

Dear parent or caregiver,

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

Further travel restriction

Effective 1 March 2020 the Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

Updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff regarding COVID -19 is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as handwashing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

Kyle Bryant
Principal



Rotary Peace Awards

On Sunday February 23 our captains Ben and Katie, represented KHS at the Rotary Peace awards. Together with representatives from other Wagga high schools, they spoke about what we are doing to make the world a more harmonious place. Ben and Katie spoke about our backpack drive for bushfire victims, peer mediation, Mind Matters and how our school community had been enriched by the arrival of our refugee students.



Wellbeing Matters

#friends - This week all year 7 students participated in the #friends program. This program examines the features of positive relationships, effective communication, the impact power and jealousy can have and the influence of social media. It is hoped that the students can utilise the skills they have learned in the classroom and playground.

Mind Matters - In Mind Matters this week we will discuss the definition of bullying and how it is different from a fight or disagreement.

The NSW Dept of Education has developed resources to assist parents to help their children deal with bullying issues.

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

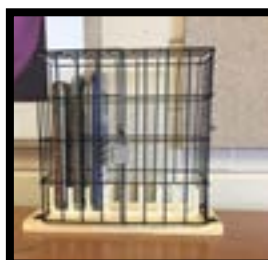
Year 7 meet and greet - Year 7 parents are invited to meet and chat to their children's parents Wednesday from 5-7pm.

Mrs Mattingly
Head Teacher Wellbeing (rel)



Voluntary social media lock up

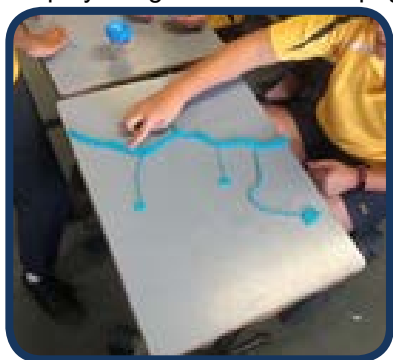
Year 11 Standard English are trying to concentrate in class by voluntarily putting their phones in the 'social media lockup'. So far it's working well!



H.S.I.E/ Language Faculty

Year 8 - Water in the World

Year 8 have been studying 'Water in the World' and last week 8K used play dough to create landforms that shape catchment areas. Each group created a unique landform and we collaborated to map these landforms and have a discussion about the impact of topography on 'water flows' in a catchment area. We also discussed contours and used the play dough to model 3D topography. Much fun was had and creativity was abundant!



Year 9 - Spatial Planning in Wagga!

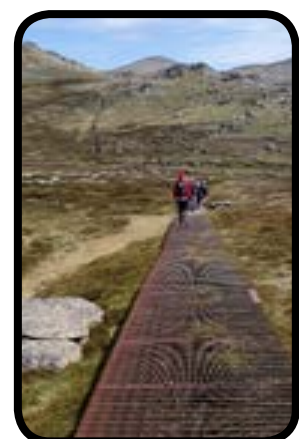
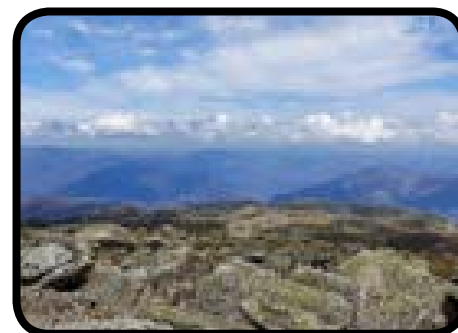
Year 9 classes attended an incursion on the spatial planning of Wagga as part of their unit of study on urbanisation, which enabled students to apply their knowledge to a local case study. This was presented by Crystal Atkinson, a Senior Strategic Planner from the Wagga Wagga City Council. Crystal discussed the trends and growth in our local area, the purpose of the spatial plan, the data that informs the approaches taken, and considerations of needs and wants of the local area.



Year 12 – Geography – Mount Kosciuszko

On Monday 24th February, the KHS Year 12 Geography class, set out on their Alpine fieldwork excursion. After a quick stop at Adaminaby, they settled into their accommodation at Jindabyne. The afternoon was spent in Kosciuszko National Park looking for evidence of feral pig disturbance, as well as identifying Pygmy Possum and the Snow Gum habitat. An early start saw the boys head up the chair lift to begin the trek out to the Mt Kosciuszko summit. Along the way they completed fieldwork and investigated Sub-Alpine and Alpine ecosystems. Lunch had the best view in Australia and, after a short rest, the boys powered back down the mountain. Despite being exhausted, the boys soldiered on for their final day, in which they received an informative talk from Dan Nicholls on threats and management strategies in Alpine ecosystems. The HSIE faculty would like to thank Darron Watt from Riverina Environmental Education Centre for his expertise on this trip.

Team HSIE



NSWCHS Softball

A big congratulations to Makaide, Alex, Kayla, Anneka, Ruby, Jessica & Pam who were part of the Riverina Softball girls team who finished 4th at the State Championships in Curl Curl last week. The girls won the Jock Currie Cup for being the highest ranked country team. Special mention to Alex Maiden who was named MVP and Anneka Piercy who received the Riverina medal. Anneka has also been selected for the NSW team.

CWHSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed at last week's zone swimming carnival. Special mention to Ally Haisell (13yr girls), Cooper Gray (13yr boys) & Dylan Haisell (16yr boys) who were age champions. KHS had 20 students compete at the Riverina swimming carnival yesterday in Leeton with Ally making it through to the State championships in 2 events. Congratulations Ally!

Year 7 - 10 Wednesday Sport

A reminder that some students still have outstanding permission notes for off site sport, please return to Mr Skeers or Miss McCarthy ASAP.

