

Family Band

It has been great to get down to the PAV during the day to see the preparations for the upcoming production 'The Family Band'. It all seems to be coming along nicely and I am looking forward to being able to attend the shows myself. There are still tickets available for many of the nights. If you are interested in attending the show, please call the office to organise tickets.

Engagement with the Community

Kooringal HS is currently looking at ways in which the community interacts with the school. We currently have a survey out for staff, parents and students which gives our community an opportunity to provide feedback on methods of communication. We hope that this feedback will allow us to better communicate with our community and focus on the best mediums for information that are available. To complete the survey, please head over to our FaceBook page and click the link related to the survey.

Year 8 -> 9 and 10->11 Information Nights

In Week 10, the school will be hosting information nights for students going into Year 9 and 11 in 2020. This information will better assist your child in making good decisions around subject choices and to learn more about what curriculum we will be offering at Kooringal HS. There will also be a small 'expo' of stalls which will allow students and parents/carers to discuss individual subjects and interest with staff and previous students. We will be hosting the 8->9 Night on Thursday 4th July and the 10->11 Night on Tuesday 2nd July. Notes have been sent home with further information and can be accessed on the Kooringal High School website. The school will also be hosting 'three way conferences' for Year 10->11 where students will be able to discuss their individual subject choices with experienced staff. We hope you will take up this opportunity for more information.

Sporting Success

The talent of some of our sports men and women at Kooringal HS amazes me. Recently Sophie Fawns received a call up into the Australian under 17 netball squad. This was after finishing second at the under 17 netball championships as a part of the NSW team. Additionally, Rachel Trenaman was named in Cricket Australia's Australian A Squad which will play matches which is touring England. These are huge achievements for these ladies and I would like to congratulate both of them on their success.

There are some amazing things happening at Kooringal HS every day and I feel proud to be a part of this terrific school.

Have a nice week

Regards,

Kyle Bryant

Acting Principal

Refugee week 2019



This week is Refugee Week. The theme this year is 'A world of stories'. The United Nations defines a refugee as: 'A refugee is a person who has fled their country of origin and is unable or unwilling to return because of a well-founded fear of being persecuted because of their race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.'

Kooringal High school has a diverse population with over 36 different nationalities represented. Some of these are refugees. Last week in Mind Matters we looked at the successful program that is being run in Wagga to settle refugees. We hope to follow up by hearing about the personal experiences of some of our refugee students on assembly this week.



This term we were lucky enough to have a class specifically for our English Learners. Our class has been running since the beginning of term 2 and we have 23 students who attend. Most of the students have come from Iraq and one from Afghanistan. We are all enjoying our English Learning and developing an extensive vocabulary to assist in our social conversations.

Immunisations

Year 10 vaccinations & catch ups will take place on Friday 21st June. If you are new to the school, please pick up a consent form and information pack from the office. If you haven't returned your form, please do so.

Remember to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of water to alleviate any side effects.

Busabout

Effective Monday 24 June Busabout will be running a new bus timetable. The timetable is available to view from their website on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2XRnj1H>

2019 School Production

Tickets are selling well for this year's School Production, 'The Family Band'. Written by our very own Mr Belling it is sure to be a great night of entertainment with 12 original songs performed by our very talented students.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office Mon-Fri between 8:30am - 3:30pm. Unsold tickets will be available to purchase at the door on the night.

Adults : \$20 Concession: \$15

No online payments please.

Dates: Thurs 20 June, Fri 21 June, Wed 26 June, Thurs 27 June, Fri 28 June

Time: 7:30pm sharp

Opening Night - 20th June - Red Carpet Premiere!

Come along to our opening night and be treated to complimentary finger food provided by our Hospitality students. Drinks will be available for purchase. There will be a media wall and some of the main characters - so get your family and friends together and enjoy the pre-show event - open from 6pm at the main door to the PAV.

KHS Student Matinee

Tickets are on sale for KHS matinee session.

