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### Term 3, Semester 2

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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.



## TECH TAIK 2024

### =Welcome=

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### **WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3:**

It has been an interesting start with the school losing power on Tuesday. This was due to moisture getting into the school's substation and tripping the switch.

Congratulations to all staff and students on the way you have adapted and just went on with school.

Once again it will be a busy term with career excursions, athletics sports and Parent Teacher conferences.

Year 12's exams start Tuesday, 29th October, so that means there is not long to go and they will come around quickly.

#### POWER OUTAGE:

Last Tuesday the power was out due to water getting into the power lines and substation. This caused the switch to trip and

could not be fixed until an electrician came. As a consequence, classes were run without bells, computers (XUNO), the internet, lights or heating, all the things we take for granted.



I want to acknowledge the resilience and adaptability of staff and students in this situation. Given the situation, students found that everything ran smoothly.

#### SCHOOL REVIEW:

Every four years the school undertakes and evaluation of how we have performed against school goals. Included is a self-evaluation provided by staff, students and parents. Over the next few weeks, I will be seeking input from all these

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.



### WELCOME TO RUBY MAZZARELLA:

Ruby is a trainee Teacher completing her teaching degree at Federation University, Ballarat. She will be here for 3 weeks and working in the HPE and Humanities areas. Please make her feel welcome and show her how good a school KTHS is.



### PARENT, CAREGIVERS and GUARDIAN SURVEY:

The 2024 Parent, Caregivers and Guardian Opinion Survey will be available to complete online from Monday, 29th July to Friday, 30th August 2024.

The survey seeks feedback on school climate, community engagement in learning and teaching practices for student engagement and outcomes.

The way it works is that a Parent, Caregiver and Guardian is selected randomly and a survey link is sent to you.

If you receive a survey link please complete the survey as the results help us with future planning.

Mon. 22nd: School Council Meeting REMINDER: Pupil Free Day on Friday 26th July

Principal, Dean Rogers

# STUDENT ILLNESS A reminder to families, as per the Depart tion Infectious Disease Policy students w

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.



### KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

TERM 3				
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 10th October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo	
3	Monday 21st October	State Athletics	Melbourne	
	твс	Field & Game School Shoot		

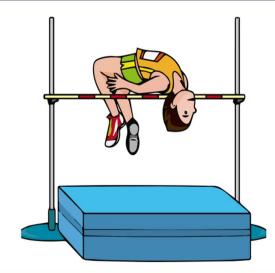
\* NOTE: some dates are yet to be confirmed and there will be other events that will arise if we get students and teams through to the next level. If this occurs staff will be notified in a timely manner. More sporting dates may be added, depending on the outcome of Interschool sport:

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.

### HIGH JUMP



DATES
30/7 SENIOR and INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
1/8 SENIOR and INTERMEDIATE BOYS

This is to be completed during Lunch Time

Year 7/8/9 will complete this competition in their scheduled PE classes in week 3 or 4.



Nathan Henry or Zoe Ferrier





# KTHS CANTEEN PRICES—SEMESTER 2, 2024

### ROLLS/WRAPS/SANDWICH

Buttered Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Salad Roll	\$6.00
Ham Salad Roll	\$6.00
Salad Only Roll	\$6.00
Sandwiches	\$4.50
Wraps	\$6.00
Salad Tubs	\$6.00
Fruit Tubs	\$6.00

### **HOT FOOD**

Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Hot Cheese Roll	\$3.00
Pies	\$5.00
Chicken Curry Pies	\$6.00
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Specials	\$6.00
Cup Noodles	\$3.00

#### SNACKS

Cookie	\$0.50
Homemade Muffins	\$3.50
Glazed or Iced Donuts	\$3.50
Chip Varieties	\$2.50
Mentos	\$2.00
Raspberry Twists	\$1.00

#### ICE CREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Icytwists	\$2.00
Paddlepop	\$3.00
Everest icecream cup	\$3.00
Ben & Jerrys	\$5.50

