Merit Assemblies
This week we have once again held Merit Assemblies for every year group. We have as a result presented in excess of 300 certificates and congratulated those students for their efforts. Merit Assemblies are held each term and have been a tradition of this school for many years. My theme this week has been that collectively we take the school forward and it is the contributions of students across the school that make us strong. Congratulations to all who received a commendation and keep up the good work.

Development Day Reminder
School Development Days are pupil free and allow schools to undertake important professional learning. With the introduction of the National Curriculum in 2014 the Minister for Education and Communities has provided all schools with an additional School Development Day at the start of Term 2. That means that Monday the 29th of April and Tuesday the 30th of April are pupil free.

Parent/Teacher Night
Tuesday the 26th of March is the date set for a Parent/Teacher Night for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. This will commence at 4pm in the gym and will conclude at 7pm. Your child has the booking sheets for interviews in their possession.

Year 12 Mid-Course Exams
Year 12 commence Mid-Course Exams following the Easter break. I wish them luck with their papers and have reminded them that the exams are a staging point that give them vital information about their performance at this point of the course.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 4.4.13 in the canteen. All are most welcome.
**RIVERINA SWIMMING AND DIVING SUCCESS**

Congratulations to our thirteen swimmers who competed at the Riverina Carnival in Leeton last week. **Holly Meadows-Blundell, Natasha Long** and **Emma Nielsen** swam in eighteen events between them and they have made it to the CHS State Championships in ALL of these events!! An incredible result – well done girls! Holly and Natasha have also qualified for the State Carnival in a further five distance events for which times were submitted.

**Kelsey Leaver** will join Holly, Natasha and Emma in Sydney after helping them come second in the 16 years girls relay (they knocked out Finley High by three one hundredths of a second), a wonderful result considering Emma is 12 and Tash is 14.

Special mention also to **Angus McLay** and the 13 years boys relay team of Angus, **Kohei Hashmi, Jack Mooring** and **Jackson Hughes**. They all closely missed out on competing at State level after Angus came 4th in the 100m breaststroke and the boys came 3rd in their relay. Nice work boys!

Also swimming at the Riverina Carnival were **Nicola Tom, Paige Taylor, Ellen McIntyre, Amali Harper** and **Chelsa Davies** who all did KHS proud with their wonderful effort in the pool. Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Leeton and provided such great company and support. A happy and successful day was had by all.

We wish Holly, Tash, Emma and Kelsey the best of luck in their very busy programs at the CHS State Championships in Sydney in a few weeks time.

Our success in the pool has not ended with the swimming. At the Riverina Diving Trials last week, **Caleb Addison** achieved first place in the 15 years division which has also earned him a spot at the CHS State Championships in Sydney. Congratulations Caleb and good luck!!

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**Regenerate Youth Festival**

The Regenerate Youth Festival extravaganza is on Friday 19th April at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club from 3pm – 10pm, featuring headline performer **TIMOMATIC**!

Tickets will be available for purchase here at our school and will be located in the office for $30 cash payments only. Tickets can also be purchased online from www.regenerate.org.au

The event features a variety of activities in different Zones all for the one ticket price!

The Music Zone will be featuring headline performer **Timomatic** as well as local DJs and Bands. The winner of the Allison Music Battle of the Bands competition will get the chance to perform at the Music Zone too!

Other zones include amusements, with the cha-cha and giant super slide, hair and beauty, creative, chill out and more!

Food and drink will be available for purchase and there will also be Regenerate merchandise available for sale.

For more information visit www.regenerate.org.au

Regards,

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**Clothing Pool**

With the cooler weather comes the demand for winter school clothing. Any items of clothing that are no longer needed would be a most appreciated and a welcome addition to our depleted supplies.

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**PLAY RUGBY 2013**

**WAGGA JUNIOR RUGBY UNION**

Co-line Registration Available NOW to:  
www.waggajuniors.rugby.net.com.au

Registration Days U7s to U11s:  
Friday 22nd March 2013 - 4pm to 6pm  
Conolly Rugby Park (Jubilee Park)

Saturday 23rd March 2013 - 11am till 3.30pm  
Sportsmans Warehouse

Cost $90 per player  
* Shirts & Socks – extra $20 supplied by Sportsmans Warehouse

“Try Rugby” Training commences  
Friday 5th April 2013 - 5.00pm  
Conolly Rugby Park (Roger’s also taken)

Coach & Referee wanted - for more info go to  
www.waggajuniors.rugby.net.com.au

- U7s, U9s, U11s & U13s Wagga Based Friday Night Comp  
Weekly 10 Round Comp - ALL GAMES IN WAGGA - no travel.  
Players will be put into teams based on age, ability school & friends.  
Games are played at the same time and same place every week!  
Pre-schoolers “Mini Rugby” suits & modified matches.  
Starts 12th May 2013

- All U7s, U9s & U11s get a free Wallabies pack!  
U7s, U9s & U11s can “Try Rugby” for 2 weeks starting 5th April  
($20 with Wallabies pack) or sign up & play all season for $80

- SIRU Fortnightly Sunday Gala Days  
U15s play in the SIRU Gala Day Competition which is on for only 1 day  
Sundays from May to August - Starts 5th May 2013  
U7s, U9s, U11s & U13s will also enter a team or two in the SIRU Comp  
depending on interest

For more information contact: President Tim Sidis 0408 621780  
Vice Pres (Saturday) Tom Murphy 0418 414 973  
Vice Pres (Friday) Matt Young 0407 295104

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7.30pm Staff common Room

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School Cross Country

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