



"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



### CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to all students who competed in the cross-country last Monday. It was a close run event with Loddon being eventual winners by only five points. Page 5 & 6 photograph collection.

### CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS:

Kerang Technical High School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe.

*\*Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the Safety and wellbeing of our students:*

- \*Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- \*Child Safety Code of Conduct
- \*Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- \*Complaints Policy
- \*Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- \*Bullying Prevention Policy
- \*Volunteers Policy
- \*Visitors Policy
- \*Digital Learning Policy

These policies are available on the school's web page: [www.kerangths.vic.edu.au](http://www.kerangths.vic.edu.au)

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Kerang Technical High School we welcome and encourage your feedback. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our child safe policies and practices, please contact the Principal on 54521062.

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.



### STATE REPRESENTATION SHOOT:

On March 12th, Harley Ash went to Wagga Wagga to represent Victoria in the Junior Team down the line national shooting competition (Under 18).

Each member shot at 25 targets and their score was combined for a possible 75. Each member of the three-man team in their first round of 25 shot 24 giving Victoria a total score of 72/75. Victoria was tied for second with NSW but after a countback finished third, Queensland winning with a score of 73/75.

For the rest of the week individual shoots for the Australian team were held consisting of double barrel, single barrel and points score. The first shoot was double barrel and Harley shot a perfect score of 50 from 50. This led to a shoot off for first place. Harley missed his 5<sup>th</sup> target which meant he finished out of the placings. In the single barrel Harley ended with 83 from 100 which resulted in him falling 10 points short of qualifying for the Australian team.



Speaking with Harley it has been a great experience taking him from his comfort zone and giving him the opportunity to grow.

As a representative of the Victorian team, he was required to give presentations, attend dinner meetings and converse with a lot of different people. This whole experience has been worthwhile and Harley would recommend anyone taking the opportunity.

### LAST DAY OF TERM ONE:

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March is the last day of Term One.

The day will finish at 2:30pm. School resumes for Term Two on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Have an enjoyable Easter break and a safe school holiday time.

*Principal, Dean Rogers*



## Upcoming Events:

### March:

Wed. 27th: Interim Reports published (online)

Thur. 28th: Last Day of Term One

School closes at 2.30pm

### April:

Mon. 15th: First Day of Term Two

Wed. 17th: Parent/Teacher Interviews

**PLEASE REFER TO PG 3 INFORMATION AS STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

# School Photos 2024 - Kerang Technical High School

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.  
To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2024 image code for your child (*from their personalized flyer*)

Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings  
Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration.

That's it! When 2024 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.  
Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

**To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2024 images are online before placing orders.**

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package;  
Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

**All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW** to be notified when 2024 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

**Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!**

### School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2024 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

**That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop**  
Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

**TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2024 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2024 images before placing orders**

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## PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES:

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024

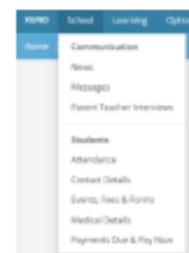
12:30PM – 3:30PM 4:00PM-6:30PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next term, Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences for Years 7-12 will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. The conferences will be face-to-face and will be scheduled across two sessions: 12:30pm-3:30pm and 4:00pm-6:30pm.

**Students will only be required at school during their individual conference sessions- no scheduled classes will operate on this day.**

To make a booking, log into your parent portal on XUNO and select **SCHOOL > PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**.



Conferences will be held in our Library and are strictly 8 minutes. When booking, please ensure you have enough time to move between your appointments. Parents can change their booking any time before 9:00am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are unable to attend the Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Sessions, please XUNO message relevant teacher/s to discuss your student's progress.

If you have any further queries or concerns or are unable to access your XUNO portal, please contact the general office on 0354 521 062.

Regards,

Dean Rogers

Principal



# 2025 ENROLMENTS

*Kerang Technical High School are now accepting 2025 Enrolments.*

## OPEN DAYS

- ✓ 4:00pm MON April 29
- ✓ 9:00am THURS May 2
- ✓ 2:00pm THURS May 2

SCAN ME



## 2025 YR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT



Monday 22 April – 6:00pm – KTHS Library

## FURTHER INFORMATION

☎ 03 54521062



Yrs 7-9: [Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au)  
Yrs 10-12: [Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au)

