It is the mid point of the term and students are making significant impacts in a range of activities and classrooms are busy with a strong feel of achievement.

Recently our Vice Captains Francis and Gabrielle represented the school at the Rotary Peace Day ceremonies. They made a short presentation to the crowd regarding Kooringal High School and how we embrace the concept of Peace and Harmony in our school. The feedback from the organisers was extremely positive and I thank our leaders of their contribution.

**Congratulations:**

The Kooringal High Softball team has been successful in winning the Katrina Powell Shield. This is the 19th time KHS has won this competition. Well done girls and thanks to Mr Wykes and Ben for their work with the team.

On the Cricket front congratulations must go out to two of our Riverina Representatives for their performance in the recent CHS carnivals. Rachel Trenaman was outstanding with bat (371 runs @ 185.5) and ball (11 wickets) finishing being named player of the carnival and named in the CHS team - fantastic effort Rachel. Secondly, Matt Tom was very consistent with the bat in his carnival and was successful being named in the CHS seconds team - well done Matt.

Kooringal High continues to BLEED for a good cause and I received the following email thanking our students.

“The staff at the Blood Donor Centre and I would just like to say that the group of students who donated blood today were fantastic. Samantha, Jennifer, Melinda, Julia, Mikayla, Georgia, Benjamin, Annastasia, Sean, Bradley and Gabrielle (apologies if I missed anyone).

These young adults were mature, friendly, engaged and patient and their behaviour and attitude is a credit to their parents and teachers. Please pass on our thanks to them as individuals and we look forward to meeting them again soon.

The behaviour of these students should be celebrated.

Regards
Neil Wright
Donor Centre Manager - Wagga Wagga”

**Upcoming Events**

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Vice-Captains Gabrielle Pollard-Garbett & Francis Elliott-Rudder at the Wagga Rotary Peace Day Awards
Tennis teams score wins in CHS Knockout

In very hot conditions on Wednesday both our girls and boys tennis teams scored hard fought wins to advance into the Riverina regional finals.

The girls recorded an impressive seven sets to two win over Wagga High while the boys, having lost their first doubles, went on to grind out a six sets to two win over Murrumburrah High.

In oppressively hot conditions, all players displayed pleasing effort and sportsmanship.


Girls: Samantha C, Angela Bryon, Olivia Fawns, Juliette Gamble and Amelia Hanson.

CWWHSSA Swimming

In very hot conditions, the CWWHSSA twilight swimming carnival was held last Thursday night. Around fifty of our students mixed it with competitors from the seven Wagga Wagga high schools and gave it their all. Whilst a top effort in the pool delivered many great results, all of our students did KHS proud through the enthusiasm and spirit with which they participated and supported eachother.

Around thirty swimmers have qualified for the Riverina carnival to be held this Friday in Leeton. We wish them all the best as they compete for a spot at the CHS championships in Sydney later in the term.

Thank you to Miss Reynolds and Mr Wykes for their time and work on the night. Congratulations to all our swimmers!

Mrs Davies

Acting Principal

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 costs 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

CWWHSSA Diving

Caleb Addison once again flew the KHS flag solo in the diving at last Thursday’s CWWHSSA carnival. Caleb competed in the boys senior division and placed second. This qualifies him for the Riverina Carnival in a couple of weeks in Wagga. Congratulations Caleb and good luck at the next level.

Lastly, I met with the WWCC re: the safety in and around the bus area. As part of the discussion we talked about the parking restrictions in the school area. He provided me with this information to pass on to the school community to ensure our students are safe and parents understand the restrictions.

“Thank you for your enquiry this morning regarding safety around your school. As requested, please find below Road Rules 2008 definitions of ‘No Stopping’ and ‘No Parking’.

ROAD RULES 2008 – REG 167

No Stopping signs

167 No Stopping

A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area which a no stopping sign applies.

ROAD RULES 2008 – REG 168

No Parking signs

168 No Parking signs

1. The driver of a vehicle must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no parking sign applies, unless the driver:
   a. Is dropping off, or picking up, passenger or goods, and
   b. Does not leave the vehicle unattended, and
   c. Completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passenger or goods, and drives on, as soon as possible, in any case, within the required time after stopping.

2. For this rule, a driver leaves a vehicle ‘unattended’ if the driver leaves the vehicle so the driver is over 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle.

