

Swimming Carnival

Last week the Oasis Centre hosted the 2020 KHS Swimming Carnival. It was fantastic to see the students enjoying themselves and participating in many of the events. Congratulations to Lawson who took out the carnival on the day but I must also give special mention to the staff water polo team who decimated the Year 12 team 18-1.

As this was my first KHS Carnival, I really enjoyed the house spirit that was evident on the day as well as the competitive nature of students in the pool. I am already looking forward to the athletics carnival which will be held in the first week of Term 2.

Year 7 Meet and Greet BBQ

On Wednesday 4th March, we will be hosting a meet and greet for Year 7 parents and teachers. The BBQ, which will go from 5pm-7pm in the TAS Quad, will be a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teachers in a more informal setting. It will also be a good opportunity to take a look at around the school, especially if you are a first time parent. More information will be given to Year 7 in the coming weeks and will also be posted on our Facebook page.

KHS Showcase

Aimed at prospective Year 5 and 6 parents, we will be holding a KHS Showcase evening on Wednesday 18th March. This will give these parents an opportunity to have a tour of school, ask any questions of the staff and also speak with current parents who can share their experiences. The P&C will also be running a BBQ on the night and I know they are looking for volunteers to assist. If you are willing, please phone the office and we can pass on your details to the P&C. More details to come.

I hope your child has had a good start to the 2020 school year but as always, if you have any concerns, please **make contact with our staff who are here to assist.**

Regards,
Kyle Bryant
Principal

Welfare Matters

Uniform

Thanks to all of the parents who have started off 2020 in a positive way by having their children in correct uniform. A reminder that the school shorts are navy blue and not black. Football shorts are not acceptable.

The school is always very grateful with donations of used, clean uniforms.

New uniforms can be purchased through our P&C, online, at our in-school shop, or at Lowes.

Financial assistance for uniforms is available by contacting Mrs Mattingly.

Tomorrow Man

On Monday our Year 10 students participated in wellbeing sessions from the wonderful presenters from Tomorrow Man/Woman. The sessions challenged gender stereotypes and were warmly received.

The students are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic participation.

More information can be found at <https://www.tomorrowman.com.au/>

Elevate

Monday 24th February all students in year 11 and 12 will attend sessions with the team from Elevate. The Elevate sessions aim to develop organisation skills and teach the student how to study effectively. It is hoped that by developing positive study habits, students can reduce the stress of the HSC. Session times are as follows (breaks included)

Year 11- 9.20-12

Year 12 12.15-2.40

A parent session will be held on Monday night 6-7pm in Wagga Wagga High School Hall. All welcome

Mind Matters

This week we begin our Mind Matters sessions for the year. These sessions are held fortnightly and are designed to promote positive school culture and wellbeing. Our first session focused on getting to know the others in our group. We will be using resources from the NSW Anti-bullying website. This valuable website has a special parent section which you can access by following the link

<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

The National Day of Action against Bullying will be held on March 20 this year.

Year 7 Meet and Greet

All year 7 parents are invited to a Meet and Greet afternoon March 4, from 5-7pm in the TAS quad. This is a fabulous opportunity to meet your children's teachers and their friend's parents. BBQ provided. More information will be sent home at a later date.

#friends

In the coming weeks Year 7 will be engaged in the #friends program. This program examines themes such as changing friendship groups, the influence of social media on relationships and bullying. The sessions will be delivered in gender based groups by KHS staff.

Mrs Mattingly
Head Teacher Welfare (Rel)

Congratulations to Sophie

Fawns who has been selected in the NSW U/17 Netball Team.

Sophie will be representing NSW at the Nationals in Hobart from 18-23 April. Good luck Sophie and team NSW!



KHS Swimming Carnival 2020

On Wednesday 12th February the KHS community attended the annual Swimming Carnival. We were greeted by excellent weather and the day unfolded very smoothly. There were some impressive performances by our students and great support by the House groups from the poolside. A big congratulations to the formidable Lawson House who claimed the carnival victory.

I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks to all staff for their hard work and participation on the day and thank all students who attended for their excellent involvement and behaviour!

The Age Champions on the day were:

12 yrs Girl: Alicia Haisell
13 yrs Boy: Cooper Gray
13 yrs Girl: Charlotte Makeham
14 yrs Boy: Tyler Byrne
14 yrs Girl: Mia Graham
15 yrs Boy: Marek Malzenski
15 yrs Girl: Makayla Connell
16 yrs Boy: Luke Lawrence
16 yrs Girl: Hannah Nielsen
Senior Boy: Hugh Schmetzer
Senior Girl: Annabelle Thornley

Thanks again for an awesome day!

