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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.



TAIK 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held last Wednesday in the library. It was heartening to see the turnout of parents and students, as it's an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers and set the stage for educational achievements in Term Four. If you were unable to attend, please note that you can still arrange a meeting with the staff by contacting the school. The staff are also available for phone interviews, and several of these have been scheduled.

SWAN HILL DIVISION INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS:

The Swan Hill Division Inter school Athletics is an annual event hosted by Kerang Technical High School.

Students from Swan Hill College, St. Mary MacKillop College, Cohuna Secondary College, and Kerang Technical High School gather for an athletics competition.

The weather was perfect, a welcome change from the previous windy day. The Kerang students put forth some inspiring performances, with three students—Ella Henry, Lyla Morton, and Archer Lancaster—winning their age group championships, as per photograph below. Congratulations to all participants on a successful event. Those who won their events will advance to the Regional competition in Bendigo.

Swan Hill College
796.5 pts
St. Mary MacKillop College
713 pts
Kerang T.H.S.
313 pts
Cohuna S.C.
218 pts

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.

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Congratulations to all those who competed in the Swan Hill Interschool Athletics on Tuesday. A big congratulations to Ella Henry, Lyla Morton and Archer Lancaster who won their age group and qualified for Loddon Mallee Regions on October 10th.

Ella Henry 13yr Discus
Paiten McClelland 14yr Javelin
Cooper Hein 14yr 800m, 1500m
Bryce Anderson 15yr 800m
Laing Waddingham 17yr 800m,1500m

Lyla Morton 14yr High & Long Jump, 100m, 200m,
Jack Keath 16yr Shot Put
Hugh Bremner 16yr 100m
Maddison Walle 16yr 100m
Bainli Galway 17yr Shot Put, Javelin, Discus
Oscar Greenwood 14yr Triple Jump
Archer Lancaster 16yr High Jump
Campbell McAlpin 14yr 1500m



Principal, Dean Rogers

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All students will receive a hard copy notice of family details. In order to receive the School Saving Bonus, families will be required to check their details and return to the General Office by Friday, 13th August.

Thanking you in advance.



School Savings Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about <u>Enrolling in School</u>.
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us.
 You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the <u>School Saving Bonus Information sheet for</u> government school parents and carers

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/SSB information government school parents carers.docx or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.



K.T.H.S. TERM PLANNER 2024



TERM 3:

Tues. 10/9 ADF Yr o Presentation Period 5 Tues. 17/9 Yr 7 State Badminton Tues. 17/9 Last day of Term 3

FRM

NOVEMBER

2.30pm Finish

Fri. 1/11 Unit 2 Deadline Mon. 4/11 CURRICULUM DAY Pupil Free Day Tues. 5/11 MELBOURNE CUP DAY Public Holiday Mon. 11/11 Unit 1/2 Exam Week Mon. 18/11 Unit 3 2025 Transition Week Wed. 20/11 Year 10 Exams Thur. 21/11 Year 10 Exams Fri. 22/11 Year 10 Exams VALEDICTORY EVENING Yr 7/8/9 CATs Deadline Mon. 25/11 Unit 1 & 3 2025 Transition Week Fri. 29/11

Year 11's Finish

DECEMBER

Mon. 2/12 Unit 1 2025 Transition Week Fri. 6/12 Year 10s Finish Tues. 10/12 State Wide Orientation Day Thur, 12/12 VCE Results available to students Wed. 18/12 Reports Published SPEECH NIGHT Day #1 Yr 7-9 Activities Thur. 19/12 Day #2 Yr 7-9 Activities Fri. 20/12 Day #3 Yr 7-9 Activities LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Finishing at 1.30pm

OCTOBER

First day of Term 4 Thur. 10/10 LMR Athletics Tues. 15/10 Intermediate Cricket Mon. 21/10 Yr 10 Work Experience Tues. 22/10 Unit 4 Last Classes Wed. 23/10 Gr 6 Transition- All Schools LMR Table Tennis Fri. 25/10 Unit 4 Deadline Unit 4 SAC SAT results Tues. 29/10 VCAA Exam Period begins Wed. 30/10 2025 Year 7 Info. Night



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.







Is it time for a check-up?

Check ups can include:-

- Mammogram & Breast Cancer awareness
- Heart health check
- Blood Pressure
- Blood tests such as Cholesterol & lipid tests
- Bowel cancer screening
- Blood glucose test
- Eye test
- Hearing test

The Jean Hailes website has lots of information about Women's Health https://www.jeanhailes.org.au/

Cheers Meg

After having a baby, around

1 in 3 women

experience bladder leakage.

Bladder leakage affects

38% of women

in Australia compared to **10%** of men.



"If **incontinence** is an issue ...



... pelvic floor exercises can cure or significantly improve the type of leakage that happens with coughing, sneezing and exercising by up to 80%."

Amy Steventon, Jean Hailes physiotherapist



Women's Health Week 2024 program

Monday: Know your body

Get to know what's normal for you with info on health checks, bowel health, skin checks and breast and vulval self-checks.