### HEALTHY EATING LEGEND



### DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.50
Pump 750ml	\$3.50
Pump Flavoured 750ml	\$4.50
Nippy's 375ml	\$4.00
Nippy's 450ml (JUICE)	\$4.00
Nippy's 500ml	\$5.00
Aussie Squeeze 350ml	\$3.50
Prima	\$2.00

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# National Science Week '24 Science Show Incursions

KTHS Science Domain are very excited to host Primary & Secondary Science Stage Shows by Fizzics Education to celebrate Science Week 2024

Project supported by Gannawarra Shire Flood Recovery Funding through the Gannawarra Community Resilience Committee







THURS 8TH AUG
PRIMARY SHOW 11.30AM
SECONDARY SHOW 1.45PM
KERANG THORNLEY HALL
FRI 9TH AUG - COHUNA













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### 2025 ENROLMENTS

Kerang Technical High School are now accepting 2025 Enrolments. Please submit your enrolments to our **General Office** 

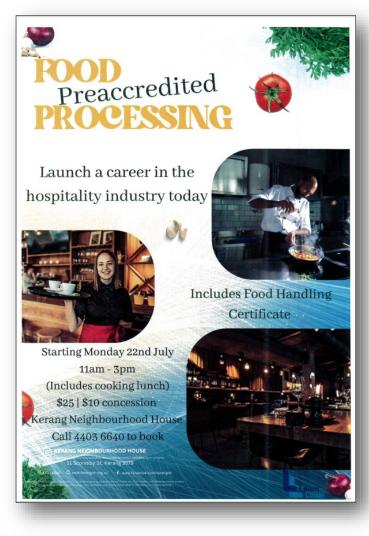
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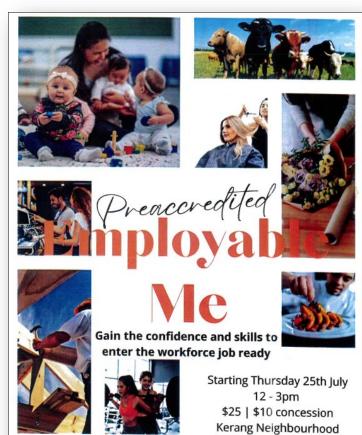
Yrs 7-9: Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au Yrs 10-12: Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au

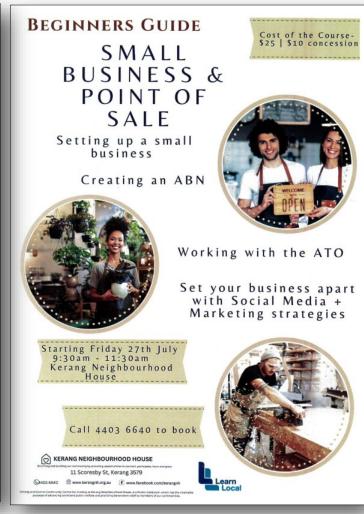
KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

11 Scoresby St, Kerang 3579

RESPECT RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY







House Call 4403 6640 to book





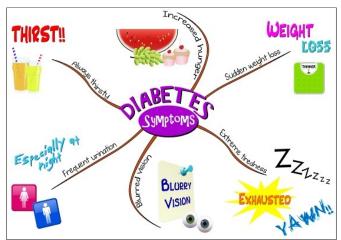
1.1 million Australians live with Diabetes which is a silent destructive disease. The main features include tiredness, unexplained weight loss, increased urinating and excessive thirst.

Tests such as a **Random Blood Sugar** (RBS) or a **Glucose Tolerance Test** (GTT) can pick it up.

You are at risk if you have a Family History, are Over Weight, Physically Inactive, have High Cholesterol, High Blood Pressure, or have had Gestational Diabetes.

Life style changes such as becoming more active by walking more and decreasing the amount of 'sometimes' food you eat, can help. Ask your GP to have it checked, especially if you have family members diagnosed with diabetes. People can develop Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes at any age.

Cheers Meg





### 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.









Are you the parent or guardian of a teenager? Struggling to understand their emotions? Tuning Into Teens is happening at KTHS. We are working with Headspace to make this program available to parents/ guardians of teenagers. Please scan the QR code below and answer the 5 question survey to help us plan this program.

If you are the parent/guardian of a teenager, this might be what you've been looking for.



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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