

FECH TALK





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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

On Thursday, 14th September, it was National Day for RUOK?. To acknowledge the day a lot of activities were organised by the Wellbeing team led by Sharon Champion and by Ms Ferrier's Year 10 Health Class. Activities included Connect 4, sausage sissle, raffles and other street games. Representatives from Northern District Community Health, Head Space, the Police and the community were also present to help get the RUOK? message out.

RUOK? is an important opportunity to remind everyone that every day is a day to ask, 'Are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation with someone you notice might be struggling with life. This year's theme is "I'm here to hear", reinforcing the fact that you don't need qualifications to talk with someone about mental health. A conversation really could change a life. We can all make a difference when someone in our world is struggling with life's ups and downs by helping them feel connected and supported, no matter what they might be facing. Here's the best way to approach a conversation:

- 1. Ask yourself: AM I READY TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION?
- Am I in a good headspace?
- Am I willing to genuinely listen?
- Can I give as much time as needed?
- 2. Ask yourself: AM I PREPARED?
- Do I understand that if I ask how someone's going, the answer could be: "No, I'm not"?
- Do I understand that I can't 'fix' someone's problems?
- Do I accept that they might not be ready to talk? Or they might not want to talk to me?
- 3. PICK YOUR MOMENT
- Choose somewhere relatively private and comfy
- Figure out a time that will be good for them to chat
- Make sure you have enough time to chat properly

OUTDOOR TABLE TENNIS:

The school recently installed an outdoor table tennis table for student activity during Recess and Lunchtimes. With the warming weather it has become a major draw card with it being utilised right through recess and lunchtimes. Aside from the activity of playing, another added benefit has been to see how the students organise themselves make sure everyone gets a go. Another table is nearly ready to be installed.

Interim Reports went live on XUNO yesterday. As the name suggests, these reports provide a snapshot on how your student(s) have performed since the last Semester report. It is intended as a comment on their attitude and application to the classroom work. Please have a look to see if there is anything that concerns you or you want explained, don't hesitate to contact the school. Alternatively, you could use the Interim Report results to guide your conversations with staff at the Parent Teacher interviews. As these Interim Reports are the precursor to the staff student interviews that happen early next term, the interviews provide the opportunity to discuss and set out a plan early enough for students to make necessary changes to improve their outcomes.

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Following on from the RUOK message please make sure that you take the

chance to re-energise but that you do it safely looking after yourself and your friends.

To the Year 12 students, use this time wisely for study. Year 12 teachers are making themselves available during the holidays to provide study lessons.

This is a good way to keep the study habits ticking over, brush up on some work done earlier in the year and prepare for the end of year exams.

Once you get back, there is only three weeks of school left before the exams. Have a good holiday!

SCHOOL RESUMES - MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

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 4 KEY DATES

Week 1

MON. 2nd Oct:

First day Term 4.

THURS. 5th Oct:

LMR Athletics.

Week 2

TUES 10th Oct.:

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 3

MON. 16th Oct:

State Athletics Work Experience Yr 10.

TUES. 17th Oct:

Unit 4 Last Classes

WED. 18th Oct:

LMR Table Tennis - Year 7

THURS. 19th Oct.

Grade 6 Transition Day ALL SCHOOLS







2024 ENROLMENTS

Kerang Technical High School are now accepting 2024 Enrolments.

Year 7 enrolments

need to be into the General Office TODAY

ENROLL NOW

FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER

03 54521062

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

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



In a world where accidents and emergencies are unforeseeable, possessing the ability to provide immediate care can mean the difference between life and death. World First Aid Day is a global initiative to save lives and promote health and is held on the 2nd Saturday of September.

First aid plays a crucial role in emergency medical situations and can prove to be lifesaving in case of heart attacks, seizures, strokes, road accidents, choking, drownings, etc. It could be a set of life-saving techniques or basic medicines for certain illnesses, and bandages.





Book into a First Aid Course and learn how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

It is important to have knowledge and awareness about things like CPR, Choking, controlling bleeding, using an AED, burns, how to take care of snake bites, etc. First aid can be provided by a bystander, a family member, or a colleague. In case of a sudden injury or illness, bystanders may play an essential role before the arrival of ambulance or admission to a hospital. The 2023 Firs Aid theme is, "First Aid in the Digital World" To help promote the utilisation of digital tools (mobile apps and online videos and courses) and its resources.

