



"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

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, 4th September. **There will be no classes on this day.** Bookings for the Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences are now open and can be made through Xuno; instructions are available in this newsletter. We call them conferences because we encourage students to attend and listen to what teachers have to say, as well as any additional questions their parents may have. It's a chance for students to engage in their education, assess their current academic standing, and explore ways to enhance their learning. Should you encounter any issues with booking, please contact the school directly. Refer Page 4

### TRANSITION DAY:

Thursday and Friday this week, Grade Six students from Murrabit Group School, Koondrook Primary School, participated in a Transition Day at Kerang Technical High School. The students experienced a 'normal' High School Day', moving between classrooms for P.E., Maths, and Plastics classes. The students also arrived at school using the transportation intended for 2025. After the day ended, many students expressed their enjoyment, citing a variety of favourite classes and the pleasure of seeing their older siblings during recess or lunchtime breaks.



### PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES:

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

12:30PM - 3:30PM 4:00PM-6:30PM

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PARENT OPINION SURVEY?:

The Parent Opinion Survey concludes today! If you haven't yet completed it, we would greatly appreciate your input. Instructions for accessing the survey can be found on the back page. We utilize the data gathered, together with insights from staff and student surveys, to shape our future objectives. The implementation of the School Wide Positive Support Program is a demonstration to this process, directly aimed at enhancing student connectedness and fostering a communal spirit.

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.



Principal, Dean Rogers



Thankyou to our VET Cookery students who cooked our canteen special for recess and lunch on Tuesday, 27th August. VET I students created waffles for recess whilst the VET II students made Meat & Cheese subs for lunch. Both were definitely a hit for staff and students.



## VET 1 & 11 CLASS Subs & Waffles





# OUR CREATIVE STUDENTS





## PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES:

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

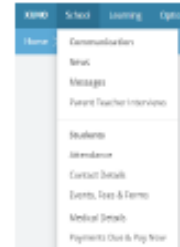
**12:30PM – 3:30PM    4:00PM-6:30PM**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next term, Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences for Years 7-12 will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The conferences will be face-to-face and will be scheduled across two sessions: 12:30pm-3:30pm and 4:00pm-6:30pm.

**Students will only be required at school during their individual conference sessions- no scheduled classes will operate on this day.**

To make a booking, log into your parent portal on XUNO and select **SCHOOL > PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**.



Conferences will be held in our Library and are strictly 8 minutes. When booking, please ensure you have enough time to move between your appointments. Parents can change their booking any time before 9:00am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

If you are unable to attend the Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Sessions, please XUNO message relevant teacher/s to discuss your student's progress.

If you have any further queries or concerns or are unable to access your XUNO portal, please contact the general office on 0354 521 062.

Regards,

Dean Rogers

Principal



# KTHS 2024 SPORT DATES

TERM 3			
8	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September <i>(back up Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September)</i>	Swan Hill Division Athletics	Kerang
TERM 4			
1	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	LMR Athletics	Bendigo
3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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.*



## 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](mailto:Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au)  
Yrs 10-12: [Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nathan.Henry@education.vic.gov.au)



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](mailto:kerangbasketball@hotmail.com)

Kerang Amateur Basketball Association



## 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.





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



# 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
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





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 Apprenticeships

#### - Baking—Leitchville

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

#### - Bricklaying—Swan Hill

Setting up and laying bricks using plans and calculations.

### Current Traineeships

**Business**—Swan Hill  
Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records.

#### For more information

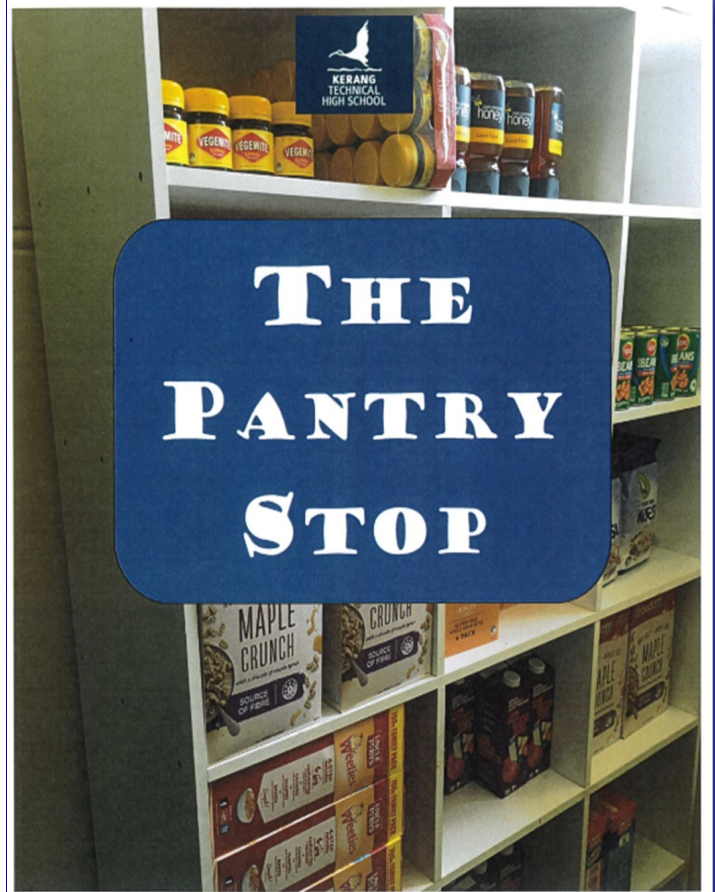
contact Rob Hackney on:

0419 347 206

Or our Swan Hill office on:

5033 1216

Email—[info@mmtc.com.au](mailto:info@mmtc.com.au)



# 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.

# KERANG MUSEUM



## HERITAGE DAYS

**SATURDAY SEPT 7th 2024**

**SUNDAY SEPT 8th 2024**

**9AM - 4PM**

17 Museum Drive Kerang

Admission \$10 Adults, Children (school age) free.

