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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.



Term 2 Semester 1.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

iFARM:

The Agriculture Program at KTHS has received a number of boosts that will progress Agriculture at KTHS. The ifarm is up and running with its first crop planted. With its technology students will be able to control remotely the amount of water and fertilizer to each bay making it possible to assess what impact different amounts have on the plants. This can also be administered remotely by the teacher from home and as it is off the grid any power failures have no effect. At the start of the year the school received a Grant for \$100,000 which



will be used to buy a tractor and put up a new shed. The tractor has been ordered and should be here soon. Then there is the Farming and Agricultural Expo planned for 7th of June. This will show case farming in the district with Agricultural displays and presentations. Other secondary schools as far away as Swan Hill and East Loddon will be attending. Students and the school community owe this all to the hard work of Krystal Grills the Agricultural Teacher. A big thank you to Krystal for all the opportunities and experiences she is giving students at KTHS.

GRADE 6 to YEAR 7 TRANSITION:

It seems early that I am talking about Grade 6 to Year 7 transition, but it is already well under way. So far, the Parent Information Session has been held and Information Packs have been distributed. Over the last two weeks Open Day tours of the school have been conducted. Today is the first Transition Day with students from Kerang South and Murrabit spending an entire day at school attending taster Year 7 classes. Throughout the next week more Transition Day tasters will be conducted for Kerang Primary, Koondrook and St Joes.

Winter Uniform.

KTHS has a winter uniform which can be found in the student diary. We have tried to make it as flexible as possible including jumpers, jackets, shorts and pants to cater for the student needs. Could parents please help us and the school out by ensuring your child is dressed in uniform. I would remind all students that 'hoodies' are not part of the uniform. Puffer jackets can be worn but they must be placed in their lockers during class time.

Principal, Dean Rogers

LOST PROPERTY

Due to numerous school uniform items that are not labelled with students names we currently have a mountain of these items on our store room shelves and if you realise that your child has come home missing an item or two, you are certainly welcome to peruse our collection. ALSO, a collection of plastic drink bottles are starting to mount up. Please peruse these so we can give all these items a home, their home!

REMINDER: SCHOOL COUNCIL— MONDAY, 15th MAY 2023

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 you're assistance to send a note in before classes.*

Single Sign On Now Available in XUNO App

This means parents do not need to remember a XUNO App password if they already have a Google or Microsoft account, as that account can now be used to log in to the XUNO App.

Their Google or Microsoft email must be present in their XUNO profile for this to work (either primary email or alternate email).
If you are finding this is not working, please contact the office to check the email on file.

2023

Term Two

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



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



SENIOR SEMINARS

YEAR 10, 11 & 12

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

STUDY / CAREERS / EXPO

Wednesday, 24th May, 2023

Dear Student and Parent,

Wednesday, 24th May, KTHS will be running a series of seminars designed to enhance the students' experience and performance at school whilst also providing pathway information for student looking at post-secondary options.

We have been fortunate enough to secure several external providers as well as using the expertise here at KTHS.

All Students are expected to attend school as normal and will be provided with a manual which covers each session to use throughout the day and will only need to bring a pen, computer if they have one and a desire to take on board what is on offer.

An alternate timetable will operate throughout the day and no Senior classes (10-12) will operate. If you have any questions or queries about the sessions, please contact me at the school.

Any student requiring lunch from at canteen, I suggest you order this in the morning to avoid disappointment as your lunch breaks will be varied from normal.

Unit Deadline

The **Unit 1 and 3 deadline is Friday, 2nd of June**. All work relating to meeting the outcomes must be submitted prior to 4pm on this day.

Failure to do so will result in an unsatisfactory result (N) for that unit.

Course changes

As we transition to Unit 2, students may wish to change their subject selections at Year 11. In order to this you must make an appointment with Mr Henry to discuss any possible changes. Unit 2 begins Tuesday, 13th June.



Traffic Safety Education Centre

A snippet from our Year 10 Health Excursion to the Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre. The girls had a wonderful experience undertaking both theory and practical sessions. Focus areas included: - The "system of car control", steering, braking and gears - Turns and hill starts - Traffic regulation and control signals - Cornering, overtaking and parking - Road tolls and causes of accidents - Alcohol . We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful facility within our district.

A huge thanks to Brett, Kim and Hayley for educating our future road users into confident and safe drivers.

Zoe Ferrier.



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.*



BUS ZONE SIGNAGE

ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL DRIVERS REGARDING THE BUS ZONE WHICH IS SITUATED OUT THE FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS AS PER PHOTOS. ZONE TIMES ARE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8-9am AND 3-4pm. IT HAS BECOME A LITTLE BIT OF A NIGHTMARE SINCE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH TRAFFIC COMING AND GOING AND PLEASE BE AWARE, THE VICTORIA POLICE & SHIRE RANGER DO THEIR SURVELLIENCE AND THE FINE IS HEFTY, SO PLEASE, DO NOT DROP OR COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE DESIGNATED HOURS. *Thanking you in advance.*



DAFFODIL DAY: STAFF MORNING TEA

was held today at recess to raise money for cancer research
Cheers Meg



Meg
Sharon &
Kate's
Musings



#DaffodilDay

Join thousands supporting cancer research

Give hope to people affected by all types of cancer

KTHS is holding a staff morning tea this Friday to raise some money to donate to Cancer research.

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



YELLOW WEEK	
Monday	
Recess	Nicola
Lunch 1	Daniel YR 11
Lunch 2	Montana
Tuesday	
Recess	Jessie T YR 11
Lunch 1	Bailey
Lunch 2	Grace T YR 11
Wednesday	
Recess	Tristan
Lunch 1	Xander L
Lunch 2	Mitchell YR 11
Thursday	
Recess	Caidyn
Lunch 1	Georgia
Lunch 2	Jess
Friday	
Recess	Bryce
Lunch 1	Kaiden YR 11
Lunch 2	Oscar

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

