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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.



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ECOLINC EXCURSION:

Eight students were accompanied by Mrs Kathryn Thomson when they visited Ecolinc, Bacchus Marsh to conduct a science experiment using specific equipment not available at KTHS. This was a full day excursion where the students learnt about scientific processes, recording data and scientific protocols. The experiments conducted will go toward them completing a SAC.

### SWAN HILL DIVISION ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in the athletic sports last Tuesday. Some twenty students from KTHS will now progress to the Loddon Mallee Regional Athletics day. Considering it was organised and held at Kerang it was a great accomplishment by staff and students. A more detailed report and photographs can be found on pages 3 and 4



### LASER TAG EVENING:

Student Voice in conjunction with Northern District Community Health are conducting a laser tag night at Thornely Hall tonight. The way it works is that the laser tag is set up in the Hall and students enter a blow-up maze to have fun playing laser tag. Due to its success last year this is the second year in a row that the activity has been held. One of the highlights for me was the comments of

the organisers who were very pleased with the conduct is the same for this year and that everyone has a fun time.

*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.




# TERM 3 KEY DATES



## Week 9

**MONDAY 4/9:**

SWAN HILL  
FIELD GAME  
SHOOT



## Week 10

**TUESDAY 12/9:**


INTERIM REPORTS  
AVAILABLE

**THURSDAY 14/9:**

REPORTS DISTRIBUTED

**FRIDAY 15/9:**

Last Day of Term 3  
2:30pm finish





**Tuesday, 29th August, 2023**



Kerang Technical High School hosted the Swan Hill Division Athletics this week and it was a magnificent day with students representing our school with pride. We had a number of students who finished in first place – which now qualifies them for the Loddon Mallee Region Finals to be held in Bendigo on Thursday, 5th October.

# INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

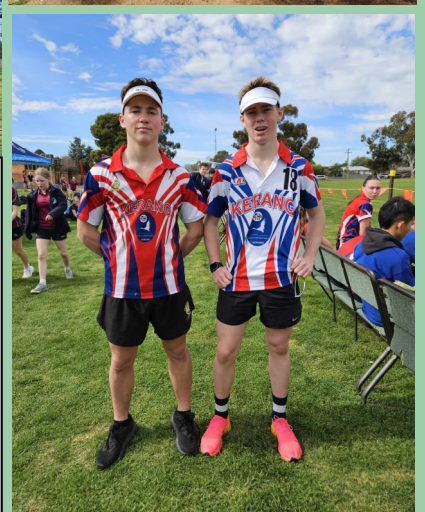
**SCHOOL RESULTS**  
 Swan Hill 798  
 MacKillop 739  
 Kerang 414  
 Cohuna 295



Whilst there were no official champions for the day, we did have a number of students who were champions of their age group:  
**Lyla Morton- 13F, Cooper Hein- 13M, Bainli Galway- 16F.**

**RECORDS SET:**  
 Bainli Galway: Long Jump; Lyla Morton: High Jump

A huge thankyou to all students for their participation. Also thankyou to Ang Morton and Jess Cockroft for assisting with timekeeping. Thanks to the group of students who also volunteered to support our school. Best wishes to the students who will be representing KTHS at the LMR Finals.  
**Zoe Ferrier, Sport Co-ordinator**







**Congratulations to the following students:**

STUDENT	EVENT	YR
Tahleah Walters	Triple Jump	17F
Lily Wise	Javelin	14F
Zac Mellington	Long Jump	16M
Bainli Galway	Long Jump / Triple Jump Shot Put / 100m / Javelin / Discus	16F
Teeraphat Khongphueng	High Jump	20M
Lyla Morton	100m / High Jump / 200m / Long Jump	13F
Will Evans	100m / 200m	15M
Alli Hunter	Javelin	15F
Ryan Bassett	100m / High Jump	16M
Cooper Hein	1500m	13M
Saxon Povey-Walker	400m	13M
Archer Lancaster	400m	15M
Maddison Walle	Triple Jump	15F
Indy Fowler	400m	16F
Declan Heffer	Javelin	13M
Leigham McAlpin	Triple Jump	16M
Will Evans/ Flynn McKnight Hugh Bremner/ Archer Lancaster	4x100m Relay	15M








# 2024 ENROLMENTS

*Kerang Technical High School  
are now accepting  
2024 Enrolments.*

Year 7 enrolments

need to be into the General Office ASAP.




