Week 4 Term 1

Week 4 already and the school has settled well. Teachers are reporting that students are engaged in learning and focused on making the best of their opportunities. Extra-curricula events have started to move into full swing, with cricket and softball teams deep in competitions as well as curriculum excursions being planned. I would like to encourage all students and parents to access all for our communication tools: Assemblies and daily notices are the first point of information then The Ziegler, Facebook and our Phone App are proving invaluable in ensuring students do not miss out on any of the fantastic opportunities that our school offer.

On Wednesday of week 2 the school held its swimming carnival. Again the carnival was a huge success. Attendance at carnivals continues to rise. The efforts of all staff needs to be recognised as well as the efforts of ALL students who make the day so enjoyable with their enthusiasm and cooperation. It is great to see the efforts of the school to raise house spirit become a reality and I look forward to seeing our senior leaders and House Captains continue to raise the bar at the Athletics Carnival.

Our first parent teacher evening will be held on Tuesday 16th February for Year 11 and 12 students. I encourage all parents and students to take this opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss your child's progress. Being involved and forming a partnership with your HSC student is essential to their success. I look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations:
Emma (Yr 10) again made a significant impact in the pool with 2 records broken at our recent carnival. I am sure this is the start of a good season for Emma in the pool and I look forward to reporting her efforts in coming months.

Kooringal High has a significant number of Riverina Softball representatives. Good luck Girls.
Georgina (Yr10), Pamela Calder (Yr 8), Jess Oehm (Yr 11), Desi-Anne (Yr 10), Tessa (Yr 11), Jamila Piercy (Yr 12)

Upcoming Events

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More of your SRC Reps

Yifei Wang - Year 12
Favourite Subject: Extension 2 Maths
Favourite Activity Outside of School: Sleeping
Greatest Achievement (in or out of school): Passing English.
Things I would like to do: Become a doctor or lawyer.
Best Advice your Parents ever gave you: Don’t let your dreams become dreams. Yesterday you said tomorrow. Just do it!

Renee Selvey - Year 11
Favourite Subject: Maths.
Favourite Activity Outside of School: Studying for maths.
Greatest Achievement (in or out of school): Having 16,361 followers on Quora.
Things I like to do: Play guitar and watch movies!
Best Advice your Parents ever gave you: Do or do not, there is no try.

Sachitha Bandera - Year 12
Favourite Subject: Lunch! or Chemistry
Favourite Activity Outside of School: Playing Cricket
Greatest Achievement (in or out of school): Becoming School Captain of KHS and attending the National Youth Science Forum this year.
Things I would like to do: Make a positive change for the school this year.
Best Advice your Parents ever gave you: Do the absolute best you can do with what you have.

Tom Manton - Year 11
Favourite Subject: Legal Studies.
Favourite Activity Outside of School: Soccer.
Greatest Achievement (in or out of school): Getting and outstanding Academic Award at Presentation Night.
Things I would like to do: Haven’t decided yet.
Best Advice your Parents ever gave you: Be smart with your choices, do what you feel is right.

Sally Woodland – Year 11
Favourite Subject: Maths
Favourite Activity Outside of School: Sleeping.
Best Advice your Parents ever gave you: Always save money
Things I would like to do most: Work at NASA.

Year 10 Work Experience Information Sessions
All Year 10 students are currently participating in information sessions to kick start the planning process for their work experience placements this year. By the end of Week 4 all Year 10 students will have the information required to contact employers and set up the opportunity to explore career options of their choice.
See Mrs Fitzgerald if you have any questions about the work experience process.

Yr 11/12 Parent Teacher Night
A reminder that Mrs Fitzgerald will be running a session titled ‘Careers Resources for Senior Students’ from 6 until 6.30pm tonight. From 5.30pm until 6 there will be a Careers Resources Display and Mrs Fitzgerald will be available for a chat. All parents and students are invited to attend.

In the current warmer conditions, a reminder to all the importance of hydration and sun protection. Whilst staff will provide spare sunscreen and extra breaks during sport, all students should come prepared with sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle.

A reminder also that our popular bucket hats and caps are available for sale at the front office for $15.

