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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.

3rd November, 2023

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Charlton Driver Education:

Term 4 Semester 2.

Last Tuesday, students from the Year 10 Health class made the journey across to Charlton to participate in Driver Education. This is a great set up for students as it is a proper driver education track with stop signs, give way signs and various other road conditions to experience. Students complete a theory course then spend the rest of the day sitting behind the wheel having a drive of the vehicle. Speaking with the students, they enjoyed their time and were eager to get to drive a vehicle. I am pleased to say there were no crashes and not even some close calls.



Year 10 Health PE Day:

Thursday just gone, the Year 10 Health and Pe classes put on an activity's day. Various stations of games were set up including four square, chalk drawing, paddle tennis, connect four and bean bag toss for the students to take part in. The day ended with a bike ride around the levee bank. Representatives from the Shire Council and Northern District Community Health were also present. An Out Of Uniform Day was held and a free BBQ lunch cooked by the students was included.

Days like this cannot be underestimated for the value they add to student wellbeing and connecting the school to the community. Thank you to the year 10 students for their organisation of the day. I would also like to add that days like this do not just happen and there was a lot of work done behind the scenes before the day, seeking permissions from the Principal and the School Council to conduct the day and the various activities.

School Captains:

On Thursday, the prospective School Captains gave their presentation speeches. The process so far has been a written application followed by shortlisting and a panel interview. Each student who gave their speech is a worthy recipient and will make excellent School Captains. Each student spoke about the three school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and how they apply to them. Each presented what qualities needed to make a good school captain. Students and staff will now vote to decide the 2024 School Captain. Congratulations to Daniel Veloso, Jessica Pay and Hannah Gardener on your presentations. I believe the experience has been an invaluable one for all of you.



Curriculum Day:

Monday, 6th November has been set aside as a Curriculum Day and no students (**except those sitting their Year 12 Exam**) will be required at school. During this day, staff will be updating their First Aid qualifications and doing work on restorative conversations. These are conversations held with students to rebuild the relationship after there has been a misbehaviour in class. David Vinegrad a renowned academic in this field and will be leading the sessions.

Príncípal, Dean Rogers



TERM 4 KEY DATES

Week 6

MON. 6th Nov: CURRICULUM DAY PUPIL FREE DAY

TUES. 7th Nov: PUBLIC HOLIDAY Melbourne Cup Day

WED. 8th Nov: Unit 1&2 Exam Week (Wed, Thurs, Fri.)

FRI. 10th Nov. Yr. 10 Mission To Mars Excursion.

Week 7

MON. 13th Nov: Unit 3 Transition 2024 Yr 10 Revision In Class. Victoria Police: Pd. 5 - Y10, Pd. 6 - Yr11.

> TUES. 14th Nov: Yr 10 Revision In Class.

> > WED. 15th Nov: Year 10 EXAMS

THUR. 16th Nov: Year 10 EXAMS

FRI. 17th Nov: Year 10 EXAMS VALEDICTORY EVENING

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As we embark on our Senior School Exam period quite often students ask why do I need to do exams? Here at KTHS we complete exams in Senior School for several reasons, ultimately the reasons all come back to preparing our students for the future. Whether this is completing their VCE exams to enable them to achieve their dream tertiary course and ultimately more exams. Right through to the student who has developed a specific goal to start their apprenticeship and study a trade... and ultimately sit more exams to become qualified... So, despite the belief that exams are pointless for some, it is a life skill to apply your knowledge, perform under pressure, manage your time, and test yourself!

We begin our exam process at Year 10 with two main aims, to apply your knowledge and reduce potential anxiety. When completing exams, you are developing confidence and familiarity with the tasks and therefore helping to reduce your anxiety for future applications. Apply your knowledge: You are more likely to retain content learnt throughout the semester if you apply your learning, exam questions provide this opportunity. In doing this, it also highlights the gaps in your knowledge to assist in identifying what areas you need to concentrate on moving forward in your learning journey.

During the exam, you are put under pressure to remember pieces of information which you may have learnt at the beginning of the year. This requires students to remember key knowledge and to apply it to the question at hand. If you can take this as a life lesson, you will be well on your way to being able to perform under pressure when put on the spot in the future. As student's progress through Senior School, the exams increase in duration and scope.

"I won't need to do exams, I'm doing a trade" well guess what, they require a qualification... and, more often than not, an exam! On average, today's Australian employee changes jobs around 12-15 times throughout their life, with an average tenure of 3.3 years. As you progress throughout your career, you will come to realise that you need certain qualifications to pass a certain stage in the job process. This is a very good reason as to why exams are important. They are the pathway to a job and without qualifications, your career path could become limited.

