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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.



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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT:**

On Monday, 22nd, we held our Year 7 information night and this was very well attended and received by parents/guardians and students. The purpose of the night was to inform parents/guardians and students of what was available at KTHS. It included available classes, Inclusion and how that looks for all new students and Wellbeing presentations. As a new parent what you want to know is does my child have access to a range of subjects, how will they be looked after and what will you do to assist my child's learning? These were addressed on the night and opportunity was provided at the end for questions of which a lot of parents remained to ask. Well done to Miss Ferrier and her team on the nights presentation.

### RYAN LARKIN CONTINUES TO IMPRESS WITH HIS MOTORBIKE RACING:

The R3 Asia-Pacific Championship was introduced in 2024 to foster emerging talent in the Asia-Pacific region, drawing 21 riders from across six nations – including Oceania young guns Ryan Larkin from Australia and Haydn Fordyce from New Zealand – who are taking the next step in their careers via the intensive Yamaha training, mentoring and development program.

The championship, which utilises identical race-prepped Yamaha YZF-R3s, will be held over six rounds in 2024 across circuits in Thailand, Japan and Australia.

Round one was held at the Chang International Circuit in Thailand on April 5-7, with the top five in both races separated by just half a second.

Larkin's 2-4 scorecard in round one has him sitting equal second in the championship, behind Japan's Kakeru Okunuki in first place. Larkin is also a competitor in the Australian Supersport 300 Championship, so the 17-year-old from Gonn Crossing in Victoria will likely be on double duties at The Bend – a superb 18-turn layout which will provide the Yamaha R3 bLU cRU Asia-Pacific Championship riders with myriad passing opportunities.



### **ANZAC SERVICE:**

KTHS conducted its ANZAC memorial service on Wednesday 24th of April. The day began with the placement of crosses out the front of Thornely Hall to signify all those Kerang and District soldiers who died whilst at war or peace keeping duties.

This was followed by a service in the Hall to show our respect for

all those who have given us the life we enjoy.

An interesting fact is that the Honour Roll was published in the first Yearbook for Kerang Higher Elementary School was published under the name of Golden Grains in 1920. This book identified some 172 former students of Kerang State School had joined the Armed Forces, and a total of 23 died on Active Service.





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.



# YEAR 10 DRIVER EDUCATION CHARLTON



On Tuesday, 16th April, our Year 10 Health class and some other lucky
Year 10 students headed to Charlton for a day of "Driver Education".
Students completed both theory and practical components learning about different road rules and then putting them into practice on the road inside the facility. This included negotiating round abouts, stop signs and



overtake in a safe manner and utilise all of their mirrors. All students took away some vital information that will help them in being safe on the roads and getting their drivers licence.

Luke Murphy, Health & PE Domaín Leader/Year 10 Co-ordínator.

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### ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget-25th April

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### KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

TERM 2			
1	Friday 19th April	State Swimming	Melbourne
3	Wednesday 1st May	Winter Sports	KER, SH, COH
4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Snr Boys Football (10/11/12)	Swan Hill
7	Tuesday 28th May	LMR Cross Country	St Arnaud
10	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Girls Football (9-12)	Swan Hill
TERM 3			
1	Thursday 18th July	State Cross Country	Melbourne
5	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August (back up Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August)	House Athletics	Kerang
8	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (back up Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September)	Swan Hill Division Athletics	Kerang
TERM 4			
1	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo
3	Monday 21st 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: <a href="https://teamup.com/ksrvf3hixh44xjnrx9">https://teamup.com/ksrvf3hixh44xjnrx9</a>

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



# 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.









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### 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







## 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



### **FURTHER INFORMATION**



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Yrs 7-9: Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au

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



Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain. People with ASD often have problems with social communication and interaction, and restricted or repetitive behaviours, or interests. They may also have different ways of learning, moving, or paying attention. If you are aware of ASD, you can make changes to accommodate communicate with ASD people.

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People with ASD can live harmoniously in our community and some have made some amazing contributions to our World

. Cheers Meg

# Celebrating Different Minds AUTISM, ASPERGERS



Bill Gates—Entrepreneur, Software developer, Author, Philanthropist.



Dan Aykroyd—Actor, Producer, Musician, Writer (& Tourette's)



Greta Thunberg — Environmental Activist, Nobel Peace Prize Nominations



Susan Boyle — Singer

### 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.



# 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.



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

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