Em Gooley, Sophie Jarick, Brayden Skeers & Jess McCarthy
Sports Organisers



HSIE

Geography

It has been an exciting start to the 2020 school year in the HSIE faculty. All students in Years 7 – 10 are undertaking Geography for the first semester and have already begun to be immersed in a variety of activities around Landforms and Features, Water in the World, Changing Places and Environmental Change and Management. In 2020 we have begun a strong partnership with the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. The school Principal, Mr Darron Watt, has begun attending a variety of classes to support teaching and learning and to provide extra expertise in the use and application of geographical skills. We have a number of excursions and field work activities that we will begin to undertake throughout the semester.



Year 9 Geography undertaking Geography field work

Geography Competition

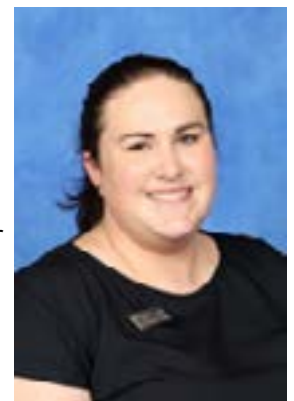
This year the H.S.I.E faculty will be holding The Australian Geography Competition. It is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence. The Competition is open to students in all Years of secondary school.

In encouraging excellence and student participation the H.S.I.E faculty will subsidise the competition heavily. The cost to participate in the competition is \$2.00 payable to the front office in CASH by no later than 9am Monday 24th February 2020. If you require further details please do not hesitate in contacting Mr Read or Mr Celi.

Language Faculty

Koorngal High School are excited to welcome, as a result of a merit selection, the permanent appointment of Madame Maher as our new language teacher. Miss Maher comes to Koorngal High School from Gosford High School and will be teaching French. Mrs M Mack will also be teaching French in 2020.

Currently our stage 4 students are enjoying learning all our new, introductory topics. We have learnt how to greet each other and respond to simple "How are you?" questions, "Comment ca va?", and verb conjugations. We will be moving on to the alphabet, describing our idols, our hobbies and interests and key French terms related to school. Exciting things happening!!!!
Merci.



Mr Celi, Mrs Ayton, Miss Hislop, Mrs Field, Mrs Clarke, Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Read, Mrs Mack, Miss Maher, Mr Robinson, Ms Kingwill and Mr Skeers

Upcoming Careers Events

February

La Trobe University (Albury Campus) Experience Day
Friday 28th February (Yr 11 & 12 only)

Year 10 Work Experience Introduction Sessions with all classes

Applications for Work Experience in Physiotherapy and OT at Wagga Base Hospital (Yr 10 - 12) available now.

March

CSU Medicine Information Night Monday 16th March
5.30pm at CSU Winery Wagga Campus

Year 10 WH&S White Card Induction Tuesday 17th
March 8.15am to 3.30pm. Cost \$90

Midwifery & Nursing presentation Tuesday 24th March
Period 3 at KHS

Defence Force Recruiting presentation – Period 2
Thursday 26th March 2020

CSU Explore Day Wagga Campus excursion Tuesday
31st March (Yr 10 – 12)



Study Work Grow website and careers newsletter

A range of information to assist students research and plan for their future. Students receive a weekly careers newsletter with the latest careers updates from across the state. Updates include: information about training and work, careers events calendar, work experience database, competitions, links to websites, volunteering/gap year and scholarship information and lots more.

Students and parents can register to access a range of career information and receive weekly careers newsletters from NSW and other states to your preferred email.

Go to the Study work Grow link below to register using the school code: KHS19

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/create-your-membership/>

If you would like to watch a quick video on how to register go to:

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2020/01/22/how-to-create-your-membership-video/>

Daily Notices on the Student Portal

Students are reminded to check the daily notices on their portal regularly. A print out each day is also displayed on the noticeboard at the front office.

CSU 'Big Day In' - Wednesday 11th March. If you have an interest in any technology fields, from engineering, software or computing this is for you! You will have the privilege to be spoken to by many leaders in their fields with Key Note speaker Tim Kitchen, Head Education specialist from Adobe.

There is no cost for the excursion and recess and lunch will be provided. See Mr Teakel in the TAS staffroom for a permission note.

Girls wishing to trial for the *Riverina Girls Basketball* team please put your name down in the PE staffroom by the end of this week.

Any girls wishing to play in the *Opens Girls Basketball* team please put your name down in the PE Staffroom before the end of next week.

Any students interested in the *Riverina Dance Camp* in Albury from 11th to 13 March, please see Mrs Brissenden ASAP in the Maths Staffroom.

Any boys who would like to play *Open Boys Football/ Soccer* this year or wish to attend *Riverina CHS soccer trials* in March please give your name to Mr Read in the HSIE staffroom.

All students involved in the *2020 production of Narnia* - dancers, musicians, actors and production crew. There is a meeting in the Pav during first half lunch on Thursday 20th February. All must attend.

Yr 7 & Yr 10 Vaccination forms

Year 7 & 10 students have been handed vaccination forms. Please return to the front office by Friday 21st February.