Time management is a key skill in life and this skill is acquired through the practice of exams. Before the exam, you would need this skill to learn how to manage your time revising. During the exam, you need to learn how to answer each question in a timely manner so that you leave yourself enough time at the end to review your work. In the exam process, time management is integrated every step of the way. This will instil this life skill in you which will dramatically help you to meet deadlines in your dedicated career.

Nathan Henry Senior School Leader



KTHS SENIOR SCHOOL DOCUMENT 2023 UNIT 1 & 2 EXAMS - WEEK 6

THE COROLATOPUS	MONDAY 6th	TUESDAY 7th	WEDNESDAY 8th	THURSDAY 9th	FRIDAY 10th
9:30am – 11:45am	Curriculum Day	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	English Rm 7	Physical Education Psychology Visual Communication Design Rm 7	Modern History Engineering Rm 7
1:00pm – 3:15pm	No Exams	No Exams	General Mathematics Rm 7	Health & Human Development Rm 7	Art Furnishing Hospitality Rm 7

Year 11 Exam Period 06/11/23- 10/11/23

Please note:

- 1. No Yr.11 Classes will run during exam week.
- 2. All exams will incorporate Unit 1 and 2 course content.
- 3. Exams will consist of 15 min reading time and 2 hours writing time.
- Students must not exit the examination room until all materials have been collected by the exam supervisor.
- VCAA Exam regulations are printed on the reverse side of this timetable; students have a responsibility to familiarize themselves with these regulations.
- Students are not required at school when they do not have an exam. However, Common Room will be available for study if not required for an exam.
- 7. Students are required in full uniform for the duration of exams.

CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION

Supervisors have the right to check materials brought by students into the examination room. During reading time a student may study the directions for the examination, the question book and a dictionary or bound reference if these are permitted in the examination. A student must not begin to write or mark their paper or response material in any way, or use a calculator if one is permitted.

A student must not leave the examination room once the reading has started.

All students must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor and must not leave their place until directed by a supervisor.

Students must remain silent and in their places until all response materials have been collected. When all response materials are collected the supervisor will give the direction for students to leave the room.

BOTTLED WATER

The VCAA approves students bringing bottled water into an examination room with the following conditions: • The water is in a clear plastic bottle (all labels removed).

- The water bottle has a secure lid.
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 ml.
- Water bottles must not be placed on the desk at anytime.
- Water bottles must not be refilled during the examination.
- Water bottles must not be shared between students.

MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mobile phones and other unauthorised electronic communication devices, such as organisers, iPods, MP3

players, electronic dictionaries and computerised pens, stopwatches and watches, which are capable of storing,

receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals are not permitted in an examination room under normal written examination conditions. Confiscated mobile phones and other devices may be held for up to

three months.

WATCHES

Students will not be permitted to wear watches of any type during an examination. All watches must be removed and placed at the top of the student's table/desk, where they can be seen clearly and easily by supervisors. Where there is any doubt about the functions of any watch displayed, supervisors are authorised to direct students to remove the watch from the table/desk for the duration of the examination.

Stopwatches or watches with special functions such as an alarm or stopwatch are not permitted in the examination room.

GUIDELINES AND RULES

Students are required to observe the following guidelines and rules for the conduct of VCAA examinations conducted by or on behalf of the VCAA, as well as the day-to-day rules of their school and of the examination centre. Supervisors have the right to check materials brought by students into the examination room and remove any non-compliant material for the duration of the examination. Items which are the subject of an incident report will be confiscated and held by the school or sent to the VCAA until investigations into the incident are complete. This includes dictionaries, calculators, pencil cases, medications, asthma inhalers or calculator cases and other approved items taken into the examination room. A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of reference materials and calculators as students enter the examination room for examinations where these items are permitted.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF VCAA EXAMINATIONS

A student must not cheat or assist another student to cheat.

A student must not take any action that gives or attempts to give that student or another student an unfair advantage in an examination. A student must not allow, induce or assist any other person to present for an examination in his or her place.
 A student must not present for an examination in another student's place.

5. A student must not present for an examination under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating

substances. A student who has taken medicinal drugs for a medical condition in accordance with good medical practice is, to that extent, exempt from this rule. A student must obey and observe all proper instructions or directions given by an examination supervisor.
 A student attending an examination may bring only materials and equipment approved for that examination into the examination room.

8. A student must not possess in an examination room mobile phones and electronic devices such as recorded music and video players, organisers, dictionaries and computerised watches, which are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals. 9. A student detected with a mobile phone or electronic device such as a recorded music and video player, organiser, dictionary or computerised watch or as defined in the above guidelines, must, upon the direction of a supervisor, surrender that device for inspection and to be retained pending any investigation into an alleged breach of VCAA rules.

