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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.



Term 4 Semester 2.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back:

A lot of students have hit the ground running for Term 4. This is pleasing to see and especially important for our Year 12's. For them Term Four is very short with their last day of classes set for Tuesday 17th October and exams starting Wednesday 24st October. I would like to remind Year 12's that a lot can still be achieved between now and then and that teachers will make themselves available after October 17th to help with exam preparation. Please make use of these services. I would also like to welcome back Mr Beard and Mrs Ritchie who are all returning for Term 4.

Staffing:

Last Friday I received news that Ms Emma Foster was resigning effective immediately. Over the last week I have been looking to see how we can cover her classes. I am pleased to announce that we have two new teachers starting next Monday.

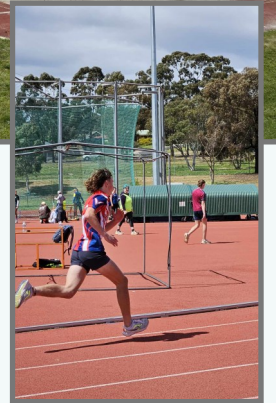
Mr William Hollingsworth - English

Ms Taylor Chisholm- Myers - Science

Both come from Canada, and we were very fortunate to acquire them on such short notice. I'm sure everybody will join me in making them feel welcome.

Sports:

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Loddon Mallee Region Zone sports held in Bendigo just Thursday gone. There were some outstanding results and seven students have qualified for the State Athletics. What it highlights is that even though we come from a small rural town in Victoria, we can mix it with the best and enjoy success. A report further into Tech Talk is available with all the details and photographs on Page 3.



Parent Teacher Interviews:

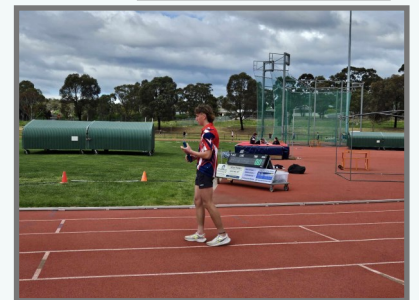
The shared vision of Kerang Technical High School is to provide our students with a quality education for the future in an inclusive and supportive environment.



These are now live, and you can begin booking. It is for students in Years 7 – 11 and will be conducted next Tuesday 10th October 4pm – 6pm in the Library.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Principal, Dean Rogers



STUDENT RESOURCES and SCHOOL FACILITIES



Great time at KTHS with significant infrastructure and resources installed and finalised over the last few weeks.

Science Portables:

These are completely finished and classes have commenced in these rooms.



Ifarm precinct:

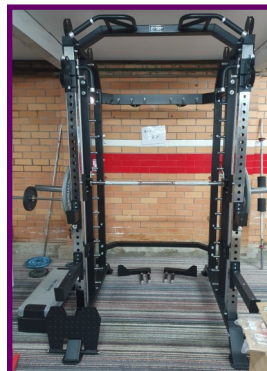
This area is now complete with the fencing installed over the holidays which showcases the area and encloses the ifarm into a productive garden facility.



Technology: The installation of a significant piece of machinery of an Hydraulic Shear/guillotine. This is going to streamline the cutting process for the Senior Students in improve accuracy connect further is industry skills

Major building works have commenced:

The rebuild of the old boiler rooms has commenced last week for our new locker area. This will enable two year levels to be relocated into a secure facility that will minimise the impact to the rest of the school.. We are hoping for this to be completed over the next few weeks and Yr 8 will be the first students to move in.



Physical Education:

The gym/weights room has received more resources including weights machines, rowing and boxing bag. Recreationally a two-table tennis table have arrived for outside access at recess and lunchtime.

LODDON MALLEE REGION ATHLETICS

Massive day at the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics on Thursday, 5th October in Bendigo.
A huge congratulations to all our students for their outstanding achievements on the day.



1st 🏆
Bainli Galway 16yr Javelin

2nd 🥈
Lyla Morton 12-13yr 80m Hurdles
Lyla Morton 12-13yr High Jump
Bainli Galway 16yr Triple Jump
Bainli Galway 16yr Long Jump
Zac Mellington 16yr Long Jump



3rd 🥉
15yr Boys Relay: Archer Lancaster, Flynn McKnight, Hugh Bremner, Will Evans
Bainli Galway 16yr Discus

Bainli Galway 16yr Shot Put
Maddison Walle 15yr Triple Jump
Archer Lancaster 15yr 400m
Saxon Povey-Walker 13yr 400m
Declan Heffer 13yr Javelin



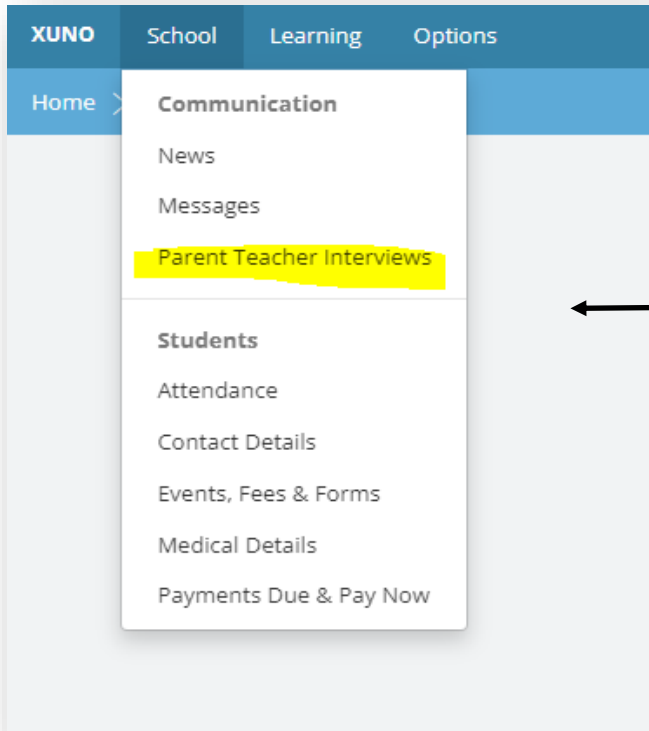
We had a number of students who also achieved fabulous results.
Bainli will now progress to the State Athletic Finals. Best wishes.



