

Trial Examinations

This week Year 12 have begun their Trial Examinations. I would like to wish them the best of luck during this time. A reminder to parents, that Year 12 can leave school after their examinations but only if they have presented a permission note from parents. Also, this year we are using external invigilators. This will provide staff the opportunity to engage in professional learning during this time and to prepare for the final few weeks of the HSC course.

Soccer

It was a pleasure for me last week to coach the EALD soccer team in our first match against Wagga Wagga High School. It was an extremely close match with Wagga High School taking the lead in the first half. Our students fought back bravely and ended up getting the win 3-1. The score line does not reflect the closeness of the match. A missed penalty by the Wagga High team in the closing five minutes provided a scary moment for the Kooringal team. I would like to thank the staff from both schools for their participation. I particularly wanted to thank Angela Baker who was the manager for the team for all of her organisation and Dave Antill for his refereeing on the day.

It is also great to see both the boys and girls soccer teams getting into the semi-finals this week of the Shipard and Creed Shields. I wish both teams the best of luck against TRAC and Mater Dei.

Education Week

As most of you would be aware last week was Education Week. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the opening ceremony at the Marketplace and see the performances of many of our public school students in Wagga. It was a fantastic showcase of the talent and breadth of opportunities for all of our students. I also attended the Kooringal High School performance on Thursday evening and was so proud to see such a diverse range of students from Year 7 to 11 entertain to an extremely high standard. I would like to thank the CAPA staff who were involved in the organisation of our performances as well as the broader Education Week committee.

Have a nice week.

Kyle Bryant

Kooringal High School vs Wagga Wagga High School

On Tuesday 6th August, Kooringal High hosted a friendly soccer match between our EAL/D (English as an additional language) students and Wagga High EAL/D students. It was a friendly, competitive match and everyone showed great sportsmanship.

Match report courtesy of Football Wagga's facebook page:

Kooringal started the game strong and had the early chances in the game with great team work being displayed. Both GK's were making fantastic saves keeping their teams in the game. It was against the run of play and the last kick of the half when Wagga High scored off a corner from Aymen to head into Half Time with a 1-0 lead.

Half time saw Kooringal High's coach Kyle Bryant ask for a little more from his team in the second half and his words of wisdom must have worked as Barzan pounced onto a through ball to equal the scores.

With the game locked at 1 goal each it started to become a little frantic and physical with free kicks being awarded both ways. With 15 minutes to go Salam had a long range shot which found its way through everyone into the back of the net which saw the home team take the lead and the Kooringal cheer squad erupt. Wagga High kept pushing to find another goal but it was Kooringal's Natheer who sealed the deal with a header from a long through ball to take a 3-1 lead.

Wagga High piled on the pressure in the last 5 minutes and had 2 or 3 great chances before missing a penalty kick with the last kick of the game.

Kooringal High running out 3-1 winners over Wagga High. Well done to all involved in such a great game!

Thank you to everyone involved particularly Mr Bryant (coach), Mr Antill (referee) and Mrs Baker for organising the event. Thank you also to Liam Dedini, the Soccer Development Officer who came and ran a training session and to the Lake Albert Soccer club who kindly donated shin pads for the students to use.



Riverina Chess Champions

Congratulations to Aayan (10), Kashyap (11), Chinmay (10) & Sandin (10) who on Thursday 8th August defeated Deniliquin Christian School in the Country Secondary Schools chess competition. The team now progress to the finals to be held in Sydney in November.



Riverina Combined High Schools Athletics

On Friday 2nd August 30 KHS students competed at the Riverina CHS Athletics Carnival in Albury.

Well done to all who competed. Many students performed PB's on the day and a special mention goes to the following students who qualified for the NSWCHS carnival to be held at Sydney Olympic Park in September.

Alex Weightman
Callan Schwarz
Kate Esler
Charlie Wykes
Chloe Miles
Rhiannon Savic
17 Girls relay (Rhiannon Savic, Brooklyn Phillips, Jessica Wild, Chloe Lauchlan)

Creed & Shipard Shields

Good luck to our boys and girls teams who are playing in the semi-finals on Wednesday 14th.

Our girls will be taking on TRAC with our boys up against Mater Dei.

Both games kick off at 4:30pm at Rawlings Park.

Riverina Local Land Services presentation

On Thursday 1st August, Mr Rob Kelly & Uncle Greg Packer from the Local Lands Council presented Mr Bryant, Mr Tait, Jet, Ebony, Lindsay and Coby a didgeridoo in appreciation for the students artwork submitted in the Riverina Local Land Services Reconciliation Artwork competition held recently.



