



"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

STUDENT TEACHERS:

This week, our two Student Teachers on teaching round placement comes to an end on today, Friday. Ruby Mazzarello has been with us for three weeks and Trong Pham's one week placement finishes. Both come from quite different backgrounds with Ruby growing up in Swan Hill and Trong in Melbourne. During this time they have experienced working in the classroom and participated in meetings and cultural events. A big part of their rounds has been to experience life at school and KTHS has certainly provided that. Speaking with them both they have gained a lot and will be able to apply the new approaches they have learnt. The school community has also gained a lot from having these teachers here. *Thank you.*



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CAREERS EXCURSION:

Wednesday this week, our Year 10 students travelled to Swan Hill for the Swan Hill Careers Expo with Mr Henry and Miss McAllister. This was an invaluable experience and was made so because it was hands on. Students laid bricks, laid tiles and participated in all manner of other trade skills. Speaking with the students on their return, they really enjoyed themselves gaining a practical idea of work outside of school might be like.



Principal, Dean Rogers

CULINARY CHALLENGE:

This year we have Maddie Walle and Jayli Morren-Leech competing in the 2024 VET in Schools 1st Year Cookery School Competition. They are part of the regional final. The competition reflects the standards and conditions of the VET Hospitality studies course. Students will be tested during the competition in each of the following areas:

- **Benchmark**
- **Stove work**
- **Workflow management**
- **Safety**
- **Personal presentation**
- **Preparation of two menu theme**
- **Creative presentation.**

It is a challenging task to complete with the added difficulty of completing it whilst being scrutinised on everything you do. I admire the students who put their hand up to complete and wish them all the very best of luck.

BYOD UPGRADE:

Students with a BYOD will undergo a software update over the next five days. Student safety and learning in a positive, productive environment is the key reason for the upgrade. The classroom management software we are using gives the school the ability to monitor the screen live, collaborate with students and message directly to enhance their learning experience.

The scope of the software is initially having a productivity focus for the Leadership staff only, ensuring the student is on the appropriate learning task and not distracted on other windows or tabs, e.g. ROBLOX & YOUTUBE etc. Whilst the teacher will still monitor screens by walking around, the split second it takes to change a tab or window with shortcut keys the student can easily hide their distraction when needed.

Moving forward, the software gives KTHS the ability to follow many other schools in enabling the students to use their devices to complete assessments and exams. The monitoring of the student screen ensures the assessment completed is authentically the students work.

The software only works when the device is connected to the eduSTAR Department of Education Network. If the device is connected to any other network the software does not function. KTHS has no access to the device at home.

Nathan Henry, Senior School Manager.

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.





Department
of Education

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.

On Wednesday, 31st July, our Yr 10 students attended an engaging and interactive trade careers expo in Swan Hill, thanks to [Murray Mallee LLEN](#).

Students had the opportunity to test their skills and engage with local industries, employers and agencies. All the students came away with not only many trinkets but also an insight into possible careers and post school options.



Hands on Trades Career Expo: Swan Hill





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



Congratulations Henry and Thomas

Congratulations to Thomas Campbell and Henry Ellison, who have recently embarked on their exciting School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) journey through the Headstart program!

SBATs offer valuable opportunities to students enrolled in years 10, 11, or 12 and are over 15 years old, allowing them to gain practical skills and experience while completing their secondary education.

Kerang Technical College is proud to support eleven SBATs currently and would thank the employers who have generously provided these opportunities to our students.

Your commitment to nurturing the Next generation of skilled professionals is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in shaping their future careers.



Right: Rob Hackney MMT, John Ritchie, Kerang Toyota and Thomas Campbell, KTHS.

Student	Certificate	Employer
Brylee Clingan	Early Childhood Education and Care	Gannawarra Shire
Chase Coulter	Engineering -Fabrication Trade	AB Building Construction
Coco-Bella Crellin	Individual Support	Kerang District Health
Cooper Meehan	Electrotechnology Electrician	Mat Coates Electrical
Hallie Murphy	Individual Support	Kerang District Health
Harry Bremner	Fitness	Form Athletic
Henry Ellison	Agriculture	Toohy Farms
Maia Velleley	Allied Health Assistance	Avenue Health
Thomas Campbell	Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Kerang Toyota
William Mellington	Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Kerang Truck and Trailer
Zarne Thamm	Agriculture	Koorangie Farms

If you would like any information about SBAT's please contact

Kristen Noles | Coordinator | Loddon Mallee Hub

Department of Education T: 0408 897 642

E: kristen.noles@education.vic.gov.au

W: <http://www.vic.gov.au/headstart>

[About Head Start – 3 minute video](#)





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



International Friendship Day

was established by the UN General Assembly in 2011 to highlight the importance of friendship in our lives.

