

The Ziegler

**KOORINGAL
HIGH SCHOOL
Newsletter**



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you

I would just like to extend a quick thank you to Ms Jobe, Ms Cox and Mrs Baker for relieving in higher duties whilst I was on leave having surgery. They, along with all of the staff, did a fantastic job and I thank them for their work during this time.

New Shade Structures

This term our main school playground area will move to the bottom oval due to our HSC examinations being held in the administration block. We were concerned about the lack of shade in this area so we have invested in some new shade shelters which look fantastic. I would like to thank Blue for taking the time to install these for our students.



Year 11 Assembly

This Thursday at 10am we will be hosting our Year 11 Assembly in the PAV. Due to the current restrictions, we are still unable to host parent visitors for the event, however, we will be livestreaming again as we did for our Year 12 Assembly. We will commence emailing a private link to parents of students involved from 9.00am on the morning of the assembly. This process may take 30 to 40 minutes to complete and your patience would be appreciated if we experience any difficulties. We felt as though this was quite successful for our Year 12 students and their families as we received some really positive feedback. We hope to provide a similar experience on Thursday.

Kind Regards,
Kyle Bryant
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 5

- Year 11 Assembly

Nov 9-13

- NAIDOC Week

Nov 11

- Last Day of HSC
Examinations

- Remembrance Day

Nov 17

- Year 12 Formal

Dec 3

- Presentation Day

Dec 7

- Presentation Ceremony



WELFARE REPORT

Phone Use

Earlier this term, all KHS students were reminded of the Digital Device Policy during Mind Matters.

Students were reminded that phones must be 'Off and Away' during class time unless under the instruction of a teacher. Staff have been exceptionally happy with the cooperation they have received.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Unless directly instructed by your teacher

OFF and AWAY

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES

1st instance	2nd instance	3rd instance	4th instance	5th instance
Teacher Warning	Teacher Phones Home	Head Teacher Phones Home	Deputy Suspension Warning	Suspension

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IS AN OFFENCE

Year 11 Assembly

On Thursday November 5 at 10am, Year 11 will take part in a ceremony to mark the completion of their Preliminary HSC (year 11). During this ceremony, our 2021 School and House Captains will be inducted. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents will be unable to attend this ceremony but KHS has arranged for the event to be livestreamed with a link sent to parents.

Lego Club

One of our lunchtime activities is Lego Club held every Tuesday in B12. This week the students had fun building a Melbourne Cup inspired piece.



Movember

The staff and students at KHS are taking part in Movember this year. The team members of the KHS MO BROS AND MOVERS are either growing a mo or moving 60kms (walk, run, ride) over the month of November. By doing this we are aiming to raise awareness and funds to go towards the Movember Foundation to help change the face of men's health.

Grow a mo, save a bro

Energy Drinks

The dangers of Energy Drinks are well documented and are therefore banned at KHS. Staff are concerned about the increasing number of students who are arriving at school with energy drinks. Please be aware that they will be confiscated if seen.

HSIE NEWS

Intercultural Communication

Year 11 Society and Culture and the EAL/D class shared an intercultural food lesson to finish off their unit on intercultural communication.

A variety of traditional Yazidi cuisine, such as briyani, kotolk, dolma and kolecha was sampled as well as traditional Aussie foods, such as chocolate crackles, Tim Tams, sausage rolls, pies, scones, fairy bread and Minties.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the HSIE faculty would like to thank Mrs Small for her efforts in helping organise the lesson.

The Australian Geography Competition

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence.

Koorungal High School had a number of students participate with four students receiving exceptional results! Congratulations to Jayden Wordsworth and Nethukee Jayasekera who received a Distinction, Amalee Muir who received a Credit and Stephanie Houghton who received a High Distinction.

Stephanie finished in the top 10% of the National Competition!

Well done!



TAS NEWS

The Technology Faculty have been having a busy couple of weeks. The first of the VET Construction classes concrete planter boxes have been completed and the Agriculture classes have filled them with soil and planted the first box out with strawberries. Lots of exciting changes happening throughout the Ag Plot.



CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students are able to take part in a work experience opportunity this term, but time is running out. No work experience is permitted after Week 8 of this term. All paperwork must be completed and returned 2 weeks prior to the commencement date. Please collect the updated paperwork from Mrs Fitzgerald.

Job Vacancies

There are many casual and full time positions available in Wagga at present. View these at: <https://www.kooringalhighcareers.com/job-vacancies>

Australian Thoroughbred Industry Traineeship - Applications are now open

Do you have students who have a love of horses? Applications are now open for the February intake of the 2021 Explorer Program allowing students to learn about and experience the world-leading Australian Thoroughbred Industry over 12 months and get paid while they are doing it. This is the opportunity of a lifetime, for more information go to: <https://tbindustrycareers.com.au/overview/>

Agricultural Traineeships Fee Free with 50% wage subsidy

Agricultural Traineeships now attract a 50% wage subsidy & Fee Free training to entice young people into Agriculture. Tocal College training start dates vary throughout the year. Farmers can employ Staff or Sons/Daughters as Trainees on farms to gain a valuable education and rewarding future in one of many different career options available in the Agricultural Sector. Contact Jill (02) 4939 8878

AFL Sportsready Traineeship Webinar

AFL Sportsready are running a series of free webinars that focus on starting your career with a traineeship. This series is not only for young people. This is a great opportunity for career practitioners and parents to learn about the program and to discover that traineeships can lead to successful, meaningful, professional jobs. Find out more at: <https://aflsportsready.com.au/how-did-you-get-the-job-webinar-series/>

Free Workshops in Games & Film at The Academy of Interactive Entertainment

AIE offers free introductory workshops with industry experts in 3D Art, 3D Animation, Game Programming or Game Design for students in Years 10 – 12! Get in contact and book your incursion/excursion today! Spaces are limited! (02) 8514 8800 <https://aie.edu.au/school-workshops/>

2021 Gap Year Program | Letz Live | Full-time paid placement + opportunity to travel

Leading Gap Year program provider Letz Live are offering paid placements for year 12 school leavers, interested in a New Zealand Gap Year for 2021. Participants receive full accommodation, food & work training. All paid positions with ongoing support from the Australian & New Zealand offices. Applications close 9 November. Apply online at <https://www.letzlive.org/> or contact info@letzlive.org



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

in 2022

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2022?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Postal Address: GPO BOX 33, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Key Dates

Application website opens:
13 October 2020

Application website closes:
16 November 2020
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test:
11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released:
2 July 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

From this year, you will be able to log into your application to send and receive messages and notices.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document. Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

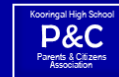
Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

KHS UNIFORM SHOP



- Now selling uniforms direct from KHS
- Located within admin office with space to try uniforms on for size
- Summer, winter and full uniform packs available
- Competitive prices
- Funds injected back into the school
- Online payments preferred
- Orders sent to office for distribution

Pre-purchase uniforms in Term 4 to be assured your uniform is allocated for a January collections
[HTTPS://SCHOOLSHOPONLINE.NET.AU/KOORINGALHIGH](https://schoolshoponline.net.au/kooringalhigh)



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Homework Centre

Every Monday In the Library

3.40 - 4.30pm

Did you know KHS has our very own App?

You can send in an absentee note, change address details, access the online uniform shop, access school newsletters, access the student/parent portal and more!
You will also receive important messages to your device.

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