



# 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 4 Semester 2 - VOL 36

26th November, 2021

**Term 4 2021 Planner**  
**Key Dates Term 4**

**December**

**Week 9**  
**Wed 1.12**  
**Middle School Urban Camp**  
**Fri 3.12**  
**Last day Year 10**  
**Week 10**  
**Tues 7.12**  
**Yr 7 2022**  
**Orientation Day**  
**Fri 10.12**  
**Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner**  
**Week 11**  
**Mon 13.12**  
**Activities Week**  
**Fri 17.12**  
**Last day 2021**

Kerang Technical High School  
2021 Year 12 Valedictory Dinner  
will be held on Friday  
10th of December 2021  
Kerang Memorial Hall  
4 Nolan St. Kerang

Please purchase tickets and R.S.V.P at the  
school office by Wednesday

1st of December.

Please note that due to capacity limits, a  
maximum of

2 parents/guardians per Year 12 student  
may attend.

**Kerang Technical High School**  
**Wellbeing Team Phone**  
**0459 253 961**

**CLASS OF 2021**  
*Valedictory Dinner*  
Friday 10th December  
Memorial Hall Kerang

# Principal's Report

The school has been busily advertising for new teachers and conducting Interviews. I am Pleased to announce that we have gained a Learning Specialist in Numeracy. Her main role will be to work with staff and students to improve student results in Mathematics. More information will come out as we get to the start of next year.

Last Monday we had the School's Police Liaison Officer come into the school to give a presentation around social media, being safe using social media and being respectful/responsible when using social media. Unfortunately, it was organised because some students had decided it was funny to post a disrespectful TikTok post about some teachers. The basic message is that this sort of behaviour is unacceptable. Talking to the students they all know this and the frustration is that some still choose make the post. The added disappointment was the number of students who liked the post. At KTHS we are trying to build our school values of a respectful and responsible school community and TikTok posts that put down anyone are not a part of this. The fact that the TikTok post was removed within 24 hours was positive however it should never have happened. I'm sure that students just need to do take a moment to think about what they are doing and they will make the right decision.

At this stage the school is running the Melbourne experience camp toward the end of next week. A big part of the excursion is to build student capacity to navigate around Melbourne familiarising themselves with landmarks while having a great experience. Accompanying teachers will be Mr Roberts and Ms Pearce. For many it is their first-time visiting Melbourne and being responsible for getting from one place to another. Hopefully it will all go well.

## **Upcoming Dates for your Calendar**

Friday 26th November Last Day for Year 11 students

December 1st-3rd Melbourne school camp

Friday 3rd December is the last day for year 10 students.

Tuesday 7th December Grade 6 Orientation Day

Monday 13th Activities week.

Thursday 16th Dec Speech Presentation Night at Thornley Hall

Last Day of School Friday 17th December will have an early dismissal of 2:30pm.

December 16th VCAA results for Year 12 students released.

Principal, Dean Rogers

# COVID-19 VACCINATION

## CLINICS

Check your eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination  
[covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility](https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility)  
1800 675 398

