



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 16

11th June, 2021

JUNE

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KEY DATES

FOR THE REMAINDER OF
TERM 2, 2021

Wednesday 9th June & Thursday 10th June

Unit 1 Exams

Friday 11th June

Yrs 7-12 PUPIL FREE DAY (Staff Curriculum Day)

Unit 1 Deadline 4:00pm

Monday 14th June

Public Holiday - no school!

Friday 18th June

LMR Cross Country (for participants who qualified)

Friday 25th June

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

Reports available for students/families on XUNO

Note: Students should monitor XUNO during the school holidays for their Term 3 timetable.

**GREAT
OUTDOORS**

**GREAT
MATES**

**GREAT
VIC**



GREAT VIC 2021

Are you up for a challenge?

Keen to get outside and active?

Want to develop some independence and resilience?

Maybe the Great Vic is for you!

**See Mr HENRY
for more info**

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER -
SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2021

Day	Route	Distance	Notes
Day 1	Rainbow		Arrival day
Day 2	Rainbow-Brim	58km	
Day 3	Brim-Horsham	109km	
Day 4	Horsham Loop	83km	
Day 5	Horsham-Halls Gap	78km	
Day 6	Halls Gap		Rest day
Day 7	Halls Gap-Dunkeld	72km	
Day 8	Dunkeld-Pomonal	97km	
Day 9	Pomonal-Great Western	40km	

Principal's Report

Lockdown

The snap lockdown has created challenges for the whole school community. I want to thank Staff, Students and Parents for your work and continued support during flexible remote learning. Staff and students adapted quickly to the lockdown and this illustrated how flexible everybody is to moving to off-site learning. The reality of what potentially could have happened came with Cohuna Football oval being declared a Tier Two COVID-19 hotspot. The effect to KTHS was 5 staff and a number of students had to be tested and self-quarantine until their results were received. Imagine the impact if Cohuna were playing Kerang! As always, the school is available to contact if you have any questions about the current situation. Further updates will be provided as they become available through XUNO and Facebook.

Curriculum Day

Friday 11th June has been designated a curriculum day for teachers and is a pupil free day. This is a day we have had planned for some time and will be used to improve student outcomes at KTHS. The main part of the day will be reviewing feedback. This is feedback to students and feedback from students. What does it look like, how do students perceive it and how can we improve the quality of the feedback are some of the questions staff will be addressing? Information for the session on feedback will come from a survey completed by the students and staff will analyse their responses to provide data and directions for the discussions. The outcomes will be student driven.

Some of the Survey questions included....

My teacher takes the time at the beginning of the lesson to explain what we are learning and why.

My teacher explains the structure of the lesson so that I know what I am expected to achieve.

My teacher moves around the classroom to give me individual feedback.

My teacher gives whole class feedback at the end of the lesson related to the Learning Intention /Steps to Success/ I Can Statements.

Staff will also be revisiting the school values with the intention of looking at them for their application and currency. To assist with this the Wellbeing team led by Sharon Champion have asked students and parents to complete a short survey detailing what they see as important school values. You would have received a XU NO message From Sharon about school values. Please take the 5 minutes to give us some feedback. This will then be linked to the school's discipline policy, focussing on expected behaviour.

Attitude to Schools Survey

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Years 7 to 12 etc at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Wednesday 16 June to Friday 25 June. The survey takes around 20-45 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Exams

Over the last week students from Years 10 and 11 have been completing exams. This has been part of their core assessment and is the culmination of Semester 1 and Unit 1 work.

2021 General Achievement Test – to be rescheduled

The 2021 General Achievement Test (GAT) scheduled for last Wednesday 9 June 2021 will be rescheduled to a date to be determined. We expect this to be in coming weeks.

This decision will support schools and non-school senior secondary providers to fully focus on completing coursework and school-based assessments on return to classrooms. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is currently determining the most appropriate date for the rescheduled 2021 GAT, and we will keep you updated. To date there has been no date set for the GAT.

