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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 2 Semester 1.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

LAST DAY OF TERM TODAY — SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM
Term 3/Semester 2 commences on Monday, 10th July.



REPORTS:

As of yesterday, parents and students have access to end of semester reports. These provide a good snapshot of how your child is going. Please have a read and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

STAFFING:

Next term we will not have Ms Marianne Gadsby and Ms Jade Nicholls here at the school.

Due to personal reasons, Ms Gadsby is moving back to her hometown and had to finish up the end of Term 2 and Ms Nicholls will be returning to her previous teaching position at a regional school. We all wish them the best and thank them both for all the work they

have done at KTHS in their time here. We welcome Ms Josephine Isaac who will be starting in August. She will be a great asset to KTHS.



BUILDING WORKS:

Over the school holidays there will be a range of building works completed. The major work involves the Science wing where engineers will be taking down plaster and drilling holes in the floor to determine the extent of termite damage. Currently the school has been allocated \$67,000 to improve the Science wing. We know this is nowhere near enough and the engineers work is to ascertain the state of the building. Hopefully it will be positive for KTHS. Other upgrades happening in the future include two new basketball courts that can also be used as tennis courts.

Have a great break and keep safe.

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 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 or alternate email).
If you find this not to work please contact the Office to check the email on file. *Thank You.*

2023

Term Two

23
JUN

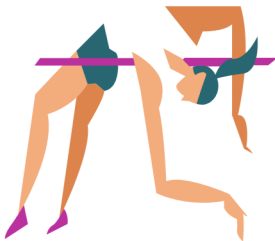
**Last Day of Term 2 (Sem.1)
School finishes at 2.30pm**

Term Three

10
JUL

**School resumes on
Monday , 10th July**

TERM 3



KTHS HIGH JUMP

KTHS HOUSE ATHLETICS HIGH JUMP COMPETITION

Junior (Yr 7/8/9) PE classes will conduct the high jump competition in their scheduled PE classes during Week 2 or 3

WEEK 3:

MONDAY 24TH JULY:

Intermediate & Senior Girls

TUESDAY 25TH JULY:

Intermediate & Senior Boys

KTHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**WED 2
AUGUST**

**TERM 3
9am - 3pm**

LOST PROPERTY

Due to numerous school uniform items that are not labelled with dents 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.

KTHS are seeking Parent/Carer Volunteers to assist at our Athletics Carnival.

**If you are able to assist, please contact
Zoe Ferrier: 0354521062 -- XUNO --
email: Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au**

Setting the expectation for student drivers



Welfare and safety of student drivers:

As we progress through the school year more and more of our senior students are turning 18 and beginning driving to and from school. While most young drivers are careful, safety conscious and considerate when driving, they are one of the most vulnerable road user groups. Travelling with teenage passengers adds to the risk for these young drivers. Victoria's Graduated Licensing System condition states that no more than one peer aged passenger (aged 16-22 years) is permitted to travel with the driver, unless the passengers are siblings of the driver. This condition does not apply when a person who is fully licensed is sitting in the front passenger seat.

With this in mind, the school has a responsibility to take all reasonable measures to ensure the welfare and safety of students. Our *Student Driving Policy* outlines what we expect from student drivers and copies of this may be obtained from Mr. Nathan Henry our, Senior School Leader.

A *Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form* can also be collected from Mr Henry. All student drivers and parents/guardians are required to sign this form and return it to the school. Part of this agreement is that only family members will be allowed in the car.

Students as responsible drivers in the community:

Our school takes pride in maintaining a positive image within the local community. With an increasing number of our students driving to and from school, it is important that they recognise that any careless and unsafe driving reflects poorly not just on them personally but also on the school.

Members of the school community are encouraged to inform the school if they are aware of any students who are driving in a reckless or dangerous manner or who are not adhering to road rules. This has occurred on a number of occasions.

Any reports made will be taken seriously and investigated. If student drivers have been found to put themselves and other road users at risk, appropriate sanctions will be carried out and if necessary, the police notified.

Concern for our students' safety and welfare are paramount and we ask that the whole school community works together to achieve this end.

Parking for students driving to school:

The school is aware that a number of senior students intend to drive to school either occasionally or on a regular basis. Students and their parents/guardians need to be aware of the school's policy with regard to the parking of student cars. **Burgoyne Street** is the designated student parking area. It is also expected that students will drive to and from school in a safe and responsible manner and adhere to road rules. If these requirements are disregarded, parents will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply and, if necessary, the police will also be notified.

Regards,

Nathan Henry, Senior School Leader



Yr 9 Woodwork

FINISHING OFF THEIR CHAIR PROJECT



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.

