Parent/Teacher Night
Thank you to all parents and teachers who made the night a success. Taking the opportunity to ‘connect’ with the teachers who work with your child each day is a valuable opportunity and the night was characterised by many people taking the chance.

P&C Elections
The last P&C Meeting included the AGM for 2014. The following parents filled positions:
President: Dr Dan Bedgood
Vice Presidents: Mrs Megan Elliott-Rudder and Mrs Jennifer Bannister
Secretary: Mrs Margaret Selvey
Treasurer: Mrs Kerrie Tuovi
My thanks go to them for the support they are giving to our school community and I look forward to working with them in 2014.

Raise Your Bat Matthew Tom
Amid a host of players who played in Wagga Wagga Cricket Association Grand Finals on the weekend one player from our school really stood out. Coming to the crease with two of his U16 team mates already in the shed without scoring, Matthew played a captains knock being 101 not out at the close of the innings.
Matthew is a talented player with a good future in the game and to make such a score in a difficult situation in a Grand Final shows that he has the temperament to match his talent.
Congratulations to the many players from our school who featured across the junior grades and in particular to Lake Albert Cricket Club who won four of the Grand Finals and who are the club of choice for many KHS students.

Merit Assemblies
Each term we conduct Merit Assemblies to acknowledge the great work of students in all aspects of school life. Over the last two days we have presented in excess of 200 awards in specific year Merit Assemblies and I congratulate all who received awards.

Winter Uniform
As this is the last Ziegler for the term, where did that time go, a reminder that Term 2 will see the return of cooler weather and the wearing of winter uniform. This included the outer garment where there are a number of options for students. Have a great break and come back rested for a strong second term.

Pupil Free Day.
Remember that the first day of term is designated for staff professional development and so is pupil free. School resumes for students on Tuesday 29th of April for all students.
The glorious weather certainly brought out the best in KHS as a massive number of students flocked to Jubilee Park for the 2014 athletics carnival. Some came to show their speed, others their endurance, some their ability to leap, fly and heave and of course there were the fashionistas who simply came to show us their style. Whatever the reason – a great day was had by all! There were some amazing feats achieved in the field this year with 5 records being broken in total. (Wonder if that’s a record in itself?)

George Kendall jumped 1.59m in the 14 Boys High Jump, Ellen McIntyre jumped 10.30m in the 15 Girls Triple Jump (competing up in age), Rachel Trenaman threw 24.42m in the 13 Girls Discus, Madison Lenord threw 26.04m in the Open Girls Discus and Antoinette Aboagye-Fordjour threw 9.76m in the 14 Girls Shot Put.

Congratulations to all 5 of these amazing athletes – WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW (one for each of you!)

Yet again, huge congratulations to our senior students who got on board with their house spirit and came along dressed up, happy to participate and encourage the younger students along. (Special mention to the “Hippy Ladies” who brought their vehicles along with them too and had their very own special race – it certainly wasn’t Formula 1, but it was very entertaining to watch!)

Of course it would be remiss of us to not mention the aptly named “Nightmare Team”, (formerly known as the “Dream Team”) who yet again failed to fire with their promise of blistering pace in the relay. Oh, if only these races counted in Staff v Students (we would already be up 2-0).

So I guess we move onto some students with real talent (hehe) ……

2014 Age Champions

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A fantastic effort by all of these athletes and what an amazing feat from the Kendall Family to have all three children named as age champion! Congratulations to all our 2014 champions!

And now onto the House Champions….

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Yet again, Lawson take out another carnival ……. well done Lawson!

Of course days like these don’t just happen and we would like to acknowledge the hard work Mr Dave Antill puts into organising these carnivals – another job well done! Also a special mention to our awesome canteen lady (and of course her band of helpers) Mrs Gayle Chybb who does the catering for these events – both of you deserve a very special round of applause.

Finally, we would like to pay tribute to the hundreds of students who came along on the day and “had a go!” The Kooringal High School spirit is certainly alive and well and is exactly what makes our school such a great place to be!!

Gold stars to everyone involved!!

Mrs Helen Schmetzer &
Mrs Liz Davies
Goodstart Early Learning Work Experience Program.

Goodstart Early Learning Centres have a unique program for work experience where students apply by submitting a resume, cover letter and possibly sitting an interview. Selected students would then participate in work experience at a Goodstart Early learning Centre one day per week over a six week period in Term 2. Participating students not only get to see what it is like working in a long day care centre, but also create and present their own mini project with a group of children. Applications for the work experience program close on Monday 7th April.

The world of Accounting and Business explained.

Local accountants Steven Priest and Damian Seaman (Ex-Kooringal High) spoke to students about what working as an accountant is really like. The presentation also looked at the range of roles and career opportunities available to people with a business background. Go to www.cpaaustralia.com.au/ to find out more.

Call of Duty!
Clothing Pool items
With winter approaching we are in need of winter uniform items. Any items that are no longer required for your child would be greatly appreciated. Items may be delivered to the office at school.

Super Sixes
Come and try six aside!
Wagga Wagga Hockey invite new and existing Under 16 players (aged 13 to 16 years) to come and join us at Jubilee Park to sample a Six aside game.
When: Wednesday 2nd / 9th April
Time: 5.00 - 6.30pm
Free: Sausage Sizzle Bring a Friend!
This new and exciting Six aside format for Under 16 players, will be played on Saturday’s at 9 and 10am for girls and 12pm for boys.
Inquiries: Kate 0427000339

Non Violent Resistance (NVR)
A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 8 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

Overcome your child’s violent, dangerous and destructive behaviour with Non Violent Resistance
Where: Relationships Australia
36 – 40 Gunwood Street, Wagga Wagga
When: Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday 29th April 2014
Time: 6pm – 8pm each week (supper included)
Cost: $10 per family / session
Agency referrals are accepted and rebates are available
For more information please contact:
Relationships Australia on 6923 9100

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OUR SOUNDS beach party
Saturday April 5
Oasis Aquatic Centre
2-6pm
FREE
DJ’s lollybar music & art workshops BBQ photo booth freebies

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.

Resistance against the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process, the support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence.