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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." KTTHS Community.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week the School, along with the Indigenous Community has celebrated NADOC week. Four events were held over the week as part of the NADOC Week Celebrations. On Monday a local Indigenous person, Hack Webster, from the Burapa Burapa mob was invited in to perform a Smoking Welcome To Country ceremony. This included an explanation of the ceremony, the types of leaves burnt and the significance of safe conduct across their land.

Our own student, Warren Hall Jnr, contributed to the ceremony by reading the Welcome To Country and then staff and students were invited to cleanse themselves with the smoke from the fire. (Photographs in next week's Tech Talk).

On Tuesday, we had Aboriginal musician, Madi Colville-Walker meeting with the students to share her musical talents.

On Wednesday, Daniel Aaron performed some indigenous music and songs for the students in the Canteen quadrangle. This was a chance for everyone to enjoy Aboriginal music and hear songs about country.

Thursday, students participated in Aboriginal painting with staff member Dale Hall which all enjoyed at lunchtime.

The purpose of reconciliation week has been to collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures and by welcoming Aboriginal culture into the school, the students have been introduced to the meaning of the Aboriginal/Indigenous culture.

MURRAY CULINARY CHALLENGE:

This is a cooking competition for VCE students open to all Secondary students along the Murray. Kerang Technical High School is relatively new to the challenge participating in the last two challenges. This year, for the first time, the school is having a 'cook off' to determine which pair of students will represent KTTHS in the challenge. Goodluck to all students participating, which is fantastic that so many are prepared to have a go and a credit to their VET Hospitality teacher, Ms Julie Pearce, that so many have the confidence to compete in the Culinary Challenge.

AGRICULTURE EXPO:

Along with the local Murray Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network the school **Agriculture Careers Expo happening at our school on Wednesday, 7th June.** The day will also include other local industries associated to Agriculture which will be relevant to but not limited to our VET Engineering and VET Automotive and VET Hospitality (Cooking) programs. The day will have key speakers as well as hands on interactive stands 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.

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.*

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 General Office to check the email on file.

2023

Term Two

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

15
JUN

G.A.T.



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.*



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.

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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#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**



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

Welding and bolting metal products to fabricate parts.

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 and ordering.

For more information

contact Rob Hackney on:

0419 347 206

or our Swan Hill office on: 5033 1216

Email—info@mmtc.com.au

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. Come, peruse these so we can give all these items a home, their home! JEWELLERY also has been handed in over the past few months, so if your child has lost an article of jewellery please send them to the office to peruse.

Thanks.

STUDENT ILLNESS

A reminder to families, as per the Department of Education Infectious Disease Policy students with cold or flu-like symptoms are required to stay at home until symptoms have passed. Students experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea are to remain at home until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.



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 SEVEN

Monday

Pizza

Tuesday

Zinger Burgers

Wednesday

Chicken Strips
S/sour sauce

Thursday

Fried Rice
(GF)

Friday

Hamburgers

WEEK EIGHT

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Snitz Burgers

Wednesday

Pasta

Thursday

Sweet Chilli
Wraps

Friday

Alfredo Burgers

Note: Specials may change due to availability of stock



VET Group and Year 10 Wood & Metal classes

30th May, 2023

The KTHS Technical Wing VET group and the Year 10 Wood and Metal classes got the opportunity to visit associated industries in Swan Hill, thanks to [Murray Mallee LLEN](#). The students visited Swan Hill Windows and Kitchens, CR Stone, Swan Build, Entegra Sheds and Grizzly Engineering. The group got to understand how big and smaller businesses operate and what employment opportunities lay within them, thus helping them develop their career pathways module comprehension that are undertaken in VET. A big thanks goes out to the MMLLEN for providing the transport to and from Swan Hill and served up a cut lunch from Subway.





VET 11



HOSPITALITY

