.30pm

Principal's Report

ANZAC Day

Last Friday, an in-school service was held to remember ANZAC Day. Mr Robinson led the service highlighting what it means to be an ANZAC and why we should be commemorating the sacrifices of all those Australian and New Zealand soldiers who participated in WW1. Our School Captains were responsible for reading the requiem and I commend them for the job they did both, as representatives of the school and to themselves. The service ended with the Last Post, Silent Tribute and Reveille. I am proud of the way all students conducted themselves throughout the service and the respect they showed to all the ANZAC's.

On the actual day, students from KTHS will be participated in ANZAC marches across the shire. Gradually the number of students involved has been increasing and it makes a big difference to see students honouring the past. On behalf of the school, the School Captain's, Laura Thomas and Jordan Faulkner laid a wreath at the Kerang Cenotaph.

Music Recital

Congratulations to Maddie Walle, Belle Morton and Jessica Pay who performed for the North Haven Retirement village last Wednesday. Maddie played 'Rip Tide' by Vance Joy on the guitar. Belle was on the piano and played 'Scaling the Rockies' and 'Butterfly', while Jessica sang 'Everything I Wanted' by Billie Eilish. All reports were that it went really well and that the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is fantastic to see performances from KTHS out and about after last year with the COVID-19 lockdown. Hopefully it is just the start and we will see a lot more performances.

School Uniform Reminder

The cold weather is upon us with the mornings being a very fresh start. Students are now making the transition to winter uniform and school jumpers and jackets are becoming more prevalent. Some students are also wearing 'hoodies' to school. These are not part of the uniform and it would be appreciated if students and parents could support the school in wearing the correct school uniform.

The uniform store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays after school or by appointment through Anthony, who can be contacted on 0408754620

Cross Country

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the House Cross Country regardless of where you came. Standing at one of the many check points it was pleasing to see the numbers involved, though there can always be more. More information further into tech talk.

Excursions

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

Principal, Dean Rogers

Lest We Forget

We will remember them...

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CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 2 19th APRIL – June 25th 2021

From 9.45am to 1.30pm

MON 19 April T THOMAS	TUES 20 J BRAY	WED 21 D GARDINER	THURS 22	FRI 23 C TAYLOR
MON 26 A HALL	TUES 27 D ADAMS	WED 28 J LOWE	THURS 29	FRI 30 B WILLIAMS
MON 3 May N HOGG	TUES 4 WINTER SPORTS	WED 5 Y HOLLARD	THURS 6	FRI 7 D SIMPSON
MON 10 K PILGRAM	TUES 11 A MORTON	WED 12 L TARR	THURS 13 J KEATING	FRI 14 T COLLIER
MON 17 T SPENCER	TUES 18 J PAY	WED 19 M MCKNIGHT	THURS 20	FRI 21 K MEEHAN
MON 24 C WHINFIELD	TUES 25 K TAYLOR	WED 26 N VELLELEY	THURS 27	FRI 28 R WOOLHOUSE
MON 31 K WHELAN	TUES 1 June F BORTOLOTTO	WED 2 A FOWLER	THURS 3	FRI 4 J YARD
MON 7 T THOMAS	TUES 8 D ADAMS	WED 9	THURS 10	FRI 11 B WILLIAMS
MON 14 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	TUES 15 D SIMPSON	WED 16 J LOWE	THURS 17 M MCNEIL	FRI 18 C TAYLOR
MON 21 A HALL	TUES 22 M HUNTER	WED 23	THURS 24	FRI 25 T COLLIER

EFTPOS in the Canteen

KTHS will be trialling EFTPOS payments in the Canteen from Monday 3rd May.

Staff and Students are asked to line up in the designated EFTPOS line for card payments. Please note an additional $0.25 transaction fee will be added to ALL EFTPOS payments.

Due to limited EFTPOS transactions processed in the office, EFTPOS will no longer be available for administration payments (i.e. fees & excursions) However, online payments are still available for families via BPAY, accessible through their banking institution.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (03) 5452 1062

Year 10 $10 food challenge

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

LODDON: 241 pts
MURRAY: 238pts
Champions:
Junior Girl: Mila Bray
Intermediate Girl: Kate Heffer
Senior Girl: Laura Thomas
Junior Boy: Harry Bremner
Intermediate Boy: Tyson Clingan
Senior Boy: Rylee Gitsham

LODDON WINS THE 2021 CROSS COUNTRY

LODDON

LODDON

The Student Voice Team

are running a

CHESS CLUB

Thursday Lunchtimes

1.00-1.30pm

In Room 7

LOST PROPERTY

Please be advised that we have a number of unclaimed school uniform items (Jackets and Rugby Jumpers) in our lost property box, which is overflowing. As a parent/guardian, I am sure you do not want to have to purchase more items to keep your child warm this winter. I advise you to put name tags on school clothing, this way, we can inform the student when they are handed in. Also, jewellery has been found and if you have lost something on school grounds, call into the Office to identify.

