

The administration area of our school will be undergoing a significant transformation over the Easter Holiday period. To enable this work to occur in the most efficient manner possible, the entire Kooringal High School site will be closed during the first week of the holidays. It is anticipated that the majority of work will be completed during the break, however, due to the three public holidays some painting may still be required once school resumes. To assist this process, we have started to remove and store assorted items from the administration block and will be decommissioning the administration office after lunch on Friday 12 April. Our SASS Staff will be unable to process any transactions from approximately midday onwards and may find it difficult to answer phones during this time. We apologise in advance for the inconvenience, however trust you understand that this will assist in ensuring things return to normal as soon as possible at the beginning of Term 2.

Mr Kyle Bryant will be relieving Principal throughout from the beginning of Term 2. Mr Bryant is the substantive principal of Narrandera High School and brings a wealth of experience to the role. I am sure you will all welcome Mr Bryant and provide him with the same courtesy as I have experienced since my arrival.

I would like to congratulate the amazing students of Kooringal High School who truly make the school great through their enthusiasm, manners and work ethic. Our students have demonstrated tremendous resilience and determination to create a positive brand that resonates with the wider community. Kooringal High School excels in the area of acceptance and diversity. We embrace and celebrate students from a wide variety of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds; providing a rich canvas to learn and grow as individuals and as a community. A deep understanding of a person's background provides the opportunity to build empathy; with empathy comes understanding and acceptance. Our students display these traits every day.

The staff has worked diligently to come together as a united team to provide the best possible learning environment for our students. We continue to work towards our collective goals and ensure students who attend Kooringal High School are exposed to a high quality education where 21st Century skills are developed in dynamic, highly engaging learning environments where all students are known, valued and cared for by our staff.

I wish all of our students, staff and community the very best for the holidays, the remainder of 2019 and into the future. I have certainly enjoyed being part of the Kooringal High School community and look forward to hearing wonderful things from this great school.

David Crelley
Relieving Principal



School Photographs

The school photos have arrived. These will be handed out at merit assemblies in their year groups this week. Students absent can pick up from the office next term.

Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on the first Wednesday of term 2. This is a compulsory whole school event. Buses leave the school at 12:45pm. Cost is \$3 for the bus. Notes will be handed to students Thursday in roll call.

Bangarra Dance Workshop

On Wednesday 27th March Miss Howard, Montana, Shontay, Tess and Ivy travelled to Leeton High School to participate in the Bangarra Dance Workshop. It was a fantastic day with lots of dancing and culture. Tess and Ivy have been chosen to go through to the next round where they may be selected to dance at the School Spectacular. Congratulation girls!!



Riverina netball team

Congratulations to Sophie Fawns who has been selected in the hotly contested Riverina netball team to play in the CHS championships early next term.

We also wish Sophie all the best as she is in Brisbane this week to play for the under 17's NSW team in the national competition.

Merit assemblies

Merit assemblies to recognise students achievement from term 4, 2018 and term 1, 2019 will be held Thursday and Friday this week. Students are reminded that only those in school uniform will be able to accept their awards at the assemblies. School shorts or skirt must be worn. No footy shorts or coloured hoodies are acceptable.

Thursday
Year 8 - P2
Year 11 - P3
Year 7 - P5
Year 10 - P6

Friday
Year 12 - P1
Year 9 - P2

Kooragang High School
Athletics Carnival 2019



A great day was had by all at the athletics carnival on the 26th March. Whilst it was a cool start to the day, both the temperature and participation soon warmed up with a fantastic effort on both the track and field.

The House Captains once again led the charge with great enthusiasm and with their usual creative and colourful flair in the fashion stakes. Unfortunately, they were unable to top this off with victory in the staff vs year 12 tug of war competition, with the staff dominating in most rounds. Many are still recovering after hitting the dirt and experiencing "stacks on"!



Congratulations to Lawson House (again!) and to the following **age champions**. Well done to all competitors for your super effort.