Yr 7 vaccinations will be given Friday 3rd April & Year 10 will be Friday 5th June. Students absent on their respective days will be given to them the next time the clinic visits.

Yr 7 SRE notes

All SRE notes need to be in by Friday 21st February. Classes start next week.

Contact details

Do we have your correct details? If you have moved house, changed phone numbers, if emergency contact numbers need to be updated or if email addresses have changed, please fill in the form at the back of the newsletter and return.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs each Friday in C20 between 8.15-9am. Come along for a toastie, flavoured milk and a chat. (*Does not run last Friday of term*)



P & C News

The P & C will be operating the uniform shop at the school each Tuesday morning between 8:30am - 10am. Currently polo shirts and shorts are available from the online shop. Uniform items will still be available for purchase from Lowes. Milton's Gear on Baylis Street are still the supplier of the KHS rugby top.

The following link to the online uniform shop has been placed on the school website and app - https://bit.ly/KHS_uniform_shop

Should you have any questions, please email the P & C KHSuniformshop@gmail.com or visit the Koorungal High School P&C + Uniform Shop facebook page.

Netball registrations

Uranquinty Netball Club will be holding their registrations at the Rules Club in the Boardroom Friday 21st February till 8pm and Saturday 22nd February 10.30am till 2pm. We are a family based club and we welcome players of all abilities. Cost for the 2020 winter season is Seniors 18yrs+ \$190, Juniors 11-17yrs \$170, Net Set Go 10 years and under \$160. Officials and non players \$55. Active Kids vouchers can be used for your netball registrations in 2020. Further inquires Laraine Hill 0431362668



WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY
8AM - 3PM

WAGGA WAGGA BAPTIST CHURCH
156 TARCUTTA STREET, WAGGA WAGGA.

Want to know more?
Call Janine on 0409 607 657
or visit our Facebook page!
A fundraiser for WICCET and 101.9 Life FM

WAGGA'S **Life fm** 101.9



THOUSANDS OF GOOD QUALITY, SECOND-HAND BARGAINS!
Antiques, collectables, books, furniture, home + kitchen items, linen, toys, clothes, shoes, jewellery, craft, tools, DIY + sporting equipment, silent auction and much, much more!

ALSO TO ENJOY ON THE DAY...
Plants, barista coffee + cake stall, live music, BBQ and car wash.

f ARE WE FRIENDS YET?
Like us on facebook to keep up to date with news and get sneak previews of what will be on offer on the day!
facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale

JRLFC registrations

The Wagga Magpies JRLFC is looking for boys and girls to join the club for the 2020 league and league tag season. League teams range from U6's to U15's and league tag teams start at U8's through to U16's.



Registration is \$130 and includes playing shorts and socks as well as a training jersey. We are an Active Kids registered club.

To register with the Magpies in 2020 visit www.playrugbyleague.com/play alternatively contact club Registrar Kerryn Fuller on 0427 893 315.

CALENDAR		
Term 1, 2020		
February		
24th	Tue	Yr 11 & 12 Elevate Seminar
March		
2nd-13th	Mon-Fri	Yr 12 Workplacement
4th	Wed	Yr 7 Meet & Greet 5-7pm
19th	Thu	Yr 11 RYDA Rotary Road Safety
20th	Fri	National Day of Action against Bullying
24th	Tue	P & C Meeting
30th	Mon	Yr 11 Biology Field Study Day
April		
2nd	Thu	Principal's Morning Tea
2nd	Thu	Merit Assembly
3rd	Fri	Yr 7 Vaccinations

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. Search for Koorungal High School and download today!





YR7 PARENT TEACHER MEET AND GREET



Join us for an evening
meet and greet

WHERE: TAS/CAPA QUAD
WHEN: 5-7PM MARCH 4TH
FREE BBQ PROVIDED

This evening is a great chance for parents to
meet teachers and other parents in a relaxed
environment.

KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL

CHANGE OF INFORMATION



It is necessary to update our student records following any changes to family circumstances. Please complete the various sections below and return this sheet to the school as soon as possible.

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

Reason: (new address/separated/change in guardian etc): _____

1. FAMILY DETAILS

(a)

Student Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
Home Phone Number:	Family email address:

(b) Names of Parents or Carer with whom the student resides:

Name	Address	Mobile Number	Work Phone Number	Receives Reports
Parent/Carer 1:				Yes No
Parent/Carer 2:				Yes No

(c) Parent/Carers not living with this student (Full Name): _____

Are there any relevant family law or other court orders?	
Yes	No

A current copy must be provided and has been forwarded to the school.	
Yes	No

2. NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(Please note – only used if parents/carers unavailable)

Name & Relationship to Student	Mobile Phone Number	Work Number	Home Number
Contact 1: Relationship:			
Contact 2: Relationship:			

3. OTHER STUDENTS IMPACTED BY THESE CHANGES

Year	Given Name	Family Name	Date of Birth	Changes apply to this student? Yes/No Please specify

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Date: _____