KTHS Parent Teacher Interviews

DATE: Tuesday, 10th October from 4 to 6pm. Venue: Library

Parent teacher interviews have been set up on Xuno for Years 7 to 11 students and families. Please log into Xuno and book.



This is an opportunity for families to communicate with staff about a child's progress and feedback from the Term 3 interim Reports.

Please log into Xuno:

Select the teachers name and time and then Book.

Access issues please ring the General Office on 54521062.

Dean Smith, Assistant Principal



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



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Week 2

TUES 10th Oct.:

Parent Teacher
Interviews,
in the Library:
4 - 6pm

*Appointments need to
be made via Xuno.*



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

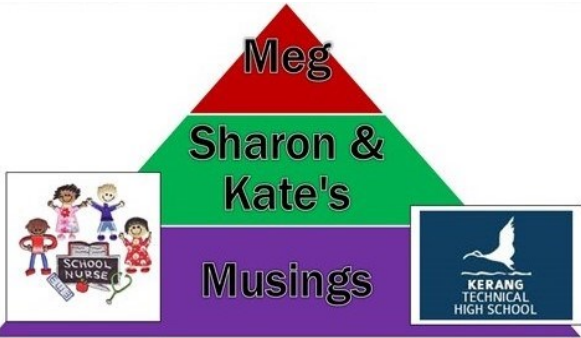
THURS. 19th Oct.

Grade 6 Transition Day
ALL SCHOOLS

FRI. 20th Oct:

Unit 4 Deadline.





October is Breast Cancer Awareness month

which highlights why research in this area is so crucial. Breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia, with 9 people losing their lives to the disease every day.

The only way to stop deaths from breast cancer is by **funding research** to improve our understanding of how breast cancer originates, grows and spreads so that we can stop it in its tracks. Join us to progress our vision of Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

I urge women and men (who can get Breast Cancer as well), to please check your breasts for any abnormalities. And see your Doctor as soon as possible if you find any changes.

Please **DO NOT PUT IT OFF.**

See your Doctor, Health Clinic or book into the breast screening service (13 20 50).

Cheers Meg

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) takes place every October. The aim of the BCAM is to shine a light on the devastating impact breast cancer has on thousands of Australians each day.

Over 20,000 Australians will be diagnosed with the disease this year alone.

That equates to 57 Australians every day.

And over 3200 Australians will lose their lives to breast cancer this year. That's someone's mother, sister, friend or family member whose life has been tragically cut short because of the disease.

Although the five-year survival rate has increased from 76% to 92% (and rising) since 1994 thanks to research, there is still progress to be made to stop deaths from breast cancer. By targeting the remaining 8% who don't live past this survival rate, NBCF's goal is to reach Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

SYMPTOMS

Breast changes you can see and feel. new lumps, a change in the shape and size of a breast, a change to the nipple such as crusting, ulcer, redness or skin pulling in, discharge, redness, painful areas, painless lumps, skin indentations etc.

ANY CHANGES
please get Medical Help
As Soon As Possible



Am I at risk?

1 in 8 women in Victoria will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

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 up until Term 4 were helping at Recess and Lunchtime, this worked well. (All students were reminded of their day/time duties via Xuno and there was an enlarged copy of the Yellow and Blue Week timetable roster on the Year 12 Common Room noticeboard for their perusal.)

Due to the Year 12 winding down and study times in preparation for exams a roster will not be sent out but Ms Pearce will be informing set students of duty times and days. Hospitality students 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/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



Following is a selection of the **Daily Specials**.

Lisa will put each day's Special on the board at school, and send out a weekly Xuno message to all families. Parents can also see the menu on the Weekly Tech Talk.

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

KT#S Canteen Menu

WEEK

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MONDAY 9TH



MAC & CHEESE
\$5.00

TUESDAY 10TH



**SNITZ.
BURGERS**
\$6.00

WEDNESDAY 11TH



PASTA
\$5.00

THURSDAY 12TH



**ALFREDO
BURGERS**
\$6.00

FRIDAY 13TH



**SWEET CHILL
WRAPS**
\$6.00

Note: Specials may change due to availability of stock



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 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.*





KERANG SHOW



Monday, 9th October, 2023.

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.



KERANG LAWN TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT



FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER
4:30 - 6PM
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
PHONE NICOLE: 0428 522 573

nominate now for

big Youth Awards



2023

Know someone aged 12-25 that has excelled in Artistry, Community Service, Inspiration or Teamwork (Individual or Team)?

Nominate them now!



Nominations Close
October 31st

<https://forms.gle/MWZxL6vu2zmbDQrZ9>



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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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,



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