Welcome Back!
A warm welcome to all students for Term 2, especially to those new families that have moved to Wagga Wagga and to our school. This is a busy term that is full of assessment for all students and by the time we draw a line on it in late June we will have reported on student progress for the first semester.

School Development Day
The first day of term was a very productive day for all staff. The focus of the professional learning undertaken was on ‘writing’ in all its forms across the curriculum. Teachers undertook analysis of the results for students in the last year, focused on the writing required by the syllabus, undertook discussion and development of a common scaffold that could be used in the classroom and planned individual KLA responses for the classroom.

ANZAC Day
In addition to a whole school assembly in the last week of term our school community was represented strongly by student leaders on ANZAC Day. Those who were up early will have witnessed our captains Meg O’Donnell and Fraser Noack read the poem On Flanders Field at the Dawn Service. Meg and Fraser later laid a wreath on behalf of the school community at the morning ceremony.
In addition our leaders, Kate Elliott-Rudder, Emily Ramsay, Chantelle Unwin, Paige Ferguson, Andrew Moffat and Bryce Thomas carried the banner for the veterans from Korea and Vietnam.
Thank you to those students for doing such a good job representing us on the day.

Good Luck Emma
This coming Monday Emma Nielson of Year 8 will represent our school and Combined High Schools at the All Schools Swimming Carnival in Sydney. All Schools includes the Catholic and Independents as well as students from government schools. Emma will swim in the 13 years Girls 50 m Backstroke.
To reach this level is a fantastic achievement. Well done Emma!

Royal Easter Show Success
In the holidays Year 8 student Benjamin McGill placed third in the RDA Mounted Games at the Royal Easter Show.
This is a terrific achievement for Benjamin on the big stage and he was thrilled with his placing and with the performance of his horse Ochre.

Year 11 Exams
At the end of last term we completed mid-course exams for Year 12. Next week it is the turn of Year 11 who will undertake a week of Half Yearly exams.
Year 7 Trivia Night

On Wednesday April 2, 2014 Year 7 students at Kooringal High School held a very successful Trivia Day. The students would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes.

- Forum 6 cinemas
- Woolworths
- Wagga Bowling and Entertainment Centre
- Sportsman’s Warehouse
- Lowes Menswear
- BIG W
- Salon Christie
- Hunter’s Newsagency
- Uranquinty Bistro
- The Bookshop
- Price Attack
- The Body Shop
- Riverina Test & Tag
- Datateks Communication Specialists
- Must Have Homewares

Year 7 would also like to thank those students and parents who generously donated or collected prizes from the businesses mentioned above, the Year 11 helpers who ran the event and their teachers who assisted on the day.

Year 11 students visit Ngungilanna

On Thursday 3rd April Ms Harris, Mrs Fagan and nine Year 11 students went to Ngungilanna at Charles Sturt University for a tour of the facilities. Despite the rain and lack of umbrellas the morning was very informative.

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.

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Careers News

Call of Duty!
Recently Defence recruiting staff from Albury travelled to KHS to dis- 
cuss the range of opportunities in the Army, Navy and Air Force. This is 
always a popular career avenue with students and about forty students 
attended to learn about the various roles on offer in the armed forces. If 
you would like to know more about a career in the defence go to 
www.defencejobs.gov.au or telephone 13 19 01.

Pictured: Tom Jennings, Kane Breust and Prashant Sharma with defence recruiting staff.

A range of opportunities with CSU Animal Science degree.
Local girl Sarah Heffernan explained to Agriculture and other inter-
ested students what is involved and where the CSU Animal Science 
degree can take you. In her 3rd Year of study Sarah described a very 
practical and hands-on learning environment, with a challenging aca-
demic load for those keen on pursuing a career working with animals. 
Graduates from this degree may find work in management, animal 
nutrition, animal welfare, breeding, working in zoos, with wildlife or 
livestock, in genetic research and disease control are just some of the 
opportunities for graduates. Go to www.csu.edu.au to find out more.

Pictured: Mikhaila Bedgood, Chantelle Unwin and 3rd Year CSU Animal Science student Sarah Heffernan.

Year 12 Applying to University Information Evening
Is your son or daughter considering university study next year or in the near future?

There is a lot to know about the application process - most of which will take place in Term 3 for current Year 12 students. Wheth-
er you have studied at university or not, the requirements relating to this process are constantly changing. Therefore, it is important 
to be up to date with what is required and to be organised to make this time period as stress free as possible. Attending the Univer-
sity Information Evening is a really good opportunity for you to support your son/daughter as they look towards their future - it is 
extpected that both students and parents would attend.

Details of the information session are as follows:
Date - Tuesday 6th May 
Time - 6:30 (sharp) - 7:30 pm 
Venue - KHS PAV

Some of the important items to be discussed are:
- Key dates
- How to apply
- Choosing courses of study
- Avenues of entry to university
- Costs of study and scholarships

I look forward to sharing this information with you.
Please note there will be information sessions for interested students in Term 3 about trade pathways, TAFE study and finding 
fulltime employment.

If you have any questions relating to this information evening please call on 6922 5153 or email me at 
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