**Upcoming Events**

30th October
Year 11 Leadership Assembly

30th October
Year 8 IDOL

2nd November - 6th November
Yr 9 & Yr 10 Assessment Week

9th November - 13th November
Yr 7 & Yr 8 Assessment Week
Yr 8 ESSA testing

27th November
Immunisations

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Time seems to fly in term 4. The HSC exams are drawing to an end, with our last students sitting for Visual Arts on Wednesday 4th November. All the hard work has been done, now it’s time to relax and await the outcome in December. The remainder of the school however, are still hard at work as we move towards assessment weeks and end of year activities.

Yr 12 sign out can be completed once exams are completed, with a final sign out date of Monday the 9th of November. The final event for Yr 12 follows with the formal on the 24th November. As always we look forward to this celebration of the end of your schooling.

Friday the 30th saw the school gather to recognise our Yr 11 students completing the Preliminary course. This assembly allowed us to badge our 2016 School Captains, Vice Captains, House captains and Senior Leadership Team. It was a terrific occasion and the quality of the entire senior leadership group will see 2016 be a great year. Thank you to all who assisted with the assembly.

**Congratulations:**

Our Girls Cricket team had a strong win over Gundagai with many contributors but the stand out was Tess McGlynn 6/10. Well done girls, good luck in the next match.

A number of our students assisted at the Riverina Truck Show and Kids Convoy. Organisers thank the following students who volunteered to this event on the 19th September.

Camryn C, Savannah W, Zoe Cohalan, Cooper F, Tiana Breust, Zach T, Shaun M, Georgina Noack, Connor Crawford, Charli B and Yahni B.

The event raised money ($28000) for the Wagga Base Kid’s ward, Snowy Hydro Helicopter and Camp Quality. Well done gang, another example of Kooringal High Students working for the greater community.

My final comments are around a change in structure we have developed for week 10 when our major Year excursions are traditionally held. The concept is fully described at the end of this newsletter, it is aimed at providing an opportunity for every student to be involved in a welfare based activity or an excursion during this time. Further details will come home with students in coming weeks.

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Principal (Rel)

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On the 20th October, KHS hosted the Presentation Evening for the Riverina-Murray WorldSkills Regional Finals. WorldSkills is an international trade based competition that seeks to find the best of the best in over 50 different competition categories. The results for KHS students were:

**Commercial Cookery: Gold Medal** - Riley D, **Silver Medal** - Elise B, **Bronze Medal** - Brooke Gaynor

**Hospitality - Food & Beverage: Gold Medal** - Zachary T, **Silver Medal** - Chloe P, **Bronze Medal** - Taylor R-G

**Construction: Silver Medal** - James Scott **Open Construction: Silver Medal** - James Scott **Open Joinery: Silver Medal** - Anthony C (ex KHS)

**Congratulations to all medalists and good luck to those that will now progress to the National Finals being held in Melbourne in October 2016.**
Last week our 2016 Peer Mediators attended training sessions. We say no to bullying at KHS!

Our KHS 15’s netball team narrowly missed out on a spot in the semi final of the Riverina 15’s competition at Equex last Wednesday. With 2 wins, 1 loss and a draw against the winners of their pool, the girls played hard and did themselves proud.

We were very excited to be able to offer girls who wish to compete in the contact form of the game a day where they learnt the skills and techniques of Rugby League. This year the CRL offered a modified form of the game for students to participate in, starting the day with a tackle technique and skills session. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt some valuable skills of Rugby League. Thank you to all the girls who came along and represented the school at the day.

Over the past three weeks the Year 10 Movement students have been running a backyard league program for stage 2 and 3 at Sturt Public School on a Friday afternoon. It involved coaching skills and modified rules of the game. Both groups of students gain a lot out of the experience and skills to implement into their own coaching in the future.
A big thanks to Mr Antill’s Yr 12 2014 and the P&C for funding this project. Also thank you to Mr Rheinberger for his work on painting and finishing of the work.

Mr Reynolds two year 9 Ag classes entered into a national competition called the Archibull prize. A fibreglass cow was donated to us and the classes had to come up with a theme in the industry of beef. 9A came and painted their cow with the theme ‘from calf to cuts’ and 9B had the theme ‘Murray Greys Anatomy’.