Careers News

National Questacon Invention Convention

The National Invention Convention is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop held in Canberra every January. This program gives 25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia the opportunity to play, make and create with Questacon, designing and developing a prototype that solves a real world problem. The National Invention Convention is open to 14-18 year olds attending an Australian secondary school. If you've been part of a regional Invention Convention please do apply. Applications are open until Monday 30 September.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/31w4zGr>

Country to Canberra Leadership Competition

The Country to Canberra Leadership Competition for 2019 is now open.

Enter & win an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra to undertake leadership & media training, get mentored by powerful CEOs & politicians, meet inspiring role models & more. To enter, all you need to do is write a 400-word essay or 2-minute video addressing the following question: "Overcoming the odds – how can we push through barriers to achieve gender equality?" Entries are open to girls in years 10-12 from rural schools across Australia, and close on Monday 2 September. Find out more and enter here: <https://bit.ly/2OQfdqc>

Work Experience at AIE

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) runs a Work Experience Program for students in years 10 to 12 throughout the year. Students can undertake work experience at their campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide.

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way to gain insight into the career opportunities in interactive media and digital industries. The program runs for a full week and allows students to participate in a variety of activities, including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more.

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

Teenage Volunteering Abroad

Projects Abroad run a series of specialised overseas volunteering programs tailored specifically to teenagers aged 15-18. These programs are a great way to step outside your comfort zone and help make a difference in communities around the world. They have trips that run all throughout the year, with most designed to fit in around the school holidays. Trips run to a variety of countries all around the world. You can choose from a wide variety of volunteer activities, including education, medicine, sports, journalism, cultural immersion, and more.

If you are interested, you can read more about the programs on offer here: <https://bit.ly/2N0IT2x>

School Office Hours

At the start of the year our school office opening & closing times changed slightly. Please bear these times in mind when phoning the school.

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am - 3:45pm

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th August at 7:30pm. All welcome to attend.

Krispy Kreme Pick Up

A reminder that Krispy Kreme orders will be available for pick up this Thursday from the staff common room from 3:30pm until 4:15pm. Please ensure you pick up your order during this time as there is nowhere to store them. There will also be limited boxes for sale at this time - first in best dressed!

Koorungal High School App

The old version of the KHS app has been switched off.

If you don't already have the new version installed, you can download it from the link below and check out all the features it has to offer.

<http://cms.yourphoneapp.com.au/promo/kooringa>

The app allows you to advise absences with a signature attached, access the student & parent portal where students can access sport selections each term and parents can log in with their credentials to make parent/teacher interview bookings when they open up. There is an icon which will take you directly to the home page of the KHS website, from here you can select the "Make a Payment" tab to make online payments. Instant messages sent to users can be found by clicking the 'Messages' icon on the home screen. Other options are available by clicking on the 'more' icon.

RMS Safer Drivers Course

Upcoming Wagga dates are:
24th Aug, 7th Sept, 21st Sept, 9th Oct, 26th Oct

NRMA DRIVER TRAINING WAGGA WAGGA

RMS Safer Drivers Course

- ✓ Earn 20 log book hours
- ✓ Course duration: 5 hours
- ✓ Maximum age: 25 years
- ✓ Minimum driving hours: 50

\$140

Just go to www.mynrma.com.au to book your spot!

Upcoming Dates:
24th August
7th September
21st September
9th October
26th October

Please note the venue change from the original facebook post. As there is catering, an RSVP is required on the following link:

https://bit.ly/RSVP_Raising_Happy_Resilient_Kids

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Presents
Raising Happy Resilient Kids
With **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**
Australia's Leading Adolescent Psychologist

Explore the ten most important things you need to raise happy and resilient young people
A FREE EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME

Tuesday 10th September 2019
The Range Function Centre
308 Copland Street
Wagga Wagga
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Supper will be provided

RSVP: click HERE

Suitable for parents, carers, teachers, school P&C members, youth workers, counsellors, sports coaches and our wider community

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CALENDAR		
Term 3, 2019		
August		
12th - 23rd	Mon-Fri	Trial HSC Exams
27th	Tue	Yr 11 First Aid Course
27th	Tue	P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm
September		
9th	Mon	KPS Yr 6 Taster Day
10th	Tue	Sturt P S Yr 6 Taster Day
11th	Wed	Yr 7/8 Dr Michael Carr-Gregg talk @ WWHS
16th-27th	Mon-Fri	Yr 11 Preliminary Exams
17th	Tue	LAPS Yr 6 Taster Day
19th	Thu	Principal's Morning Tea
24th	Tue	Sports Presentation Assembly
24th	Tue	P & C Meeting

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 Koorungal High School and download today!

