Welcome to term three. Year 12 have begun their final term of schooling life with their Trial exams, an important step in their HSC journey. Whilst the Trials finish at the end of next week, they do not mark the end of courses with all classes having essential units of work to complete as well as revision. A number of students also have major HSC projects or tasks due and in most cases these carry a large weighting towards their final HSC mark. It is an expectation that all Year 12 students continue to attend classes until the end of the term.

Parents can help by enquiring and showing interest in their child’s study and general progress as well as following the Elevate information suggestions presented last term. These will help students to develop strategies to improve their study skills and organisation.

Today, around sixty students are representing Kooringal High School at the Riverina Athletics in Albury. This competition gives students the opportunity to be selected in the Riverina Athletics Team to compete at the CHS Championships later this term. We wish all competitors well.

Next Friday is the annual welfare snow trip for students on level 6 or above. Participating students will spend the day enjoying the activities on offer at the Selwyn snowfields. This low cost, fun trip is something worthwhile for all students to aim for in 2014.

A big thank you goes out to Kelloggs for their kind donation of cereal for the Healthy Eating program which started today and will run every Friday starting at 8.15am. This program will help students to start the day with a healthy meal as well as developing life skills and hygiene knowledge.

“Scratch around, look in the dark corners, clear the cobwebs, unlock the doors & open the windows, you never know what you will discover” - Ikey Solomon

Healthy Living Programme
A new Breakfast Club has begun operating on Friday mornings at Kooringal High School with the aim of promoting healthy eating habits. The club will operate each Friday from 8:15am – 8:45am and will be staffed by rostered teacher volunteers and students from the senior leadership group.

Students will be provided with a healthy breakfast consisting of cereal, toast and a hot drink.
Thank you Wagga Fruit Supply

We would like to thank Wagga Fruit Supply for their donation of fruit to help celebrate NAIDOC Day. If in need of fruit and veges, Wagga Fruit Supply in Bardo Lane is the place to go!

Wang survives a marathon chess bout

Our chess team secured a win over Xavier High School, Albury three games to one after Yifei Wang outmanoeuvred his opponent in a game that lasted well over two hours!

Pictured with Mrs Taylor are Yifei Wang, Adam Hawkins, Sachi Bandara and Caleb Addison.

Congratulations boys!

Year 12 fundraising Raffle

Year 12 are currently running a raffle to raise funds. Prizes include a $500 voucher at Masters Home Improvement Centre, a 32 in Samsung TV from The Good Guys and $100 voucher also from Masters. Tickets are $2 each, and are available from year 12 students and the school canteen. Drawn Thursday 19th September at KHS.

NAIDOC Celebrations

For NAIDOC celebrations held during the recent school holiday period, 4 KHS students participated in an Indigenous Girls League Tag team versus Tumut, with the outcome 18-8 Wagga’s way. Congratulations to Blair Macklin, Natalie Abbott, Tasha McDonald and Brianna Sinden for an excellent game and good sportsmanship at this NAIDOC Week event.

STURT PS will be celebrating 40 years in November!

There will be an open day and a night out. Keep 22nd and 23rd November free, for more information contact Janine Percy, piercygp@nbigpond.net.au or 0427266849. There is a Facebook page – Sturt Public School P&C Reunion. We will be publishing a book with memories from past and present members of the school community, looking for contributions. Many thanks for your help with this as it is hard to contact 40 years of staff and students with confidentiality clauses. Thanks again, Janine.

Thank you for joining our celebration of public education.