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY



# HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



2024 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS**

2024 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

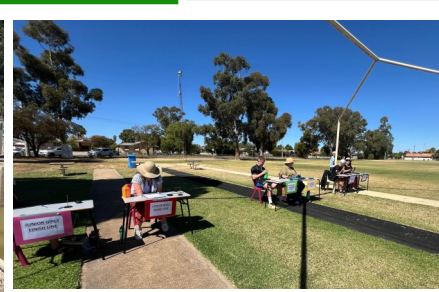
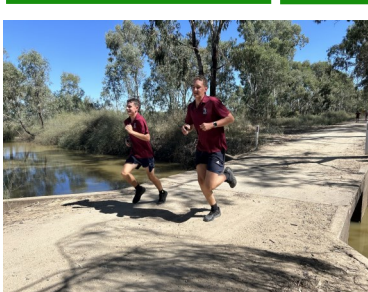
**SENIOR CHAMPIONS**

2024 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

**CHAMPION HOUSE**  
195 - LODDON  
190 - MURRAY

SENIOR BOYS 1ST LAING WADDINGHAM	SENIOR GIRLS 1ST JESSICA PAY
INTERMEDIATE BOYS 1ST SETH HALL	INTERMEDIATE GIRLS 1ST BELLE MORTON
JUNIOR BOYS 1ST DECLAN HEFFER	JUNIOR GIRLS 1ST EMILY EDDY

## Monday, 25th March



2024 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**





# HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



# KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

TERM 2			
1	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	State Swimming	Melbourne
3	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Winter Sports	KER, SH, COH
4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Snr Boys Football (10/11/12)	Swan Hill
7	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	LMR Cross Country	St Arnaud
10	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Girls Football (9-12)	Swan Hill
TERM 3			
1	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	State Cross Country	Melbourne
5	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>(back up Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August)</i>	House Athletics	Kerang
8	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September <i>(back up Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September)</i>	Swan Hill Division Athletics	Kerang
TERM 4			
1	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo
3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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/ksrvf3hixh44xjnr9>

*Any questions, please come and see me!*

*Zoe Ferrier, Sports Co-ordinator.*

## STUDENT ILLNESS



A reminder to families, as per the Department of Education [Infectious Disease Policy](#) 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.





Dear Parent/Guardian

A number of our senior school students are driving or intend to drive to school this year and some have indicated that they intend to carry another student as a passenger.

Despite the fact that most young drivers try to be careful, safety conscious and considerate when driving, research clearly shows that they are at a higher risk of having a serious crash than older, more experienced drivers.

The presence of young passengers also greatly increases the risk for teenage drivers and, the more passengers, the greater the risk.

It is important that all students and their parents/guardians are aware of these risks and the type of behaviour that the school expects from student drivers.

Copies of the school Policy on student drivers and the Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form are available upon request.

The policy outlines the school's expectations and provides information regarding the transport of passengers. Of particular note is that student drivers are not permitted to carry other students as passengers to and from school.

Under the Graduated Licensing System, no more than one peer aged passenger (aged 16-22 years) is permitted to travel with the driver, unless the passengers are siblings of the driver. The school requests that only siblings to travel to and from school with the licensed driver. This is based on research that shows that young drivers carrying several passengers are more likely to engage in risk taking behaviour. For more information, go to:

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/driver-safety>

To ensure that all involved are aware of these requirements, student drivers and a parent/guardian are required to sign a Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form.

The form must be signed and returned prior to students using the designated parking area on Burgoyne Street

These requirements are intended to ensure the welfare and safety of students at our school and the local community.

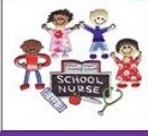
Mr. Dean Rogers  
Principal



Meg

Sharon &  
Kate's

Musings



# Holiday Tips



Easter is a busy time on the roads, so please plan your trips away.

**Prepare your car:**

- Check tyres, brakes, lights, your battery and child restraints.
- Get your car serviced and make sure you have a torch, some water and a First Aid Kit.

**Prepare for your trip:** - Plan rest stops and overnight stays and have rest breaks of **15 minutes every 2 hours.**

**Slow Down:** - Be aware of speed limits, **remember, it's double demerit points all Easter weekend.**

**If you drink any alcohol or take drugs:** -

**Please don't drive, give your car keys to a driver who hasn't.**

**Share the Driving to decrease Driver Fatigue:**

- Share the driving. **If you are a lone driver, remember to take a break.**
- When setting off on a long trip, **don't leave too early** in the morning because your body clock believes you should still be asleep.
- If you are feeling tired, yawning, pull over and have a break because



**Micro-sleeps can kill.**

*Keep safe on the roads and have a fun, happy and relaxing Holiday and Easter! Cheers Meg*

Student  
Voice

Fundraising

**WE NEED YOUR OLD CANS PLEASE**

and BOTTLES - SO IF YOU COULD, DROP THEM OFF INTO THE CRATE BESIDE THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. *Thanks.*

The Student Voice Team is after your discarded recyclable Cans and Bottles. We are raising money for new seating around the school. We appreciate any donations which can be left at the school.



