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Principal: Mr Dean Rogers

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 1 Semester 1.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GRAND PRIX:

Last Friday, 45 students travelled to the Grand Prix. At the best of times this is a huge undertaking for staff and students as they left at 6am and returned at 9:15pm. A big day seeing the sites at the Grand Prix as well as participating in workshops. Thanks to Mr McClay, Mr Roberts, Ms Ferrier and Mr McLaren (CRT) for accompanying the students. Reports from the staff were that the students behaved excellently and while we expect this on excursions, it is always pleasing to be able to congratulate students on their behaviour. Report/Pics of this on Page 2.

STAFFING:

It has been a big term for staffing movement this year. By the end of Term One, David Dickson, Brad Morison, Karen Morison, Ian Forster, Andrew Forster have all retired.

Kate O Regan welcomed a new addition to her family –a baby girl, Everli and is on parental leave; Sam Bentley has accepted a new position at Kyneton. To cover these positions the school has employed six new staff members Colleen Mathew in the kitchen, Natalie, Melanie and Ken as our new cleaners, Hannah Aumann in Science and Jane Todd as a Generalist teacher who specialises in VCD and Art.

VET PROGRAM - Ms JULIE PEARCE:

One of the strengths for the students at KTHS is our VET Program. Most schools our size need to outsource the VET subjects which means students take a day to travel to a town that has TAFE available. Traveling for the day limits to one the number of VET subjects a student can do and means that they miss timetabled classes on that day. KTHS has the VET subjects integrated into the timetable making it possible for students to do more than one VET subject at KTHS. The school is very fortunate to have the VET staff we do. As part of being able to teach VET, staff are required to maintain industry currency. This means they must spend time at a workplace related to the area they teach. Last week Ms Julie Pearce spent a day at the Kerang Hospital working in the kitchen. One of her tasks was to make 2kgs of yoyo's! This type of professional development is a win for staff because they maintain contact with their industry and a win for the workplace because they get a great worker for the day and have some contact with the school.

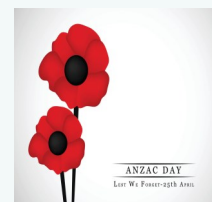
PUPIL FREE DAY- Monday, 24th April: First day back Term Two, there will be one of the two Professional Practice Days that every school is entitled to, one in Semester One and one in Semester Two. Staff will use this time to work on their curriculum both for planning and correction. It also ties in with the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on Tuesday, 25th April. Term Two will commence Wednesday, 26th April for all students.

ANZAC DAY: Once again, our School has been asked to participate in the march from Kerang's Clock Tower to the Cenotaph where a wreath will be laid as a sign of respect. This is an open invitation to all students and staff to participate. **If you decide to march, please come in full uniform. Assembly time is 9.45am at the Clock Tower for a 10.00am start to the march.**

The School Captains will be reading the Requiem at the service in the Town Hall.

Have a great Easter holiday everyone.

Principal, Dean Rogers



The shared vision of Kerang Technical High School is to provide our students with a quality education for

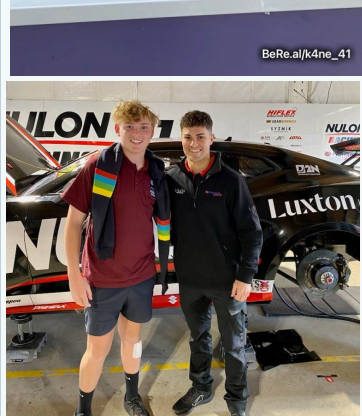


PERMISSION NOTES

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.*

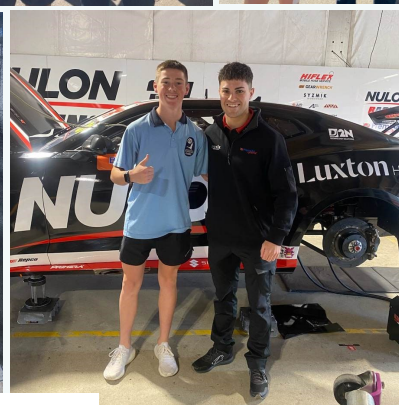
GRAND PRIX 2023

Friday, 31st March



As Mr Rogers mentioned in his Principal's Report, 45 students (Yr 9-12) were given the opportunity to spend a day at the track! It was a wonderful experience watching the fast and the furious, with some students getting the chance to chat to some current and ex-drivers. Great to also to catch up with Mr Robinson who was officiating as a Marshall.

Thanks to Mr McClay, Mr Roberts, Miss Ferrier and Mr McLaren for attending and to Dean at [Lakes Coaches Barham](#) for your wonderful driving skills!



YEAR 12 EASTER RAFFLE

Our Year 12 students held their annual Easter Raffle as part of their end of year monies and the following people were the lucky recipients of this.