*Speak to your GP about any medical concerns*

- **Kerang COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics**  
Kerang District Health  
WD Thomas Activity Centre, Burgoyne St, Kerang  
By Appointment Only  
Call the KDH Vaccination line on 5450 8099
- **Bendigo Health**  
113-133 Mollison St, Bendigo  
[bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine](https://bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine)  
By Appointment Only. Booster dose available.  
1800 675 398
- **Cohuna COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic**  
NDCH, 33 King Edward Street, Cohuna  
By Appointment Only  
5451 0200
- **Kerang Medical Clinic**  
47 Victoria St, Kerang  
By Appointment Only  
5450 8060
- **Echuca Regional Health**  
Vivid Building, 238 High St, Echuca  
[erh.org.au/covid-19-vaccinations](https://erh.org.au/covid-19-vaccinations)  
Pfizer By Appointment Only. AstraZeneca walk in  
5485 5000
- **Boort Community Pharmacy**  
108-112 Godfrey St, Boort  
AstraZeneca & Moderna available  
Walk in available  
5455 2044
- **Boort District Medical Centre**  
2 Coutts St, Boort  
By Appointment Only  
5451 5220
- **Ochre Medical Centre Cohuna**  
111 King George St, Cohuna  
Pfizer & AstraZeneca By Appointment Only  
5456 2609
- **Swan Hill District Health**  
152 Campbell St, Swan Hill (Tristar Medical Clinic)  
[www.shdh.org.au](https://www.shdh.org.au)  
[hotdoc.com.au](https://hotdoc.com.au) - Swan Hill Respiratory Clinic  
By Appointment Only  
5033 9968
- **Mallee District Aboriginal Services**  
Kerang 9 Nolan St, Kerang  
5412 6004  
Swan Hill 70 Nyah Rd, Swan Hill  
5032 8600  
Mildura 115 Orange Ave, Mildura  
1800 183 593  
Walk in available for Aboriginal community  
Appointments available for all eligible community members
- **Terry White Chemmart**  
Kerang 28/32 Victoria St, Kerang  
Cohuna 63-67 King George St, Cohuna  
[terrywhitechemmart.com.au/health-services/covid-19-vaccination](https://terrywhitechemmart.com.au/health-services/covid-19-vaccination)  
AstraZeneca & Moderna available  
By Appointment - limited walk in available



To view all clinics within the local area visit  
[www.murrayphn.org.au/vaccinationclinics/](https://www.murrayphn.org.au/vaccinationclinics/)

Information correct as of November 5 2021



**FIT BODIES HEALTHY MINDS**

# TFSK FIIT TEENS

**@ KERANG POOL**

10 FREE FITNESS SESSIONS

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.NDCH.ORG.AU/EVENTS](http://WWW.NDCH.ORG.AU/EVENTS)  
 ALL FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME  
 TO REGISTER



**NOCH**  
 freeze **VICTORIA**  
 www.freeze.vic.gov.au

Friday's 4pm to 4.50pm  
 with Belinda Batchelor  
**THE FIIT SPACE KERANG**

Term 4 2021  
 November 19, 26  
 December 3, 10  
 Term 1 2022  
 February 4, 11, 18, 25  
 March 4, 11



# GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds. The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!


**REGISTER NOW AT**  
**MYGOLF.ORG.AU**



**JASON DAY**  
 2015 US PGA WINNER  
 MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

**PGA**  
 Golf Australia

**FREE MyGolf Junior Clinics at Kerang Golf Club**  
 3 Free MyGolf clinics at Kerang Golf Club. No experience or Equipment required. Come and learn the basics of golf in a fun relaxed environment.  
 Sunday 07/11/2021, Sunday 28/11/2021, Sunday 19/12/2021  
 10am-11am.  
 Booking required. Register at <https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/home/>



Media Release:



Thursday, 18 November 2021

## Gannawarra Goes Orange Against Family Violence

Each year between 25 November and 10 December, Northern District Community Health (NDCH) partner with local government and health and community services agencies for the Gannawarra Goes Orange campaign. The campaign coincides with the Victoria wide 16 days of Activism against Family Violence and Gender-Based Violence.

The family violence rates across Gannawarra are more than twice the state average. In the vast majority of cases, women were the victims of family violence with a concerning number of those incidents occurring with a child, or children, recorded as a witness.

NDCH CEO Mandy Hutchinson said Gannawarra Goes Orange is an important campaign to raise awareness and provide education within our communities. **“Through** working together we can help drive the rate of family violence down, and turn this situation **around,”** she said.

This year, the local services partnership has developed a 16 Days of Activism calendar with lots of activities occurring across the 16 days. Each activity has a focus on either raising awareness, providing education or breaking down rigid gender roles and stereotypes. Rigid gender roles and stereotypes are one of the four main drivers of violence against women.

