



"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



It has been a smooth start to Term 2. Over the term break, a number of building/school works were continued and finished. The chimney over the new locker bay from the boiler room was removed and a new concrete path was laid to the Science portables.

Work continues with the restumping and work continues on the basketball court redevelopment. The next big project for the school is we are looking at the heating for the Technical Wing.

WELCOME TO STAFF - ELIZABETH GLOSTER AND TLARNEE LAKE:

I am pleased to welcome Elizabeth back to Kerang Technical High School. She is recommending as you may remember her from a stint in 2022 where she worked as one of our English/Humanities teacher.



We also welcome back Ms Tlarnee Lake. Tlarnee will be back for one day a week and will be working with Maths students to improve their Numeracy skills.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

These were conducted last Wednesday with a new format. Interviews started at 12:30pm and then through to 6:30pm. Initial data based on attendance shows that more parents attended along with their student. This is a positive outcome and suggests the new times appealed to Parents/Guardians.

If you have any comments regarding this timing or format, please do not hesitate to contact the school and let us know.



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.



TRANSITION:

Next week the transition to Year 7 from Grade 6 begins. The first step was a visit to the primary schools to meet with the students and grade 6 teachers by the Junior School Coordinator Zoe Ferrier. The next step is the grade Six students visiting Kerang Technical High School where they will be introduced to 'life' at Kerang Technical High School. This includes participating in classes so that students have a good grounding on what to expect at KTHS. By the end of the program staff and students will be able to build a comprehensive profile of what each student is like. In this way we give every student the best opportunity to make a smooth transition

ANZAC DAY:

The School will be conducting its own ANZAC service on Wednesday, 24th, prior to ANZAC Day on Thursday, 25th. On ANZAC Day the School will be represented in the march from the Clock Tower in Victoria Street to the Cenotaph. I invite all students to be present in the march and those wishing to participate are to assemble at the town Clock Tower at 9.45am and step off at 10.00am. If you decide to participate it is a requirement that you come in your school uniform to show your respect. This year as with past years the school Captains will be presenting the requiem. We know that ANZAC Day is a way of paying our respects to all those Australians who have gone to war and made the ultimate sacrifice. It is a time to say thank you and particularly to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives. Kerang and district is a tight knit community.

Principal, Dean Rogers



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.





THE SCHOOL KEEPS IMPROVING

Very busy time through the break with significant works completed to improve school facilities.



They have received a new path. During demolition works of the old science wing, and the installation of the portables, the historical path that went to Room 20, years ago, was cut up and damaged. The new path makes it a lot easier for computer trollies and everyone to move before Winter comes around.

SCIENCE PORTABLES:

The locker room is now 100% complete. New painting on fascia and windows, the historical chimney from the boiler was removed and freshened up spouting and downpipes.

LOCKER ROOM





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The restumping works of the main administration will again get moving in a rush to catch up from delays.

COMING THIS WEEK:



Basketball Courts are ready for the last 2 stages of the surface and should be complete by the start of May. Then final fit out of fencing/rings and lines will be completed. Hopefully by the end of May we will have the courts fully functional.



Science Demolition area is receiving the topsoil to finish this site off.





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

Yrs 10-12: Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

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 <i>(back up Wednesday 21st August)</i>	House Athletics	Kerang
8	Tuesday 3 rd September <i>(back up Tuesday 10th September)</i>	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/ksrvf3hixh44xjnr9>

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

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.





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

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

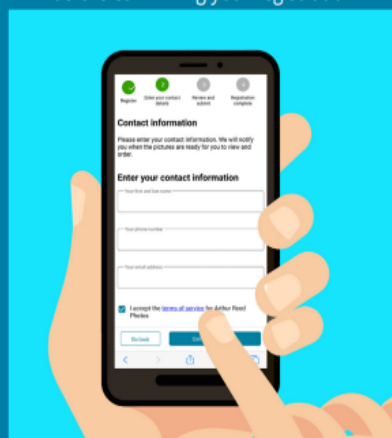
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2024 image code



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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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?



Jeremy Forbes
Co-Founder

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.

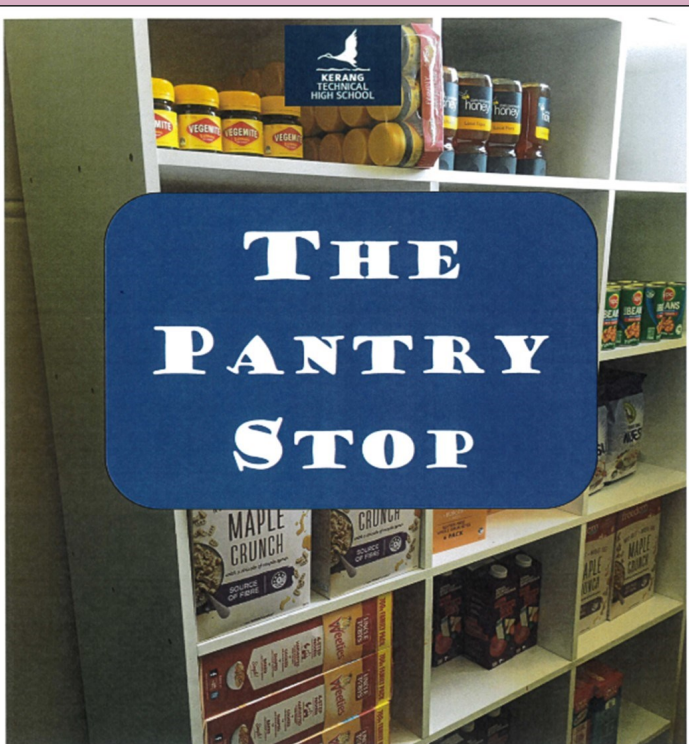


What can I expect from a HALT Talk?

- 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 | jeremy@halt.org.au | 0409 758 274



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.

Kerang Technical High School

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\$82.50

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Loddon Valley Disposals

61 Victoria Street, Kerang. Phone: 5452 1172.

TOTEM PRESENTS:-

BARHAM SKATEPARK

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SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

10AM - 1PM

FOR MORE INFO



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TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

YOUTH WEEK EVENT
AGES 12-24

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Bookings essential.

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