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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

This week there has been a lot happening with the students participating in several incursions across all year levels.

TRANSITION:

Wednesday and Thursday this week, students from Kerang Primary School, Koondrook Primary School and St .Josephs Primary School visited Kerang Technical High School to experience Secondary School life.

While here, they participated in a "normal" school day, changing classes, meeting different teachers, using the Canteen and arriving and leaving how they would if attending KTHS.

Meeting with all the students there was a lot of excitement for what the day would bring. By the end of the day the overwhelming consensus was that they had enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all the staff involved and Miss Ferrier, our Junior School Co-ordinator, for organising the day.

Visiting the school is an important step for Grade Six students as it gives them a feel for the place and puts them in a position to make an informed decision about which school to attend next year. Thank you to the Grade Six students who have participated in our Transition Day. Remember if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our friendly administration on 5452 1062 who can assist you with your query.

'COURAGE TO CARE':

This week our Year Seven and Eight's participated in an incursion brought to them by the 'Courage to Care' team.

'Courage to Care' has as its purpose, to promote acceptance across society by:

- **Creating awareness** of the dangers of prejudice, racism and discrimination
- **Educating** to challenge attitudes and behaviours
- **Demonstrating** that every individual can make a difference
- **Transforming** "bystander" behaviour to "upstander"

It achieves this by sharing personal family experiences from the holocaust. It is a powerful experience where students hear from people who have been directly impacted by experiences of WW11; quite often telling stories of amazing survival or loss of loved ones. These stories were then linked to inform about the dangers of prejudice, racism and discrimination.

These are valuable lessons for KTHS students and fit in well with the school values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.

POLICE VISIT:

The Police came to our school to talk to the Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Their presentation was mainly focused on Young Adults and the Law.

Topics such as learning drivers, drugs and alcohol, sexting and their responsibilities as law abiding citizens were all covered.

As one student put it," All stuff we need to hear."

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!

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

22
MAY

GA Timetable -
Athletics Sign Up

24
MAY

Senior Seminar Yr. 10-12)
& Berry Street Training

29
MAY

Year 10 Work Experience
& Morrisby Interviews

BOTH: ALL WEEK

2
JUN

Pupil Free Day - Staff Curriculum Day

ALL DAY

6
JUN

L.M.R. Cross Country
at St. Arnaud

7
JUN

KTHS Agricultural Expo

9.30am - 2.30pm

8 & 9
JUN

Year 10 Exams

12
JUN

Public Holiday- King's Birthday



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 in uniform 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 the 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.

	YEAR 12 SESSIONS	YEAR 11 SESSIONS	YEAR 10 SESSIONS
9:15 - 10:00	FUEL ME UP! Smoothies	HOUSE CHALLENGE Hall	INDUSTRY TOURS OFFSITE
10:00 - 10:43	12's Ace Your Exams 7	FUEL ME UP! Smoothies	
10:43 - 11:00		RECESS 10:43 – 11:00am	
11:00 - 11:30	headspace	11's Study Sensei 7	SUNiTAFE / Career ACTION Plan flip
11:30 - 12:00			SUNiTAFE/ Career ACTION Plan flip
12:00 - 12:30	LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00	11's SUNiTAFE	10's Student Elevation 7
12:30 - 1:00		11's MMLENN	LUNCH 1:00 – 1.50
1:00 - 1:30	SUNiTAFE	LUNCH 1:00 – 1:45	
1:30 - 2:00	12's Memory Mnemonics 7	headspace	Am I Job ready? MMLENN
2:00 - 2:30			Headspace
2:30 - 3:20	Am I Job ready? MMLENN	11's Time Management 7	

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: COVID-19

With flu season upon us, here is a timely reminder about current Covid regulations:

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 (five) days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved.

Please let the school know via Xuno if this is the case. Please note that schools do not need to notify the relevant classes anymore.

It is recommended that Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are used by students and staff:

- ◆ If you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild;
- ◆ If you are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19;
- ◆ If you are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

RATs are available from the General Office if needed.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for at least 7 (seven) days after a positive test when they need to leave home.



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.*



**KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRY CAREERS
EXPO 2023!**

**KTHS would like to invite you to our first
Agricultural Industry Careers Expo**

Interactive Displays Will Include:

- Machinery
- Engineering companies
- Ag technologies
- Animals and animal husbandry
- Guest speakers & demonstrations

Where: KTHS oval Murray St

When: 7th June

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Food trucks will be available all day.