Pre-paid vouchers for Wednesday sport bus travel can be purchased from the front office. \$3 each coupon or you can buy a sheet of 10 for \$30

Assessment booklets

Students in Years 7 - 11 have been issued with a copy of both the Assessment Procedures Booklet and the Assessment Schedule. Any students who did not receive can collect from either their Year Advisor or their Deputy Principal. Alternatively, they can be accessed on the school website by visiting <https://kooringal-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/assessment-and-reporting.html> and selecting the relevant year group.

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)



Upcoming Careers Events

March

CSU Medicine Information Night

Monday 16th March 5.30pm at CSU Winery Wagga Campus

CSU Creative Industry courses presentation

Monday 16th March Period 2 at KHS

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

Construction Tour of Wagga Base Hospital

Friday 27th March

CSU Explore Day Wagga Campus excursion

Tuesday 31st March (Yr 10 – 12)

April/May

Schoolies Unearthed presentation

Thursday 30th April Recess at KHS

<https://www.schooliesunearthed.com.au/>

Yr 11 & 12 Excursion to University of Canberra and

Canberra Institute of Technology – TBC

Understanding Special Consideration for university entry

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

Life Launcher Careers website

Life Launcher offers young people the largest range of career and course options in one place – over 4000 careers and 1000 course options, accessible anytime, anywhere on any device. The personality and subject quizzes are designed to match students' interests and strengths with course and career options that suit. By signing up search information and results are there to come back to and add to at anytime.

Students can sign up for a free account to explore career options and ideas for their future.

<https://www.lifelauncher.nsw.gov.au/>



KHS Uniform Shop
Opening Times
8.30am - 10am Tuesday's
during school term.
 IF YOU CAN'T MAKE OUR OPENING HOURS, ORDER ONLINE, WE WILL PACK
 ORDERS TUESDAY MORNINGS AND DELIVER TO THE STUDENT.
schoolshoponline.net.au



Junior/Senior Shirts \$30
All sizes available
Shorts \$26
All sizes available

FRESH creatively combines Seniors Festival and Youth Week celebrations in a month-long inter-generational program of talks, workshops and events. Full program details: wagga.nsw.gov.au/fresh Ph: 1300 100 122

"Football4All"
Soccer for kids and adults with Special Needs

We are an NSW Active Kids approved club, apply for a \$100 voucher for each student enrolled in school.

Now in its 7th year, Football4All Wagga Wagga welcomes all school aged students and adults with a disability to come and participate in a Team sport. It is lots of fun and there are heaps of friends to be made. For further information check out our Facebook Page, email us at: football4allwagga@gmail.com or call: Luci 0407295275

When: Registration, Saturday 28th March, 9am-12 midday
Where: Outside, Scooters & Mobility Riverina, 8 Blake Street, Wagga
Regular games start: Saturday 2nd May - times TBA

PLAY TIME

REGO IS NOW OPEN !!!
 Boys Aged 6-16 register under XV's Junior Girls Under 10s Touch register under Touch 7s Winter Girls Aged 12-17 Tackle 7s register under 7s Junior Girls

WHAT'S ON

PRE SEASON TRAINING STARTS 6, 13, 20 & 27 MARCH - JUBILEE OVAL 5PM -6PM

The Wagga Crows play in the Southern Inland Rugby Union (SIRU) junior competition. The other teams in this competition are: Hay, Tumut, Albury, Griffith, Leeton, Temora, Young, West Wyalong, Grenfell and Cootamundra.

TRY RUGBY- SEE IF IT IS YOUR THING- TRY IT 6, 13, 20 & 27 MARCH \$12 JUBILEE OVAL 5PM - 6PM \$12 WILL BE REIMBURSED IF YOU JOIN THE CROWS

Our teams participate in SIRU Gala Days which are generally fortnightly from May through to early August. Teams at each Gala Day play two games. Wagga hosts one of these Gala Days each year.

U/16'S BOYS REGO IS FREE - JOIN US

GIRLS RUGBY - TRY TACKLE RUGBY WITH ALICIA QUIRK 14 MARCH 9AM-11AM AT JUBILEE OVAL \$12 \$12 WILL BE REIMBURSED IF YOU JOIN THE CROWS

The Wagga Crows field teams in the following age divisions
 Under 6
 Under 8
 Under 10
 Under 12
 Under 14
 Under 16
 Under 10 Girls Touch
 Under 10 Girls
 Under 13 Girls
 Under 15 Girls
 Under 17 Girls

SOUTHERN INLAND RUGBY UNION GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CAMP 27-29 MARCH

Discounts are available when registering 3 or more kids and \$10 off every child after that. Use your active kids voucher

CALL PRESIDENT ERICA BEGGS 0407 293 684

www.waggacrowsjr.com
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 Insta waggacrowsrugby

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Socks Shorts and a training shirt are all included in registration <https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/>

CALENDAR		
Term 1, 2020		
March		
2nd-13th	Mon-Fri	Yr 12 Workplacement
4th	Wed	Yr 7 Parent & Teacher Meet & Greet 5-7pm
18th	Wed	KHS Open Day 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
3rd	Fri	Merit Assembly
8th	Wed	ANZAC Ceremony
9th	Thu	Last day of term
10th	Fri	Good Friday

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 Koorinal High School and download today!



Tips for safe school travel

Dropping off or picking up your children

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (Transport for NSW).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

Have a plan

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where will you be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic, even if you are stopped; they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road. Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

No parking zones

A No Parking zone is a pickup and drop off area: you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine. Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Wagga Wagga City Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

Visit TFNSW website for more information about road rules and other road safety.

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html>

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



NO PARKING

What does it mean?
You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



NO STOPPING

What does it mean?
You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.
Why is it there?
To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?
You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.
Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.

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