**ENROLL NOW**

 **03 54521062**

 **Yrs 7-9: [Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au)**  
**Yrs 10-12: [Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au)**



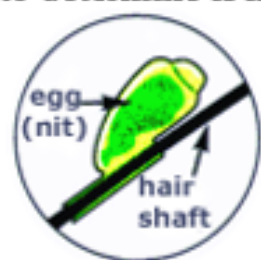
### OUR VALUES

-  RESPECT
-  RESPONSIBILITY
-  RESILIENCE



We have been notified of reports of **Head lice** at the school.

Please check your hair. Detection of adult lice on the scalp and/or eggs is the best way to determine if head lice are present.



Enlarged image of head louse. Actual size 2 to 4 mm.

There are also a range of insecticide based treatments available that your Chemist can help you with. Some Head lice are resistant to these, so monitor the situation carefully.

### **Or you can use the conditioner and combing method.**

You will need **cheap conditioner, an ordinary comb, a fine tooth head lice comb and white tissue or kitchen towel** to wipe the combs.

- 1. Apply sufficient white conditioner (cheap brand) to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and the hair from roots to tips.**
- 2. Use an ordinary comb to detangle the hair and evenly distribute the conditioner.**
- 3. Divide the hair into four sections.**
- 4. Comb hair from root to tips using fine tooth head lice comb.**
- 5. After each stroke, wipe the comb onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for head lice.**
- 6. Comb the whole head, checking for lice.**
- 7. Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag into the rubbish bin.**

If lice are found, all members of the family should be checked regularly. You must **BREAK THE INSECT'S LIFE CYCLE** or reinfestation occurs from hatching nit eggs.

When using the comb and conditioner method as a treatment, do the process as above and **continue this process every second day until you have not found any lice for ten consecutive days.**

Please remember to wash bedding and clothes when you treat your child.

More information from Better Health Channel



# 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

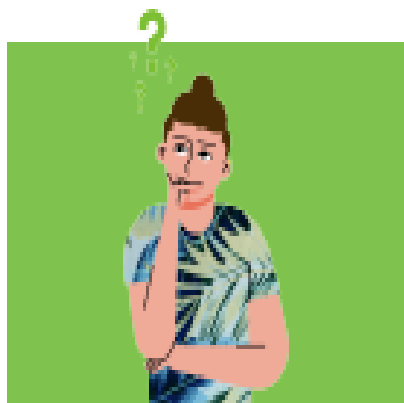
**When:** Wednesdays | Term 3 | 3.45- 4.45pm

**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](mailto:headspace@shdh.org.au)



## 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.



BLG  
YOUTH  
FEST

# LASER TAG & LIVE MUSIC

FOR STUDENTS IN  
YEARS 5-12

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

6-10PM

6-7PM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AGED STUDENTS ONLY

THORNELY HALL @ KTHS  
48 MURRAY ST, KERANG



## FREE ENTRY

MUSIC BY COLOUR COURT



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YOUTH  
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## Is it time for a Cervical Cancer Screen check-up?

The Jean Hailes website has lots of information about Women's Health. Their main message is please go and get your check ups which have been interrupted in the Covid 19 pandemic. <https://www.jeanhailes.org.au/>

*Cheers Meg*

Self-collection is available to all people eligible for a Cervical Screening Test – that is people who:

- are aged between 25 and 74.
- have had any type of sexual contact.
- are a woman / person with a cervix.
- are due or overdue for routine cervical screening.



### Self-collection for the Cervical Screening Test

All cervical screening participants now have the choice to self-collect their own Cervical Screening Test sample. A self-collected sample is taken from the vagina and is checked for human papillomavirus (HPV) – a common infection that causes almost all cervical cancers.