Tuesday: Courageous conversations

Tips and tools to help you talk to your doctor about menopause, hormones, heavy periods, PCOS and more.

Wednesday: Shame and stigma

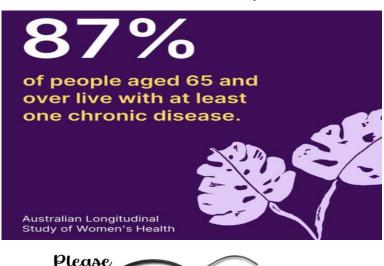
Tackling taboos and sharing women's stories about bladder leakage, painful sex, STIs and vulval irritation.

Thursday: Point of difference

Some health conditions affect women differently. Today we look at heart health, migraine and pelvic pain.

Friday: Trust your gut

Let's make healthy eating easier. Learn nutrition basics and how to have a healthier relationship with food.



Jean Hailes Women's Health Week* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK



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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



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



ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
FAMILY SIZE - SAVOURY			
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		
FAMILY SIZE - SWEET Apple Pie	\$17.00		
STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SAVOURY			
6pk Plain Beef Pies	\$17.50		
6pk Sausage Rolls	\$15.50		
STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SWEET	\$15.50		
4pk Vanilla Slice	\$15.00		
4 pk Jelly Slice	\$15.00		
4 pk Hedgehog Slice	\$15.00		
4pkLemon Slice	\$15.00		
4pk Custard Tart			
	\$15.00		
	TOTAL		

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



Kerang Museum





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

The Kerang Museum houses

- Farm machinery
 - Restored tractors
- Restored 1930s &
- Gannawarra Memorabilia
- Steam engine
- Household items/clothin
- War room
- Water pumps
- Many items of local interest



Adults: \$10 Children under 16: \$2







Monday, October 7th 2024 1pm - 10pm

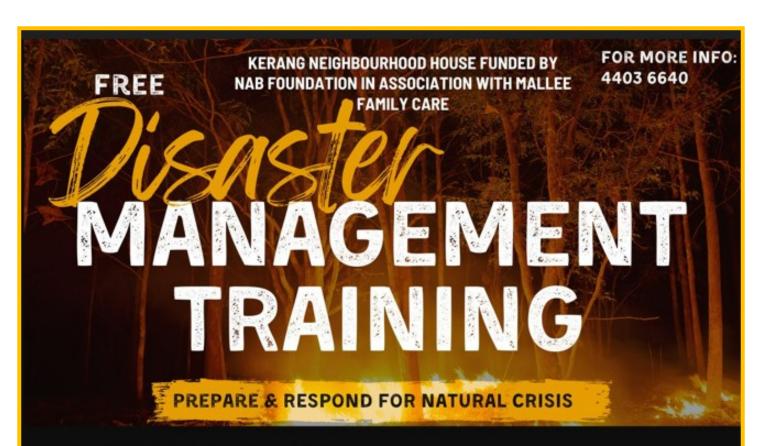


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TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER
OUR COMMUNITY WITH
CRUCIAL SKILLS AND
KNOWLEDGE AND
RESOURCES TO BUILD
SAFETY, PREPAREDNESS
RESILIENCE AND A PLAN

LOCATIONS:

HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ABOUT SUPPORT AVAILABLE:

⊘ CFA

- RED CROSS
- LOWER MURRAY WATER
- POLICE

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- EMERGENCY
 RECOVERY VICTORIA
- RURAL FINANCE
- SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS
 VICTORIA

MURRABIT

BENJEROOP

KOROOP

10TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 4PM EACH DAY MURRABIT HALL 17TH- 18TH SEPTEMBER 24TH- 25TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 4PM EACH DAY 10AM - 4PM EACH DAY BENJEROOP HALL KOROOP HALL

LAKE CHARM

MYALL

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

QUAMBATOOK

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

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

LAKE CHARM HALL





KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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KERANG

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

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"Resilience, Persistence, Determination -These are the three words that best describe me."

October is Mental Health Awareness month in Australia.

St. Mary's Primary School, Cohuna, is hosting a Community Event with inspiring Guest Speaker Warren Davies, the 'Unbreakable Farmer'. (Suitable for people aged 16 and over)

Warren is one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates.

His ability to engage with individuals or organisations is through the journey of him piecing back together his life, as well as the life lessons he has learned along the way.

Warren's down-to-earth approach makes his story and strategies relevant to everyone. He provides tips and tools that his audience can easily implement in day-to-day life

Date: Sunday, 13th October

Where: Memorial Hall COHUNA

Time: 12.00pm - 1.30 pm

12:00 - FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MINGLE (Thanks to the Cohuna Lion's)
12:40 - 1:30 Guest Speaker - WARREN DAVIES - The Unbreakable Farmer

To secure your spot register via the link or QR Code: https://www.trubooking.com/CUXTL

