

Preliminary and HSC examinations

Examinations for both our Preliminary and Higher School Certificate students are quickly approaching. For our Higher School Certificate students, teachers will be running tutorials during the upcoming school holidays and timetables of workshops will be distributed shortly. I would implore everyone to take advantage and ensure full attendance at these days. I would like to thank our staff for giving up a part of their holidays to help our students.

Dr Joe McGirr Visit

Two weeks ago we hosted a visit from our local state member, Dr Joe McGirr. Dr McGirr was extremely interested in Koorringal HS, in both what the main positive features of the school were and the challenges we face. He also took the time to take a tour of the school and sampled some of the work of our Food Technology and Hospitality students. Dr McGirr spoke with staff about a range of topics including the future of trades and the VET courses we offered. He was also able to view our new 'KHS news' feature which we have displayed on our Facebook page.

I would like to thank Dr McGirr for giving up his time to visit Koorringal HS and we hope that he is able to make a return visit soon.

KHS News

It was great to see the second episode of the 'KHS News' feature at our assembly today. Various topics included the recent ski trip, SRC news, Staff v Students netball and my own segment 'What's bugging Bryant'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Captains for their innovative thinking around sharing KHS stories and engaging our students through a new medium. I look forward to their final episode next fortnight.

Kyle Bryant
Principal (Acting)

Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains

Captains	Vice Captains
Ben Nosworthy	Yomith Piyasiri
Katie Harper	Amelia Hanson

Tournament of Minds

On the 1st Sept Koorringal High had 3 teams in the Tournament of Minds Regional Final.

A big congratulations to everyone who took part.

Mrs Harrison's Social Science team (Jaime, Kate, Lauren, Himani, Ivy, Tanisha and Maggie) finished first and are now through to the State Final to be held at UNSW on September 15!



We wish them the very best of luck.



Mrs McArthur's Drama team (Maryam, Raya, Isaiah, Nushrah, Juliet, Raise and Maimuna) finished second receiving the Honours Award.

Jeans 4 Genes Day & Footy Colours Day Fundraiser

The Koorringal High SRC committee will be fundraising to support Jeans 4 Genes day and Footy Colours Day on Friday 13th September.

Jeans 4 Genes Day raises funds for research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy.

Footy Colours Day raises funds to support kids living with cancer.

Students may wear their jeans and footy colours to school by providing a gold coin donation. A barbecue will also be running to raise extra funds.

Henty Field Day

There are 10 spots available for the Henty Field Day excursion on the 18th September. See Mr Gillard for a permission note. Cost \$23.



Year 7 Debating

Well done to our year 7 debating team who had a win against Batlow Technology School on Thursday 29th August.



Hospitality

Last week some of our Hospitality students were selected to be a part of a set of videos being developed with Wagga Wagga Tv and Compact. It was a great honour to be able to showcase not only our facilities but the great skills that our students have learnt throughout the Hospitality course. A big thank you to these two great local organisations for choosing us to be a part of the development of this learning tool.

Well-being seminar

Today all of Year 7 attended a well-being seminar by renowned child psychologist Michael Carr Gregg. He spoke about the importance of looking after the developing teenage brain with adequate sleep and good nutrition. He also stressed the need to develop skills around the safe and sensible use of technology as it is here to stay. KHS students are to be commended on their positive behaviour

Year 5 Taster Day

Each year KHS holds 'Taster Days' for year 5 students from our feeder schools. On Tuesday 10th September, Year 7 students were presented research from their 'History Mystery' tasks to the Year 5 students from Sturt.



Senior CAPA excursion

The \$200 final payment is due this Friday 13th September.

Year 7/8 Welfare Excursion

A reminder that the 2nd instalment of \$85 for the year 7/8 welfare excursion is due by the end of term.

Year 9 Welfare Excursion

The non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due this Friday 13th September.

Careers News

TAFE Wagga Open Days this Saturday 14th September.