When due, you should get a Cervical Screening Test even if you:

- have had the HPV vaccine.
- are not currently or are no longer sexually active.
- have had the same partner for a long time or only had one partner.
- are gay, lesbian, or bisexual,
- are transgender or non-binary with a cervix.
- are pregnant.
- have had a baby.
- have been through menopause.
- feel healthy and have no symptoms.



## 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. (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 utilised 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.

<b>Monday</b>	
Recess	Xander F
Lunch 1	Daniel YR11
Lunch 2	Bryce YR 11
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Recess	Lluan
Lunch 1	Kaiden YR 11
Lunch 2	Nicola
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Recess	Sophie YR 11 Tahleah YR 11
Lunch 1	Oscar
Lunch 2	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Recess	Grace T YR11
Lunch 1	Georgia
Lunch 2	Caidyn
<b>Friday</b>	
Recess	Jessie T YR11
Lunch 1	Connor
Lunch 2	Xander L

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

## CANTEEN PRICES

### MENU 2023

#### ROLLS/WRAP/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



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



*Kerang Technical High School*  
*are seeking*

# CASUAL RELIEF TEACHERS

If you are able to undertake CRT, please drop your resume  
into our school addressed to:  
Assistant Principal- Mr. Dean Smith  
or contact 03 5452 1062



## 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)*



# LOST PROPERTY

## UNIFORMS, JEWELLERY & WATER BOTTLES

I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTICED THAT YOU ARE MISSING CERTAIN ITEMS LIKE UNIFORMS, JEWELLERY OR A WATER BOTTLE.

WE HAVE NUMEROUS ITEMS IN OUR COLLECTION (NO NAMES) SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CALL IN AT THE OFFICE AND CLAIM PLEASE DO SO. These items need a home THEIR HOME!

# 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.*

## 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](mailto:kerang.tech.hs@education.vic.gov.au) or Xuno message. *Thank You.*

## 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.*

# 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.*





# 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*





# Chances for Children Scholarships

The Chances for Children Foundation provides financial support for young people in the Mallee region to pursue their education and chase their dreams. All scholarships are available for people aged 24 and under.

## Scholarships Available

Keeping Kids At Secondary School Scholarship

Non-Tertiary Scholarship

Tertiary Scholarship

SuniTAFE Chances Scholarship

Community Bank Wentworth & District

Chances Scholarship

**Applications open October 23rd, 2023  
and close January 23rd, 2024**

## For more information or to apply

W: [chancesforchildren.com.au](https://chancesforchildren.com.au)

E: [chances4children@malleefamilycare.com.au](mailto:chances4children@malleefamilycare.com.au)

T: 1800 632 263







These free webinars are a great way to learn about myfuture and other current topics from expert presenters. Register now: <https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/webinars>

**Powering the future: Exploring expanding career opportunities in the Clean Energy Sector, Thursday 24 August, 2023 1:00pm (AEST)**

As Australia transitions from fossil fuel to clean energy, careers in the energy sector are evolving and expanding. In this panel discussion hosted by Dr Anita Talberg, Workforce Development Manager at the Clean Energy Council, we will hear first-hand from several professionals from diverse backgrounds who are thriving in the clean energy industry.

**The role of emotion in career education (for parents and carers) Tuesday 29 August, 1:00 PM (AEST)**

Emotions, both positive and negative, are not only a result of educational and work experiences, but also play a vital role in learning and personal development. In education and employment, emotions can either stimulate or constrain thought processes, reflection, and proactive behaviours. Based on the Insights paper 'How emotions influence motivation and behaviour in career development learning', this webinar, presented by Dr Michael Healy, will help you understand how different emotions might affect your child's career development in different ways. He will provide advice on how you can recognise and respond to different career-related emotions that your child might be experiencing.

