

## Year 12

As Term 3 comes to an end, so does our time with Year 12. An information sheet for parents and carers regarding the end of year organisation was sent out last week which included information about the Formal and organisation for this last week. Year 12 will be in regular classes yesterday and today. Wednesday is a morning of activities for our Year 12 students followed by their graduation assembly on Thursday. I would like to remind Year 12 that full school uniform is required to be a part of the graduation ceremony.

I wish them all the best in their last week and with their studies over the holiday break.

## Subject Selections

Over the past few weeks, Year 8 and 10 have been involved in their subject selections for 2020. Most students were able to get the majority of subjects they selected, however, unfortunately each year there are a small minority who may miss out. It is extremely important that these students seek out Mr McCartan if they have not yet reselected to ensure they get the next best choice.

## NAIDOC Touch

Whilst there is always more sport happening at Kooringal HS than I could ever write about, I would like to acknowledge the NAIDOC Touch Football teams who took out both the junior and senior competitions undefeated last week. The students had a wonderful day and I would like to thank Wes, Jack and Savannah for organising the Kooringal HS teams.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like wish our families a safe holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn in Term 4.

Kyle Bryant



Our Senior & Junior Touch Football teams

## NSWCHS Tennis Championships - Silver Medal

Congratulations to Amelia Hanson. Amelia represented Riverina at the NSWCHS Tennis Championships in Inverell last week where the team won the silver medal. The last time Riverina received a medal was over 10 years ago! The following is feedback received from their manager and tennis convenor.



*Being her manager, it was a privilege to take her away and she has represented Kooringal High School in an excellent manner. She was very courteous on and off the court.*

*This has been the second year she has represented Riverina and I was very impressed with her tennis. She went into the tournament with a shoulder injury, but played through her pain and showed great determination. She played number 6 (out of 9) in her singles and number 2 pair in the doubles. Amelia won 5 out of 8 of her singles matches and 5 out of 8 of her doubles matches. She remained focused at all times and was a great team member. She showed her great athleticism by never giving up on any point.*



*Vicki Breust (Riverina tennis convenor & Riverina girls manager)*

## Narrandera Cultural Excursion

On Friday, 25 KHS students travelled to Narrandera to visit the 'Sandhill Artefacts'. It was a wonderful day. Michael Lyons (Jack's grandfather) showed us his incredible hand made works such as didgeridoos, boomerangs, clap sticks and art work. We were also fortunate to see the residential koala and her baby. The student's were given a wattle seed and quangong fruit ice-cream on arrival.



A big thank you to Wes Williams-Boney, Jack Lyons and Savannah Bowman for all their hard work in organising such a fantastic excursion.

**Work experience at Taronga Western Plains Dubbo and Taronga Zoo Sydney 2020**

Students will be exposed to a wide range of duties including:

- Cleaning (anything from windows to animal poo!)
- Preparing and distributing food for the animals
- Observing and recording animal behavioural information
- Assisting with keeper talks
- General administrative duties

Places in Taronga’s work experience program are very competitive. Applications for 2020 will open in Term 4. You need to arrange your own accommodation and transport to the placement. See Mrs Fitz if you are interested.

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

**Coder Academy School Holiday Workshops**

9 October 2019, 9:00 am - 11 October 2019, 4:00 pm.  
Coder Academy, Little Walker Street

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first humans landing on the Moon on July 20, 1969 as part of NASA’s Apollo 11 lunar mission, Coder Academy has a jam-packed three days full of technology fun to ignite a passion for STEM.

Workshop 1 – Build a Lunar Lander Simulator – Wednesday, 9th October

Workshop 2 – Build & Code a Mars Rover – Thursday, 10th October

Workshop 3 – Come In, Mission Control – Friday, 11th October

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2l10IYO>

**National Art School – Holiday Workshops**

The National Art School is running a series of workshops for high school students these upcoming holidays.

You can immerse yourself in a variety of different workshops, including drawing, sculpture, painting, photography, and many more.

Find out what’s on offer and book here:

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

**YFU Exchange| Online Information Session**

10 October 2019, 6:00 pm

Online

Going on exchange provides you with a unique opportunity to travel and study overseas with the support of Youth For Understanding Student Exchange organisations, a volunteer host family, a school and its community and local support people. Join one of YFU’s information sessions and they will help you to plan your intercultural exchange to have the time of your life!

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2l12keU>

**Year 12 Sign out day**

Sign out day has been set down for Monday 18th November. Students may however sign out of school after their final examination. Students will need to return any school property that they might have and have their teachers sign the ‘leavers’ form which can be collected from the front office during November.

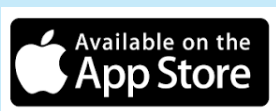
**Year 7/8 Welfare Excursion**

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

Any year 7 student who put their name on the waiting list, please see Mrs Brissenden asap to collect a permission note and information.

| CALENDAR         |     |                                      |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Term 3, 2019     |     |                                      |
| <b>September</b> |     |                                      |
| 24th             | Tue | P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm               |
| 26th             | Thu | Yr 12 Graduation Assembly @10am      |
| 27th             | Fri | Last Day of Term                     |
| Term 4, 2019     |     |                                      |
| <b>October</b>   |     |                                      |
| 14th             | Mon | Staff & Students return              |
| 22nd             | Tue | Yr 11 Leadership Assembly            |
| 22nd             | Tue | Yrs 8,9,10 Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 22nd             | Tue | P & C Meeting @ 7:30pm               |
| 30th             | Wed | Yr 9 Music Showcase Evening          |
| 31st             | Thu | Yr 10 Music Showcase Evening         |
| <b>November</b>  |     |                                      |
| 1st              | Fri | Yr 7 vaccinations & catch ups        |
| 4th              | Mon | Yr 8 Idol                            |
| 11th             | Mon | Remembrance Day                      |
| 13th             | Wed | Yr 12 Formal                         |

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# NOAH'S PIG RACING

THOMAS BLAMEY TAVERN  
SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019

## FAMILY FUN DAY

COME ALONG AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR COUNTRY HOPE



- ◆ Kick off 12 noon
- ◆ Jumping castle
- ◆ Face painting

# 1st RACE 1pm

Sweepstakes and pig auctions