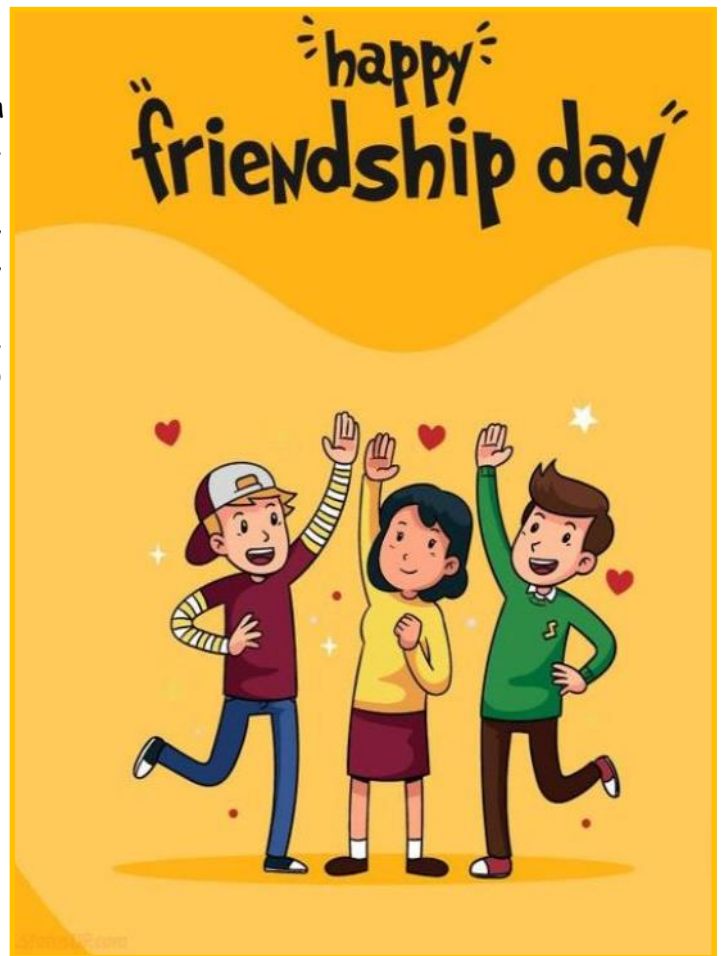
It's a day to cherish the bonds we have with our friends, appreciate their support and love, and express our gratitude for their presence.

Friendships enrich our lives in countless ways, providing companionship, emotional support, laughter, and shared experiences.

They offer a sense of belonging, acceptance, and understanding, making them invaluable to our well-being.

This day also promotes peace and unity across cultures and borders. It encourages us to build bridges, reach out to others, and foster meaningful connections with people from different backgrounds.

At KTHS, we made some friendship bracelets to give to a friend using the colours depicting certain characteristic traits we admire in them.



Cheers Meg

FRIENDSHIP TRAITS	WHITE	RED
	Peaceful Gentle	Energetic Passionate
PINK	GREEN	BROWN
Friendly Caring Kind	Outdoorsy Caring Kind	Outdoorsy Down to Earth Supportive
BLUE	YELLOW	PURPLE
Calm Sensitive Serene	Sunny Bright Helpful	Fun Inspiring Loyal



Scabies Awareness



Scabies mites burrow into the skin, where they feed and live. Female mites lay eggs, causing infestations.
John Bavuso/Getty Images

What is scabies?

Scabies is a skin infestation caused by mites which leads to red bumps or blisters on the skin which are very itchy and need treatment to get rid of them. The mites burrow into the skin to lay their eggs which hatch and spread to other parts of the skin when you scratch. **They are spread by direct, prolonged physical contact.** It's possible to get scabies from infected belongings (such as bed linen and clothing), although this is much less common. They can

affect anyone regardless of how often they wash and are not a sign of poor hygiene.

Scabies main symptoms

- intense itching of the skin – typically worse at night and after a hot bath or shower
- it can be difficult to see the areas where scabies burrow into the skin between the fingers and in skin folds (such as armpits and genitals)
- a mild rash, which can occur on large areas of the body
- itchy bumps in the genital area.



