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TECH TALK 2023



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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.



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IFARM:

On Thursday, the school's iFarm arrived!

The "iFarm" is a fully computerised interactive farm science research station designed specifically for Australian high schools. Its purpose is to improve student's understanding of the resources required to produce food and fibre, and to stimulate interest in careers in agriculture and related fields. Students can do comparative trials, measuring and monitoring all variables such as water, fertiliser and plant growth.

iFarms have 8 individual growing beds with subsurface drip irrigation and overhead spray options, a 2000L water tank, moisture and temperature sensors, and an inbuilt digital touchscreen (but can also be operated remotely). iFarms are fully powered by wind and solar, they have their own weather station, a composting worm farm, and come with both summer plastic and it has fold-down perspex sides to view root growth. It also has perspex covers over all the electronic componentry to help students view and better understand electrical design. The iFarm is literally a platform designed to capture the attention of students as it showcases a huge range of learning opportunities and future employment possibilities. There are only 6 in Victoria and 56 for the whole country. We are very excited to receive the ifarm and believe that it will value add to the Science and Agricultural studies at KTHS. The iFarm project has been supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry as part of the Educating Kids About Agriculture: iFarm program.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Keys being handed over to Agriculture teacher Mrs. Krystal Grills and our Assistant Principal Mr. Dean Smith on Thursday, 4th May 2023

VOLLEYBALL:

Last Tuesday a representative team of senior volleyballers travelled to Mildura to compete in the regional volleyball competition. This is the next level on from the zones. There efforts need to be put into perspective as none of our students play volleyball outside of school and they were competing against students who regularly participate in volleyball competitions and train for these competitions. Needless to say, the students received a 'master class' on how to play volleyball. I applaud their efforts and what they learnt from the experience.. (Pics and write up in next week's Tech Talk)

FOOD TECHNOLOGY EXCURSION:

Earlier in the week Ms Pearce took her VET Hospitality students down to Melbourne to have a look at the Melbourne Food Expo. Highlights included meeting various renowned TV personality chefs and trying various foods. The students had their photo taken with Manu Feidell and visited 'Grazeland' which is a food eatery site with over 100 different stalls all from different countries. It was a big day but well worth it.

TRANSITION:

This week the Grade 6 to Year 7 transition program began. It started with a Year 7 information Night last Wednesday. The turn out was good with the Library full and a lot of information provided for parents and prospective students to take home and digest. This has been followed up with several open days beginning Friday. The Open Day tours give the students an opportunity to get a feel for the place and see first-hand what KTHS has to offer. Further Open Days will be held next week. While on tour you can experience one of the school's real strengths, its academic and applied learning pathways. This enables students to pick either an academic pathway or a tradies pathway thus catering for a wider number of student preferred learning. If you wish to participate in an Open Day Tour, please, feel free to phone the School on 54 52 1062.

Principal, Dean Rogers

The shared vision of Kerang Technical High School is to provide our students with a quality education for the future in an inclusive and supportive environment.



PERMISSION NOTES

Just a friendly reminder to all Parents/Guardians: If you require your child to leave the school grounds for any reason, please remember it would be most appreciative if you could give your child a note to bring to school before classes in the morning so the staff can do the official paperwork. We have concerns that parents/guardians are approving the students after they leave the school grounds when students are phoning their parent. *Thank you in advance for your assistance to send a note in before classes.*

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 2023



Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order. Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering. On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them. You will require this 2023 code to register online and view your photos. If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos. If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au. Please note that you will need to register online with your **2023 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au



