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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.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THE WEEK FOR AGRICULTURE @ KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL:

The Agriculture Expo went ahead on a beautiful day on Wednesday this week. Second time around the level of community support was immense with the sole focus to promote agriculture and all of its associated industries. You simply need to look at the list of businesses and people that came to take part to shows how broad the reach was from Krystal Grills our Agricultural Teacher.

Acting Principal, Dean Smith

Peter Walsh MP
Peter Vallance (Malleeboy3490)
Tracy Roberts, Photographer
Murray Dairy
Greenham Meat Processors
Emmett's John Deere
Cummins
Swan Hill Truck Specialist
Dunstan's Engineering
Irrigation Farmers Network
O'Connor's Case IH
Wayne Crichton, Millarah Poll Herefords

Brodey Farley
(Towarri Border Leicester Stud/Farley Farms)
Nutrien
Strzboer Goat Stud
Jake Nixon Bees
Jakab Motors, Travis Hollingworth
VR Farming goggles MMLENN
Riverland Agribusiness Lely Dealership
Longerenong College
Gunny Workshop Coffee van
Cleo's Kitchen van
Gannawarra times

KTHS welcomed Pyramid Hill College and East Loddon P-12 College and our own Year 10 & 11 students for the specialised presentations. Kerang South Primary School and Kerang Primary School were also involved to take part in the Ag Olympics over the lunch break, and the day finished with some residents from Northhaven doing a tour of the facilities, animals and the ifarm.

A big thank you needs to be made to Krystal Grills our Agriculture teacher, Julie Pearce for the catering with her Hospitality students and all staff for their support and work across the school. Photoggraphs Pg 3, more next week. Some responses through Facebook and business involved were:

Hello Krystal, Congratulations on such a successful day- that was great fun! You had such a diverse range of businesses present- and the amount of information and gear was astonishing. I have rarely seen so much machinery at a school. Well done. Kind regards, Melva Tyson. Regional Project Lead, Workforce Attraction, murraydairy.com.au / dairyaustralia.com.au

Businesses who donated Products/Prizes:

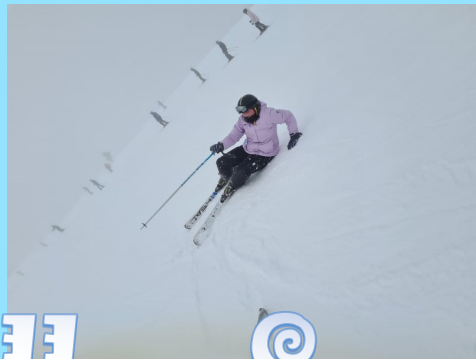
Autopro Kerang
Walker's IGA, Kerang
Woolworths
Simply Bee
Greenham Meat Processors
Mr David Dickson

Earlier on in the week KTHS also received the new Tractor from Jakab Motors, Cohuna a Massey Ferguson 4707 with loader bucket and forks.



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.





Mt. Butler Snow Camp



17TH-21ST JULY, 2023



A huge thankyou to Mrs Grills and Mr Smith for their organisation and to Ms Pearce and the VET Hospitality students for the catering, and the KTHS community as a whole. We were blessed with the weather wWednesday for our first AGRI Expo. A huge thank you to all our exhibitors and schools for attending.

Agricultural Expo

Wednesday, 26th July 2023



TERM 3 KEY DATES

WEEK 4

MON 31 JULY:
Senior School Subject
Expo

WED 2 AUG:
KTHS HOUSE
ATHLETICS

WEEK 5

MON 7- WED 9:
Yr 9/10 Urban Camp

WEEK 6

WED 16:
Mission to Mars Excursion
(selected students from
Yr 9 & 10)

WEEK 7

TUE 22:
2024 Transition- KSPS/Koon
WED 23:
2024 Transition- St.Joseph's
THU 24:
2024 Transition- KPS/Murrabit

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





KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL 2024

YR 10 & 11 2024

6:00pm Information Session: Information presented about the Senior School Selection process including VCE, VCE/VM and VET courses.

JULY 31ST , 2023

KTHS LIBRARY



On behalf of KTHS and the Wellbeing Team we wish to thank the Service Clubs who have donated money and food to our Breakfast Program in the past 12 months. With the event of Covid 19 and the rising cost of living, our Breakfast Club and the Pantry Stop have been well supported.

Recently, former Rotary Club of Kerang Inc. President, Gerardine Prendergast, presented a cheque for \$600.00 to our Wellbeing Coordinator, Sharon Champion. This money is greatly appreciated and goes towards running our Breakfast Club throughout the school year.

Cheers Meg

Sharon Champion (Wellbeing Co-ordinator) receiving a donation from former Rotary Club President, @ Gerardine Prendergast.



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.



healthy headspace



Healthy headspace is a skills based workshop designed to provide young people with brief psychoeducation and coping skills on 8 topics.