- 12 years: Matilda Hosie & Callan Schwarz
- 13 years: Chloe Miles & Titus Madeley
- 14 years: Makayla Connell & Lachlan Veitch
- 15 years: Jorja Pinney & Luke Lawrence
- 16 years: Sophie Fawns & Joseph Roworth
- Seniors: Rhiannon Savic & Ned Evans

House Placings:

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| Lawson | 728 |
| Farrer | 670 |
| Sturt | 665 |
| Bidgee | 397 |



HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

During our Mind Matters lesson last week Koorinal High showcased our cultural diversity. Special guests came to the school where they made naan bread and then sold to the staff and students. Some of our students from different backgrounds then performed in front of the whole school with school captain, Eve closing the ceremony with a wonderful rendition of "I am Australian".

Special thank you to our guests, performers, Mrs Mattingly (H/T Welfare), her team of helpers, Harry (Captain) & Cain (Vice-Captain) for compering and to everyone involved that helped make this a successful event.



Opens Girls League Tag



The opens girls league tag team had an exceptional day on 01/04/2019 at the South West League Tag Gala day coming up with a second place finish only losing to Mater Dei in the last game of the day. The girls all played with great skill and spirit throughout the day.

Game 1 = 14 KHS – 8 WHS 1

2 great tries to Jorja Pinney stepping her way through the defence on the way to the line.

1 try to Brooklyn Phillips which was converted by Kiera Bugg.

Some tireless defence to stop a late comeback by Wagga High lead by Molly Moorby and Amelia Jennings.

Game 2 = 18 KHS – 10 WHS 2

Tarnayar Hinch was able to cut through the Wagga High defence with some elusive footwork 3 times on her way to a hat trick of tries.

A strong work ethic was shown by Lucy Fulham throughout the game.

Whilst multiple strong returns from Harmony Oti and Hayley Hinds from Wagga High's long kicks was able to put us in constant attacking positions in which Jemma Davey was able to construct try scoring opportunities for her support players.

Game 3 = 20 Mater Dei – 10 KHS

We always knew Mater Dei was going to be a tough task having watched some of their games earlier in the day we were able to identify they had speed and sleek skills.

The game started quickly with a Mater Dei try. However not long after Mindy Quade was able to grab and intercept and level the scores. Some great defence by Taylah Langdon and Phebe Towers kept us in the game. However Mater Dei had some very crafty players and were able to put on a few quick tries. Mindy again pounced on a loose ball and went in for her double. Mater Dei then put on two late tries to take the victory.

However the effort of all girls involved throughout the day was inspirational and each and every girl should be extremely proud of how they represented their school and themselves.

Marie Cornish Cricket Shield

Koorungal High School girls cricket side took on Wagga High School in the first match of the CHS Marie Cornish Shield on Tuesday 2nd April at Mark



Taylor Oval. This year saw the competition make a slight change to its structure, having previously been a 30 over competition, the first round being changed to T20. Koorungal fielded first and bowled really well, dismissing Wagga High's captain in the 2nd over, with a good catch from Amelia Hanson at fine leg off the bowling of Alice Ford. However, Wagga High put on a strong batting performance with a second wicket partnership of 94. Anneka Piercy and Jess Meyers taking late wickets to leave Wagga High at 3/108 after their 20 overs. The pick of our bowlers were Anneka Piercy and Alice Ford with 1/7 from 3 overs and 1/11 from 4 overs respectively.

Koorungal started well with some good hitting from Anneka Piercy, however, she was dismissed in the 3rd over for 9. Amelia Hanson also batted strongly throughout her innings, being dismissed for 23 in the 13th over. Unfortunately however, 108 was too big of a target and Koorungal could only manage 6/71 from our 20 overs. Overall, it was a good match with some excellent cricket played by both sides. Our girls should be very proud of their efforts and the spirit in which they played the game.

Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN

Notes have been handed to students regarding the National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy testing - 2019. Spare copies are available from the office and on our website on the following link <https://bit.ly/2Vwm46N>

