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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 3 Semester 2.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SWAN HILL FIELD and GAME MELOOL SHOOT:

Five KTHS students participated in the Swan Hill Field and Game shoot. With the closure of the Minyip shoot, shooters came from the Wimmera as well as Swan Hill. Hunter Ash was our best shooter and he managed 13 out of 24 which placed him just out of the three. The winner shot 22 out of 24 to give you some idea of the standard. Well done boys.

TAMARA RITCHIE CELEBRATES 35 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Last Monday the staff acknowledged 35 years of service for Tamara Ritchie. This is a remarkable achievement and cannot be understated. When you think about how many students she has helped as an Education Support Officer and now how many past students' children she is now helping it represents a huge commitment to education and helping others. What is even more extraordinary is that Tamara has spent her 35 years in and around Kerang starting at Cohuna and then moving to Kerang Primary School, Kerang South Primary School and finally Kerang Technical High School in 1996 where she has been ever since. Tamara reminisced about past students and the enduring friends she has made throughout her career. One attribute I would like to bring to everyone's attention is her attitude of never give in. Tamara does not like anything to beat her and is definite about doing things herself. This attitude



has enabled her to preserver and demonstrate resilience through life's ups and downs.

Congratulations Tamara on a fantastic milestone of 35Years service in the Department of Education around Kerang.





PHOTO AWARD WINNERS:

For most of this term students have been able to submit photos for a competition being run by the Student Voice. The theme was to take a photo of an interest or a hobby from a different perspective.

The competition has now been judged and the winners were:

Best Overall Mrs Jane Todd
Best Senior Georgia Smith
Runner – up Senior Montana Keating
Best Junior Jasmine Evans
Runner – up Junior Ethan Thomson
People's Choice Zander Burton.

Page full of information and photographs on Page 7.

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.



LAST DAY OF TERM 3:

On Friday next week school will finish at 2:30pm. Have a safe break, school will recommence Monday 2nd October.

Principal, Dean Rogers

TERM 3 KEY DATES



Week 10

TUESDAY 12/9:

INTERIM REPORTS

AVAILABLE

THURSDAY 14/9:

REPORTS DISTRIBUTED

FRIDAY 15/9:

Last Day of Term 3 2:30pm finish







NEW KILN FOR THE ART DEPT

We have recently purchased a brand-new kiln. After over 20 years faithful service our previous

kiln was really showing its age and not 'firing' on all 4-cylinders. Fortunately, our new kiln arrived in time to fire our Year F's recent clay

work. The school's new tractor was put to work to unload the 400kg unit off the truck with Mr Smith's excellent tractor

operating skills. Austin Verhey was there to press the run button to start the very first kiln fire..

Cooper Hein and Drew McNeil and many other Year 7's were of great help in the stacking and unloading. We look forward to testing out our new kiln again later in the year.

Mr Paul Oswin.







Ecoline Centre Excursion

Unit 4 Biology students had a road trip to Bacchus Marsh to the Ecolinc Centre to complete a workshop on Proteomics on Wednesday, 30th August. During the workshop the students extracted proteins from a variety of marine animals including the Atlantic Salmon,

Scallop, Gummy Shark, Rainbow Trout, and Banana Prawn. They then used an electrophoresis technique to compare the similarities between the proteins in order to establish evolutionary relationships. A family tree was then constructed based on how long ago they had a common ancestor. It was a long day with the students enjoying the opportunity to use equipment that we do not have access to back at school. *Mrs Kathryn Thomson*.









Available at RECESS and LUNCH
Front of Canteen

Prices from 50c to \$5

YEAR 12 are having a





CAKESTALL

Monday, 11th September





2024 ENROLMENTS

Kerang Technical High School are now accepting 2024 Enrolments.

Year 7 enrolments

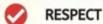
need to be into the General Office ASAP.

ENROLL NOW

O 03 54521062

Yrs 7-9: Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au
Yrs 10-12: Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au

OUR VALUES







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.

- Apply sufficient white conditioner (cheap brand) to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and the hair from roots to tips.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

ලට headspace Swan Hill

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 7 - understanding and accepting my feelings: O6 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.











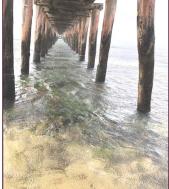
The Wellbeing Team are proud to announce the winners of the 2023 Photography Competition. The theme this year was: "A Different Perspective"

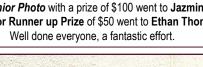
Congratulations to all the entrants who sent in photos of their passion or interest from a different perspective. We had over 60 entries and they made an amazing display in the Library. A big thankyou to the Judges who had the difficult choice of choosing the winners.