2023

Term Two

8
MAY

YEAR 10 HEALTH EXCURSION
WHITE CARD

CHARLTON

9, 11 & 12
MAY

KTHS OPEN DAYS
12/5 -TRANSITION DAY AS PER ADVERTISEMENT

9/5: 9am-4pm & 11/5: 2pm

15
MAY

Cross Country
Parent Helpers Required- contact Zoe Ferrier

PERIOD 5 & 6

29
MAY

Year 10 Work Experience Week

ALL WEEK

2
JUN

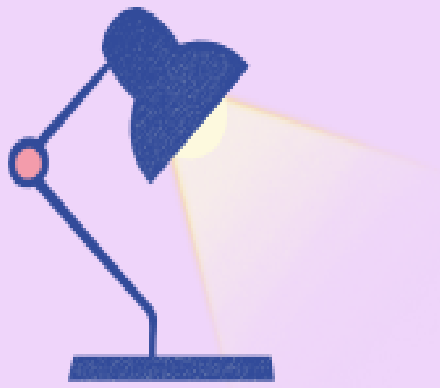
Pupil Free Day - Staff Curriculum Day

ALL DAY

12
JUN

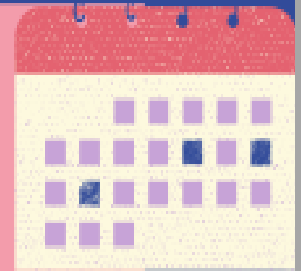
Public Holiday- King's Birthday

5:20AM-6:00PM

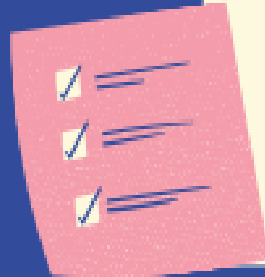


KTHS OPEN DAY

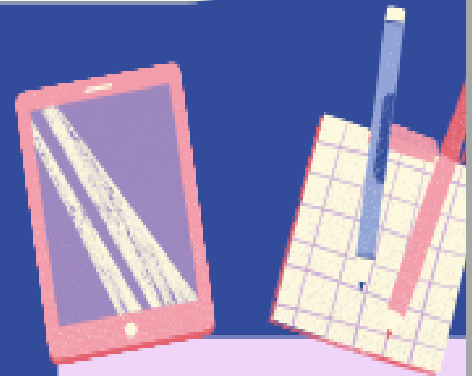
Tuesday 9th May
9:00am or 4:00pm



Thursday 11th May -
2:00pm



*Choose your
preferred
time/date*



**Register your
attendance**

SCAN ME





The girls worked very well during both of our games. In our first game against Cohuna the girls put up a good fight but went down, considering they haven't all played together they were very strong up and down the court. In our second game against Swan Hill College the girls had another tough game. But they happily got put into positions some had never played before and never gave up! The scores for the day didn't reflect how well the girls played throughout the day. *Best players were:* Montana Keating, Lily Velleley and Ebony Hipworth. **Krystal Grills.**

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL



KTHS WINTER SPORTS



Despite our bench being hit with injuries prior to the day, the KTHS students found their feet in the first game and approached each game with good sportsmanship, and respect for teammates. Tash Gray new to netball showed courage learning the rules and court skills and was encouraged by all to pursue the game. Two girls played incredibly well in new positions on the court with Paiten playing Goal Defence and Rachel in Centre, for most of the day. Over the whole day, the skills of the team grew, and team work playing with new teammates. Rachel Peacock, was the most encouraging team mate on the day, with Lyla and Brielle also supporting the team.

Belinda Batchelor

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL

Ivy and Cody: "We had a lot of fun we all tried our best but sadly we lost all of our games we did have a couple of injuries but they kept on going the teams we played against Cohuna, Swan Hill collage and Mackillop. We did get a few goals i think the best game we played was against Cohuna."

Our Year 7 Netballers; Megan Adam, Grace Carter, Trinity Hastie, Zoe Hastie, Ella Henry, Maddison Keath, Aivah O'Regan and Thaieisha-Anne Towle-Wise, alongside the Year 8 Netballers, competed in the Swan Hill Region Winter Sports, accompanied by Miss McAllister and Ms Bachelor, playing at the Alan Garden Netball Courts, Swan Hill.

The Year 7 Netballers first faced Swan Hill College, playing Cohuna Secondary College, Second, and finally, competing against St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill. Whilst the girls unfortunately did not come away with a win on the day, they did a wonderful job representing our school by demonstrating its values; respecting their fellow competitors, showing resilience; despite the strength of their competition, and responsibility; through how they conducted themselves, encouraging their teammates, looking after their belongings and school equipment and uniforms. Overall, the girls had a fun, active day out, and were able to experience playing in a range of different positions on court. Well done, girls!

