Upcoming Events

3rd December - 4th December
Presentation Day/Merit Assemblies

7th December
Presentation Night

8th December
P & C Meeting

14th December
Battle of the Bands Final

15th December
Yr 7 - 10 Reports Issued

16th December
Last day for students

Canteen Roster

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New Principal 2016 announced
Mrs Jenene McGrath has been successful through a merit selection process and has been appointed as Principal at Kooringal High for the commencement of 2016. Mrs McGrath has been Principal at West Wyalong High School for the past 5 years and is also currently the President of the Riverina Secondary Principals Council. I look forward to working with her in the New Year and extend a warm welcome to Mrs McGrath and her family to the Kooringal High School community.

Yr. 12 Formal an outstanding success
Our formal was held on Tuesday 24th of November at the MTC. As is the tradition, the night was a huge success. The ability of Yr. 12 to change from school students to stunningly attired adults never ceases to amaze me. There were a few tears but generally the night was a fantastic celebration of the end of schooling for the class of 2015. No night like this happens without much organisation and I would like to publically thank Mr Brissenden for his efforts in putting the evening together and also his efforts over the last 6 years with helping these students through the years of high school.

Congratulations this week:
Evan Bailey Yr 10 selected for STEM summer school. Evan has been selected to attend the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) for his outstanding achievement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Evan is one of only 105 students from across Australia to be selected to attend one of the three summer schools which will take place in January.

Poppy Day Appeal. Recognition from the Wagga Branch of the RSL came, thanking the following students for their efforts in volunteering to sell Poppies and Badges: Sariah Vinante-Davies, Rosabelle Chapman, Matthew Tom, Hunter Lihou, Morgan Wood, Georgia Frost and Gabrielle Pollard-Garbett. Well done to these senior leaders for giving up their time supporting the recognition of our service men and women.

With less than 3 weeks of school remaining, the school seems busier than ever. Next week (Thurs & Fri) I look forward to our Presentation Assemblies for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10, followed by our Presentation Night at Joy’s Hall CSU on Monday the 7th December. Invitations for award recipients will be finalised and distributed in coming days.

Enjoy the last weeks. With much celebration of achievement and rewards for efforts through our welfare excursions and welfare days the time will disappear very quickly.

K. Ireland
Principal (Rel)

Take Charge and Volunteer representative Georgia Briggs came out and spoke to you about her cool volunteer experiences, and the new REROC initiative you could sign up for. Did you take a card off Georgia and promise to sign up...? Did you do it...?

It is definitely not too late to sign up for Take Charge and Volunteer on the website www.takecharge.org.au and take part in some awesome local events or organisations to help the community.

Like our Facebook page too for more info and easy access to our representatives to help you with any questions www.facebook.com/TakeChargeRiverina

Go on and sign up, YOU get to choose the place, YOU get to choose the time, YOU get the cool experiences, YOU get the extra activity for your resume, and YOU go into a monthly draw to win iTunes or phone recharge vouchers, and a yearly draw to win an iPad. What more could you want?!
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Samantha Ritchie of Year 7 has been selected in the NSW Silver Tier Bowls Team. The Silver Tier is the feeder team for the State Squad.

Samantha played very good bowls last weekend in the Girls ‘Blues’ side in the NSW Junior (Under 18) City vs Country competition where her team won two out of their three games.

The Lake

Orders are now being taken for the school magazine ‘The Lake’. If you would like a copy of this new improved edition please pay $10 at the front office to secure your copy. Limited copies available!

A big thank you to Mr Jordan Tait and his media group for all their work with the school magazine and for their work behind the scenes. Mr Tait has done a wonderful job in supporting these students and giving them such fantastic experiences.

P & C Meeting

Please note the change in date for the next P & C meeting which has been put back to Tuesday 8th December

Year 6 into Year 7

The year 6 into year 7 information night will be held Thursday 3rd December at 7:30pm. Lowes gift vouchers* will be given away as lucky door prizes!

Facebook page for our Canteen Volunteers

Our wonderful Canteen Manager, Amanda Reid has created a Facebook group for our fabulous volunteers out there to keep you up to date with all things related to the Canteen. Please see the KHS Facebook page for the link where you can request to join.

Girls Open Cricket

A huge win on Tuesday 17th November for the Open Girls Cricketers who won against Temora High in Temora to win the Southerin Riverina Final. That is now 3 wins from 3 games this season!

Next game is the final for the whole of the Riverina against either Hay or Corowa.

Good luck girls!

Foster’s Cup

Last Monday our tennis team played in the Foster’s Cup, a tournament played between the Wagga high schools.

Our team played well and managed to win the first game of the round robin format against The Riverina Anglican College. We lost the other two rounds but not without a fight.

The whole team of Samantha C, Olivia Fawns, Lachlan Kendall, George Kendall and Kyle Schmetzer played their matches in the right spirit and enjoyed a full day of tennis.

YEAR 9 PASS Bike Riding

Inquisitive Minds - Patterns, Problems and Puzzles

Maths Workshop Day - Monday 16/11/15 with Mrs Taylor

Robogals Workshop

Robogals aims to increase female participation in engineering, science and technology through fun and educational iniatives aimed at girls in primary and secondary schools. A Robogals workshop consists of using easy to use programming basics to get LEGO robots to move, sense its environment, and complete fun challenges.

Workshop- 4th December. There will be two sessions: Session 1 Yr 7 & 8, Session 2 Yrs 9, 10, 11. Students need to sign up at the Careers Office. Any interested boys are also welcome to attend.

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Battle of the Bands

Tuesday 17th November provided the picture perfect day to sit back and enjoy Heat 1.

Congratulations to all the performers!

Business Studies

Tuesday 17th November Year 11 students visited Domino’s Pizza for a wonderful learning experience.

Not only did they learn about how the business operates, they also got to make their own individual pizzas!
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!

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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.

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eSafety guide for parents

The federal Office of the Children’s Safety Commissioner has published a new website to assist both students and their parents to better understand the myriad of websites, games, apps and on-line services they are likely to encounter. At the website below, each service is explained and issues of privacy and cyberbullying are discussed. [https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking](https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking)

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Mr Reynolds and the Ag students are constructing a greenhouse made entirely from two litre plastic bottles. They still require 1050 bottles to complete the project.

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Canteen helpers urgently required!

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

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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](https://www.facebook.com/mhsCareers)

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PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.

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The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: $140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website: [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)

Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

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Welcome the world to your home!

Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs in 2016? We have participants due to arrive in February and they are in need volunteer host families for their stay.

Make a friendship that can last a lifetime. Participants come for 5 months to 11 months and attend high school and become an active member of the school, community and your family. They come from countries including France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Japan, Costa Rica, Argentina and Brazil.

Also if you are interested in going on an exchange overseas we would love to hear from you to discuss the opportunity of becoming an exchange student.

For more information please call Sharon Toohey on 02 9215 0077, aus.hosting@afs.org or contact the AFS Hosting team on 1300 131 736 or visit [www.afs.org.au/host](http://www.afs.org.au/host) to make an inquiry!