10. A student must not bring into or possess in the examination room any drinks or food except under special circumstances as approved and directed by the VCAA. Bottled water is allowed in the examination room under approved conditions.

A student must not communicate with another student while the examination is being conducted.
 A student must not cause any nuisance, annoyance or interference to any other student while in an examination.

13. A student must not remove, tear out or damage any part of a bound reference, script book, question and answer book or answer book except formula sheets or similar permitted examination materials.

14. A student must not remove any response material, used or unused, from the examination room. 15. A student must not begin to write or mark his or her paper or response material in any way, or use a calculator, until advised by a supervisor that writing may commence. 16. A student must stand in his or her place or raise his or her hand if he or she wishes to communicate with a supervisor.

17. A student will not be allowed to leave until the supervisor has collected all the materials

18. A student must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.

19. A student must remain silent and seated in his or her place at the end of the examination until response materials have been collected, and an announcement is made to students to leave the examination room.

20. A student must not leave his or her place until directed by a supervisor.
21. A student must not communicate with an assessor, either before or after a written examination or during a

performance examination, except when communication is necessary for the conduct of the examination.

VCE RESULTS & ATAR

Good luck to all those students receiving their results and ATAR on Monday, December 11th.

The ATAR stands for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank. It is important to note that the ATAR is a rank and not score. Because the ATAR is a rank, there is no pass or fail ATAR. Everyone who receives an ATAR has successfully passed the VCE. The ATAR simply demonstrates each student's achievement in relation to all other students in the Year 12 age group. Some receiving an ATAR of 55, for example, has performed better than 55 per cent of the Year 12 age group that year.

It is a tool used for tertiary selection, a way for institutions to

distinguish between applicants where there are more people applying than there are places in the course

Remember, the ATAR is only a tool used for tertiary selection, it does not define you as a person, nor does it determine your capabilities. If your ATAR isn't high enough to get you into your dream course, it is worthwhile contacting us here at school or the particular institution to discuss alternative pathways. More often than not, there will be another pathway into the course you want to study. You do have options. Change of preference will remain open for a few days after the results release, pop is and see Mr Henry or Ms McClure to discuss options.

Ms McClure and Mr Henry will be available all day Monday 11th for you to drop in have a chat about your options for tertiary placements and VTAC.

VCE Certificates:

Students will be issued their VCE Certificate at Speech Night, Wednesday the <u>13th</u> December. Students are expected to be in full school uniform for this awards ceremony.

Students who received the highest study score for each subject will also be presented with an award on this evening and will be contacted individually.

Results:

Students in VCE will be issued with a statement of results from VCAA. Those in Unit 1 & 2 will be posted to the school. Those enrolled in 3 & 4 will be posted to their postal address. So please make sure this is updated with Mr Henry is it has changed recently. Students may also access on the day they are released.

VCE Results and ATAR advice will be available from 7:00 AM, Monday 11 December 2023.

https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/ - REGISTER HERE or download the APP

You will need you VCAA number handy and your DOB.



Acceptable Use Agreement

Kerang Technical High School



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BYOD-Bring Your Own Device

2024 Year 7-12

The Kerang Technical High School has taken important steps over the past few years to achieve a digital environment.

Upgrades to the school network, wireless infrastructure, and the implementation of XUNO software for roll marking, reports and communication within our school community are some of the measures.

The school webpage, Facebook and implemented school stream app support information sharing. In 2024, we will continue to progress towards integrating digital technologies into the curriculum by asking the year 7 to 12 students to bring their own personal digital learning device (Bring Your Own Device-BYOD, laptop, or tablet computer) to school daily.

The changes we are making to the digital learning environment are crucial if we are to provide the appropriate learning framework for each student in our school. The demands for digital technology literacy can be found in all aspects of our lives. For young people, the demands for skills and literacy in this area of learning will only increase. The BYOD approach will ensure your child is equipped for the present and skilled appropriately for the future.

BYOD Options

Students have three options:

- 1. Purchase a recommended device from our supplier.
- 2. Purchase a recommended device from an independent store.
- 3. Bring a suitable device from home if they already own one.

Insurance and Warranty

We advise that all BYODs be covered by an extended warranty. When purchasing your laptop please consider accidental damage protection (ADP) for your device. ADP covers your device with accidental damage on and off the school campus. Fire and theft are usually not covered under these programs, and we suggest you include it in your personal or home insurance. Insurance can be purchased with your computer vendor or any insurance company. All insurance claims must be settled between you and the insurance company. Purchasing insurance for your BYOD is a personal choice.