Taylor Rutland-Grierson (Year 12) and Reece Rutland-Grierson (Year 9) with their partners after competing at the South Pacific Ballroom Championships last week. Taylor placed 1st in the Youth New Vogue and 2nd in Youth Standard, Reece was placed 2nd to his sister in the Youth New Vogue.

Congratulations to you both!

2017 Year 7 Selective High School Applications

Applications for entry to a Selective High School in Year 7 in 2017 is now open and will close on 16th November. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications can be made through the Unit’s website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement where you will also find updated application information.

2016 Year 7 & Year 8 Book Packs

2016 Year 7 & Year 8 Book Pack order forms have been distributed. If you have a child in year 6 or year 7 who did not receive one you can download from our website or app under the Canteen tab. Alternatively, you an pick one up from the front office.

Order forms are to be returned to the canteen by 6th November with either cash or cheque (payable to KHS Canteen). Book packs will be available for collection from the canteen after 7th December.

WANTED: Preloved school uniforms

Have you grown out of your school uniform? Please consider donating to the school’s clothing pool. We urgently need shirts, long pants, jumpers and jackets.

SICK BAY

Students are reminded that if you are unwell you should proceed to sick bay with a note from your teacher. Students are not to phone parents/guardians directly as a member of staff will do so once you have been attended to.

KHS class of 1995 20 year reunion

Anybody who graduated KHS in 1995, (or left earlier) is most welcome to attend the 20 year school reunion. It will be held at the William Farrer Hotel from 5pm on Saturday 14th November. The cost will be $40 per person for finger food, photo booth and a few beverages. Partners are welcome. Money upfront is preferred, but it will also be accepted on the night. There has been a facebook event created but this doesn’t reach everyone so please pass this on if you are interested in attending please email Kelly.lawson3@det.nsw.edu.au or 1995khs@gmail.com for more information, or to RSVP.

On Wednesday, 21 of our Year 11 students went to Sydney to see Belvoir’s theatre production, ‘Ivanov’.

Do you want to be one of the new generation of cool kids at KHS? Grab a KHS cap or bucket hat from the front office. Only $15!
MhsCareers Newsletter has information for students interested in apprenticeships, full time work, TAFE, private training and university pathways - there are also lots of competitions advertised through the newsletter. https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers

Canteen helpers urgently required!
If you can help for a few hours a day, week, fortnight or month please contact Amanda on 6922 4286

Army Logistics Training Centre
Careers Day
This event is by invitation only from Colonel Duncan Polich
And YOU are invited!

14th November 2015

Times: 10 am – 3 pm Gates will open at 0900, however please arrive prior to 9:30am to allow time get everyone through the marshalling tent.

Events: Live demonstrations from many servicemen and women on the capabilities of Defence
A chance to get up close and ask current trainees questions regarding their employment and training.
Interactive displays for participants to get hands on and get involved with.

Catering: Lunch facilities provided at a cost (all proceeds will be donated to Legacy)

Location: Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla Rd (Between Murray Valley Hwy and Hume Weir)

Places are limited so get in quick to secure your place on the day.
If interested please email Defence Force Recruiting Albury ops email address at:

cptalbury@dfr.com.au

Please provide:
Your full name, how many guests you wish to bring, your age, the email address you would like to be contacted on and the school you attend.

YR 9/10 Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo Work Experience 2016 – Applications are now open. See Mrs Fitzgerald for details.

Succeeding in the HSC
For students studying Year 11 or 12 in 2016
FREE lectures designed to maximise ATAR scores
Delivered by leading HSC experts & HSC exam markers

Succeeding in the HSC

- ace the UMAT
- advanced study skills program
- English aOx (Discovery) lecture
- Panel session: is the HSC fair?
- Parent information session
- Subject specific lectures
- The psychology of success

FREE when you donate $10 to charity on the day
Total donated to date: $291,390.15

Dates & Venues:
Saturday 14 November 2015
University of Sydney (Camperdown)

Sunday 22 November 2015
University of Wollongong

Bookings are essential!
Did you know KHS have our very own App? The app gives parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, you can send in a sick note, change address details, request a teacher interview and more! You will also receive important messages to your device. Search for Kooringal High School and download today!

