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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

#### **FINAL ASSESSMENT TIME:**

It is now the pointy end of the year with students working on their final assessments, planning for the final units of work and preparation for the following year.

Our Year 12 students are nearly at the end of their formal schooling. I'd like to remind all Year 12 students that they need to make the most of their time and ensure that they access staff to clarify, revise and consolidate their learning in the lead up to exams. Staff will be available at their subject class time and by appointment at other times. I am also seeing a lot of practice exams happening in the school. Goodluck to all year 12's.

#### **SCHOOL REVIEW:**

On Thursday, KTHS commenced its School Review with a Validation Day. At this time the school reviews how it is travelling, assessing strengths and weaknesses based around our self-assessment. Staff, students and parents are all involved in contributing to the review. The review is a rigorous process involving an external reviewer, two challenge partners and the regional School Education Improvement Leader. It is an opportunity to celebrate our strengths and look to identifying areas we can improve. The first day focuses on our Self-Assessment and developing questions for the Fieldwork Day.

# Thunderstorm allergy



With the weather warming up it is a timely reminder to review your Asthma Action Plan to make sure it is current and that you know what to do in the event of a Thunderstorm Asthma warning. Thunderstorm asthma is a potent mix of pollens, weather conditions and rain that can trigger severe asthma symptoms. When rain droplets crash into airborne pollen, the pollen grains are broken into tiny particles. These particles can then get further and deeper inside your lungs than the larger pollen grains and can trigger more severe asthma symptoms. It is imperative that you take the necessary precautions as detailed by your Asthma Action Plan.

Regards, Principal, Dean Rogers

# IMIR CRICKIMI

On Wednesday, our Junior Boys cricket team headed to Donald to compete at the Loddon Mallee Region Finals. The boys had a wonderful day and demonstrated great sportsmanship despite tough competition from St. Mary of the Angels, Irymple & Bendigo South East. Congratulations!

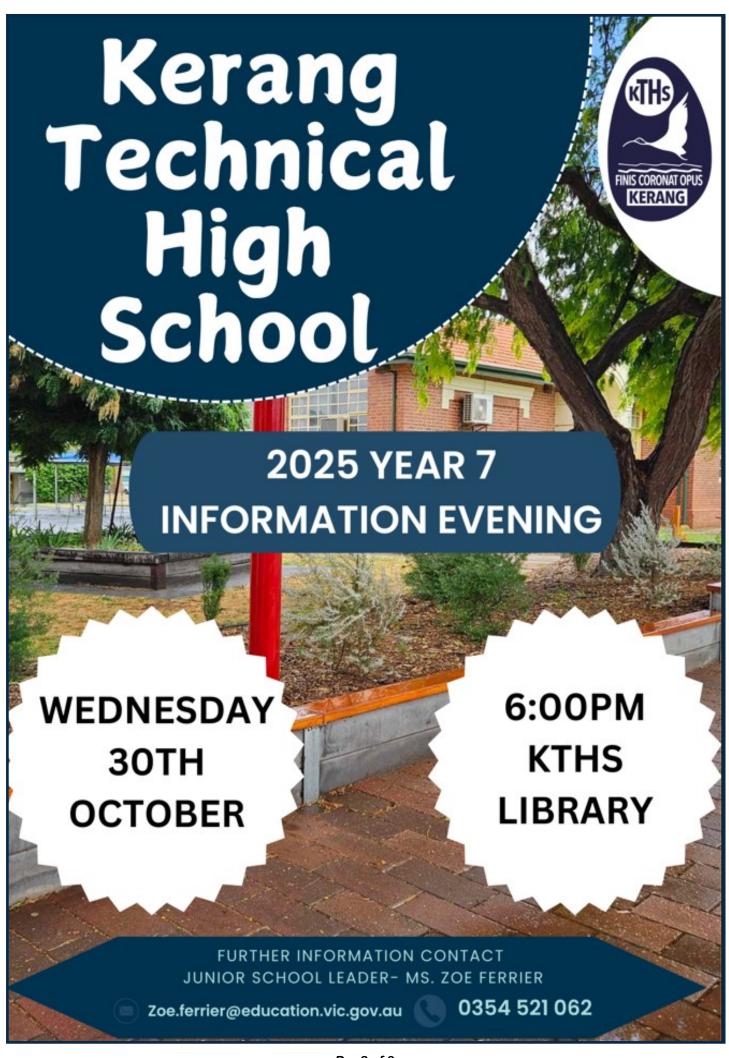


The shared vision of Kerang Technical High School is to provide our students with a quality education for the future in an inclusive and supportive environment.

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RESPONSIBILITY







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Dear Parents/Guardians/Student,

Thank you to both Students and Parents for your efforts throughout the year. The end is close.

As you are aware the end of your child's schooling at Kerang Technical High School is coming to an end. Please ensure you read the following important information regarding the coming weeks and events to be held before the end of the year.

#### Organisation for the end of the year.

The last day of official classes is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Students must attend all classes until this date; if students wish to seek assistance from their teachers before their exams, they are most welcome. It is encouraged that students make appointments with their subject teacher to ensure their availability. Students will still have access to XUNO to actively communicate with staff to arrange these appointments.

Non-scored VCE students can be signed as an S as soon as they have met the Outcomes for Unit 4. Each student has a form that enables their teacher finalise their end of Unit results before they can exit.

#### Friday 18th October

Lunchtime	<ul> <li>School Assembly</li> </ul>	
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#### Monday 21st October:

Recess	Morning Tea with Staff and students
	<ul> <li>Morning Tea, Coffee, Tea and Juice provided</li> </ul>

Fancy Dress - To celebrate the end of official classes Year 12 students will dress up from Monday & Tuesday.

