**Principal’s Comment**

Congratulations to our Byrnes Shield Cricket Team and our Katrina Powell Softball Team who have both made the finals of their respective sports. For those interested the Katrina Powell Shield final will be contested against Mount Austin High School on Wednesday, March 5th, at French Field commencing at 5:45pm. We wish the girls luck.

**Congratulations Juliette Gamble**

Congratulations also to Year 7 student Juliette Gamble who represented Country NSW in the Under 13 hockey challenge against City at Moorebank in Sydney last weekend. Juliette was the only Riverina representative in the U13, U15 and U17 country girls and boys teams. Juliette’s side defeated city 3-2 and 5-4. Well done Juliette.

**Please Help Our Hard Working Office Staff**

Kooringal High School is a big school and our office staff are frequently overloaded. Sometimes parents will tell their child that they are going to make an appointment for them during the day and therefore expect that the message will be delivered to classrooms. If it is the case that you make an appointment and want the school to deliver the message can I ask that you get your child to check at the office at Recess or Lunchtime. Our office staff does not have the time to run messages around the school.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**P & C News**

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 25th March in the Staff Common Room. Drinks and nibbles provided as well as an opportunity to view the new kitchen facilities. Come along and see how the P&C helps your child’s education and how your P&C is run.

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**Youth Science Forum success**

Continuing the success of Kooringal High School students in the sciences is Year 12 student Happy Aghara. During January this year Happy attended three days at the University of Western Sydney as part of the Youth Science Forum. Together with other students from around Australia, Happy had the opportunity to develop skills in leadership and public speaking and experience national level research in science disciplines as varied as forensic chemistry, electron microscopy, biology and anatomy. Happy would like to thank South Wagga Rotary Club for its support.
CWWHSSA Swimming Carnival

We were well represented at the Combined Wagga High Schools twilight swimming carnival on Thursday 27th February. Around fifty of our students competed as a result of their great effort at our school swimming carnival. Every swimmer did KHS and themselves very proud both in and out of the pool and deserve congratulations for their wonderful effort and team support.

Special congratulations to Emma Nielsen in Year 8 who was the 13 years girls champion and Samantha Creasy in Year 9 who was a close second in the running for 15 years girls champion. Well done girls!!

A strong contingent of twenty two of our swimmers have qualified to compete at the next level. The Riverina championships will be held in Leeton on Friday 7th March and we wish all our representatives the best of luck in their quest to swim at the CHS Championships in Sydney later this term.

This year it was Kooringal High School’s turn to organise and run the Combined Wagga carnival. A very special thank you to the many students and staff who gave up several hours of their time to help with the various duties on the night. We are also very grateful to Mrs Gail Chyb, our canteen manager, who worked hard to provide the meals and snacks for our helpers. It was delicious!

Congratulations to all.

Mrs Davies & Mrs Schmetzer

Time to check pearly whites

With holidays over and kids heading back to school it’s a good time to check their dental health. The Wagga Base Hospital Dental Clinic has appointments available for free dental check ups. All appointments can be made by calling 1800450046.

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Kooringal High School “Bring Your Own Device Program”

For further information on this new program for Year 9 students please see the BYOD site at www.kooringalhigh.com/byod or contact the school.

Laptop stocktake has begun…….

Please bring your laptop to school, log in using @detnsw and your laptop will automatically updated and be included in the stocktake.

Laptops not sighted in this way will have to be presented to the TSO.