Do you play the sax, trumpet or trombone? Then KHS Senior and Junior Funk Explosion is looking for you!
When: 3:30-5pm every Tuesday afternoon
Where: KHS Music rooms
How much: $120 per year senior - $100 per year junior
Do we hire out instruments? We have a small number of instruments available to hire.
Experience: The Junior Funk band ( pictured) is a beginner/intermediate group aimed at developing performance skills and musicianship with a range of contemporary tunes. It is expected that students have the ability to read charts and notation.
Senior Funk band is for intermediate/advanced musicians who have a solid understanding of performance technique and sight reading ability.
Performance opportunities: Local community events, School Spectacular foyer entertainment, school formal events, school productions.
Contact: John Russell, Head Teacher CAPA for any queries.
Swimming Carnival

A fantastic day was had by all at our swimming carnival on Wednesday 3rd February. It was a sea of red, blue, yellow and green as our house captains lead the charge in their bright and creative attire. Nuns, Hawaiians, sequins, wigs, sabers and even a yellow submarine hit poolside with house spirit at its abundant best.

Congratulations on a top effort by all swimmers and a big thank you to all staff for their hard work on the day. Around 60 students have qualified for the CWWHSSA twilight swimming carnival to be held on 25th February at the Oasis Centre and we wish them well as they represent KHS and swim for a spot on the KHS team at Riverina.

Lawson dominated once again as the champion house and well done to the following age champions:

12 yrs boy: Riley Scrivener  
13 yrs boy: Timothy Martini  
14 yrs boy: Benjamin Nosworthy  
15 yrs boy: Harry Moorby  
16 yrs boy: Jack Moorby  
Senior boy: Hunter L

12 yrs girl: Hannah Nielsen  
13 yrs girl: Sophie Fawns  
14 yrs girl: Annabelle Thornely  
15 yrs girl: Emma N  
16 yrs girl: Ellen McIntyre  
Senior girl: Samantha C

Some other exciting news to come from the carnival is that two records were broken, both by Emma, in the 15 yrs girls 50m butterfly and the 50m freestyle. Huge congratulations to Emma!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL LOST PROPERTY

Various items were left behind at the swimming carnival including towels, clothing, water bottles, sunglasses and a key. Please check with the library if you are missing anything.

HAIR & BEAUTY COURSES

Any students over the age of 15 who are interested in participating in a hair or beauty course, please see Ms CSU MYDAY Medical Science, Medical Radiation Science and Nursing - 26th February

See Mrs Fitzgerald for a permission note.

Year 7 Immunisations

Year 7 students were issued with immunisation information packs & permission forms today. Please fill in and return to the box in the front office as soon as possible. Any student who was absent may collect a pack from the office. Immunisations will take place Friday 1st April.

Please return completed forms to the front office asap. Medicare details must be filled in.

CSU MYDAY Medical Science, Medical Radiation Science and Nursing - 26th February

Applications for students interested in the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp & the Riverina Rock Camp are available from the CAPA staffroom

Wagga Army Cadet Unit

is having their Recruitment and Information Night Thursday 18th February. If you are 13 years of age (plus) and interested in gaining great skills and having some fun then check it out. Wagga Army Cadet Unit meets every Thursday night from 6pm.

See the link for more information. https://www.facebook.com/219-ACU-Wagga-Wagga-168117529083…/…

Canteen helpers urgently required

If you can help out for a few hours a day, week, fortnight or month

Please call Amanda on 6922 4286
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!

**WAGGA LOCAL AECG MEETING DATES**

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Wagga LAECG provides information and consults with local Aboriginal community members and schools on best practice, programs and initiatives to improve learning outcomes for Aboriginal students from preschool to university.

Agenda items can be emailed to Thelmerie.rudd@det.nsw.ed.au Wagga LAECG secretary prior to the meeting.

School submissions, programs, evaluations and acquittal need to be sent to the president Mark Cunningham mark.cunningham20@det.nsw.edu.au at least one week prior to the meeting. When requesting an AECG panel members ensure an appropriate amount of time is given as AECG members are volunteers and at times need to reschedule their work.

NB: Only full financial and active members have voting rights at the AGM. To have voting rights you must attend at least 3 meeting during the year.

Wagga LAECG membership for 2016 is $2.00

**WH&S White Card Training for Year 10 Students**

**WH&S White Card Induction Training for Construction.**

The 6 hour training is mandatory for students who wish to participate in work experience in construction based career areas, such as: carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, concreting, electrical, tiling, painting, landscaping, civil engineering, architecture, drafting etc.

The WH&S White Card training will cost $60. Course dates are Tuesday 5th April and Thursday 7th April. Course duration will be from 8:30am to 3:30pm – late-comers will be unable to complete training. The course cost covers teacher casual relief, workbook/materials and the compulsory Work Cover fee. Numbers are limited (please be aware this will be the only opportunity to participate in WH&S training at KHS this year). Please note that DET does NOT recognise online White Card courses.

To participate students need to pay by Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at the KHS Front Office. If you have any questions relating to this training please call Mrs Fitzgerald on 6922 5153