Leisure Time

- Personalised after school activities
- School aged children, with a disability
- Establish positive relationships
- Safe and fun environment
- Recreational activities
- Fully trained staff
- School pick ups
- Reach goals

Search for Kooringal High School and download today!

Cancer Council Resource

The school has been given a booklet entitled “Cancer in the School Community” to help support our school community in gaining awareness and practical strategies to ensure no-one in the school community needs to face cancer alone.

The Cancer Council has made the digital version of the book which can be downloaded from www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-in-schools

WAGGA WAGGA CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 22nd November 2015
8am - 2pm
Murrumbidgee Turf Club, Travers Street entrance (Wagga Wagga Race Course)

New Old Pre-loved Hand-made Manufactured
Garden art Plants Food Clothing Giftware
Bric ‘n Brac Collectables & more

This event is an opportunity to sell or purchase a huge range of items

Sites 3mt x 3mt from $30
Entry @ gate $5 per Adult

Register on line @ www.waggacarbootsale.com

Everyone Welcome

This event is raising awareness and funds for Calvary Palliative Care and Riverina Suicide Prevention Network

Phone: Penny 0427 433 795 - Graham 0403 134 135
Email: waggacarbootsale@gmail.com
Web: www.waggacarbootsale.com

Wagga Family Support

Family support will be available to see anyone seeking Family Support at the Kooringal Community Centre (Cnr of Stillman and Wilga Street) each Friday from 1000am until 1pm

For more information please call Nyssa Erica (02) 6911 7344

So please drop in and see us!

Please contact:
Sarah Manley
Leisure Time Coordinator
PH: 0467 409 637
The Leisure Company
73 Peter Street Wagga
PH:02 69 212 330

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Tickets sold and unsold are due back to the school no later than Monday 16th November.

Arbonne Independent Consultant  Year supply of lipstick or lip gloss
Boost Juice  Drink bottles
Crackajack Cafe  Year supply of fish and chips
Domino’s Pizza  Year supply of pizza
Embrace Beaute’  Year supply of eyebrow waxing
KHS Woodwork  Lap desk
KHS Woodwork  Side table with mirror
Koffee Fix Cafe  2 x coffee + 2 x muffin
Kooringal Chinese Restaurant  $20 voucher
Lake Albert Foodworks  Year supply of hot chickens
Lake Village Butcher  2 x year supply of thin sausages
Lake Village Carwash  Year supply of car wash
La Porchetta  10 x $15 vouchers
LaserTag  3 x 3 game vouchers
McDonald’s  Year supply of McCafe coffee
Midnight Mosaics  Mosaic made to order
Missy Higgins  Autographed Missy Higgins CD
Officeworks  Student chair
Pop’s Bakery  Year supply of bakery
Red Pomegranate  Hamper Party Pack
Reflections in the Sturt Mall  Male and Female haircut
Repco  Car care kit
Selwyn Snowfields  4 x lift day ticket lift passes (2016)
Tammy’s Thai Kitchen  $50 voucher
Tammy’s Thai Massage  $50 voucher
Kooringal High School Term 4 Welfare Experiences

Rationale:
This program has been developed to offer all students the opportunity to be involved in welfare activities either within the school or out. The program caters for a variety of options, overnight excursions, one day excursions or at school activities. The school has developed these welfare programs looking at supporting families and reducing costs.

**Year 11** will follow a planned program developing strategies and skills to **thrive** in their HSC year.

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**Staff Involved:**
- E. Diggelmann (IC)

**Stage 5 Years 9 & 10**
Three day excursion to Wollongong: Students must be on Level 6 and have all fees paid before acceptance to participate in this excursion.

**Staff Involved:**
- D. Antill, R. Vaszocz, W. Lea, S. Little, **J. Lowrie (IC)**, L. Nickell, J. Petts, J. Tait, **L. Tregea (IC)**

**Stage 4 Years 7 & 8**
Three day camping excursion to Tumut: Students must be on Level 6 and have all fees paid before acceptance to participate in this excursion.

**Staff Involved:**
- R. Chapman, M. Cowled, **L. Reynolds (IC)**, S. Reynolds, **D. Rheinberger (IC)**, M. Witt, A. Teakel,
- C. Donoghue
**Stage 4 & 5 Students at School**

All other students not involved in the Three day excursion will have the opportunity to select one or a variety of activities offered at school or within Wagga

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