#### Exams:

Students received their 'Exam Navigators booklet' along with their individual exam timetable. Please ensure that you take time to read through this important document. Please ensure you are present at least 15min prior to the start time of your exam.

#### Valedictory:

The 2024 Valedictory is scheduled for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Invites went out this week.

#### Results:

All Year 12 students will receive their results on Thursday the 12th December. To access your VCE results and ATAR, you will first need to <u>register</u>. You will need your VCAA student number. If you do not register you will still receive the results in the mail or email if provided.



#### Speech Night

All Year 12 students who obtained a VCE Certificate must attend Presentation Night 6:00pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December in <u>full</u> school uniform.

If you have any queries regarding the end of school for your child please do not hesitate to contact the school.

#### Nathan Henry

Senior School Leader



Breast screening is recommended for women aged 40 + and are encouraged to attend. Unfortunately, 50% of women are diagnosed with breast cancer between the ages of 50-69.



This is the reason why a breast screen once every two years is recommended for women in this age group.

Your best chance is to find breast cancer early, before any symptoms are noticed and treatment is likely to be more successful.

Please remember that although rare, **men can get breast cancer as well**, so they need to check their breasts as well.

### See your doctor straight away if you have any of these symptoms:-

- A lump, lumpiness, swelling or thickening in the breast or armpit.
- Changes in the skin—dimpling, puckering, itchiness or redness.
- Changes in the nipples—pointing in rather than out, unusual discharge.
- An area that feels different form the rest.
- Unusual pain
- Fatigue and lethargy, stomach and gut problems, shortness of breath.

Breast screening is happening at Swan Hill District Health Xray Department at the moment. You can book online at <a href="www.breastscreen.org.au/">www.breastscreen.org.au/</a> onlinebookings or call BreastScreen on Ph. 132050

Cheers Meg

## STUDENT ILLNESS



A reminder to families, as per the Department of Education <u>Infectious Disease Policy</u> 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.





# 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

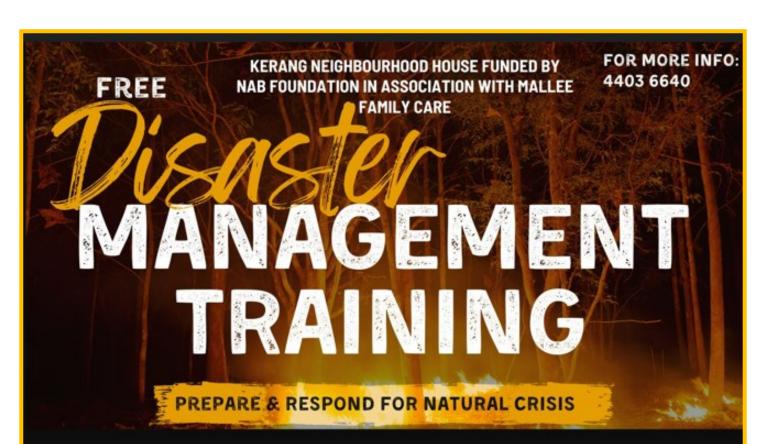
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Icytwists	\$2.00
Paddlepop	\$3.00
Everest icecream cup	\$3.00
Ben & Jerrys	\$5.50

#### **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 - 1177 SEPTEMBER 10AM - 4PM EACH DAY MURRABIT HALL

1ST - 2ND CCTOBER

LAKE CHARM HALL

10AM - 4PM EACH DAY

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# BEN JEROOP HALL

BENJEROOP

17TH- 18TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - APM EACH DAY

8TH-974 OCTOBER 10AM - 4PM EACH DAY MYALL HALL

# KOROOP

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

## MYALL

15TH - 16TH OCTOBER 10AM - 47M EACH DAY OUAMBATOOK HALL

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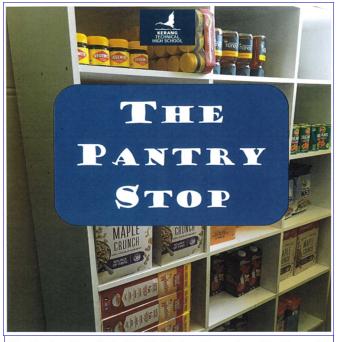


KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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## 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



GRAYS BAKERY
KERANG

# LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICE BAKER TO JOIN THE TEAM

LOOKING FOR A
ENTHUSIASTIC, SELF
MOTIVATED TEAM PLAYER TO
JOIN OUR TEAM

-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



# ent Fundraising

## WE NEED YOUR OLD CANS PLEASE

and BOTTLES - SO IF YOU COULD, DROP THEM OFF INTO THE CRATE BESIDE THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

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









# TRAINING

## **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







# Register for these 2 FREE events

# COMMUNITY LUNCH KERANG POSITIVE GREEN SPACES

For our homes, workplaces, neighbourhoods & towns



Millie Ross, Gardening Australia Claire Fry, Healthy Food Angela Hird, Green Corridors



The Grow Collective Garden, 62 Wyndham St. Kerang





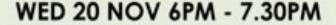


# COMMUNITY DINNER COHUNA LIVING WITH WATER

Too little, too much? How do we adapt?

## Presenting:

Dale Grey, Big Wets, Big Drys Jo Bear, Farming Sustainability Dale Boyd, Soil-Water Balances



The Big Cohuna Stockyards, 105 King George St. Cohuna

RSVP for catering: www.makeachange.org.au/gannawarra (03) 5450 9333