YEAR 12 ANNUAL CAKE STALL

Cupcakes & Slices

THURSDAY 6TH MAY
OUTSIDE THE CANTEEN AT RECESS
AND LUNCH
BRING YOUR CHANGE!!

Year 8 Chicken Burgers

LMR Tennis:

Congratulations to our Intermediate Boys Tennis team - Brodie Meehan, Tyler Meehan, Cooper Meehan and Cody Makeham - who participated in the Loddon Mallee Region Tennis finals yesterday. An outstanding effort to represent our school at the LMR Finals.

Want to give teen fitness classes a go?

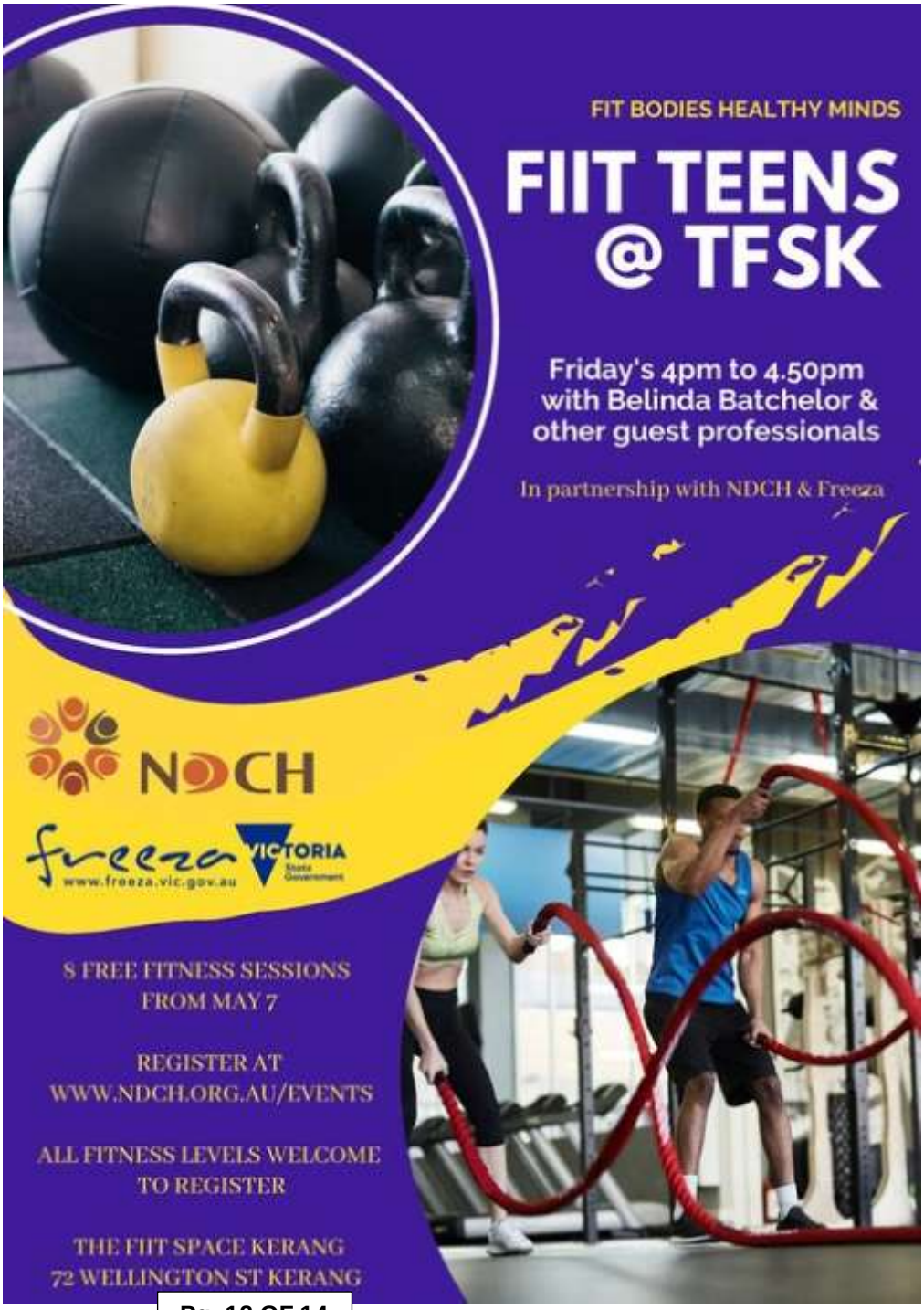
Sign up for FIIT Teens at The Fiit Space Kerang

Sessions run on Fridays at 4pm, starting 7th of May.

