Welcome Back!
I take this opportunity to welcome our community to the 2015 school year. A special welcome to those students and families that have moved to Wagga Wagga and are new to our school. I hope that you enjoy the school and the opportunities that it provides. I am very pleased with the way all students have gone about their business in the first two weeks. There is a good business like feel about the school and students have enjoyed the milder conditions.

Staff Changes
This year we are fully staffed and as a result I have only a few changes to mention. Ms Nikki Cocks takes up the position of Head Teacher Teaching and Learning. Ms Cocks comes to us from Broken Hill and has a wealth of experience in a number of schools. Her role is to assist with the development of teaching and learning across the school and I am particularly pleased about the additional focus we will be able to have in this area in the 2015 school year.

Mrs Courtney Newton has been appointed to the PDHPE vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs Carter. Mrs Newton is currently on Maternity Leave so she will not take up the position until Term 4. In her absence Ms Monique Cowled will fill the vacancy for the first three terms.

Mr Cameron Donohue will fill a vacancy that exists in the TAS faculty for Term 1. Mr Donohue is replacing Mrs Nolte who will retire this term. Her TAS Head Teacher position will be advertised later this term.

Mr Christin Macri has joined our staff in 2015. He will be teaching in the HSIE and PDHPE area and we are also very pleased to have him as part of our team.

Swimming Carnival
I offer my congratulations to all staff and students who took part in a highly successful Swimming Carnival this week. The numbers of competitors increased this year and those who attended enjoyed themselves.

P&C
The first P&C Meeting of the year will be held in the Common Room of the Admin. Building on Tuesday 24th of February commencing at 7:30pm. All welcome!

Year 7 & 12 Parent Teacher Night
For parents of students in Year 7 and Year 12 we will hold a P/T Night in Week 4 on Tuesday the 17th of February in the Gym from 4pm to 6pm.

The intent is to provide an opportunity for parents to check progress and, in the case of Year 7, to meet teachers and learn about the program ahead for the class. While this is not a night based on any formal assessment I commend it to you as an ideal opportunity to involve yourself in the conversation about the schooling of your child.
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students**
- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

**Year 11-12 students**
- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

*The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:
- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/imunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/imunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible. Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/Guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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**Henwood Park Football Club**

is currently registering players for the **2015 soccer season.**


For new players, Registration days will be held on Sunday 15 February and Saturday 21 February.

Details can be found on our website

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**Music Lessons**

Music lessons for guitar, keyboard and piano in Kooringal.
For more information call George on 69264901 or 0419 414 573.
Action from the swimming carnival

Change of details form

Please fill in the change of information that is part of this newsletter if there are any changes to the information supplied to the school last year.

The form can be submitted at the front office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL - CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Please fill in the form below so address, phone emergency and email contact details can be updated

Students Name: ___________________________________________ Year: _____

Address of Student: ____________________________________________

Student Mobile / Email: ____________________________ Student Lives with: ______

Reason: (moved house/ separated/changed carer/guardian) ____________________________

Other Siblings affected: NO YES Name/s: ____________________________

Name of Mother: ____________________________________________

Name of Step Father/Partner (if applicable) ____________________________

Address of Mother: ____________________________________________

Home Phone: _______________ Mobile: ____________________________

Work Phone: ___________________ Email: ____________________________

Correspondence / Reports: YES NO Financially Responsible: YES NO

Name of Father: ____________________________________________

Name of Step Mother/Partner (if applicable) ____________________________

Address of Father: ____________________________________________

Home Phone: _______________ Mobile: ____________________________

Work Phone: ___________________ Email: ____________________________

Correspondence / Reports: YES NO Financially Responsible: YES NO

Emergency Contacts: (Parents are the first to be called then if no answer Emergency Contacts are called)

Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ______________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile: ____________________________

Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ______________

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Signed: ___________________________ Relationship: ______________ Date: ____________

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