Mrs. Jane Todd (Best overall photo)

Best Overall Photo with a prize of \$150 went to Mrs. Jane Todd. The People's Choice Prize of \$100 went to Zander Burton. The Best Senior Photo with a prize of \$100 went to Georgia Smith The Senior Runner up Prize of \$50 went to Montana Keating. The Best Junior Photo with a prize of \$100 went to Jazmine Evans. The Junior Runner up Prize of \$50 went to Ethan Thomson.









Zander Burton (People's Choice Award)



Montana Keating (Runner up Senior) & Georgia Smith (Best Senior)





Jazmine Evans (Best Junior) & Ethan Thomson (Runner up Junior)





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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

Monday

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.

enlarged copy of the Yellow and Blue Week timetable

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

CANTEEN PRICES

MENU 2023

ROLLS/WRAPS/SANDWICHES

Buttered Roll Chicken Salad Roll Ham Salad Roll Salad Only Roll Ham Roll Chicken & Mayo Roll Sandwiches Wraps Fruit Tubs



\$5.50 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$4.50 \$6.00 \$5.00

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HOT FOOD

Cup Noodles Chicken Curry Pies Sausage Rolls Garlic Bread



SNACKS

Homemade Cookies Homemade Yo-vo's Homemade Muffins Glazed or Iced Donuts Hot Cheese Roll Chip Varieties Frozen Yoghurt



\$2.00
\$3.50
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DRINKS

Water 600ml Nippy 375ml Nippy' 500ml Gatorade Riverport Varieties Pump 750ml Pump Flavoured 750ml 450ml Nippy Variety's



Name of the last o		
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		
	Connor	
Recess		
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

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Ferang 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







The Pantry Stop is in the Wellbeing Room (Rm. 63/4)
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 THATYOU ARE MISSING CERTAIN ITEMS
LIKE UNIFORMS, JEWELLERY OR A WATER BOTTLE.

WE HAVE NUMBEROUS ITEMS IN OUR COLLECTION (NO NAMES) SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CALL INAT 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 you're 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 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

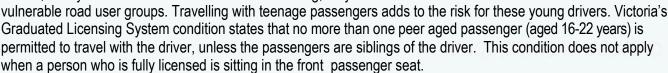
ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL DRIVERS REGARDING THE BUS ZONE WHICH IS SITUATED OUT THE FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS AS PER PHOTOS. ZONE TIMES ARE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8-9am AND 3-4pm. IT HAS BECOME A LITTLE BIT OF A NIGHTMARE SINCE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH TRAFFIC COMING AND GOING AND PLEASE BE AWARE, THE VICTORIA POLICE & SHIRE RANGER DO THEIR SURVELLIENCE 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



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

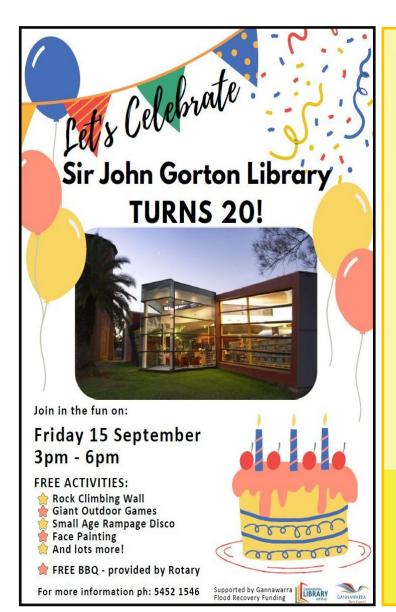
W: chancesforchildren.com.au

E: chances4children@malleefamilycare.com.au

T: 1800 632 263









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Painting Plants

10am to 2pm **Bring Your Own** Lunch



TUESDAY 19TH



Make Your Own Subway Lunch (Bring \$5)



TUESDAY 26TH

Cupcake

(Bring

\$10)

Decorating (

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Mini Golf at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club

Lunch at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club (Bring \$15)



THURSDAY 21ST

Homemade Pizza Making



10am to 2pm

Lunch = Home Made Pizza (Bring \$10)



FRIDAY 22ND

Jewellery Making



Bring Your Own Lunch



MONDAY 25TH Bake Your

High Tea (Bring \$10)

10am to 2pm Lunch = High

Tea

Bring Your Own Lunch



WEDNESDAY 27TH

Landscape Painting (at Lake Boga

10am to 2pm

Sausage BBQ Lunch (Bring \$5)



THURSDAY 28TH

Play Lawn Bowls



Lunch (Bring \$10)



FRIDAY 29TH

D.I.Y Cold Rock Ice Cream & Movie Day at Murlong Place (Bring \$5)

10am to 2pm

Bring Your Own Lunch



Contact My Plan Connect Swan Hill | Laurenschmidt@myplanconnect.com.au | 0499 218 899



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.

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.

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

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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.

VOYAGE			Spin Colonia Car
V01/24	Hobart to Geelong	03-Jan-24	ARRIVE 13-Jan-24
		U3-Jaff-24	13-J8n-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