



"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.



TECH TALK 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

No School Accident or Personal Property Insurance:

At times, the school is required to call an ambulance if a student is injured or sick. The school will always err on the side of caution and call an ambulance. The school will try to contact the respective parents but sometimes the phone is not answered.

Therefore, I would like to remind all parents and guardians that:

* Parents/Guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and

* Parents/Guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Further to this, the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community:

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://kerangths.vic.edu.au/resources/SchoolsPrivacyPolicy.pdf>. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Digital Technologies safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Digital Technologies, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

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School Swimming Sports:

These were held today, Friday, 9th February. Parents are welcome at any time to help in any way possible either a full day or half day. It is always a great day for all participants with swimming races and lots of novelty events included.

Last year's results were determined by attendance so the more participating the greater the chance of your House winning. I encourage all students to get involved. A free sausage sizzle is always provided for lunch, dim sims are for sale and the pool has an excellent canteen so there will be no need to leave the pool grounds. Parents can drop lunch off if they wish to do so. This has been the first big event organised by Lauchlan Laursen as part of his Sports Traineeship at KTTHS and he has done an excellent job, hitting the ground running. Stories/photos of today's Swim Carnival will be in next week's Tech Talk.



The Student House Captains and Vice Captains for this year:

	LODDON	MURRAY
House Captains	Archer McKnight & Cooper Meehan	Kane Wilson & Bainli Galway
Vice Captains	Sophie Hunter & Zantie Williams	Jessie Teasdale & Mitchell Pearson

Year 7 Camp.

The Year 7 camp is once again going to 'Camp Kookaburra'. This is a three-day camp next week (Wed 14th – Fri 16th February), where students complete bonding activities and challenges. The camp incorporates only our school. Some staff have volunteered to attend to help with supervision and I will be visiting the camp on Thursday. I anticipate that the students will have a memorable time. Thanks to Miss Ferrier for her organisation. Stories/photos will be in the Tech Talk following this camp week.

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.



Upcoming Events In February:

- Mon. 12th : PAT Testing Yr8 -11
- Wed. 14th, 15th & 16th: Year 7 Camp
- Mon. 19th : School Council Meeting
- Tues. 20th : Swan Hill Div. Swimming
- Wed. 21st : VCE Information Session—6pm
- Mon. 26th : Morrisby Yr 9, Pds 1- 4.

KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

TERM 1			
WK	Date	Event	Venue
2	Friday 9 th February	House Swimming	Kerang
4	Tuesday 20 th February	Swan Hill Division Swimming	Swan Hill
6	Wednesday 6 th March	Summer Sports	KER, SH, COH
7	Tuesday 12 th March	LMR Swimming	Swan Hill
9	Monday 25 th March	House Cross Country (Periods 5 & 6)	Kerang
TERM 2			
1	Friday 19 th April	State Swimming	Melbourne
3	Wednesday 1 st May	Winter Sports	KER, SH, COH
4	Tuesday 7 th May	Snr Boys Football (10/11/12)	Swan Hill
7	Tuesday 28 th May	LMR Cross Country	St Arnaud
10	Monday 17 th June	Open Girls Football (9-12)	Swan Hill
TERM 3			
1	Thursday 18 th July	State Cross Country	Melbourne
5	Wednesday 14 th August (back up Wednesday 21 st August)	House Athletics	Kerang
8	Tuesday 3 rd September (back up Tuesday 10 th September)	Swan Hill Division Athletics	Kerang
TERM 4			
1	Thursday 10 th October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo
3	Monday 21 st October	State Athletics	Melbourne
	TBC	Field & Game School Shoot	

*** NOTE:** some dates are yet to be confirmed and there will be other events that will arise if we get students and teams through to the next level. If this occurs staff will be notified in a timely manner. More sporting dates may be added, depending on the outcome of Interschool sport:

dates can be found at: <https://teamup.com/ksrvf3hixh44xjnrx9>

Any questions, please come and see me! Zoe Ferrier, Sports Co-ordinator.



YOUR WELL-BEING TEAM

Sharon Champion
Kate O'Regan
Meg Irvin



We welcome everyone back to a new year of school. Sharon is working full time. Kate is working Monday's and Friday's and Meg is at the school on Monday's and Tuesday's. It's great to see everyone and we wish everyone a happy and productive year. Cheers Meg.

Congratulations to Brylee Clingan and Chase Coulter who have both signed and started an exciting path as an Head Start SBAT.

Brylee is working one day a week at the Gannawarra Shire in the Childcare Centre and is enrolled in Certificate III in early Childhood Education and Care Traineeship.

Chase has started one day a week at AB Building Constructions and is enrolled in Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade.

This is an exciting start to the year for these students and Head Start thank these businesses for the opportunities and support of SBAT's.

Head Start is a revised model for school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBAT) undertaken by students which allows students to spend more time in paid work and on the job training to develop the skills that industry and employers need whilst also attending school to work toward a Year 12 qualification.

Students are supported by a Head Start Coordinator, their role is to support students to ensure they are progressing well with their schoolwork, training and employment.

The students have reported that they enjoy being able to break up their school week with work whilst working toward completing Year 12 and it has assisted them to build their confidence and learn important transferrable employability skills.

Students explore industries by completing Work Based Learning and are matched with a suitable employer. During the SBAT students enrol with a training organisation to complete a Certificate II or III level qualification.

If you would like to know more about the Head Start Program, please contact the Head Start Coordinator Kristen Noles in your school. Phone 0408897642

Email Kristen.noles@education.vic.gov.au

CHASE COULTER
pictured with Adam and Ashea Bujdoso
Certificate III in
Engineering – Fabrication Trade.

BRYLEE CLINGAN
Certificate III in early Childhood
Education and Care Traineeship.

