



"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

EXCURSIONS:

Over the next few weeks students from Years 10, 11 & 12 will be attending Careers events in Swan Hill and Bendigo. These are great opportunities to investigate preferred job requirements, find out about any type of job, talk to industry people and even browse to see what gains their interest if you have nothing in mind.

The first kicked off on Wednesday this week with the Year 12 visit to Swan Hill looking at the Tertiary Information Service (Schooling after High School) tour which helps students transition in tertiary education.

START TO TERM THREE:

This has been exemplary from the student's point of view. A couple of things to remind the students of.....

- Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.
- Mobile phone usage is banned in Victorian schools and students should not be using them from when they enter to the last bell.

[This includes texting parents if sick, permission to leave school grounds or to bring something to school they have forgotten.]

The school policy states first offence phone confiscated a second offence means the phone is left at the school office for the next five days.

Principal, Dean Rogers

REMINDER: Pupil Free Day
Friday, 26th July due to
Professional Practice Day for staff.

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.



Loddon Mallee Regional Badminton Champions

Well done to our Year 7 Girls Badminton winning team:
More info and pics on Page 5.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

WEDNESDAY
14TH AUGUST, 2024

KTHS REQUIRES A VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN FOR OUR HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

If you're able to assist, please contact Stacey Kelly or Zoe Ferrier

54 521 062
OR VIA
XUNO

Previous experience preferred, however not essential!

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.





2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey: Sample text for survey announcement

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024**.

A random sample of parents / caregivers / guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through annual reporting and the school newsletter. Last year we used the survey results to plan the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program and school incursions.

Please speak to your child's Principal if you would like more information.



KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL 2025

YR 10 & 11 2025

6:00pm Information Session: Information presented about the Senior School Subject Selection process including Year 10, VCE, VCE/VM, VET Subjects and SBAT's.

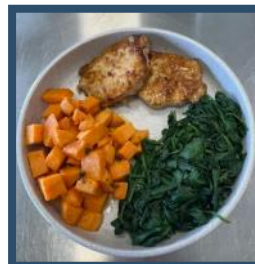
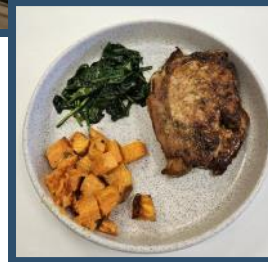
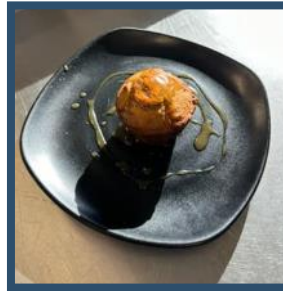
MONDAY AUGUST 5TH , 2024

KTHS LIBRARY



VET 1 COOKERY CLASS

At KTHS, we are very fortunate to offer five VET subjects, which are all integrated into our timetable (so students don't miss classes/full days to attend classes off-campus). On Wednesday, we visited the VET 1 Cookery class who were creating two scrumptious dishes of pork medallion/ roast sweet potato and sticky date pudding!! Yummy!!



On Thursday, 25th July, we spent the day in Eaglehawk with our Yr7 Girls and Yr8 Boys Badminton teams. Some fantastic play across both levels. Our girls were victorious in their encounters against Bendigo and Kyabram winning the championship undefeated. The boys began strong with a win against Kyabram on count back. The other two games didn't quite go our way finishing with only a couple of successful matches and 3rd overall. Thanks to Lachie Laursen and Mr Nathan Henry for taking us all down by bus.



