

Trial Examinations

Over the past two weeks our Year 12 students have been busy with their trial examinations. This year we trialled the use of external invigilators to supervise. By all accounts, the trial went well and the supervisors were happy with the way that the students conducted themselves during the two weeks. With only a few weeks to go for our Year 12, I wish them the best of luck with their preparations. Additionally, I know many of the staff are running tutorials over the holidays for their students. I would strongly encourage attendance at those days.

Fencing update

As most of you would be aware, we have recently had a new fence erected around the top oval of the playground. From Monday, students will be able to utilise the top oval during break times for the remainder of the term. During the HSC examinations, students will again use the bottom oval with the top oval opening up again after their conclusion. The fence has been in the planning stage for a while now so I would like to thank our students for their patience during this time.

Dr Joe McGirr MP

Yesterday the school was pleased to receive a visit from Dr McGirr. Dr McGirr was able to enjoy a tour of the school including our trade training centre. He also spoke with many of the students and staff. In particular, Dr McGirr was able to take time to discuss with our School Captains some of the initiatives they have been working on around the school such as the Dopest Dunk campaign and their latest production 'KHS News' (Stay Tuned!). Overall, it was great to host the visit from Dr McGirr and we look forward to him returning to KHS in future.



SASS Appreciation Week

This week is SASS Appreciation Week. SASS stands for School Administrative and Support Staff and encompasses our non-teaching staff including our General Assistant, Farm Assistant, office staff, School Administrative Manager and School Learning and Support Officers. At KHS, we are lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking SASS staff and we greatly appreciate their contribution to our school. This week they were treated to a morning tea each day hosted by a different faculty and I would like to personally thank them for all their great work.

Have a nice week.

Regards,
Kyle Bryant
Principal (Acting)

Farewell Mrs Callander

On Wednesday 21st August, Kooringal High farewelled Mrs Bronwyn Callander who has been a much loved staff member for 20 years. Bronwyn has been working in the I O support class as a special needs aide the entire time and has played an important part in the lives of past and present students. To quote one parent's comment from our facebook page "Thanks for your amazing service to Kooringal High School, Public education and disability support services".



We wish Bronwyn all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

NISEP

Earlier in the month Tyrone and Alyssa of year 10 were selected to attend the National Indigenous Science Experience in Sydney along with 10 other students who were selected from high schools all across NSW.



The aim of the NISEP program is to engage Indigenous high school students to work on leadership skills by presenting scientific experiments to their local community and the Redfern community. All students also attended the Macquarie Open Day and engaged in cultural practices of bush medicines presented by Elders from the Yaegl clan.

We would like to thank Joanne Jamie, Emma Barnes and Josh Wilson from NISEP for the fantastic opportunity and look forward to future events.

Ganmain Show

Last weekend our Showteam took part in the Ganmain Show.

The students went well in the showing sheep category winning some first and second place ribbons.

Some of the year 9 students prepared some chickens for the show along with the rooster placing second.

The students also had success winning places in the grain and wool judging. We had some new students joining us at the show and it was a great experience for them all.

Well done team and to Mr Gillard.



2020 School Captain Nominations

Congratulations to all students who have been nominated for 2020 captain positions. Voting for years 10 & 11 will take place next Wednesday.

Tegan Eastwood



As captain of KHS it would be an honour to present issues that the school, community and world face, and educate students and staff alike about them. I believe that I would make a good school captain because I am passionate, hardworking, supportive, approachable and kind.

Natalie Evans



Hi I'm Natalie Evans and I would love to be your school captain for 2020. As school captain I will help in giving everybody the opportunity to grow and express themselves in a safe and supportive environment while giving back to my school community.

Katelyn Gaynor



I'm an enthusiastic, bubbly, hardworking and reliable student who always tries my best. As part of SRC and senior leadership my goal is to create and encourage a positive environment within KHS considering everyone's ideas and perspectives. I would love the opportunity to give back to our school community.

Amelia Hanson



Throughout my time at KHS, I have been a member of year 11 Peer Mediators, senior leadership and assisted at numerous assemblies and events at school. As school captain I would strive to create a positive environment with equal learning opportunities where everyone feels welcomed.