3. In this rule:

   “required time” means:
   a. If information on or with the sign indicates a time – the indicated time, or
   b. If there is no indicated time – 2 minutes, or
   c. If there is no indicated time, or the indicated time is less than five minutes, and under Rule 206 the driver’s vehicle displays a current parking permit for people with disabilities and the driver complies with the conditions of use of the permit – 5 minutes.

Regards

Traffic Officer

City of Wagga Wagga, 243 Baylis Street (PO Box 20), Wagga Wagga, NSW, 2650”

Please take care in and around the school as safety of ALL students is something that is foremost in our thinking.

K Ireland

Acting Principal
STEM teaching

The Year 8 Selective class were introduced to the concept of STEM teaching last Thursday. Students worked in groups of 3 and were asked to firstly use some set pieces of Lego to create a ‘duck’. You will see in the pictures how many different types of ‘ducks’ we ended up with. After this warm up activity, the same groups were then given materials for an ‘Egg Drop’. The challenge here was to create a safe vessel for their egg to fall in from the top floor of KHS - this eggcellent activity really cracked them up!

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Information Session for Parents of Learner Drivers in Wagga

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Monday March 14th at the Wagga RSL from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Footwear left in the Kitchens by Food Technology Students

We have had some footwear left in the kitchens by students studying Food Technology courses in 2015. This year we will not be storing shoes in the kitchens due to hygiene reasons. If you would like to claim your shoes please do so ASAP. Any footwear that has not been claimed in the next fortnight will be donated to students in need or to charity.

Also, a reminder, the Department of Education requires all staff and students to wear appropriate footwear in all Kitchen areas. Appropriate footwear is stipulated as “Enclosed leather footwear or other material confirmed by the manufacturer to be suitable.” These requirements will be continued to be enforced by all Food Technology Teachers and student Compliance is greatly appreciated.

P McCartan
Head Teacher

CSU MyDay - 22nd March

Year 11/12 students: Learn about Bachelor of Psychology & Bachelor of Social work courses offered at CSU Wagga campus.

See Mrs Fitzgerald for registration form

Friday Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running again. Each Friday (unless otherwise notified) in C20 from 8:15am - 9am.

All students are welcome to come and enjoy a healthy start to the day.

Year 7 Immunisations

A reminder that Year 7 immunisation permission forms need to be returned 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.

Student Travel Grants

Students from Year 7 to 12 at Kooringal High School who wish to attend any education related event in any of the capital cities may apply for a travel grant from Drs Ken and Cheryl Cheung. These events may be music camps, engineering workshops, mathematics competitions (sporting events or games excluded). You will need evidence of your interest. Terms and conditions apply.

For more info, send a blank email to travelgrantsinfo@gmail.com for an auto-reply
**Homework Centre**

The Homework Centre has restarted of a Wednesday from 3pm – 4pm in the Library.

Come along and get help with assessment tasks, assignments, homework, class work, or do some quiet individual reading.

Feel free to come along and do some work until your bus arrives or stay until the end at 4pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the costuming component of the Kooringal High School Production. If you would like to be involved in the coordination/creation of the costumes we would love to hear from you!

For more information please contact Erin Diggelmann at the school on 69225155 or ‘att: Erin Diggelmann’ to Kooringal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**EWK JFNC**

**Registration & First Training**

Auskick, AFL & Netball

Thursday 7 April 2016

Gumly Oval at 5.00pm

New Players Welcome

Come and give it a go!!

Email: ewkjfc@gmail.com

**The UNSW AUSTRALIA School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CVEN) in conjunction with its Industry Advisory Committee will be holding a work experience program to promote engineering career options to high school students.**

The program will be run during Week 9 of Term 2: from Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June 2016, and will be available to Year 10 students across NSW.

See Mrs Fitzgerald for more information and application form.

**Canteen Helpers required**

If you have a few spare hours a week, fortnight or month to help out in our canteen Amanda would love to hear from you! Please phone 6922 4286

**Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $1000 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and at least 6 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your parent), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or studying yourself.

Contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace your local Saver Plus Worker:

6911 3963 / 0437 375 832
or jenny.rolfe-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au

**1 Deadly Step Event Transport**

**Bus Route**

**Sunday 6th March 2016**

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Bus will leave every hour from destination spots or close to the allocated time.

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!