Principal's Comment

ANZAC Day Assembly
Last week the school held an ANZAC Assembly to recognise the contribution of the many thousands of Australians who have served our country over the last one hundred years. The assembly was one we should all feel proud of as it was full of contributions from students and was conducted in a solemn atmosphere of remembrance by all students and staff. A special feature was the recognition of students and staff whose families have a link with Gallipoli. This was done through the profiling of the family member and the pinning of a poppy on a wall of remembrance at the front of the assembly. In addition our students assisted with the ANZAC Day march on Saturday and our captains laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

School Production
Tickets are on sale NOW for this year's school production ‘The Y Factor’. Only 5 performances, so get in quick to avoid disappointment! Dates: Thursday May 28th, Friday May 29th, Wednesday June 3rd, Thursday June 4th and Friday June 5th
Time: 7:30pm
Tickets: Adults - $15, Concession/Child - $12
Tickets available from the front office 8:15am - 4pm daily

Bus Shelter
I am pleased to report that the project to double the size of the bus shelter at the front of the school has been completed. The shelter will provide much needed shelter from the elements and is already being appreciated by students.

Head Teacher TAS
Recently Mrs Vivian Nolte retired as Head Teacher Technology and Applied Studies (TAS). Following a Merit Selection process and interviews which included a parent on the panel, Mr Peter McCartan was successful and has taken up the permanent appointment in the position. I congratulate him on his appointment and look forward to working with him in his new role.

NAPLAN Tests
By now parents will have received information about the national testing program known as NAPLAN. These tests are conducted each year and involve students in Years 7 and 9. The tests will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May in the school gym.
Please make sure that your child is at school on those days to ensure that you receive the follow up progress report for literacy and numeracy.
Anzac Day 2015

Pictured Left: Last Thursday some of our KHS students were out selling Legacy badges. They dropped in to Mr Maguire’s office who was happy to have a photograph taken with them. He commended the students for such selfless community service for a wonderful organisation.

Below: Year 11 student Matthew Crouch was at Gallipoli for ANZAC day. He was there for the dawn service and the Lone Pine service before visiting Walkers Ridge cemetery to place a wooden cross at the grave of his Economics teacher’s cousin. The cross was made at school by Garry Crawford from red gum donated by Mr Upton.

KHS Cross Country

Last Wednesday we held our school cross country in glorious sunshine. It was fantastic to see Lake Albert awash with Kooringal High yellow! Congratulations to the following students who came 1st in their age groups.

**Age Champions**

12 year old girls—Samantha Ritchie
13 year old girls—Eilidh Lucas
14 year old girls—Emma Nielsen
15 year old girls—Ellen McIntyre
16 year old girls—Samantha Creasy
17+ year old girls—Jasmine Menzies

12 year old boys—William Totaro
13 year old boys—George Collins–Kelleher
14 year old boys—Kade Kalis
15 year old boys—Clancy Galvin
16 year old boys—Lachlan Kendall
17+ year old boys—Matt Clarke and Kyle Cowper

When the results were all tallied it was yet another Lawson win—and another 2015 clean sweep!!

Lawson - 4302
Bidgee - 3309
Farrer - 2287
Sturt - 2280

Congratulations to all who competed on the day, the attitude and behaviour shown by all was exemplary.

Helen Schmetzer and Liz Davies
Riverina U15’s AFL

Congratulations to Jackson Hughes, George Kendall, Kyle Schmetzer & Clancy Galvin who were recently selected to play in the Riverina AFL Side in Sydney in Week 7. We wish you all the best boys !!!

Girls AFL Gala Day

KHS had 2 sides compete in the Gala Day, one in the 15’s and an Opens side. Whilst the 15’s had a great day they didn’t manage to make the finals. The Open girls however came away with a Grand Final Victory—defeating Kildare Catholic College by 5 points in an absolute cliff hanger. The girls will now go onto compete at Robinson Oval on the 14th May in the ‘Giant’s Cup’.

GO GIRLS !!!

Currie Cup

KHS played the 1st round of the Currie Cup on Tuesday night against TRAC. Inaccurate kicking cost us early and whilst we were dominant all over the field, we didn’t find ourselves in front on the scoreboard at half time. The third quarter was a very different story—converting our opportunities saw us take the lead and the boys went into the final break with high hopes. Unfortunately being 3 goals up with 7 minutes to go wasn’t enough and we allowed the TRAC midfield to dominate us—a narrow loss that hopefully the boys will learn from....

KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORT
Wagga Wagga Crows Junior Rugby Union

The Wagga Wagga Crows Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its final “Try Rugby” training session on Wednesday 29 April between 5 and 6pm at Conolly Rugby Complex, Jubilee Park.

We will also be holding a Registration Day on Saturday 2 May from 10am to 2pm at the Farmers Home Hotel (cnr Sturt Hwy & Lake Albert Rd).

The Southern Inland Rugby Union Juniors competition starts this Sunday 3 May and the Wagga Wagga Friday Night competition starts on Friday 8 May.

All new and returning players must be registered by this Saturday to participate in either competition. Registrations are now open and links can be found on our website at www.waggajuniors.rugbynet.com.au and on our Facebook page, with lots of other information about playing Rugby.

Dear Parents/Students,

Kooringal High School subscribes to mhscareers, a careers service which allows students and parents to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events.

To view the news pages and calendar on the website go to: www.mhscareers.com

Scroll down page and login with either “student”, “parent” or “other”.

Password: 4calms

Newsletters are sent weekly to student DET accounts.

To register to receive the newsletters use the CONTACT US page on the mhscareers website or send an email to ron@mhscareers.com stating your name, email address, our school/college name, whether you are a student or parent and the state(s) that you are registering for.

On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful careers pages.

Kirsten Fitzgerald

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club

“Try the Road”

Register now for 2015 road season

New adult and junior members welcome.

Improve your bike handling skills and try recreational riding in a safe traffic free environment.

If you can ride a bike you can try the road!

All ages welcome 3yrs upwards

Helmet (A52063) required

Bring your bike to the Velodrome, Kincade St, Monday 20th April 4:30pm

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club

James Vickers 0427448566

Mothers Day Classic Walk or Run for Breast Cancer Research

It doesn’t matter how you walk or run. It just matters why.

Mothers Day Classic Walk or Run

Sunday, 10th May, 2015

Wagga Wagga Music Bowl at the Botanic Gardens

Register online at 9.30am

Entry Cost: $5.00 Individual, $10.00 Family of Four

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