



School Captains: Nicola Cockroff & Oscar Hogg
Principal: Mr Dean Rogers

TECH TALK 2023



48 Murray Street (PO Box 201), Kerang, Victoria 3579

Telephone: (03) 5452 1062 Email: kerang.tech.hs@education.vic.gov.au

Webpage: www.kerangths.vic.edu.au



"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." KTTHS Community.



Term 2 Semester 1.

Vol. 15

26th May, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

LOCKDOWN:

On Thursday this week, your child may have come home and informed you that we had a lockdown at school.

We did have a lockdown during Period 6 due to threats from a student toward staff.

At no time were the students in the classes at risk of harm.

The precautionary measure was made to ensure the ongoing safety for all within the school community.

As a further measure, counselling has been made available to all staff and students. If your child feels they need some counselling, please let your teacher know.

To facilitate the smooth return to school on Friday a request was put out to the Region who have supplied extra staff.

RECONCILIATION WEEK:

Next week we will be celebrating Reconciliation week. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

To recognise Reconciliation Week and adopt the values of building relationships Kerang Technical High School will be holding events for the students throughout the week. You can find a list of these activities further into the Newsletter.



AG. EXPO:

Along with the local Murray Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network (MMLLEN) the KTTHS Agriculture Careers Expo will be happening at our school on 7th June.

The day will include other local industries associated with Agriculture which will be relevant to but not limited to our VET Engineering and VET Automotive and VET Hospitality (Cookery) programs.

The day will have key speakers as practical demonstrations for the students to immerse themselves in.

There will be local food trucks demonstrating the Paddock to Plate program.

There will also be a "Farmers Challenge" between schools which should be a bit of fun. In all, six local Secondary Colleges will be participating and it is all thanks to the hard work of KTTHS staff, students and in particular Mrs Krystal Grills.

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 your 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

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



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 SURVEILLIANCE AND THE FINE IS HEFTY, SO PLEASE, DO NOT DROP OR COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE DESIGNATED HOURS. *Thanking you in advance.*



SENIOR SCHOOL

Week 7 - 05/06/23

No Year 11 classes all week

UNIT 1 EXAMS – allocated into timetable schedule (double period) Exams will be conducted in Rm 7.

Students attend school for their exam in school uniform.

Friday VET Prac day VETH & VETE/F

Year 10

Classes are as normal for Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th.

No classes scheduled for Wednesday 7th (Agriculture Expo)

Exams scheduled for Thursday (core) and Friday Elective.

Room 8 and 9 will be allocated as exam rooms

Agricultural Expo here at KTHS on Wednesday 7th June

Nothing scheduled on this day to enable access to the expo for career pathway options. More information to come in regard to the Junior School programming for this day and exposing them to the Expo.

Please note:

If students have a Unit 3/4 class, it will take priority and will need to reschedule exam clash. All English students will sit their exam at once. The remainder will operate in columns. Students are not required at school when they do not have an exam. However, it will be available for study if not sitting an exam.

Students are required in full uniform for the duration of exams.

	Mon 5 th	TUE 6 th	WED 7 th	THUR 8 th	FRI 9 th
Per 1&2		YR11 ENGLISH EXAM		Yr. 10 CORE ENGLISH YR11 V5 HD01	YEAR 10 ELECTIVE
Recess					
Per 3&4	NO EXAMS SCHEDULED	YR11 V1 AT01 VETF VETH	NO EXAMS SCHEDULED KTHS Agricultural Expo and Open Day	Yr. 10 CORE MATHEMATICS YR11 V3 HI01 VETE	YEAR 10 ELECTIVE
Lunch					
Per 5&6		YR11 V2 GM01 FOM01		Yr. 10 CORE SCIENCE YR11 V4 PY01 PE01 VC01	YEAR 10 ELECTIVE
YR10	NORMAL YR10 CLASSES		NO YR10 CLASSES OPERATING		
YR11	NO EXAMS or CLASSES	EXAM DAY	NO EXAMS or CLASSES	EXAM DAY	NO CLASSES VET PRAC DAY
YR12	NORMAL CLASSES				

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.

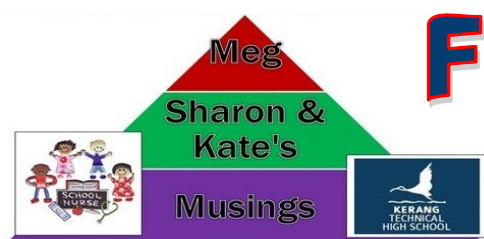
It is recommended that Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are used by students and staff:

- ◆ 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.



Food Allergy Week

Eight major foods or food groups believed to account for 90 per cent of food allergies.



May is Food Allergy Week. A **Food Allergy** is an immune system response to a food protein that the body mistakenly believes is harmful. There are many food which can cause allergies. When a food which a person is allergic to is eaten, the immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, triggering **potentially life-threatening symptoms**. **Currently there is no cure for food allergies, avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction.**

People with food allergies need to read every food label or ask what is in every meal they eat. Children at school are often only allowed to eat foods that mum or dad have checked. If a person with food allergy is not sure about what is in a food, they should not eat it.

We can help each other by following the three As.

- AWARENESS** Know what your classmates are allergic to
- AVOIDANCE** Never share food and always wash your hands after you eat
- ACTION** Tell a teacher straight away if someone with allergies looks sick... even if they don't want you to!

nut free

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia www.allergyfacts.org.au
 Food Allergy Week www.foodallergyaware.com.au
 Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy.
This website has resources and a free anaphylaxis e-training course. www.allergy.org.au
www.epiclub.com.au
FREE ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-training course information for schools, childcare staff and the community.
anaphylaxis.ascia.org.au Cheers Meg

**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

#KTHS

#foodandfibre

#Agriculture

#Agcareers



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

CLASSROOM TEACHER: MUSIC

Job ID: 1344761

Full time - Ongoing

Apply by: 25TH MAY, 2023

Begin Date: 10th July, 2023



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

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.

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

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



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



RECONCILIATION WEEK



2023



KTHS celebrates Reconciliation Week with a number of activities:

**Monday 29th -
12:45pm**

Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to Country, with guest Hack Webster.
Followed by a sausage sizzle. We invite members of our school community to come and join us!

Tuesday 30th -

Joined by Musician, Madi Colville-Walker, meeting with students to share her music

Wednesday 31st -

Daniel Aaron joins us to play Indigenous music at lunchtime in the canteen courtyard

Thursday 1st -

Dale Hall will host some art activities at lunchtime

**Be a voice
for generations**

**NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK**

27 May - 3 June 2023





**MURRAY MALLEE
TRAINING**
CO. LTD.

Current Apprenticeships

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

Current Traineeships

Business—2 positions, 1 Full time, 1 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

For more information
contact Rob Hackney on:
0419 347 206
or our Swan Hill office on: 5033 1216
Email—info@mmtc.com.au



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

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS: PUFFER JACKETS & HOODIES

**ARE NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM.
THEY ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN
CLASSES.
KEEP THEM IN YOUR LOCKERS.**

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.*