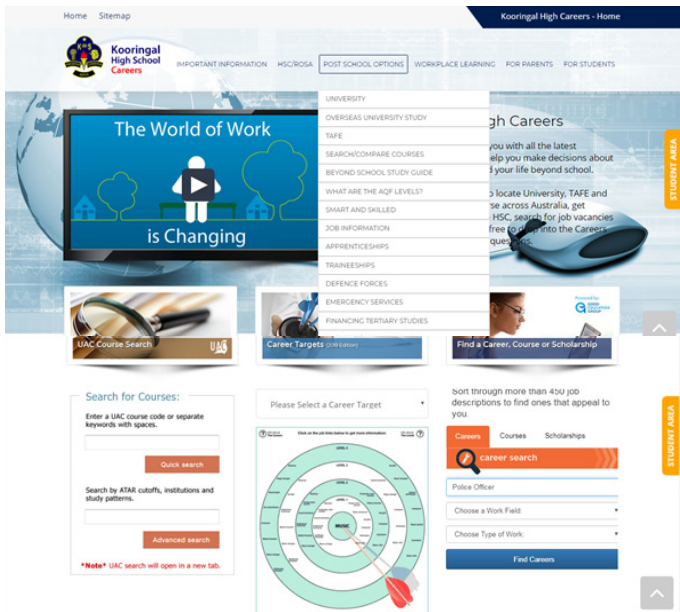


Wagga Brothers are currently seeking under 15's players for the upcoming 2019 season. If you are interested or know anyone who is please contact Wagga Brothers Juniors President Ben Howard on 0448713009 or email president@brothers.com.au

Careers News

Check out the khscareers website – the one-stop-shop for planning and researching options for your future.

www.kooringalhighcareers.com



Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information

Are you thinking about an apprenticeship or traineeship after school? If so, you will find lots of information on the Australian Apprenticeship Pathways website.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/>

UNSW Bragg Student Science Prize

The Bragg Prize is an annual award celebrating the best non-fiction science essay written for a general audience. Open to all high school students in Years 7–10. Designed to encourage and celebrate the next generation of science writers, researchers and leaders. Write a short piece about ‘Not-so-smart technology’, in 800 words or less. Submit your essay from the 29th of April 2019. Entries close 27 August 2019. For more information and to find out what you can win.

<https://bit.ly/1JB8S29>

We would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Easter and holiday break. Students return to school on Tuesday 30th April.

A reminder that all permission notes need to be printed off and handed to Mrs Davies or Ms Gooley in the maths staffroom by the last day of this term. Spare notes are available from the office or maths staffroom.

Kooringal High School
Term 2 Sport

All students in years 7-10 must select a sport

Are you organised for your Term 2 Sport?

Selections must be done online

Steps to selecting a sport

1. Log onto student Sental Portal
2. Select Activities, then Activity selection
3. Select your sport
4. Print off and fill out permission note
5. Hand in your permission to the Maths Staffroom

by the last day of this term, 12/4/19

| CALENDAR | | |
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| Term 1, 2019 | | |
| April | | |
| 11th | Thu | Yr 7, 8, 10 & 11 Merit Assemblies |
| 12th | Fri | Yr 9 & 12 Merit Assemblies |
| 12th | Fri | ANZAC Service & Last day of term |
| Term 2, 2019 | | |
| 29th | Mon | Staff Development Day |
| 30th | Tue | All students return |
| May | | |
| 1st | Wed | KHS Cross Country |
| 7th | Tue | Years 8,9,10 Parent Teacher interviews |
| 14th - 16th | Tue- Thur | NAPLAN |
| 17th | Fri | NAPLAN Catch-Up |

Did you know KHS has 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!





Koorringal High School Cross Country 2019

Wednesday 1st May 2019, Term 2 Day 2

This is a compulsory whole school event. All students are to attend with the exception of VET students who will go to class as per usual. However, VET students wishing to run will be allowed. Please notify your teacher that you are running.

No production rehearsals on that day.

Time

Buses will leave school at 12.45pm (after an early lunch) & return by 3pm

Venue

Lake Albert - the path around the lake

Cost

\$3 for the bus

Bring: Drink bottle, hat and sunscreen, jacket for after the event. Own asthma medication if required.

Please Note: Any student wishing to walk home after the event must bring a **note from home and have it signed by the Deputy Principal/Mr Wykes or a Sports Organiser by recess.**

Students are strongly encouraged to ***run as much of the course as possible.***

Those with medical conditions preventing their participation may see the Sports Organisers **BEFORE** Wednesday to volunteer to assist at Finish Area.

We are looking forward to seeing as many students as possible participating in this school event, enjoying a fun afternoon and earning those valuable house points.