Further Info Contact Krystal Grills
kerang.tech.hs@education.vic.gov.au

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KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Are seeking enthusiastic staff to join our team for Semester Two

CLASSROOM TEACHER: INDONESIAN LANGUAGE

Job ID: 1344764

Full time - Ongoing.

Apply by: 25TH MAY, 2023

Begin Date: 10th July, 2023



CLASSROOM TEACHER: MATHEMATICS

Job ID: 1344768

Full time - Fixed Term

Apply by: 25TH MAY, 2023

Begin Date: 28th August 2023

Job ID: 1344761

Full time - Ongoing

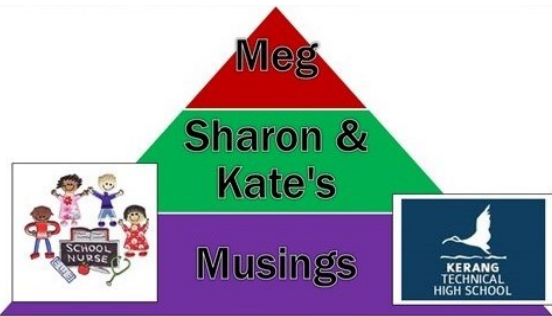
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CLASSROOM TEACHER: MUSIC

**Applicants to apply via recruitment online.
For further information contact Principal Mr. Dean Rogers 0354 521 062**



Volunteer Week reminds us of the importance of the wonderful work volunteers do in our community and that Volunteering your time is a positive thing to help your Wellbeing and feel really good about yourself.

There are numerous ways to volunteer your time in your community: - becoming a member your local Rotary Club, Lions Club, CWA, SES, Fire Brigade, Op shop, Meals on wheels, or Scout Group.

Feel a part of your Community, volunteer today. Cheers Meg



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	Lluan
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	
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 FIVE

Monday

Pizza

Tuesday

Snitz Burgers

Wednesday

Wedges

Thursday

Focaccia -
ham or chicken

Friday

Hamburgers

WEEK SIX

Monday

Lama Souva's

Tuesday

Snitz burgers

Wednesday

Zinger burgers

Thursday

Fried Rice
(GF)

Friday

NO SCHOOL

Note: Specials may change due to availability of stock



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.*



FREE Mental Health First Aid course

for sporting clubs and community volunteers

The course is being provided **FREE** of charge, funded by Community Health.

Light dinner provided: soup and roll plus tea/coffee

? LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Ring NDCH Reception on 5451 0200 or book via the link/QR code.

DATES: Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May

TIME: 6pm-9pm

VENUE: NDCH Kerang, 24 Fitzroy St Kerang

FACILITATOR:

Claire Gillen



Hawthorn amateur footy club has had multiple players and staff complete the training, leading to an outstanding culture around mental health. Those that completed the training said it gave them the confidence to be more proactive at the club in raising awareness and having conversations.



Kerang Amateur Basketball Association

RAIDERS ARE BACK

We are excited to announce upcoming Squad tryouts for tournament basketball, presently looking to play in the Swan Hill and Echuca Tournaments, which will commence late September and October.

This will all depend on the numbers in each age group.

So, if you love playing ball, please turn up 😊

Sunday June the 4th at The Kerang Stadium

Under 12's and 14's – 10.00am to 11.30am

Under 16's and 18's – 12.00pm to 1.30pm



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TRAINING
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Current Apprenticeships:

Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology—Swan Hill

Conduct services, replace broken parts and repair light vehicles.

Commercial Cookery—Barham & Cohuna

Food preparation and presentation of a variety of meals from the menu.

Automotive Sales—Swan Hill

Sell vehicles, up sell accessories, set up displays and customer service.

Bricklaying—Swan Hill

Setting up and laying bricks using plans and calculations.

Engineering Fabrication—Koondrook & Swan Hill

Welding and bolting metal products to fabricate parts.

Current Traineeships

Business (Head start)—Swan Hill

Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records.

Hospitality (Head start) -Swan Hill

Serve food and beverages while providing table service and advise on menu items.

Retail—Koondrook

Customer service, sales, stock control and ordering.

For more information contact:

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