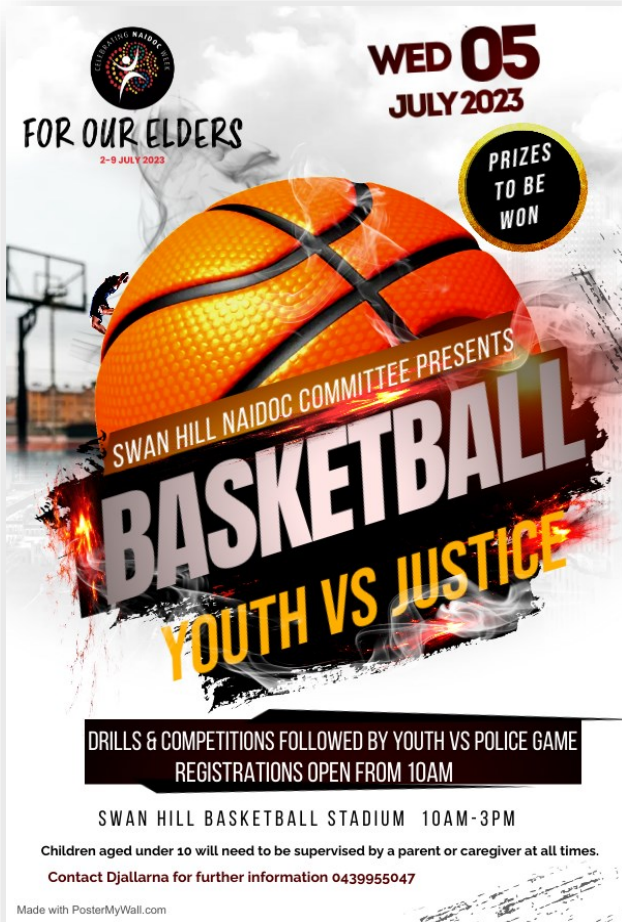
Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for at least 7 (seven) days after a positive test when they need to leave home.



NAIDOC Week is during the School Holidays. This year's NAIDOC theme is *"For Our Elders"*.

Bobbi Lockyear - *"Where there is knowledge, there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children."*

Cheers Meg

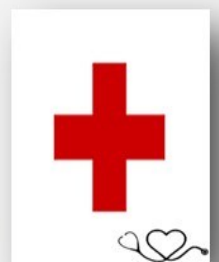


Bobbi Lockyear wanted his poster to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.



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.



KTHS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



*Theme: Take a photo of your passion
or interest from a different perspective.*

Win \$150 Kerang Cash!

Take a photo of your passion or interest from a different perspective and send it to Sharon Champion via Xuno.

Maximum 3 photos per person (No filters or editing)
Take your photos & send in by July 14th 2023

Prizes for:

- **Best Overall Photograph** (\$150 Kerang cash)
- **People's Choice** (\$100 Kerang cash)
- **Best Junior** (Yr 7-9) (1st prize \$100 Kerang cash, 2nd prize \$50 Kerang cash)
- **Best Senior** (Yr 10-12) (1st prize \$100 Kerang cash, 2nd prize \$50 Kerang cash)

All photos will be on display in the Library for all students and staff to vote on.

The Judges' decisions are final. The photograph deemed best overall is not eligible for the junior or senior competitions but are eligible for the People's Choice competition.

School staff can participate in the Best Overall and People's Choice sections but are ineligible in the other sections.

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.

DUE TO THE NEW TIMETABLE FOR TERM 3/SEMESTER 2 THE NEW ROSTERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPILED.

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



CANTEEN MENU

Monday

LAMB SOUVA's

Tuesday

SCHNIT's

Wednesday

ZINGERS

Thursday

FRIED RICE (gf)

Friday

WEDGE's

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

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



**MURRAY MALLEE
TRAINING
CO. LTD.**

Current Apprenticeships

- Commercial Cookery – Cohuna & Barham
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
Welding and bolting metal products to fabricate parts.

- Meat Processing – Barham
Cut, trim and shape standard cuts of meat, and pack and store products for sale.

• **Automotive Refinishing Technology (Head start)** – Swan Hill
Applying paint to automotive parts and vehicles, colour matching, buffing and polishing surfaces.

Current Traineeships

• **Business – 2 positions, Full time, 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.

For more information

contact Rob Hackney on:
0419 347 206

or our Swan Hill office on: 5033 1216

Email – info@mmtc.com.au

NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



KERANG

DATE: Wednesday 5th July 2023

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 14 years old

VENUE: Kerang Stadium,
Maxwell Street, Kerang

COST: \$85 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



Bookings essential and only a limited number of spaces available - book now to avoid missing out

NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au

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.*