Congratulations to all the winners.

1st Prize: Mrs Leanne Dingwall

2nd: Ebony Hipworth

3rd: Cooper Meehan

4th: Xander Lake

5th: Mrs Shannon Laursen

6th: Abbey Hipworth

7th: Kaiden Clapham

8th: Mrs Shannon Laursen

9th: Mr Luke Murphy

10th: Caidyn Goodson.



Happy Easter!

To all our KTHS families and safe travels.



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.*

2023

Term Two

24
APR

Pupil Free Day-
Staff Professional Practice Day

ALL DAY

25
APR

Public Holiday- ANZAC DAY

Students encouraged to join our school for the march

ALL DAY

26
APR

Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

more information will be distributed prior to the event

4:00 PM - 6:00PM

1
MAY

Winter Sports

9:00 AM DEPARTURE

2
MAY

Int/Snr Boys Volleyball-Mildura

Selected students: Permission Form/Payment due on XUNO

5:20AM-6:00PM

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

Information for parents AFTER Photo Day

School Photos 2023 – Kerang Technical High School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2023 image code for your child
(from their personalized flyer)

Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings

Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2023 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2023 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2023 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

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when images are ready to view!*

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

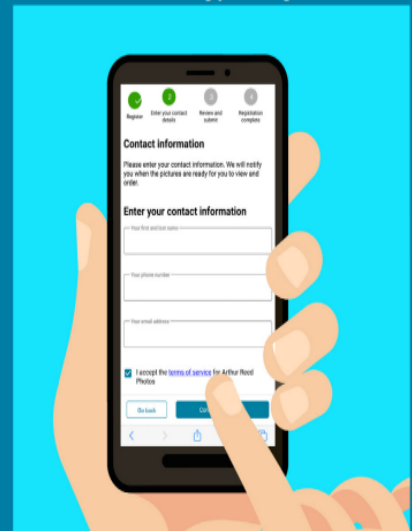
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2023 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2023 images before placing orders



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 appropriately 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>

WED

**3RD
MAY**

6PM

**KTHS
LIBRARY**



KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites prospective families to join our

2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

**Enrolment forms and school information
will be distributed.**

**Further information:
Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au**



KTHS OPEN DAY



**Friday 5th May –
9:00am**

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



**Thursday 11th May –
2:00pm**



*Choose your
preferred
time/date*



**Register your
attendance**

SCAN ME



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 trialed 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.

BLUE WEEK

Blue	
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	Tamelia YR 11
Friday	
Recess	Caidyn
Lunch 1	Connor
Lunch 2	Jessie T YR 11

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

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.

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

When: Friday 28th April Recess

Where: Canteen

Cost: HALF SERVE \$4 each

Sauces \$1 extra

**Cinnamon Waffles
Day**
\$4.00 Half Serve
Sauces Available
Chocolate Sauce
Berry Coulis



**MURRAY MALLEE
TRAINING**
CO. LTD.

Current Apprenticeships

- **Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology**—Swan Hill
Conduct services, replace broken parts and repair light vehicles.
- **Meat Processing (Butcher)**—Barham
Cut, trim and shape standard cuts of meat, pack and store products for sale.
- **Commercial Cookery**—Barham & Cohuna
Food preparation and presentation of a variety of meals from the menu.
- **Automotive Sales**—Swan Hill
Sell and order Automotive parts, maintain stock, customer service and communicate with suppliers.

Current Traineeships

- **Business**—Swan Hill
Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records
- **Dental Assisting**—Swan Hill
Chair side assisting for Dentists, sterilising instruments and reception.

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

ARE YOU ABLE TO ASSIST?

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

WINTER SPORTS

Required: Netball & Football Umpires

Date: Monday 1st May

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Venue: Kerang

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

Kerang Golf Club



LET'S

GET GOLFING

GIRLS!

FREE

2 week program

Introduction to golf

for women + girls

with professional coaches Sienna + Matt

Sunday April 30 + Sunday May 7

9:30 or 10:30

Only 10 places available for each time slot

ENTRIES TO

Shirley ph: 0439998296

Keranggolf@westnet.com.au



GOLF FOR ALL ABILITIES

(Each Thursday for 3 weeks)

All equipment kindly supplied by the Kerang Golf Club
Players: Please wear flat footwear (no heels), bring hat, sunscreen and water

Support by the members of the Kerang Golf Club Inc

When: Commencing Thursday 11th May 2023
(18th, 25th May 2023)

Time: 10:30am-11:30am

Where: Kerang Golf Club

Kerang-Koondrook Road, Kerang

Cost: **FREE**

(Please register as limited numbers for participation)

CONTACT: Shaele Allen
Malve Sports Assembly-Wyndegrove
Mob: 0427 780109
Email: shaele@malvesportsassembly.com.au



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