Image of Scabies, Better Health channel Photo DermNet

Scabies rash may not show. The **itching may last 2 to 3 weeks, after treatment.**

Duration of scabies infection

Symptoms usually develop 3 to 4 weeks after infection. If you have previously been exposed you may develop symptoms within 24 to 48 hours.

Generally, a person is no longer infectious 24 hours after treatment.

Diagnosing scabies

It can be diagnosed by observing signs and symptoms or identifying burrows on the top of the skin.

Or confirmed by taking a skin scraping and identifying the mites and eggs under a microscope.

Scabies treatment is with **a special cream or lotion available from a chemist.** Don't wash your hands after applying cream & leave on for 12 to 24 hours and then wash thoroughly. It may be easier to apply in the evening & leave on overnight. Repeat treatment after 7 days to kill recently hatched mites.

Treat clothing and bedding for scabies

Any clothing, bedding or towels used in the last 2 days should be washed on a hot cycle and dried in the sun, tumble-dried or dry-cleaned. Seal items that cannot be washed (such as clothing and shoes) in a plastic bag for one week.

Preventing scabies and reinfection or passing scabies on to others, follow treatment instructions carefully.



Scabies rash (Healthychildren.org)

Make sure all close contacts are treated at the same time.

Where to get help at your Chemist or GP.

(Information from Better Health Channel)

Tuning into Teens™ at headspace

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

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



headspace

National Youth Mental Health Foundation



**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.

KTHS 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.*



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



KTHS HOUSE ATHLETICS WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST



MURRAY HOUSE

VS

LODDON HOUSE

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

LOST PROPERTY:

Over the past few weeks, months etc., the General Office has been inundated with found property and we'd really love to off-load to the rightful owners. For e.g. jewellery, drink bottles and school uniforms/jackets. They do belong to someone.

Please seek out and take home. Thanks.



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



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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Mallee Family Care Disaster Recovery Support

The Mallee Family Care Disaster Recovery Support Program offers assistance and guidance to help you with your concerns or challenges in relation to flood recovery.

We can help with

- Insurance questions
- Legal advice
- Rebuild and repair guidance
- Housing advocacy
- Mental health support
- Grant applications
- Referral to other supports
- Financial counseling

Mallee Family Care
Email: disastersupport@malleefamilycare.com.au

Free call: 50 324 479





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.



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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.





MURRAY MALLEE TRAINING CO. LTD.

Current Traineeships

-Business—Swan Hill

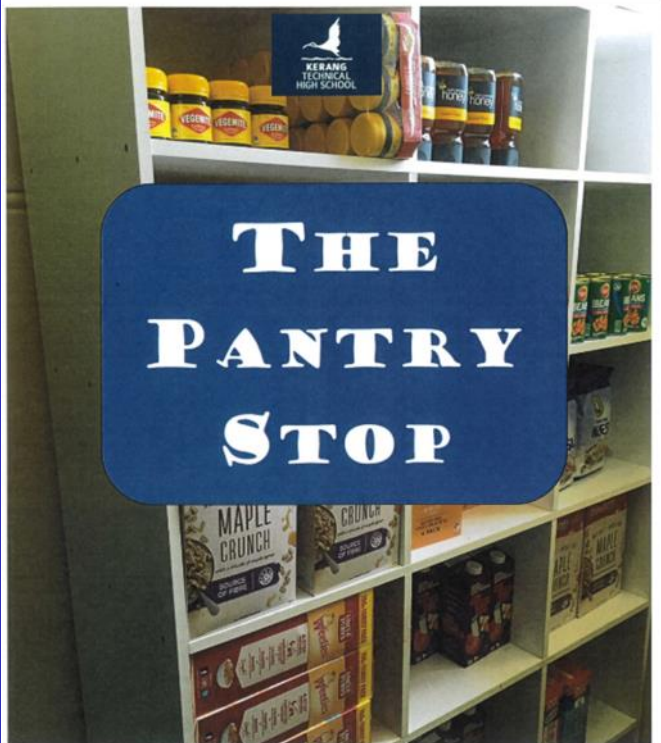
Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records

For more information
contact Rob Hackney on:
0419 347 206
Or our Swan Hill office on:
5033 1216
Email—info@mmtc.com.au

Current Apprenticeships

- Baking—Leitchville

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



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.



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