Wagga Campus, 9am – 1pm

All courses. Register at: <https://bit.ly/2IH25p6>

Primary Industry Centre – North Wagga, 9am to 11.30am

Courses include: Horticulture, shearing, animal studies, vet nursing, wool classing, agriculture.

Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills | Information Evening

27 September 2019, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

The Australian Institute of Music invites you to an information session where we'll take you on a personalised campus tour, hear what makes AIM special from our academics and students, plus have a chat to our friendly team members who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2kdpoqi>

University of Melbourne Parkville Campus | Interstate Student Information Day

4 October 2019, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

The University of Melbourne would like to invite you to attend our Information Day for interstate students and their families at our Parkville Campus. This event is specifically designed to give you a better insight into the Melbourne experience for interstate students.

The day will cover application processes, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2m82BwG>

JMC Academy School Holiday Workshops

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with JMC is like. There are several workshops to join, including: Character and Life Drawing Workshop, Digital TV Studio Workshop, Discover Visual Communication Workshop, Digital Sculpture and Character Workshop, Electronic Music Production Workshop, Filmmaking Workshop, Perform, Record and Create Music Workshop, Recording a Band Workshop, The Exciting World of Event Management.

The workshops are for students in years 9-12, and are running in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. Find out more and register at : <https://bit.ly/2kDMKfw>

2020 VET Cadet Surveying Program - Wagga Wagga

The 2020 VET Cadet Surveying Program for Wagga Wagga is open for submission of applications. Applications close midnight 15th September.

It is a three year program where successful candidates will have an opportunity to study towards a Diploma of Surveying while gaining valuable practical experience in surveying.

<https://bit.ly/2k8S1EU>

Term 3 Merit Assemblies

Merit assemblies to recognise student achievements will be held on Monday 16th September in the gym as follows:

Year 10	Period 2	10:06am
Year 11	Period 3	11:18am
Year 9	Period 4	12:11pm
Year 8	Period 5	1:44pm
Year 7	Period 6	2:37pm

Christmas Fair

The President, Mrs Helen Chamberlain, and Committee of CMRI Wagga Wagga look forward to welcoming you to the MTC for our annual Christmas Fair.

Having young people and their families at the Christmas Fair reminds us of the reason we are fundraising - to help the amazing scientists at CMRI unlock the mysteries of childhood disease. And of course it's a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping in a relaxed atmosphere.

The CMRI Christmas Fair is open at the MTC from 10-5 on Friday 25th October, and from 10-4 on Saturday 26th October 2019.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Presented by
THE WAGGA WAGGA COMMITTEE OF
**Children's Medical
Research Institute**

Over **90** specialty stalls with
Christmas gifts for everyone

**Friday
October 25th
10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Saturday
October 26th
10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Murrumbidgee
Turf Club**

ENTRY
Adults \$5
Children 14yrs and under free
EFTPOS facilities available onsite

**Lunch, morning and afternoon
tea served in the Champagne Bar**

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'Wagga CMRI Christmas Fair'

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Wagga Wagga City Library Survey

The City of Wagga Wagga is forecast to have a population of around 100,000 by 2040.

The current Wagga Wagga City Library building is now 20 years old. We need to think about, and plan for, the next 20 years. What kind of spaces, collections, learning programs and services will our community need in the future? www.waggaview.com.au/library

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, you can choose to go into a draw and win a Coles/Myer voucher of \$100 for participating in the online survey. There is also a second voucher draw for those who complete a paper version of the survey. The prizes will be drawn on Wednesday 9 October.

CALENDAR		
Term 3, 2019		
September		
11th	Wed	Yr 7 Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presentation @WWHS
13th	Fri	Jeans4Genes Day / Footy Colours Day
16th	Mon	Years 7-11 Merit Assemblies
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
Term 4, 2019		
October		
14th	Mon	Students return
22nd	Tue	Year 11 Leadership Assembly
November		
1st	Fri	Yr 7 vaccinations & catch ups

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!