DAIRY, BICYCLES AND BLACKSMITH DISPLAYS,  
RESTORED ENGINES, MACHINERY, OLD CARS, TRUCKS,  
TRACTORS, HOMEWARES, MILITARY, CLOTHING ETC.

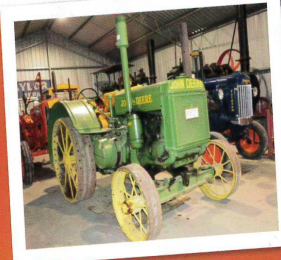
MOBILE PIPE ORGAN MUSIC, DELICIOUS FOOD

DISPLAYING KERANG'S SOCIAL HISTORY.

Enquiries: 0412487854 or



# Kerang Museum



The Kerang Museum houses a large collection of:

- Farm machinery
- Restored tractors
- Restored 1930s & 1950s trucks
- Gannawarra Memorabilia
- Steam engines
- Household items/clothing
- War room
- Water pumps
- Many items of local interest



17 Museum Drive, Kerang  
Open: Sunday 1:30pm – 4:30pm  
or by appointment  
Ph: 03 5450 4090  
0487 010 777 or 0478 253 932

Adults: \$10

Children under 16: \$2



# Pie Drive

**DUE  
Back  
12th  
Sept**



NAME: ..... Ph. NO: .....

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
<b>FAMILY SIZE - SAVOURY</b>			
Plain Beef Pie	\$14.50		
Pastie – Beef & Veg	\$14.50		
Cheese Bacon Beef Pie	\$19.50		
Mushroom Beef Pie	\$16.50		
Curry Beef Pie	\$14.50		
Onion Beef Pie	\$15.50		
Potato Beef Pie	\$16.50		
Chicken Cheese Honey Mustard Pie	\$17.50		
Chicken Satay Pie	\$17.50		
Roast Lamb Gravy Pie	\$20.50		
Quiche	\$17.00		
Veggie Quiche - vegetarian	\$16.00		
<b>FAMILY SIZE - SWEET</b>			
Apple Pie	\$17.00		
<b>STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SAVOURY</b>			
6pk Plain Beef Pies	\$17.50		
6pk Sausage Rolls	\$15.50		
<b>STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SWEET</b>			
4pk Vanilla Slice	\$15.00		
4pk Jelly Slice	\$15.00		
4pk Hedgehog Slice	\$15.00		
4pk Lemon Slice	\$15.00		
4pk Custard Tart	\$15.00		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

**This is our School Council Fundrasier for 2024**

Order forms can be picked up from the KTHS office or pick up from School Council President, Tracy Roberts @ Kerang Glass

2 Tate Drive, Kerang.

Money and orders due 12th Sept for delivery on 19th Sept

FREE

KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE FUNDED BY  
NAB FOUNDATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH MALLEE  
FAMILY CARE

FOR MORE INFO:  
4403 6640

# Disaster MANAGEMENT TRAINING

PREPARE & RESPOND FOR NATURAL CRISIS

TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER  
OUR COMMUNITY WITH  
CRUCIAL SKILLS AND  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
RESOURCES TO BUILD  
SAFETY, PREPAREDNESS  
RESILIENCE AND A PLAN

HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES  
ABOUT SUPPORT AVAILABLE :

- ✓ CFA
- ✓ LOWER MURRAY WATER
- ✓ EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA
- ✓ SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS VICTORIA
- ✓ RED CROSS
- ✓ POLICE
- ✓ RURAL FINANCE
- ✓ SES VIC

## LOCATIONS:

### MURRABIT

10TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
MURRABIT HALL

### BENJEROOP

17TH- 18TH SEPTEMBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
BENJEROOP HALL

### KOROOP

24TH- 25TH SEPTEMBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
KOROOP HALL

### LAKE CHARM

1ST - 2ND OCTOBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
LAKE CHARM HALL

### MYALL

8TH- 9TH OCTOBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
MYALL HALL

### QUAMBATOOK

15TH - 16TH OCTOBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
QUAMBATOOK HALL



KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
Training and building our community to provide support for natural disasters. Join our team.  
11 Scoresby St, Kerang 3579

4403 6640 | www.kerangnh.org.au | www.facebook.com/kerangnh

Kerang and District Community Centre Inc. trading as Kerang Neighbourhood House. A Public Incorporated entity. Not for profit. Income of an exempt kind and public nature and providing services to members of our community.

### KERANG

21ST - 22ND OCTOBER  
10AM - 4PM EACH DAY  
KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



**KERANG & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.**

# **138th KERANG ANNUAL SHOW**

**Monday, October 7th 2024 1pm - 10pm**



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

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### **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.