Thank you, Tameika McAllister



Intermediate Girls B Netball Team played three games of netball. All girls should be proud of the effort they put in and the way they conducted themselves as a team. Special mention goes to Maddy for her determination and to Zara who jumped in for her first game of netball and played with confidence. **Kristen Hall**

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS NETBALL



INTERMEDIATE A TEAM



INTERMEDIATE B TEAM



UMPIRES: BRYLEE CLINGAN, Ms LAKE, Mrs SPENCER, Ms BOTT & SCORER: CHELSEA COLLIER



The Intermediate netball team arrived with plenty of enthusiasm and cheer for a fun day out. The seven girls all contributed in their own way, developing throughout each game. It was exciting to see the combinations also develop throughout the day, with several girls willing to play in positions they are not familiar with. Coco Crellin, Maia Velleley and Brooke Heffer were strong in defence and managed to rebound strongly, despite taller opposition. Indy Fowler was a running machine, making numerous drive and provided options throughout the day. Alli Hunter, Nikita Robinson and Jamison Wise jelled in attack with some beautiful shooting throughout the day. Congratulation girls, it was fabulous to see the hard work pay off in our last game, coming away with a 6 goal win. 1st: Mackillop College 2nd: Cohuna College 3rd: Kerang Technical High School 4th: Swan Hill College. *Best Players: Jamison Wise and Maia Velleley.*

A huge thankyou to Tania Spencer, Macey Bott, Brylee Clingan and Miss Lake for umpiring the day. Also thanks to Chelsea Collier and Matilda Hall for scoring throughout the day. The day is not possible without your support. **Zoe Ferrier**



SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

First game against Cohuna was a Solid win with a good performance

by everyone. Standouts were Mitchell for putting his body on the line a couple of times, Free with his three goals and Rylan for his flukey long goal. Second game played was against Mackillop. Unfortunately we didn't get the win, but had a good first half with Mr Murphy having some good tactics. During the third game against Swan Hill College we couldn't quite get over the line. Lucky we had our trusty goalie Lachie who saved a lot of goals and gave us plenty of opportunities going forward, but unfortunately we could not capitalise on the chances we had. Overall it was a good day, well done to everyone for playing and thanks to Mr Murphy for coaching. **Brodie & Griffin**

WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL SHOOT AT KERANG GUN CLUB



KTHS—Average Score: 10
 McKILLOP COLLEGE— Average 10
 SWAN HILL COLLEGE—Average 8
 COHUNA SEC. COLL—Average 7
 After a 10 Target shoot off Kerang THS won 12 out of the 20.

Open Shoot:
 1st Harley Ash – 18/20 targets
 1st Over 15yrs—Hunter Ash
 Well done to all.



CANTEEN NEWS



This year a couple of changes have been made to the operation of the Canteen. To assist with service at the canteen students from Year 11 and Year 12 will be helping Recess and Lunchtime. We trialled this last year with the Year 12's and it worked well. In particular, students doing Hospitality were used as this gave them experience in customer service and contributed to their overall mark.

Parents can still help when available and canteen staff would be appreciative of any time made for the canteen. You can register your interest by contacting the school or talking to the Canteen Manager Lisa Petrie.

It is a great way to see how the school is running and get a "feel" for the place while interacting with students and staff. Even though it is early days we have noticed a trend where students are purchasing large quantities of unhealthy foods. To assist them with making healthy choices the school is limiting the number to two items at Recess and at Lunch.

From Monday, 6th February, the Canteen closes at 11:00am for Recess and 1:30pm for Lunch.

CANTEEN PRICES

MENU 2023

ROLLS/WRAPPS/SANDWICHES

Buttered Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Salad Roll	\$5.50
Ham Salad Roll	\$5.50
Salad Only Roll	\$5.00
Ham Roll	\$4.00
Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$4.50
Sandwiches	\$4.50
Wraps	\$6.00
Fruit Tubs	\$5.00



HOT FOOD

Pies	\$4.50
Cup Noodles	\$2.50
Chicken Curry Pies	\$5.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.50



SNACKS

Homemade Cookies	50cents
Homemade Yo-yo's	\$2.00
Homemade Muffins	\$3.50
Glazed or Iced Donuts	\$3.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.50
Chip Varieties	\$2.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50



DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.50
Prima	\$2.00
Nippy 375ml	\$3.50
Nippy' 500ml	\$4.50
Gatorade	\$4.50
Riverport Varieties	\$4.50
Pump 750ml	\$3.50
Pump Flavoured 750ml	\$4.00
450ml Nippy Variety's	\$3.00