**Coping with emotional challenges in career development - R U OK? Day 2023, Thursday September 14, 1:00pm (AEST)**

Young people face uncertain employment pathways in their futures, and often feel enormous pressure to make the "right" career decisions to ensure success. Many typical career development tasks and situations can trigger or worsen stress and mental ill-health. In this webinar, the teams from the Student Wellbeing Hub and the myfuture career information service will join in a discussion about how career development influences, and is influenced by, wellbeing and emotional resilience. Coinciding with R U OK? Day 2023, they will share practical tips and resources for educators and parents to help young people cope with the emotional challenges that are so central to career development learning.

Register now: <https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/webinars>



# YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

24 August 2023



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Careers Advisor  
Kerang Technical High School  
PO Box 201  
KERANG VIC 3579

Dear Careers Advisor,

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is pleased to announce that applications to join a youth development voyage in STS *Young Endeavour* in 2024 are now open!

Since 1988, more than 14,000 young Australians aged between 16-23 years have joined Australia's national Sail Training Ship *Young Endeavour* for the voyage of a lifetime. In 2024 the ship will circumnavigate Australia for the final time before the youth development program is transferred to a new, larger, state-of-the-art vessel, currently under construction.

Each voyage in STS *Young Endeavour* is a unique and challenging experience. The immersive nature of the program encourages participants to rapidly develop interpersonal, leadership and teamwork skills, and to build confidence and resilience. Opportunities to develop these skills are essential for young people, helping prepare them to take on and overcome challenges as they move into adulthood, and throughout their lives.

24 youth join each voyage, from all parts of Australia and all walks of life. Together they learn the skills to sail a tall ship – including taking the helm, handling lines, keeping watch, navigating, and climbing the 30-metre mast. Significantly, the youth crew do not have access to mobile phones or social media, allowing them to focus on the voyage and youth program. No sailing experience is required, only a willingness to join the crew and learn along the way.

The program is delivered by a professional Royal Australian Navy staff crew who ensure that the highest standards of safety are maintained. Youth crew are supported and encouraged to pursue personal and team goals, and to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to sail STS *Young Endeavour* along the Australian coast.

You are welcome to contact our team if you have questions about the program; to obtain posters, brochures or digital marketing materials; or to arrange a presentation to your school community. Call 1800 020 444 or email [mail@youngendeavour.gov.au](mailto:mail@youngendeavour.gov.au).

To be eligible for first-round offers, applications should be submitted **by 28 September 2023**. Financially assisted berths are available to eligible youth. **Applications can be made online at [www.youngendeavour.gov.au/apply-now](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/apply-now).**

We hope you encourage your students to apply for this life-changing opportunity, and look forward to welcoming them on board STS *Young Endeavour*.

Yours sincerely

**Jennifer Reilly**  
Executive Director



## STS Young Endeavour - 2024 Youth Development Voyage Program

To place youth in voyages, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme runs a ballot (like a lottery). To be eligible for main round offers in the ballot we encourage youth aged 16-23 to apply before the 28 September 2023.

2024			
VOYAGE	DESTINATION	DEPART	ARRIVE
V01/24	Hobart to Geelong	03-Jan-24	13-Jan-24
V02/24	Geelong to Sydney	17-Jan-24	27-Jan-24
V03/24	Sydney to Newcastle	30-Jan-24	09-Feb-24
V04/24	Newcastle to Sydney	12-Feb-24	22-Feb-24
V05/24	Sydney to Brisbane	09-Apr-24	19-Apr-24
V06/24	Brisbane to Mackay	23-Apr-24	03-May-24
V07/24	Mackay to Cairns	06-May-24	16-May-24
V08/24	Cairns to Thursday Island	21-May-24	31-May-24
V09/24	Thursday Island to Darwin	03-Jun-24	15-Jun-24
V10/24	Darwin to Broome	19-Jun-24	01-Jul-24
V11/24	Broome to Exmouth	04-Jul-24	14-Jul-24
V12/24	Exmouth to Fremantle	17-Jul-24	29-Jul-24
V13/24	Fremantle to Esperance	19-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
V14/24	Esperance to Adelaide	01-Sep-24	13-Sep-24
V15/24	Adelaide to Geelong	17-Sep-24	27-Sep-24
V16/24	Geelong to Sydney	01-Oct-24	11-Oct-24

\* Please note that these dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme