Welcome Back to Term 4
It has been a pleasure to return to Kooringal HS after working as a School Leadership Officer in Term 3.
During my absence Mr Davies did a great job relieving as Principal and I also thank Mrs Nickell and Mr Forsyth who relieved as Deputy Principal and Head Teacher Science respectively.
This is a busy term which will culminate with Presentation Night on Monday the 9th of December.
The term also includes Assessment Weeks for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and reports for all students by the end of the year.

HSC Commences
This week saw the start of the HSC which will continue for the next four weeks.
Early reaction from students has been positive and many are glad that the whole process is finally underway.
Currently we have 30 students seeking Early Entry into various universities and many more who will wait for the main round of offers in late January.
I wish all students the best of luck in the weeks ahead.

Assessment Weeks
Year 9 and 10, Week 5, Monday 4th of November to Friday 8th of November
Year 7 and 8, Week 6, Monday 11th of November to Friday 15th of November

School Uniform
This term our students are expected to wear our summer uniform options. A concern for me is the small number who are wearing football shorts from local rugby league clubs. These are not part of our uniform and will cause the student to receive a uniform breach which will result in a drop in their student level.
All students are expected to be in uniform each day.
Where financial hardship exists, a note to me requesting assistance with the purchase of uniform will be treated confidentially.

Relay for Life
Congratulations Mr Antill and our dedicated team of students who gave up their time last weekend to support the cause. They raised a total of $1300 for the Cancer Council.
Helping others in the community who are less fortunate than ourselves is a strong feature of our school and I thank all involved for their time and their efforts.
**Expression of Interest**

Kooringal Tennis Club is looking for teens, parents or friends interested in playing night social tennis.

Starting 30 October from 7pm until 9-9.30pm

Please call Rebecca 6926 3464 or Barb 6931 1415 or email kooringaltennisclub@outlook.com for more information

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**Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Information Session for Parents of Learner Drivers in Wagga**

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Wednesday November 20th at the Rules Club (cnr.Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads) from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are advisable, so phone David on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email parent-workshop@optusnet.com.au

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**WAGGA WAGGA 2013**

Please join MND NSW for our inaugural Walk to d’Feet Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Wagga Wagga to raise funds for research and support for people living with Motor Neurone Disease.

**Sunday 20th October 2013**

**Commencing at 10am**

Walk From Wagga Boat Club Around Beautiful Lake Albert

A 5.5km Walk for Families, Friends and Pooches

Why not get a team together?

Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle with Sth Wagga Rotary after the Walk

Register Online www.mndnsw.asn.au
Pre-enter now to go in the draw for a great prize
Register on the day from 9am
Local Co-ordinators: Pat O’Hara  M: 0432 262 718
Les Gray  M: 0418 695 226

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**Barellan & District Netball Rep Trials for 2014**

**DATE:** Saturday, 19TH of October, 2013

**TIMES:** 11’s (born 2003, 2004) - 9 am, 12’s (born 2002) -10 am, 13’s (born 2001) – 11 am, 14’s (born 2000) - 12.30am, 15’s (born 1999) - 1.30, 17’s (born 1998 and 1997) - 2.30pm

**VENUE:** Barellan Sports Ground

**Contact:** Peta Argus on 0413138148 or email argusp@anz.com if additional information is required.