Principal's Comment

Year 12 Trial HSC
Year 12 students have just completed their Trial HSC and are in the process of finishing courses in all subjects prior to leaving school at the end of Term 3. This is a busy time for many students who have practical components in their courses having compulsory submissions for marking of either performances or projects. The most successful students are those who increase their study and workload in the next three months so that they are prepared for the exam period early in Term 4.

New School Strategic Plan 2015-2017
At school we are currently working on a new Kooringal High School Strategic Plan for the next three years. Three strategic areas have been identified and “Purpose Statements” have been written to guide the work that we will do to strengthen the school.

They are:

Strategic Direction 1: Student Learning and Engagement
Purpose: Our shared purpose is to develop engaged, independent, reflective learners exhibiting responsibility, resilience and adaptability with their learning. A culture of excellence and the development of relevant and engaging curriculum for 21st century learning underpins this purpose.

Strategic Direction 2: Wellbeing, Culture and Values
Purpose: Our shared purpose is to create a values rich environment which is caring and safe for students and staff and which caters for individual difference and the development of co-operative, responsible and respectful citizens who are self-confident and tolerant as members of a diverse community.

Strategic Direction 3: Teacher Quality, Learning and Development
Purpose: Our shared purpose is to create a professional environment that is aligned with the Australian Professional Standards, where teachers engage professionally and collaboratively to deliver 21st century learning with expertise, where they commit strongly to the development of their pedagogy, modelling reflective self-learning to ensure high standards in all aspects of their professional lives.
NAIDOC Celebrations

On Thursday 17th July Kooringal High held its NAIDOC Celebrations. Over 150 students participated in our assembly in the PAV. The highlight of the afternoon was the young indigenous dancers from Holy Trinity Primary School who delighted the whole crowd with their dancing and story-telling. Another highlight was the exceptional talent of Dane Simpson on the didgeridoo. Dane was also very informative and explained the origin of the didgeridoo and also its purpose.

We would like to thank the parents who celebrated with us and also a big thank you to Aunty Gail, Aunty Mary, Tayla Coles, as well as Wagga Fruit Supplies for their donation of fruit and Masters Home Improvements for their donation of gardening supplies for our NAIDOC garden. We would also like to thank Ms Chris Harris for all her hard work in the organisation of the whole day.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Thursday 24th July we were fortunate to have the American Import, Gage Daye, from the Wagga Heat Basketball Team come to our school. Gage taught the eager students some very exciting basketball drills and a lot of fun was had by all. We would like to extend a big thank you to Gage for taking the time out of his day to share his talents with us.

Wagga Wagga Little Athletics

Thursday Nights from 5pm
U4 - 17 years

Registration Date: 11th September 2014 – 5pm to 7:00 pm at Jubilee Park upstairs in the hockey rooms, Wagga
Start and Trial Date: 18th September 2014
Contact – Leanne 0408021810 or Brent 0412451457
Website – www.wwla.com.au

You can register online at littleathletics.com.au
Please bring your e-mailed receipt along to our registration night to collect your registration pack and to purchase any uniforms you require.
If you can’t register online, assistance will be provided at the registration night. Cash or cheque is accepted only.
Proof of age is required for all new registrations.
Registration Fees - $85 for Tiny Tots
- $95 for U6-U17
Girl's Hockey

The girls have had a superb hockey season. They participated in the CHS hockey tournament as well as the CWWHSSA girl's hockey competition. They beat Kildare 1-0, Mater Dei 4-0 and TRAC 1-0 but unfortunately lost against Wagga High in the finals. Wagga High was awarded the Meaghan Bradford Memorial Trophy.

Our team members are Sharney Alexander (7), Montanna Brennan (7), Anastasia Chapman (7), Juliette Gamble (7) Abby Martini (7), Sam Ritchie (7), Kalee Gibbons (8), Kymie McEwan (8), Ellen McIntyre (8), Jessica Barton (8), Jessica Oehm (9), Elisa Pevere (11), Kate Pevere (11), Rachel Higgins (12) and Patricia Kendall (12). We were fortunate to have Evan Nickell as our umpire and Mrs Madeleine Kieck their coach. We thank Mrs Gibbons, one of the mothers, for all her support and advice during the games.

The girls showed perseverance and excellent camaraderie. Unfortunately we say goodbye to our year twelve girls. Patricia has been a captain for the last two years and Rachel the vice-captain. Both girls supported the younger players and were excellent role models for the rest of the team. Thanks Madeleine Kieck