Acceptable Use Agreement Bully Stoppers.

Lost/Stolen and Damaged Laptops

Students are responsible for ensuring laptops are, secure at all times. It is recommended that students do not leave their devices unattended in public places. KTHS is not responsible for any damage to student BYODs and will not be accountable for any lost or stolen student BYODs.

Students are responsible for:

bringing portable devices fully charged to school every day.

- ensuring the device has appropriate virus protection.
- backing up data securely.
- always carrying their device in an appropriate protective case.

 Adhering to this Acceptable Use Agreement when using the machine, both at home and at school, including during lunchtime or when not in the classroom.

Recommended minimum requirements.

Screen	11" or higher		
Device Type	Windows Laptop, MacBook, iPad only with external keyboard.		
Operating System	Windows 10,11, (Not with windows S mode), Mac OS 11 or newer		
iPad OS	7 th gen or newer		
RAM	4GB or higher (8GB Preferred)		
Hard Drive	128 GB or higher		
Wireless	802.11a/b/g/n/ac		
Battery life	6 Hours or more		

Operating System should be latest as far as possible. Android and Chrome devices are not allowed.

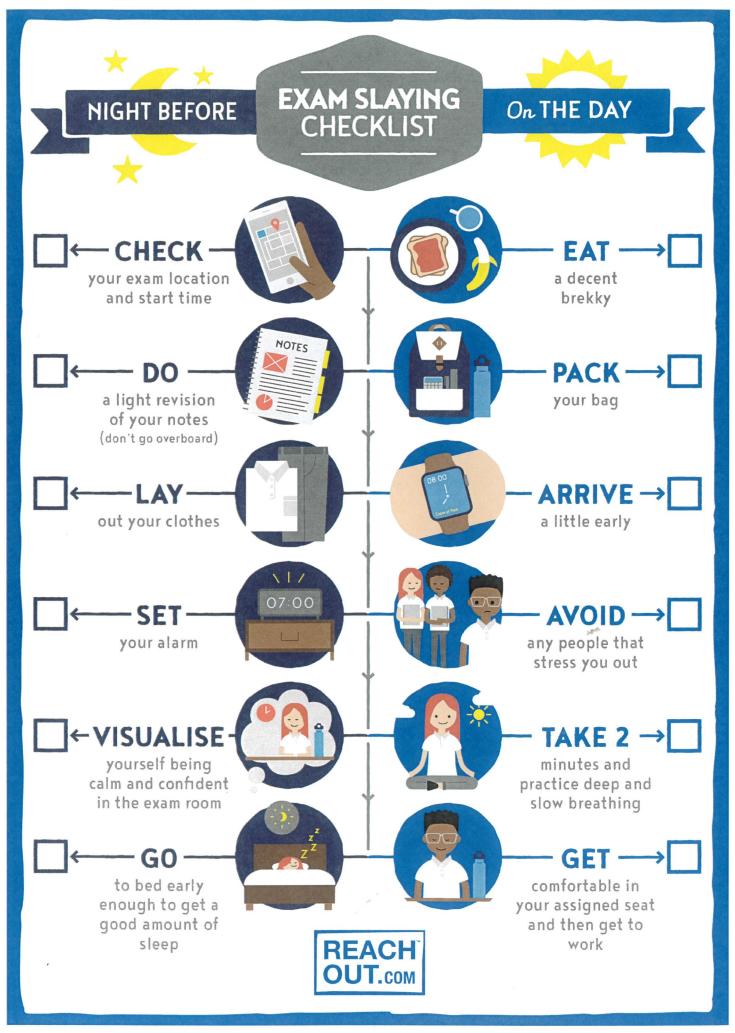
How To Order

LWT Portal: https://kths.orderportal.com.au JB HI-FI Portal: https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod (School Code: Kerangtech2024)



Kerang Technical High School teamed up with LWT and JB HI-FI and formed an endorsed list of BYOD devices, which include Acer, Lenovo, and HP, with options to extended warranty, Accidental Damage protection, carry cases and finance options. The devices are generally built to different specifications and designed to last in an education environment. We do not restrict you to purchasing from the above suppliers.

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WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Walk Against Family Violence is a global initiative to address gender inequalities and eradicate violence against women and girls around the world on November 25th. Swan Hill is walking down the main street from 11.30am

WHAT IS FAMILY VIOLENCE?

Family violence is any violent, threatening, coercive or controlling behaviour that occurs in current or past family, domestic or intimate relationships. Domestic Violence incidents in our area occur

above the state average.