Katie Harper



As captain I would give my all to the school, represent it proudly and passionately, be an approachable smile that connects students and staff and ensure I put all into bringing positive change to KHS because being school captain is more about the school than the captain.

Amy Hawkins



I'm a bright bubbly girl that loves giving anything a go. As captain I would be a voice for all the students and use this voice to be the change that you want to see in this school. I would listen to what you have to say and turn your ideas into action.

Gemma Heading



My name is Gemma Heading and I hope to be captain in 2020. I want to develop my leadership skills, showing respect, kindness and friendship to all. My goal is to create a wall with messages of hope, love and acceptance from students to students to continue to build a strong, resilient school community.

Gabrielle King



It is my strong belief that schools should be a community where every student feels welcome and wants to be. Students should feel safe and be able to take refuge within school activities such as sporting teams, bands, debates and productions free from stress and other worries. All students should feel comfortable in trying something new.



Good luck to all of our candidates

Michael Nixon



Many underestimate the power of an arsenal of dance moves, reasonably proficient cooking (and other house-husbandry-related skills) 216 keen mathematical jokes, a smoothly persuasive mouth, hot chocolate to feed that mouth, and being nice to other people. Yet I have solved countless problems with these very superpowers.

Ben Nosworthy



G'day everyone, I'm Ben Nosworthy. It would be an honour to serve as school captain in 2020. I'm very positive, excitable and love to tell cracking jokes. I'm sometimes the crazy one jumping everywhere around school. I love working as part of a team or just giving everyone a go. Remember Vote 1 Ben Nosworthy.

Yomith Piyasari



As I'm a striving leader in our school community, being part of the SRC, student leadership and peer mediating, there's nothing I'd love more than taking on the legacy of captaincy at KHS. I'd take pride in giving back all that I can towards the school that's given it's all.

Hugh Schmetzer



I am a passionate and caring person who goes out of my way to help others. I have a can do attitude and will have a go at anything. As school captain, I would use my leadership skills and this outlook to continue to build on the positive culture at our great school.



Year 11 Preliminary Exams

Year 11 exams begin on Monday 16th September. The exam timetable can be found on our website:

https://bit.ly/Yr11_Prelim

RMS Safer Drivers Course

Upcoming Wagga dates are:

7th Sept, 21st Sept, 9th Oct, 26th Oct

Register at: <https://mynr.ma/2TIU7bR>

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

Year 12 Parents/Carers - Save the Date

Koorngal High School is looking forward to seeing Year 12 parents/carers at the following events:

Year 12 Formal Assembly - Thursday 26th September at 10am followed by a morning tea

Year 12 Formal - Wednesday 13th November
The Range, Function Centre, Copland Street Wagga Wagga



Creed & Shipard Shields

Well done to our boys Creed Shield team who on Wednesday last week defeated Kildare Catholic College 3-1 in the playoff for 3rd and 4th position.

A great effort by our girls Shipard Shield team who went narrowly go down to Wagga High 3-4 and thus finishing 4th overall.

These close games came off the back of narrow losses the week before in the semi-finals. The boys losing to Mater Dei who were the eventual winners of the competition in extra time (2-3) and the girls going down to TRAC (0-1).

Year 12 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser



Congratulations to Jack who received a special prize for selling the most boxes of Krispy Kreme (27). A great effort!

Thank you to the KHS community for their support of the recent Year 12 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser and also the sale of chocolates over the past few months. The money raised from these activities will go to cover costs associated with the Year 12 Formal to be held on 13th November, a school gift and also a donation to a charity.

Mrs Fitzgerald and Year 12 students

Girls Southern Inland Rugby Union 7s

On Wednesday Mr Logan & Mrs Harrison took two teams to take part in the SIRU Girls High School 7s at Connelly Park. Our 7/8 girls won 2 out of their 4 games and had great day with some excellent tries scored.

Our year 9/10 girls made it all the way to the grand final only to just be beaten by a very strong Murrumbidgee High. This was a huge success as many of the girls had never played rugby union before. As runners up they will now take part in the Brumbies Rugby High School 7s Championships on Friday 13th September in Canberra.

Katrina Fanning Cup

On Friday our under 16's girls participated in the Katrina Fanning Cup Rugby League finals.

Well done to all the girls who tackled hard and managed to go undefeated until the last game against West Wyalong HS.