When: Thursday 20th June

Time: 1:25pm

Cost: \$5

Tickets are limited, get in quick!



Snow Trip

Final payments for the Snow Trip must be paid by Wednesday Week 10. There are a small amount of spots still available for those students still wishing to attend. There will be a meeting next Tuesday for all students attending the trip. Watch the Daily Notices for further information.

Online Sports Selections

Year 7 - 10 online sports selections for term 3 opens up on Friday at 8am. Notes will be handed to students in their roll call in the coming days. Sport selections are done through the Sentral Student Portal not the DEC portal at <http://web1.koorungal-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Spare notes will be available from the office. Please see Miss Gooley or Miss Jarick if you have any problems.

School Uniform

Thank you to all our parents who continue to support us by sending their children to school in full uniform.

A reminder that coloured jumpers/hoodies are not acceptable. Track pants must be navy. The school is currently having a crackdown on uniform. Students out of uniform are asked to carry a note from parents explaining why.

Families in need of support should contact Mrs Mattingly(HT Welfare) for assistance.

Donations of used uniforms for our clothing pool are gratefully accepted.

KHS Rugby Tops

The Koorungal High rugby tops can be purchased from Miltons Gear on Baylis Street. They currently have them on sale for \$59.99 - reduced from \$79.99.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 7:30pm in the staff common room. All welcome to attend.

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Careers News

CSU Explore Days Wagga Campus 25th June and Albury Campus 26th June

Choose lectures of your choice, ask questions of academic staff and current students and check out the campus. For Years 10 – 12. See Mrs Fitz for a permission note.

Job hunting tips for Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have put together this great resource, with tips about how to go about finding apprenticeships or traineeships. Tips include: Searching online or in local papers; approaching employers directly; using personal networks; being proactive about seeking opportunities shows you know what you want, you're enthusiastic and motivated.

<https://bit.ly/2ZzQ4AD>

YMCA Canberra Space Squad

YMCA Canberra Space Squad is a 5 day school holiday residential STEM-based adventure for school students from across Australia in years 6 to 9. Space Squad runs from Monday 8 – Friday 12 July. The cost is \$550 and includes all activities, entry fees, meals and bunk accommodation during the event. Registrations are open until Sunday 30 June. <https://bit.ly/2rRGJVY>

National Songwriting Competition

Every year, students from schools across Australia are invited to put pen to paper and enter their original song in ACMF's annual National Songwriting Competition. Winners receive prize-money which can be allocated towards musical equipment or tuition. The competition is free to enter and designed to encourage creativity and self-expression through songwriting. Entries Close 5.00pm, Thursday 29 August. <https://bit.ly/2bDncE7>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment | Virtual Open Day

31 August 2019, 12:00 pm -, 4:00 pm, 23 November 2019, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Considering a career in games, 3D or VFX? Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Register now for this FREE event. The Online Experience Day will start at 12:00 noon and finish at 4:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

Find out more and register: <https://bit.ly/2Kuxw1h>



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CALENDAR		
Term 2, 2019		
June		
19th	Wed	Wagga Wagga Careers Expo
19th	Wed	HSC Physics Study Day
20th	Thu	The Family Band Matinee @1:30pm
20th - 21st	Thu-Fri	The Family Band KHS School Production - 7:30pm
21st	Fri	HSC Legal Studies Study Day
21st	Fri	Yr 10 Vaccinations & Catch Ups
25th	Tue	P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm
26th - 28th	Wed-Fri	The Family Band KHS School Production - 7:30pm
27th	Thu	HSC Chemistry Study Day
July		
2nd	Tue	Yr 11 2020 Subject Selection Evening@6pm
3rd - 4th	Wed-Thu	Biology excursion to Sydney
4th	Thu	Yr 9 2020 Subject Selection Evening@6pm
4th	Thu	HSC Business Studies Day
4th-5th	Thu-Fri	Term 2 Merit Assemblies
5th	Fri	Last day of term
22nd	Mon	Staff Development Day
23rd	Tue	Students return

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!