LMR BADMINTON





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

KTTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

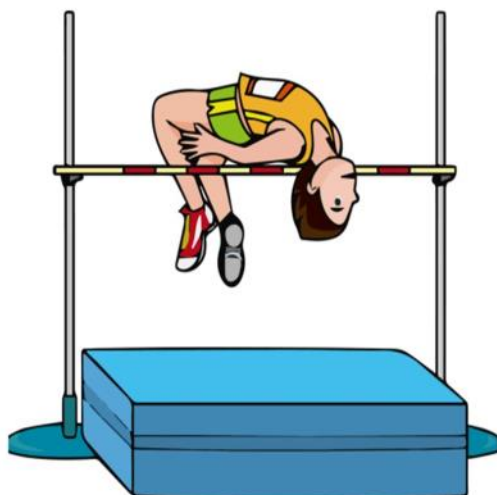
TERM 3			
5	Wednesday 14th August <i>(back up Wednesday 21st August)</i>	House Athletics	Kerang
8	Tuesday 3rd September <i>(back up Tuesday 10th September)</i>	Swan Hill Division Athletics	Kerang
TERM 4			
1	Thursday 10th October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo
3	Monday 21st October	State Athletics	Melbourne
	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: <https://teamup.com/ksrvf3hixh44xjnrx9>

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.

KTTHS

HOUSE ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY 14TH

AUGUST



KTTHS are seeking Parent Helpers for the day. If you are able to assist (part or full day) please contact Nathan Henry or Zoe Ferrier



KTHS CANTEEN PRICES—SEMESTER 2, 2024

ROLLS/WRAPPS/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
Icyrwists	\$2.00
Paddlepop	\$3.00
Everest icecream cup	\$3.00
Ben & Jerrys	\$5.50

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

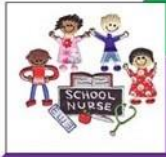
HEALTHY EATING LEGEND



Meg

Sharon &
Kate's

Musings



KTHS celebrated NAIDOC week and enjoyed watching Tobie Cameron recently painting his mural at the school. It will celebrate the story of the Rainbow Serpent intertwined with the Loddon River and personal stories of some of our indigenous students. This art work will be enjoyed by the school community and the local community who would like to come and see it.

Cheers Meg & Sharon



The mural being painted by Tobie Cameron at the Kerang Technical High School.



Urapun Muy by Deb Belyea

SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT

'Urapun Muy', from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas.
Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok



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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



Australian Government



Community Recovery
Gannawarra



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2025 ENROLMENTS

Kerang Technical High School are now accepting 2025 Enrolments.

Please submit your enrolments to our General Office

Further Enquiries:

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

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



Parenting can be a challenge at times so would you like to learn how to:

- Understand what they're going through at this stage in life?
- Understand their emotions?
- Manage conflict more effectively?
- Communicate more effectively?
- Create a closer more connected relationship?
- Build on your skills as a parent?



A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people



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. This might be what you've been looking for. Please scan the QR code 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.

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.



MURRAY MALLEE TRAINING CO. LTD.

Current Traineeships

-Business—Swan Hill

Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records

Current Apprenticeships

- Baking—Leitchville

Preparing a variety of baked goods such as bread, cakes and pastries.

For more information

contact Rob Hackney on:

0419 347 206

Or our Swan Hill office on:

5033 1216

Email—info@mmtc.com.au



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.



2024 / 2025

KERANG RAIDERS

BASKETBALL SQUAD TRYOUTS

AGE GROUPS:

Under 12's - 2014 / 2015
Under 14's - 2012 / 2013
Under 16's - 2010 / 2011
Under 18's - 2008 / 2009

DATES & TIMES:

Sunday 11th August 2024
Sunday 18th August 2024
Sunday 25th August 2024
11:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE: Kerang Basketball Stadium, Maxwell Street KERANG

BRING: Full water bottle, appropriate enclosed footwear, appropriate sports clothing, BYO Basketball if you have one.

TOURNAMENTS

Swan Hill: 26th & 27th October 2024
Shepparton: 9th & 10th November 2024
Bendigo: 25th, 26th & 27th January 2025
Maryborough: 15th & 16th February 2025

REGISTRATIONS HERE:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/62112a>



Enquiries: kerangbasketball@hotmail.com



Kerang Amateur Basketball Association