Awesome effort and a special congratulations to Lucy Fulham who was named player of the day.



Careers News

Army Reserve Open Day

Are you or someone you know interested in serving the Australian Defence Force in a part-time capacity? Keen to experience what life in the Reserves is like?

10:00am – 3:00pm Saturday, September 7th at Alpha Co, 1/19 RNSWR Docker Street Wagga

There will be static displays, weapon displays, Virtual Reality and demonstration's.

Careers information briefs will be run throughout the day:

Careers Information Session 1: 11:30am – 12:15pm

Careers Information Session 2: 1:15pm – 2:00pm

Register your interest at: <https://bit.ly/2KXu5ix>

Surveying and civil construction skills for students in Year 9, 10 and 11

Let's Locate enables students to engage in hands-on, practical learning activities in the use of the latest positioning technology.

When: Monday, 30th September to Thursday, 3rd October at Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT), Bruce campus. Cost: \$50 per student.

Interested Year 9, 10 and 11 students will need to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) by 13th September. All students are required to have their own transport to and from the Bruce Campus. See Mrs Fitz for the EOI form.

Year 9/10 Future Moves Excursion to CSU 25th September

Are you unsure of what to do after school? Have you thought about university, but don't know much about it?

The Future Moves excursion gives students an opportunity to visit the CSU Wagga Campus to see what happens at a university and find out more about the learning options. See Mrs Fitz for a permission note. Cost \$3.

RAAF Work Experience

RAAF Base Wagga are offering a 1 day work experience opportunity for Year 9, 10 & 11 students. You must be 15 years of age to participate and places are limited. See Mrs Fitz for an application form.

USYD Indigenous Engineering Summer School

January 2020 – explore the training and career opportunities in a broad range of engineering fields. You must be in Years 9, 10 or 11 to apply. There is no cost. See Mrs Fitz for application forms.

RSA & RCG courses in Wagga

Centre for Training are offering courses at the RSL Club in August and September. Go to the link below for more information and enrolment. You must be 18 or close to 18 years of age to participate. <https://bit.ly/2KVggbgJ>

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Presentation

On Wednesday September 11 all year 7 students will attend a presentation at Wagga High school by renowned psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

Students will leave KHS at 9.10 and return at recess. They will travel by bus. Cost: \$2 to cover the cost of the bus which is to be paid on the day. (Please do not pay online or to the office).

Dr Carr-Gregg is a very engaging speaking and will speak to the students about the perils of being a teenager with an emphasis on social media.

He will be presenting a free seminar for parents on Tuesday September 10 at the Range Function Centre (details below).

Spare permission notes are available from the office and can be returned either to the office or to Mrs Mattingly.



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



committee@riverinabluebell.org.au



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

https://bit.ly/RSVP_Raising_Happy_Resilient_Kids



5TH OCTOBER CHARITY DINNER

Auction and Dinner Fundraiser

Local Wagga businesses have generously donated a range of goods and services to our charity auction.

A BBQ dinner is available for a small cost of \$10

The auction will commencing soon after dinner.

BYO Nibbles. Bar facilities available.



All proceeds to
Riding for the
Disabled (NSW)
Wagga Centre

Bookings
essential

Tables of 10
\$100 or \$12 per
seat

5pm arrival for
dinner at 6pm

RSVP 13th
September

THE FINCHLEY
CENTRE
Cnr Plumpton and
Gregadoo Rds
Wagga Wagga
6922 3550

Jack Buckingham
jackrdawagga@gmail.com

CALENDAR		
Term 3, 2019		
August		
27th	Tue	Yr 11 First Aid Course
27th	Tue	P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm
September		
9th	Mon	KPS Taster Day
10th	Tue	Sturt P S Taster Day
11th	Wed	Yr 7/8 Dr Michael Carr-Gregg talk @ WWHS
13th	Fri	Jeans4Genes Day / Footy Colours Day
16th-27th	Mon-Fri	Yr 11 Preliminary Exams
17th	Tue	LAPS Taster Day
19th	Thu	Principal's Morning Tea
24th	Tue	Sports Presentation Assembly
24th	Tue	P & C Meeting
26th	Thu	Yr 12 Graduation Assembly @10am
27th	Fri	Last Day of Term

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 Koorlingal High School and download today!