Principal, Dean Rogers

Semester Reports

Semester reports will again be delivered electronically via Xuno and will be available for students and parents to view on June . To view the report you need to log on to xuno and go to reports and letters. We do however, understand that some parents would prefer to receive a hard copy of the report. If you have previously requested a hard copy of reports then you will automatically be sent a hard copy. 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

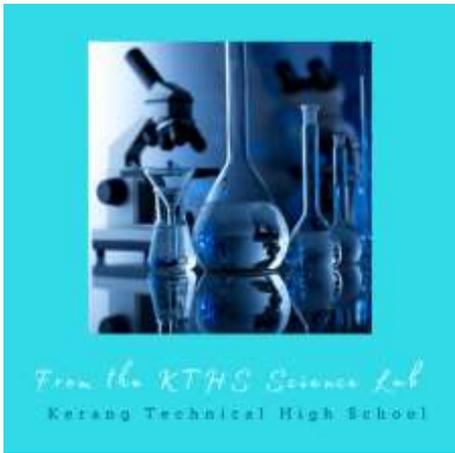
Email: Kathryn.thomson@education.vic.gov.au

Xuno: message Kathryn Thomson

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



From the KTHS Science Lab
Kerang Technical High School

KTHS Science Domain

staff are excited to be back
in the Laboratory
Classrooms with
students this week.



Our year 7's are making parachutes and investigating the effect of changing the shape of their

Parachute, to see the effect on air resistance.

Year 8's have made crystals studying rocks and minerals, moving onto sedimentary rock formations.

Year 9's are dissecting lambs brains to study Control and Regulation in the body's systems.

Year 10's have moved onto Genetics study and next week will extract DNA from onions.

VCE Sciences are naming Hydrocarbons, then studying Ester Chemicals in Chemistry, which produce artificial fragrances. Biology are studying Genetic Engineering and our Physics students are studying Wave Fundamentals.



9B Brain Dissections

NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Hosted by Julie Corletto - 3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



KERANG

DATE: Tuesday 29th June 2021
 TIME: 9am - 3pm
 AGES: 7 - 14 years old
 VENUE: Kerang Stadium, Maxwell Street, Kerang
 COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential & close 24 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold-out. Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out.

NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au





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	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 BORTOLOTTTO	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

Book club

Years 7, 8 & 9 Years 10, 11 & 12

18 May

24 May

1 June

7 June

15 June

21 June

The Little Blue  BOOK SHOP

4pm @ 70 Wellington Street, Kerang

The Student Voice
Team

are running a

CHESS CLUB

Thursday Lunchtimes



FIT BODIES HEALTHY MINDS

FIIT TEENS @ TFSK

Friday's 4pm to 4.50pm
with Belinda Batchelor &
other guest professionals

In partnership with NDCH & Freeza




NDCH

freeza VICTORIA
www.freeza.org.au

5 FITT FITNESS SESSIONS
FROM MAY 7

REGISTER AT
WWW.NDCH.ORG.AU/EVENTS

ALL FITNESS LEVELS WILL COME
TO REGISTER

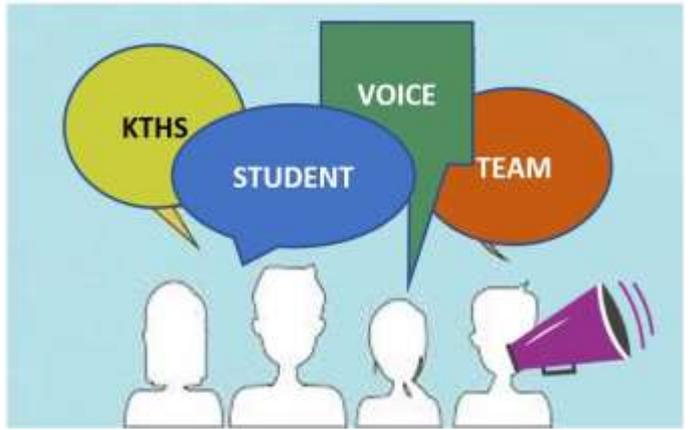
THE FIT SPACE KERANG
70 WELLINGTON ST KERANG

Junior Weekend
Shop Assistant
wanted

Drop your
resume into
Grays Bakery ask
for Janine

Grays Bakery
Kerang *get fresh with Grays*





The KTHS Student Voice Team have been surveying as many people as they can to find out what are your **TOP 6 VALUES** that are important to you.

The school is looking at updating its Values and we want your input please.

