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Term 4, 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.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

START TO TERM 4:

It has been a smooth start to the term with the students settling quickly and already there is a lot going on. On Thursday, 11 students made the trek to Bendigo to compete in the Loddon Mallee Regional athletics. (see Pg 2). The winners from the various zones competing against one another, which include Swan Hill College, St. Mary MacKillop College and Cohuna Secondary College compete at the LMR in Bendigo.

Already Unit 4 students are gearing up for their exam period which begins Tuesday 29th October. Proceeding this, students will have their last class on Tuesday, 22nd October, less than two weeks away! There is still time to keep working on your exam preparations and I wish all students the best.

REVIEW:

The first formal day of the school's review will be held Thursday, 17th October. During this day the school's performance will be measured against a range of goals to see whether they were achieved or not and identify focus areas for the next four years.

The first formal day of a school review is known as the 'validation day' and is where the panel will:

- Validate the pre-review self-evaluation (PRSE) findings through panel discussions, observations, and other evidence.
 The panel will review and discuss the information and evidence presented in the PRSE, and any other data or evidence presented to the review panel;
- Identify specific areas of the school's practices, particularly related to the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO 2.0) core elements, that require investigation and analysis through fieldwork;
- Develop terms of reference questions to guide inquiry and seek to understand how specific school practices in each of the FISO 2.0 core elements are impacting student learning and wellbeing outcomes. These can be developed in advance for shorter (2-day) reviews;
- Plan the approach to fieldwork.

The Principal chairs the validation day, the reviewer facilitates and other panel members actively participate throughout the day. The next review day is 30th October will focus on fieldwork where staff, students and parents will be interviewed.

ACTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM:

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support. In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday, 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The two emails from the Department of Education will:

- 1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
- 2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the Department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the school if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Regards, Principal, Dean Rogers



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.



LMRATHLETICS

Thursday, 10th October 2024

The weather certainly was spectacular for our 11 students to compete at the Loddon Mallee Athletics Finals yesterday. Congratulations to all students on their participation and sportsmanship.

We are very proud of your achievements and how you represented Kerang Technical High School.

Thanks also to our parents who attended and supported the students too.













RESULTS:

Jack Keath 2nd: 16yr Shot Putt

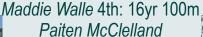
Laing Waddingham 2nd:17yr 800m 3rd: 17yr 1500m

Bainli Galway 2nd: 17yr Javelin 3rd: 17yr Shot Putt 3rd: 17yr Discus

Lyla Morton 2nd: 14yr High Jump 3rd: 14yr 200m 4th: 14yr 100m

Oscar Greenwood 3rd: 14yr Long Jump 4th: 14yr Triple Jump

Archer Lancaster 4th: 16yr High Jump



4th: 14yr Javelin
Cooper Hein 6th14yr 800m
Hugh Bremner 7th: 100m
Campbell McAlpin

8th: 14yr 1500m









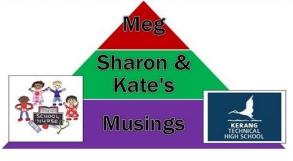
2025 SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

To be eligible to receive the funding:

- Ensure your family contact details are up to date
- If you have a Year 7 student commencing at KTHS in 2025- submit their enrolment form by 18th October.

Families received documentation on Monday with current details-please confirm your details are correct by signing and returning the form by the end of Term 3.







MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

helps to encourage and promote Mental Health and to help change people's attitudes and stigma surrounding it. It's a time to consider how you, your family and your friends are travelling

and to look after yourself and the people around you. If you need some help, here are some support services if you require it.

World Mental Health Day is celebrated on 10th October all across the globe with the aim to promote, educate, and raise awareness of mental health issues. Cheers Meg

Support Services:

LifeLine - 13 11 14 Headspace - 1800 650 890 Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia – 1300 78 99 78 ParentLine – 1300 30 1300

SANE Australia – 1800 18 7263 (Weekdays, 9am – 5pm)

Beyond Blue & Reachout Websites











TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD



EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF Your time, your words, your presence



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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

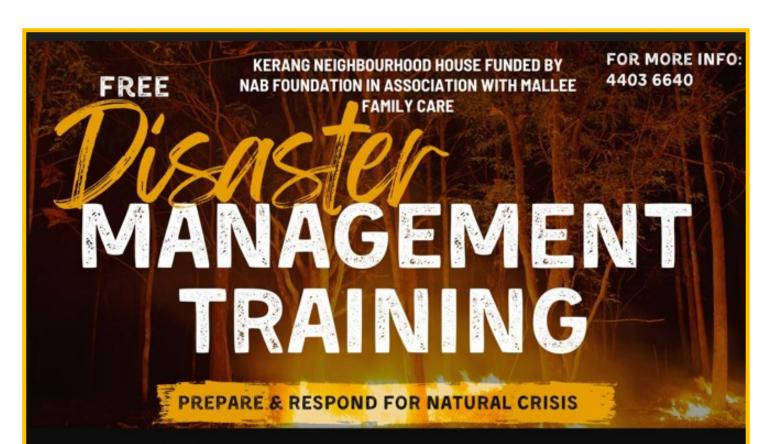
| Frozen Yoghurt | \$2.50 |
|----------------------|--------|
| Icytwists | \$2.00 |
| Paddlepop | \$3.00 |
| Everest icecream cup | \$3.00 |
| Ben & Jerrys | \$5.50 |

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 |



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

MURRABIT

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

AKE CHARM M

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

BENJEROOP

17TH- 18TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - APM EACH DAY BENJEROOP HALL

MYALL

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

KOROOF

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

QUAMBATOOK

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

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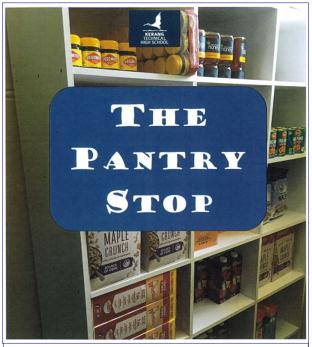
KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

11 Scoresby St. Kerang 3679



G NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE KERANG

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



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.



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





-5 DAYS A WEEK MAY INCLUDE
WEEKEND WORK
-2AM STARTING TIME
-BREADS, PASTRY, PIES, CAKES

If this interests you call into Grays Bakery and drop your resume off and ask for Janine Any Queries please call 03 5452 1655 or email graysbak@bigpond.net.au



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.

- Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology (Diesel Mechanic)—Swan Hill

Test, service, diagnose and repair faults on diesel vehicles and machinery.

Current Traineeships

- Business—Swan Hill

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

- Dental Assisting—Swan Hill

Chair side assisting for Dentist, sterilising instruments and reception duties.

For more information

contact Rob Hackney on: 0419 347 206 Or our Swan Hill office on:

5033 1216



"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