Over the holidays Mr Henry and Mr Murphy will be off riding in the 2024 Murray to Moyne raising much needed funds for our local Hospital. This year they ask for your support buy purchasing online raffle tickets! Prize Pool is Kerang Cash vouchers to the total value of \$1,500.

First Prize: \$750 Second Prize: \$500 Third Prize: \$250

The draw will be at 11am Saturday April 27 at Kerang Community Market. Donations are also accepted, just DM me for bank details to support the Kerang Murray to Moyne Team by Direct Deposit.

Donations are tax-deductible and a receipt will be issued if requested. Thank you in advance for your support. Click here to purchase some tickets! <https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=femup>

## M2M RIDER EXPERIENCE

6 RIDES

## BIKE

GIANT TCR

## COFFEE ORDER:

CAPPUCCINO

## MOVIE ABOUT YOU, WHO PLAYS YOU:

ERIC BANNA

## OCCUPATION:

TEACHER



## WHY I AM DOING THE RIDE

RAISNG MONEY FOR THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT. I ENJOY THE PHYSICAL CHALLENGE THE RIDE BRINGS, TRAINING SESSIONS AND THE TEAM ASPECT. BUT THE BEST PART IS AT THE FINISH WHERE ALL OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHER AND ENJOY A FEW BEERS TOGETHER.

## MURRAY TO MOYNE 2024

# NATHAN HENRY

SCAN ME



**PRE-TALK INFORMATION**

**What is HALT?**

HALT is a registered Health Promotions charity with strong connections to trades and industry. Our team have a lived experience of mental health and suicide.

HALT stands for Hope Assistance Local Trades and its vision is that every tradie in Australia knows how to look after their mental health and wellbeing.

**Why does HALT exist?**

Founded in 2013 after the suicide of a tradie in Castlemaine (VIC), HALT started as a grassroots community response to address what we soon realised was a much larger problem.

HALT knows trade and blue-collar workers are overrepresented in suicide rates amongst an already overrepresented cohort, being men. Suicide awareness charity *Mates in Construction* report losing 190 people to suicide in the construction industry every year.

HALT understands that for some men, the stigma and shame associated in seeking help can be crippling, especially for men typically capable of fixing stuff and making things better.

**What do we do?**

HALT delivers on-site health promotion/suicide prevention talks at sporting clubs, community groups, men's sheds, construction sites and council depots. HALT staff are often talking to people who tell us, "No one comes out here to talk about mental health or suicide".

These talks are designed to:

- ✓ Reduce the shame and stigma associated with mental health concerns
- ✓ Build participants' capacity to identify risk factors of suicide
- ✓ Provide practical tips on how to have tough conversations & use the word suicide safely
- ✓ Educate and raise awareness about local & national services & support available
- ✓ Promote the 5 Ways to Wellbeing as an accessible & practical self-care framework.

**What can I expect from a HALT Talk?**

- The origins of HALT and why we exist
- Personal story/lived experience
- Myths and statistics about suicide
- Risk factors
- How to have a tough conversation
- Destigmatising help seeking
- How and where to get help
- Looking after yourself

Please note: As some of the content could be triggering, HALT recommends informing participants prior to the talk

Contact HALT Jeremy Forbes  
[www.halt.org.au](http://www.halt.org.au) | [jeremy@halt.org.au](mailto:jeremy@halt.org.au) | 0409 758 274

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**THE PANTRY STOP**

The Pantry Stop is in the Wellbeing Room (next to Room 7) Students can come to take food home for their wellbeing.

OPEN MONDAYS and FRIDAYS

Recess Bags are also available if you have forgotten your snacks.

Don't be embarrassed, everyone needs to eat.

TOTEM PRESENTS:-

**BARHAM SKATEPARK**

FREE LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY 20TH APRIL**

**10AM - 1PM**

FOR MORE INFO



To register scan QR code or go to [TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM](http://TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM)

Spots limited. Bookings essential.

YOUTH WEEK EVENT

**AGES 12-24**

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