If you haven't voted yet, please write your name and vote for your Top 6 values. You can either email, XUNO, text, drop in personally, etc to the Wellbeing Team (Sharon Champion, Paul Beyen or Meg Irvin), so we can collate all the answers. Cheers Meg



Mark Your Top 6 Values Name _____

Please use the number 1 to 6 to indicate your top 6 values (1 being the most important)

Accountability	Faith	Perseverance
Achievement	Generosity	Persistence
Belonging	Giving	Professionalism
Bravery	Gratitude	Resilience
Commitment	Honesty	Respect
Compassion	Honour	Responsibility
Competence	Impartiality	Self-Control
Cooperation	Inclusion	Teamwork
Courage	Ingenuity	Trust
Creativity	Integrity	Truth
Curiosity	Justice	Virtue
Determination	Kindness	Willingness
Diligence	Knowledge	Other – please add
Discipline	Leadership	
Education	Love	
Empathy	Modesty	
Encouragement	Optimism	
Ethics	Patience	

Do you know a budding scientist in year 11?

Let them know about the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program and they'll thank you forever!

Don't miss your chance to have a life-changing STEM experience. The NYSF Year 12 Program in January 2022 offers an exciting range of in-person and digital science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia.

In 2021 the program received fantastic reviews from participants, many of whom cited it as being "life-changing". Indeed, 9.2/10 of our 2021 participants recommend the Year 12 Program to others and all STEM sessions scored over 90% "good to excellent" ratings from the attendees.

In 2022, the NYSF will deliver a 12-day program from 10-25 January via a combination of in-person and digital STEM experiences. 2022 participants will experience everything the NYSF is famous for, including keynote speakers, lectures, hands-on workshops, debates, expos and enriching social activities. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers. A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all. This option also means the NYSF experience is still accessible and stimulating should there be a COVID-19 hotspot emerge or lockdown called at a hub location.



"The NYSF was truly a wonderful experience that has changed my perspective on life and STEM and one I will remember forever."

- 2021 NYSF Year 12 Program participant



"NYSF was an amazing experience for me which helped me meet amazing and inspiring people. From Nobel laureates to Prof Lisa Harvey-Smith, the sky truly was the limit."

- 2021 NYSF Year 12 Program participant



"Despite the changes in delivery mode due to COVID-19, I still found my experience invaluable! It opened my mind to opportunities I hadn't considered and fuelled my passion for STEM further."

- 2021 NYSF Year 12 Program participant



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

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

Staying Active during Winter

SPELL YOUR NAME WORKOUT

A	10 BURPEES	N	1 MINUTE WALL SIT
B	8 STAR JUMPS	O	10 SQUATS
C	10 SIT UPS	P	1 MINUTE PLANK
D	3 CART WHEELS	Q	5 PUSH UPS
E	2 PUSH UPS	R	1 MINUTE HIGH KICKS
F	10 KNEE RAISES	S	5 BURPEES
G	20 JUMPING SQUATS	T	20 STAR JUMPS
H	1 HAND STAND	U	10 LUNGES
I	1 MIN RUNNING ON THE SPOT	V	6 SIT UPS
J	30 SEC PLANK	W	2 MIN JOG ON THE SPOT
K	15 SQUATS	X	6 LUNGES
L	20 BUM KICKS	Y	10 SIT UPS
M	1 CART WHEEL	Z	2 MINUTE PLANK

Benefits of Physical Activity for Children & Teenagers

- Makes their lungs & heart stronger – gives them more energy to play for longer
 - Helps blood flow to their brains and organs – can concentrate at school
- Strengthens & stretches their muscles – won't hurt themselves when heavy lifting
 - Builds strong & healthy bones – helps them stand taller & lighter on their feet
 - Helps with coordination & reflexes – can catch, kick balls, balance
 - Decreases chance of getting sick – boosts your immune system



Good hearing is important to us all. Hearing loss can be avoided through prevention such as protection against loud sounds, good ear care practices and immunization. If hearing loss is identified early, it can prevent permanent damage.

You can have your hearing checked at places such as;

- Acoustic Health,
40 McCallum St., Swan Hill
(03) 50324646
- Hearing Australia,
7-8/128-132 Campbell St., Swan Hill
134 432
or others.

Cheers Meg

