

# *The Ziegler*

**KOORINGAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Newsletter**



**Term 4, Week 8, 2020**

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Year 7 Orientation Day

Due to extreme weather concerns forecasted for today, we have had to postpone our Year 7 Orientation Day until the following week (Tues 8th December). Whilst we were looking forward to seeing our new students begin their transition to high school, the high temperatures and strong winds triggered a Murrumbidgee Health warning. All of the three public high schools will be doing the same and are moving orientation day to the following Tuesday to minimise disruption for our partner primary schools. The Parent Information Night scheduled for tonight will also be moved to next Tuesday at 6pm. We know there were some concerns with this as some of our partner schools are hosting their Year 6 farewells on the same night and parents were required to drop them at that time. However, we won't actually start the information session until 6:15pm to allow those parents to get back home. If you have any concerns or do not yet have the login information for this session, please contact the Koorungal HS office.

## Open Girls Basketball

It is great to see another trophy in the KHS trophy cabinet after the Open Girls CWWHSSA win last week. In the final they defeated Mater Dei 31-26 to take out the competition and the girls should be proud of their efforts. With the trophy cabinet busting at the seams, it has been a successful year on the sporting fields for KHS in 2020.



## Rachel Trenaman

In other sporting news, it was great to watch ex-student Rachel Trenaman play in the WBBL final for Sydney Thunder on Saturday night. Scoring 23 off 26 balls, Rachel put the Thunder in a great position with the bat after they made quick work of the Stars batting line up. Congratulations to Rachel on the WBBL title. We are very proud of your achievements.

Kind Regards,  
Kyle Bryant



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dec 3

- Presentation Day

### Dec 7

- Presentation Ceremony

### Dec 14-16

- End of Year Excursions

### Dec 16

- Last day of Term for students



# CAREERS NEWS

## The Smith Family Work Inspiration Program

Recently a number of Year 9/10 students took part in the Zoom delivered Work Inspiration program. The program aimed to assist students with their post-school careers planning and aspirations. Over the three sessions students explored their strengths and interests and matched them to different occupations. They also learned about the many varied roles within the The Smith Family and Pearson Publishing Organisations and heard first-hand some very interesting career journeys. The organisers of this event were blown away by the students level of engagement, maturity and general enthusiasm for all activities. Well done!

## Year 10 virtual Practice Interviews

Congratulations to Year 10 students for the great engagement shown in the recent practice interviews via Zoom. All students gave the interviews their best shot and I am sure they have all learned a lot more about themselves, as well as the expectations of a full-time job interview. A big thank you to the community representatives who gave up their time to provide this fabulous opportunity for our students. A big shout out to: Squad, Verto, GTEs, Training Services, Wagga TAFE, Riverina Community College, CVGT, Job Centre Australia, Compact, Hutcheon & Pearce and Michael Darley-Bentley.



# SRC REPORT

## Christmas Themed Dress Up Day

On Friday 11 December students are encouraged to wear their craziest themed Christmas dress ups/clothes. Prizes will be awarded to best dressed as elected by the SRC.

The SRC are also holding a BBQ and playing Christmas music at lunch.



## Christmas Gift Drive

2020 has been a tough year on many of families within the Riverina. The leadership teams at Koorungal High School have partnered with PCYC Wagga to hold a local Gift Drive to bring a little hope to the youth whose families are struggling this year.

Whilst we are aware that there are other initiatives similar to this, we are focusing our collection on gifts for children in our community who are aged between 12 and 18.

We are collecting donations at the front office or they can be dropped off at PCYC. We will take care of the gift wrapping for you.

For each donation received at the front office, students will receive a ticket which will be placed in the draw. Tickets will be drawn on Friday 11 December. The P&C has kindly donated a very generous prize, more details to be announced.

KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PCYC

# Christmas Gift Drive

WITH CHRISTMAS AROUND THE CORNER THE LEADERSHIP TEAMS AT KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL HAVE PARTNERED WITH PCYC WAGGA TO HOLD A LOCAL GIFT DRIVE TO BRING A LITTLE JOY TO THE KIDS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE STRUGGLING THIS YEAR

POSSIBLE GIFT IDEAS:

- SPORTING GOODS
- GIFT VOUCHERS
- SCHOOL ITEMS
- BEAUTY PRODUCTS
- SOAPS AND CANDLES
- BOOKS
- SOCKS

-> DONATIONS TO TARGET KIDS AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 18

-> WE ASK THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE PACKAGING THEY WERE PURCHASED IN AND TO PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS UNWRAPPED

-> DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE OR PCYC

-> COLLECTION CLOSING ON FRIDAY 11TH OF DECEMBER

PCYC WAGGA WAGGA

KHS PRESERVE CONSERVE SERVE

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

1 - 31 January

WAGGA WAGGA Wagga Wagga City Library

Read every day in January to escape the heat and stay sharp!

Track your reading to achieve milestone and activity badges, write reviews and more.

Meet your goal of ten hours and enter the draw to win tickets to the movies!

Complete challenge activities for extra entries or mini prizes.

Download the Beanstack tracker app, or visit [bit.ly/WWCL\\_read](https://bit.ly/WWCL_read) to get started!



## 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)

Contact KHSuniformshop@gmail.com  
 Zeigler Ave, PO Box 8607, Koorngal, 2650  
 TEL (02) 6922 5155, FAXL (02) 6922 3877

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# CRE8TIVE YOUTH WORKSHOP

Starts 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and runs for 6 weeks

**4pm – 5.30pm**

## ASHMONT HUB

This workshop will consist of song production and song coverart .

There will be a special thank you gift at the end of program!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Phone ARRON – 0434585751

This workshop is a Youth Led Initiative and is funded by WWCC and sponsored by Eastern Riverina Arts

### 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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