Principal’s Comment

HSC In Progress
Our current group of Year 12 students are half way through the HSC exams. Reports from the student group have mostly been positive although, as you would imagine, there have been some tired young people about the school as a result of the intensity of the exam period.

Captains Elections
This Friday will see elections held for our school leaders for 2015. The candidates all have a strong background in leadership in the school and, in addition to being on Level 10, have taken part throughout the year in our Senior Leadership Program. Students in Years 10 and 11 and all staff are entitled to vote. There is no weighting on the vote. I look forward to the outcome and to working with some fine students in the year ahead.

Strong Charity Focus Extended
Our school has a strong focus on assisting those in the community less fortunate than ourselves. Most recently we have had a team of students take part in the annual Relay for Life and a dedicated band of Year 10 and Year 11 students hold a cake stall to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. I congratulate all students who contributed to these two worthy causes.

School Spectacular Success
Our school has a strong history of representation in the annual School Spectacular held in Sydney. This year Tara Jensen, one of our Year 11 Entertainment students, will work as part of the production team that will stage the Spec. over a week in Sydney in November. Congratulations Tara.

Year 9 & 10 Assessment Week
Commences Week 5, Monday 3rd of November.
Year 7 students achieve targets

Congratulations are extended to the Year 7 students who achieved their Accelerated Reader targets last term. The students are: Ahmed Muhammed, Tahlia Sinclair, Emily Cockerill, Emily Elliott, Harrison Richens, Abby Martini, Tarah Rafferty-Norman, Molly Addison, Nicholas Aichinger, Zoey Allan, Amy Bunyan, Talia Daniels, Jasmine Ducker, Jye Goldthorpe, Bree Jones, Jennifer Woodbury, Anastasia Chapman and Ashley Watt.

Some of the students enjoying the luncheon and sharing their favourite books.

Australian Mathematics Competition 2014

In 2014, we had 40 students from Kooringal High School enter the Australian Mathematics Trust Competition. 

**Distinction Awards went to:**
Abdallah Farah, Joshua Smyth, Samuel McLay and Samuel Bannister.

**Credit Awards went to:**
Harrison Lane, Pedme Phua, Sachini Bandara, Callan Millie, Brydon Durney, Syed Mansoor, Melissa Hawkins, Lydia Lieschke, Alastair Aicken, Angus McLay, Ransom Higgins-Schulz, Renee Selvey, Sally Woodland, Tiana Breust, Jessica Oehm, Mathew Crouch, Evan Nickell, Jack O’Dwyer, Liam Elliott Rudder, Rebecca Forbes Taber, Yifei Wang, Adam Hawkins, Jared Katsoolis and Mackenzie Smith

Our congratulations must go to all the above mentioned students and also to those who took part in the competition this year.

Special mention also to Joshua Smyth of Year 8 who won the Prudence Score. This is the highest number of correct answers in a row starting from question 1. Joshua’s score was 15!

Mrs Ann Taylor

CHS Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our KHS 13 Years Girls 4 x 100m relay team (Rhiannon Savic, Rachel Trenaman, Sophie Crouch and Amelia Jennings) who placed 3rd at the state carnival during the first weekend of September. The girls ran a fantastic time of 54.09s and were extremely pleased to accept the Bronze medal on behalf of the Riverina and Kooringal High.

Riverina Boys Softball

Congratulations to Ben Hickey of Year 10 who was named in the Most Valuable Players from the Riverina Open Boys Softball Team and has since been selected in the CHS Softball Team. Yet another NSW Representative for Kooringal High School – our congratulations to you Ben!