Workshop information | Starting July 26th

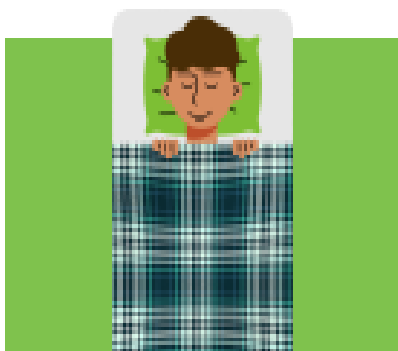
When: Wednesdays | Term 3 | 3.45- 4.45pm

Where: Northern District Community Health | 24 Fitzroy Street
Kerang 3579

Who: Anyone aged 12- 14

What: Young people can attend all topics or select individual weeks

Bookings: Please free call headspace Swan Hill on 1800 975 115
or email headspace@shdh.org.au



Week 1 - sleeping well: 26 July

We will cover how to improve your sleep hygiene and the importance of sleep. You will learn strategies on how to get a good night sleep.



Week 2 - physical wellbeing: 02 August

We will discuss how nutrition and exercise help maintain a healthy headspace. Staying active and eating well helps you sleep better, cope better and boosts your mood.



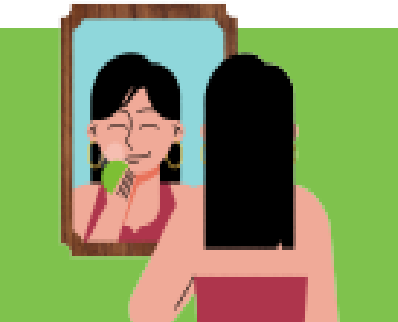
Week 3 - building healthy strategies: 09 August

We will cover mindfulness and relaxation skills that can assist in grounding you, so that you aren't swept away by your emotions such as feeling overwhelmed and stressed.



Week 4 - communicating with confidence: 16 August

This topic aims to help you build assertiveness skills, which can help you communicate in a clear, direct, respectful and honest way in difficult situations.



Week 5 - understanding and accepting myself: 23 August

We learn about our values and strengths and how they shape how we see ourselves. We will explore a range of tools to help understand and respond to body image concerns.



Week 6 - healthy thinking: 30 August

This topic will help you understand how your thoughts impact you. You will learn different thinking styles to assist with your moods and behaviours.



Week 7 - understanding and accepting my feelings: 06 September

This topic aims to help you build some skills and strategies that make it easier to deal with emotions like anxiety, anger, or sadness.



Week 8 - get into life: 13 September

This week will be a whole group celebration built around participants hobbies and interests. You will be able to explore yours and other peoples passions.

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. (All students are reminded of their day/time duties via Xuno and there is an enlarged copy of the Yellow and Blue Week timetable roster on the Year 12 Common Room noticeboard for their perusal.)

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 Petric. 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



Monday	
Recess	Xander F
Lunch 1	Daniel YR 11
Lunch 2	Jess C
Tuesday	
Recess	Jessie T YR 11
Lunch 1	Kaiden YR 11
Lunch 2	
Wednesday	
Recess	Tristan
Lunch 1	Oscar
Lunch 2	Mitchell Yr 11
Thursday	
Recess	Connor
Lunch 1	Georgia
Lunch 2	Caidyn
Friday	
Recess	Bryce YR 11
Lunch 1	Nicola
Lunch 2	Xander L

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 THREE

Monday

LASAGNA

Tuesday

SCHNITZEL's

Wednesday

PASTA

Thursday

**SWEET CHILLI
WRAPS**

Friday

ALFREDO's

WEEK FOUR

Monday

PIZZA

Tuesday

SCHNITZEL's

Wednesday

**WEDGES
(when available)**

Thursday

**FOCACCIA
(ham or chicken)**

Friday

HAMBURGER's

Note: Specials may change due to availability of stock



REMINDERS:

KTHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**WED 2
AUGUST** | **9am - 3pm**

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

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.*

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.*

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.**

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.*





THE PANTRY STOP

The Pantry Stop is in the Wellbeing Room (Rm. 6 3/4)
 Students can come to take food home
OPEN MONDAYS 3.24PM
 (for 20 minutes only)



**MURRAY MALLEE
 TRAINING**
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Current Apprenticeships

- **Bricklaying**—Swan Hill
 Setting up and laying bricks using plans and calculations.
- **Engineering Fabrication**—Koondrook & Kerang
 Welding and bolting metal products to fabricate parts.
- **Automotive Refinishing Technology—Spray Painting (School Based)** —Swan Hill
 Applying paint to automotive parts and vehicles, colour matching, buffing and polishing surfaces.
- **Electrotechnology Electrician**—Cohuna
 Install, repair, connect and test electrical equipment and general maintain of electrical products.
- **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
- **Hospitality (School Based)** - Swan Hill
 Serve food and beverages while providing table service and advise on menu items.
- **Individual Support—Aged Care**—Barham
 Provide care and support to residents while maintaining a friendly and compassionate environment.

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



Discover the world around you

Are you keen to connect with nature and meet other like-minded friends? Why not take a Nature Stewards course!

- Learn more about your local and Victorian environment.
- Explore new employment opportunities.
- Hear from experts spanning Traditional Owners, CSIRO, Council, volunteering and industry.
- Find ways to connect with and care for nature.

When

Saturdays, 9 September to 21 October
Class times: 9.30–12.30pm
Field session times: 1.30–4.30pm (approx)

Details

6 x classes and 3–4 x field sessions
Open to all over 18yrs, half price for under 30s

Where

Burke and Wills Lodge, Swan Hill and surrounds

Cost

\$250/\$65 concession*
*full time students, health care card and pensioner card holders

**Half price
for under
30s!**

Applications close 27 August
For more info & to apply go to
vnpa.org.au/naturestewards



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