BLUE WEEK

Monday

Recess	Cody
Lunch 1	Daniel YR11
Lunch 2	Griffin

Tuesday

Recess	Luan
Lunch 1	Kaiden YR 11
Lunch 2	Nicola

Wednesday

Recess	Bailey
Lunch 1	Xander L
Lunch 2	Bryce YR 11

Thursday

Recess	Xander F
Lunch 1	Georgia
Lunch 2	Tamelia YR 11

Friday

Recess	Caidyn
Lunch 1	Connor
Lunch 2	Jessie T YR 11

Following is a selection of the **Daily Specials**.

Lisa will put each day's Special on the board at school, and send out a weekly Xuno message to all families. Parents can also see the menu on the Weekly Tech Talk.

Fish and Chips	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps	\$6.00
Chicken Alfredo's	\$6.00
Hot Dogs	\$4.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Baked Potatoes	\$6.00
Pizza's	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzels	\$6.00
Meatball Sub	\$6.00
Homemade Spag Bol	\$6.00
Homemade Chicken Pasta	\$6.00
Zinger Burgers	\$6.00
Hamburgers	\$6.00
Chicken Parma	\$6.00
Fried Rice	\$5.50
Lasagne	\$5.50
Nacho's	\$5.00
Sweet Sour Pork with Rice	\$6.00
Wedges	\$6.00

CANTEEN MENU

WEEK THREE

Monday

Pizza

Tuesday

Zinger Burgers

Wednesday

Chicken Strips
S/sour sauce

Thursday

Fried Rice
(GF)

Friday

Hamburgers

WEEK FOUR

Monday

Lasagne

Cross Country

Tuesday

Snitz Burgers

Wednesday

Pasta

Thursday

Sweet Chilli
Wraps

Friday

Alfredo Burgers

Note: Specials may change due to availability of stock



**KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
DR IN SCHOOL'S PROGRAM**

**Term 2
FLU
VACCINATIONS**



To pre-book your child's flu vaccination or asthma plan please contact
Zoe Ferrier via XUNO or email
Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au

Cost \$25.00

Note: There will be a cost incurred for this service, UNLESS you have a current asthma plan (in which case it will be free of charge)

Students at KTHS will be eligible to receive a Flu Vaccination from Week 3 onwards.

Students will be required to return a Patient Registration Form along with the correct cash to Miss Ferrier.



ARE YOU ABLE TO ASSIST?

KTHS are seeking Parent/Guardian or Community members who may be able to volunteer for the following:

CROSS COUNTRY

Required: Cross Country Marshalls

** no experience required **

Date: Monday 15th May

Time: 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Venue: KTHS

Please contact Zoe Ferrier If you are able to support our school and students at one or both of these events.

Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au - 03 54521062
- XUNO message

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please advise the school as soon as possible if your details we currently have on file may have changed in any way - it is imperative that we have the correct addresses and phone numbers, especially at this time.

Due to the School Office with limited staff at present, it would be appreciated if you could email the school on: kerang.tech.hs@education.vic.gov.au or Xuno message. *Thank You.*



KTHS BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

"Quality education for the future in an inclusive and supportive environment."

	At All Times	At the Lockers	In the School Ground
Respect	<p>I will . . . Listen when others are speaking Use appropriate language Show kindness to people</p>	<p>I will . . . Take care of school property Accept my locker allocation Only use my locker Walk in a quiet manner</p>	<p>I will . . . Take care of school & personal property Maintain appropriate personal space</p>
Resilience	<p>I will . . . Take on challenges Try again and not give up Ask for help and take on feedback Learn from my mistakes</p>	<p>I will . . . Be patient and wait my turn Ask for help when things are not working with my locker</p>	<p>I will . . . Take turns and share Respond appropriately to the people around me Share common areas</p>
Responsibility	<p>I will . . . Follow the school expectations Try my best Follow the instructions of staff Care for my own and others belongings</p>	<p>I will . . . Keep my locker neat and tidy Lock my locker Put my rubbish in the bin Arrive at my locker in a timely manner Lead by example</p>	<p>I will . . . Put rubbish in the bin Be an upstander Take ownership of my words & actions Use the yard area for its designated purpose</p>