**“One of the ways** to prevent violence against women is to promote gender **equality,”** said Ms Hutchinson. **“This** means changing ideas that things are only **a woman’s** role, that women and girls are somehow weak, **that they’re less** deserving or of less worth than a male. We need to grow our children up to be respectful of each other and to feel able to be vulnerable and seek help when they need it, rather than coping alone and consequently **becoming abusive.”**

As part of this campaign, we are encouraging **‘Dads to do hair’** and will be working with local hairdressers to provide tips and tricks to help upskill fathers. We are also encouraging the community to attend workshops that **Women’s** Health Loddon Mallee are hosting. These workshops include:

- *Bystander Action: Real World Responses to Gender Inequality*
- *Introduction to Bystander Action, and*
- *Introduction to Gender Equality & Respect.*

To register for these workshops or to learn more about all the activities on the calendar please visit the NDCH Facebook page or contact NDCH on (03) 5451 0200.

The Gannawarra Goes Orange campaign is supported by Gannawarra Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, Kerang District Health, Cohuna District Hospital, Mallee District Aboriginal Service, Victoria Police, and the Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership.

If you or someone you know is impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence, please phone Orange Door Mallee on [1800 290 943](tel:1800290943) or 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732.

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# Gannawarra: 16 Days of Activism Calendar

<p><b>THURS</b> <b>25 NOV</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>10am-11.30am</p> <p>Bystander Action: Real World Responses to Gender Inequality with WHLM</p>	<p><b>FRI</b> <b>26 NOV</b></p> <p><b>COUNCIL CHAMBERS</b></p> <p>Turn orange to mark the start of the 16 days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign</p>	<p><b>SAT</b> <b>27 NOV</b></p> <p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN</b></p> <p>We encourage individuals and organisations to share what Respect means to them</p>	<p><b>SUN</b> <b>28 NOV</b></p> <p><b>WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE</b></p> <p>We encourage you to go for a walk with a family member or friend, and wear orange to raise awareness of family violence</p>
<p><b>MON</b> <b>29 NOV</b></p> <p><b>MORNING TEA</b></p> <p>We encourage organisations and individuals to have an orange morning tea to raise awareness of gender-based violence.</p>	<p><b>TUE</b> <b>30 NOV</b></p> <p><b>STORY TIME- COHUNA</b></p> <p>10.30am:</p> <p>A special Story Time that challenges gender stereotypes</p>	<p><b>WED</b> <b>1 DEC</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>10am-11.00am</p> <p>Introduction to Gender Equality + Respect with WHLM</p>	<p><b>THURS</b> <b>2 DEC</b></p> <p><b>STORY TIME- KERANG</b></p> <p>10.30am:</p> <p>A special Story Time that challenges gender stereotypes</p>
<p><b>FRI</b> <b>3 DEC</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>10am-11.00am</p> <p>Introduction to Gender Equality + Respect with WHLM</p>	<p><b>SAT</b> <b>4 DEC</b></p> <p><b>READ BOOKS WITH YOUR CHILDREN</b></p> <p>We will share a list of books that challenge gender stereotypes</p>	<p><b>SUN</b> <b>5 DEC</b></p> <p><b>DADS DO HAIR</b></p> <p>We encourage all Dad's to take a picture doing their child hair. We'll post tips on how to brush, plait and do a bun!</p>	<p><b>MON</b> <b>6 DEC</b></p> <p><b>KNOW THE SUPPORT SERVICES</b></p> <p>Local businesses &amp; community groups will be provided with information on support services.</p>
<p><b>TUE</b> <b>7 DEC</b></p> <p><b>TRIVIA</b></p> <p>Participate in trivia to find out how much you know about being a helpful bystander</p>	<p><b>WED</b> <b>8 DEC</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION</b></p> <p>Look out for posters designed by students that break down gender stereotypes</p>	<p><b>THURS</b> <b>9 DEC</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>10am-11.00am</p> <p>Introduction to Bystander Action with WHLM</p>	<p><b>FRI</b> <b>10 DEC</b></p> <p><b>LISTEN TO PODCASTS, WATCH MOVIES OR TV SHOWS</b></p> <p>We will share a list of podcasts, movies and TV shows that will help expand understanding</p>

#16dayscampaign  
#respectis #callitout



For all event details: [@gannawarrashirecouncil](#)  
[@ndchvic](#)



The Student Voice Team  
are running a  
**CHESS CLUB**  
Thursday Lunchtimes  
**1.00-1.30pm**