Arthur Graham from Swan Hill Rotary have organised the initiative to raise \$3 million to establish a <u>Safety Shelter</u> for family violence victim-survivors in our area.

Arthur Graham said, "...we just need to do something about it – when we think of our region, the size of it and the lack of housing," he said. "It's something I've been aware of in my work with Rotary for a long time and at least, with this emergency housing, we can get something starte110."

WHERE TO GET HELP

- Emergency Ph. 000
- Mallee Domestic Violence Services (24 hours)
- Ph. (03) 5033 1899
- Email: info@msau-mdvs.org.au
- 1800RESPECT National Domestic Family and Sexual violence Counselling Service Ph. 1800 737 732





14-18 McCallum St, Swan Hill, 3585, Vic Ph. (03) 5033 1899 Email: <u>info@msau-mdvs.org.au</u>



1 in 4

Australian youth have experienced child sexual abuse before age 18. [5]



of surveyed young people in Australia reported using violence in the home. [6]

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20%



of all victims (regardless of gender) experience violence from a male perpetrator. [1]



1 in 14 men have experienced

intimate partner violence since the age of 15. [7]

In Australia, one woman is murdered every week by her current or former partner.





CANTIEEN NIEWS



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 Following is a selection of 11:00am for Recess and 1:30pm for Lunch. the **Daily Specials**. Lisa will put each day's Special CANTEEN PRICES on the board at school, and send out a weekly Xuno message **MENU 2023** to all families. Parents can also see the **ROLLS/WRAPS/SANDWICHES** Buttered Roll \$2.50 menu on the Weekly Tech Talk. Chicken Salad Roll \$5.50 Ham Salad Roll \$5.50 Salad Only Roll \$5.00 \$4.00 Ham Roll Fish and Chips \$6.00 \$4.50 Chicken & Mayo Roll Sandwiches \$4.50 Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps \$6.00 \$6.00 Wraps Fruit Tubs \$5.00 Chicken Alfredo's \$6.00 Hot Dogs \$4.00 HOT FOOD Pies \$4.50 Dim Sims \$1.00 Cup Noodles \$2.50 Chicken Curry Pies \$5.50 Baked Potatoes \$6 00 Sausage Rolls \$3.50 Pizza's \$5.00 Garlic Bread \$2.50 Chicken Schnitzels \$6.00 SNACKS Homemade Cookies 50cents Meatball Sub \$6.00 Homemade Yo-yo's \$2.00 Homemade Spag Bol \$6.00 Homemade Muffins \$3.50 Glazed or Iced Donuts \$3.00 Homemade Chicken Pasta \$6.00 \$2.50 Hot Cheese Roll \$2.50 Chip Varieties Zinger Burgers \$6.00 Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50 Hamburgers \$6.00 DRINKS Chicken Parma \$6.00 \$2.50 Water 600ml Prima \$2.00 Fried Rice \$5.50 Nippy 375ml \$3.50 Nippy' 500ml \$4.50 Lasagne \$5.50 \$4.50 Gatorade Nacho's \$5.00 **Riverport Varieties** \$4.50 \$3.50 Pump 750ml Sweet Sour Pork with Rice \$6.00 \$4.00 Pump Flavoured 750ml 450ml Nippy Variety's \$3.00 Wedges \$6.00



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

STUDENT ILLNESS



A reminder to families, as per the Department of Education <u>Infectious Disease Policy</u> 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.



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 is in the Wellbeing Room (Rm. 634) Students can come to take food home OPEN MONDAYS 3.24PM (for 20 minutes only)

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Landscape Construction–Kerang Lawn mowing, pruning, preparing garden beds, decking and irrigation systems. Current Traineeships

Individual Support-Aged Care-Barham Provide care and support to residents while maintaining a friendly and compassionate environment.

Dental Assisting—Swan Hill Chair side assisting for Dentist, sterilising instruments and reception duties.

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



COME ALONG TO GOLF FOR ALL ABILITIES (EACH THURSDAY FOR 3 WEEKS) All equipment kindly supplied by the Kerang Golf Club Players: Please wear flat footwear (no heels), bring hat, sunscreen and water. Support by the members of the Kerang Golf Club Inc.

WHEN: Commencing Thursday, 26th October 2023 (2nd Nov., 9th Nov.) TIME: 10.30am-11.30am

WHERE: Kerang Golf Club, Kerang-Koondrook Road, Kerang.

Cost FREE (Registration preferred) CONTACT: Rhonda Allan Mallee Sports Assembly-Wycheproof, Mob: 0427 780109 State Email: rhonda@malleesportsassembly.org.au



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