Even though emergency situations vary widely, the following 4 fundamental steps always apply: Ensure area is safe. Evaluate injured person's condition. Seek help. Provide First Aid.

Cheers Meg





Emergency plus App

Emergency plus was developed by Australia's Emergency Services and their Government and Industry partners. The app uses the GPS functionality so callers can provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smart phone. It also includes SES and Police Assistance lines numbers as options, so non-emergency calls are made to the most appropriate number. This App will use any phone network but doesn't work without an active phone network.



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.

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

\$2.50 \$5.50

HOT FOOD

Pies
Cup Noodles
Chicken Curry Pies
Sausage Rolls
Garlic Bread





50cents

SNACKS

Homemade Cookies
Homemade Yo-yo'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 750m
450ml Nippy Variety's



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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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FUN-RAISER!

KTHS SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER FOR OUTDOOR SEATING AND SHADE. \$20 PER BOX / 6 OCTOBER



2 X JAM 2 X NUTELLA 1 X STRAWBERRY JAM 1 X CHOCOLATE JAM



2 X CLASSIC CUSTARD
2 X BRONUT
1 X CHOCOLATE BOSTON CREAM
1 X STAWBERRIES & CREAM

\$5 FROM EACH BOX

WILL BE DOUGH-NATED TO KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

HOW TO ORDER?
SCAN THE QR CODE,
COMPLETE THE FORM
& PAY ONLINE





PICK UP INSIDE THORNLEY HALL FROM 3-4PM



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)





Contact My Plan Connect Swan Hill | Laurenschmidt@myplanconnect.com.au | O499 218 899

Lunch

Lunch



KERANG SHOWS



VOLUNTEERS - HELPERS WANTED

If you are able to accommodate us over the weekend of 7th & 8th October, we would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the show office on: 0417 535 165.

We have great entertainment for all the family including Monday night entertainment provided by International acclaimed band, "Jetty Road", supported by "4 to the Bar".

Entries will be received at the Show office from:

Monday, 25th to Friday, 29th September.

All entries close on the 29th September at 4pm.

Pavilion entries will be free with only prize money paid out to Open Aggregates and Junior classes.







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

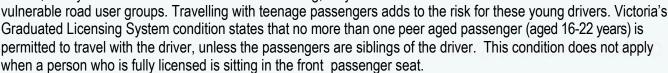
ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL DRIVERS REGARDING THE BUS ZONE WHICH IS SITUATED OUT THE FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS AS PER PHOTOS. ZONE TIMES ARE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8-9am AND 3-4pm. IT HAS BECOME A LITTLE BIT OF A NIGHTMARE SINCE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH TRAFFIC COMING AND GOING AND PLEASE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









5 September 2023

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info@youthrivevic.org.au
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au

Dear Principal or Career Advisor,

Youthrive Victoria Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships are NOW OPEN! Scholarships include up to \$5000 to apply to TAFE or other training/apprenticeship, plus mentoring and leadership development opportunities.

Since 2011, Youthrive Victoria has provided over \$2.1 million in scholarships to young rural Victorians to support their education and career aspirations. Youthrive Victoria's Rural Chances Scholarships support young people aged 16-24 from regional Victoria looking to work or to train and build their skills in 2024.

Applications can be submitted in writing or by video or audio recording. Youthrive staff are happy to help applicants with the process. Please help us promote these scholarships within your school or community.

Full details of the application process can be found here: http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships can help if a school leaver:

- Has to travel long distances or move away from home to gain qualifications;
- Struggles with the many expenses associated with training and building skills,
- Wants to fill a skills gap in rural Victoria, and
- Would like mentoring and networking opportunities.

Please encourage applicants to read all information in detail to ensure their best opportunity to succeed. Any questions can be directed to info@youthrivevic.org.au. If you would prefer us to contact you at a set time to discuss, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for promoting these valuable scholarships that support young rural and regional Victorians. We look forward to receiving applications from your school or community and seeing more rural young people thrive.

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships close 3 November 2023. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Please ask students to contact info@youthrivevic.org.au if they would like assistance completing the forms.

Yours sincerely.

Dr Maryann Brown Chief Executive Officer

Youthrive Victoria

maryann@youthrivevic.org.au

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0439 463 333



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	2024 DESTINATION		Maria VIV.
V01/24	Hobart to Geelong	03-Jan-24	ARRIVE 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