All fitness levels are welcome to give it a try and sessions are entirely FREE, thanks to NDCH and FReeZA.

Sign up Here
www.ndch.org.au/events

Or contact Matt Allan at NDCH



Meg, Paul, & Sharon's Musings

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

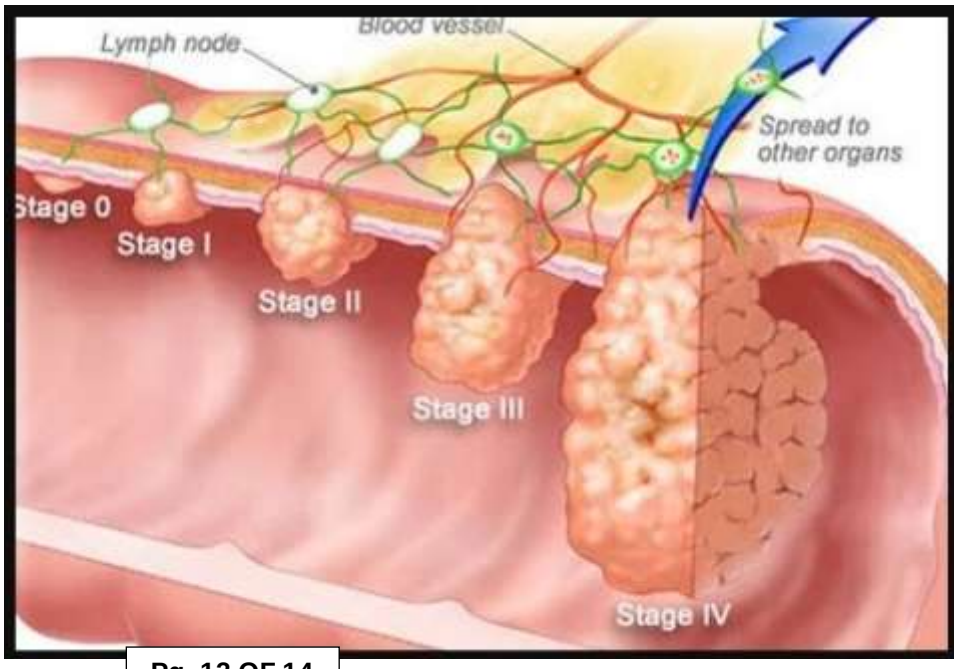
Bowel Cancer Awareness is important because it is the second biggest killer cancer. This shouldn't be the case, because it is treatable and curable, especially when diagnosed at an early stage. **Early diagnosis for Bowel Cancer and any other type of cancer saves lives.**

Bowel Cancer symptoms include:

- Bleeding from the bottom and blood in poo
- Persistent and unexplained change in bowel habit
- Sudden and unexplained weight loss
- Being easily fatigued with no obvious reason or cause
- Pain or a lump in the tummy

Take advantage of the ***free*** **Test Kit** when it is sent to you if you are over 50. And see your GP if you have any suspicions of symptoms.

Cheers Meg



HARMONY WEEK POSTER COMPETITION!

This year Northern District Community Health (NDCH) ran a Harmony Week poster competition to celebrate inclusiveness, respect and sense of belonging for all. 125 children entered the competition, entrants came from Kerang, Cohuna, Woorinen, Lake Boga and Beverford.

It was heart-warming to see so many students embrace diversity and advocate for love and acceptance.

The two lucky winners who were selected at random to win a $50 Kerang local gift card were Oakley- St Joseph's P.S and Trinity- Kerang P.S

IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INSERT!

NDCH is conducting a survey to find out what parents and students would like to see in our school newsletter insert. We will use the survey results to help inform our future school newsletter inserts!

Help us to make the insert engaging and relevant to you and your family ☺

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSYP7D5

The survey will be conducted online, it only takes 5 minutes to complete!