

Success in Learning

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Principal's Report

It has been a while since our last newsletter as we felt it was important to update the community on a more regular basis via Facebook and email. However, as last Monday saw the return of full time on-campus learning for our students, it is important that our more regular items such as the newsletter resume as well.

Attendance

As all students have been able to return to school, our regular timetable has now resumed. All students are now expected to attend school each day unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate confirming they (or a family member) has a condition which means they cannot return to school. Outside of these guidelines, the normal leave requirements apply. KHS Executive will call you if we have concerns. We are also refining our late arrival practises which include discussing lateness with students and offering assistance if needed. It is important now more than ever that students attend school each day, are on time and equipped for learning.

Supporting each other

It has been fantastic to see the students and staff supporting each other through this time. The various challenges through the KHS Support Facebook page, staff vs students Minecraft challenges and the general connection we have been able to maintain throughout a time where it is easy to disconnect from school have all been wonderful examples. I would like to thank all of the staff and students for their efforts in looking after each other and I look forward to it strengthening as we continue to work together in the future.

Asset Management

Throughout the past term we have had a significant amount of works done at the school whilst the students have been working off site. Our new café which is being built to support our VET students is almost complete and looks magnificent. The aim of the café is to provide our VET students with real world experience in a café setting without having to leave school. Additionally it provides another place for our



Year 12 students to relax, work or chat throughout the day. I would like to thank Mr Upton and all of the TAS faculty for their work. It has been many years of significant planning in the making.

Our Cooler Schools installation is still occurring. As I write this, there is only a few blocks yet to be turned on but will over the coming weeks. This is a significant upgrade from the blue gas heaters that were in place before the program commenced and I'm sure our students will attest to being much more comfortable during both winter and summer.

Lastly, our planned maintenance for 2020 includes some fresh paint and carpet through many rooms in the school. You may have seen some asbestos notifications that I have posted on Facebook over the past few weeks. With the installation of the carpet, the contractors will remove the old vinyl tiles. Please be assured that these will only be removed outside of school hours, mostly weekends, and that it will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safework NSW regulations.

Have a lovely week and take care.

Regards,
Kyle Bryant

Reconciliation week

The week May 27-June 3 marks Reconciliation week 2020. At KHS we are committed to work together towards improving the educational and health outcomes of Indigenous Australians. The theme this year is 'We are all in this together'. Our amazing AEO Wes Williams-Boney has been working to produce a video featuring our students which will be screened during Mind Matters this week.



We are very fortunate to have renowned Indigenous artist Tyrone Hoerler updating some of our walls with his amazing artwork. Over the coming weeks he will be working with our students to share his talents. Check out his Facebook page to see more of his talents.

Welfare excursions

In week 10 term 4, KHS traditionally runs year based excursions. If the COVID-19 restrictions are eased by then we hope that they will be able to proceed as normal. Year advisors will work out a payment plan to ease the burden on families. Stay tuned for information over the coming weeks.

Mrs Ros Mattingly
Head Teacher Wellbeing (Relieving)



HSIE/Language

As the HSIE/Language faculty we are excited to welcome all our students back to face to face delivery. It has certainly been an interesting period of time and events that we will see taught to generations ahead.

Business Services Update

Whilst students were engaging in online learning the HSIE/Language faculty have been working on two significant projects to enhance student learning. The first is the establishment of a simulated work environment for our Business Services students. This work space has seven work stations with different capabilities. This is a great addition to our school and will provide students who are undertaking the Certificate II a practical work space.



Augmented Reality Sandbox

Throughout the semester we have been developing ways to engage students in the practicality of Geography and geographical inquiry. In doing this we have made considerable investment in Geography Field kits and have been working with the Riverina Environmental Centre in creating virtual and real fieldwork activities. We are excited to reveal our newest initiative – Augmented Reality Sandbox – The Sandbox is a hands-on sandbox exhibit combined with 3D visualisation. Students simply mould the sand by hand and the landscape comes to life! The sand is augmented in real-time with an elevation colour map, topographic contour lines, and simulated water. We will update with more details as students begin to use this in the coming weeks!



Welcome Mr Crowe

We would also like to welcome Mr Lachlan Crowe to the HSIE/ Language team for the remainder of the term. Mr Crowe comes to us from Wollongong and will be taking Ms Kingwill's classes whilst she is on leave.

Thankyou for your ongoing support,
The HSIE/Language Faculty



8I English

Mrs Archer's 8I English are responsible learners! They've voluntarily put their phones in the 'lock up'!



Theatresports restarts Thursday 4th June from 3:30 - 5pm. All year groups are welcome.

Make sure you collect a social distancing permission note from Miss Kennedy in the CAPA Staffroom



Time to start borrowing again!

The library is operating with just a few safety procedures in place. Students may borrow books from the library and return books in designated boxes where they will be cleaned and returned to the shelves.

Accelerated Reader continues for all year 7 and 8 students this term so now is the time to return books from home and borrow your next read.

Happy reading,

Mrs Forsyth

Student ID Cards

Student ID Cards are available for collection from the library during lunch and before school. There is no charge for the ID Cards this year. If you have already paid, the \$10 has been put into fees in advance and can be used towards any school fees or excursions.

School Photos

If you are yet to collect your school photos, please see the office.

Vaccinations

Year 7 vaccinations will take place this coming Friday 5 June with year 10 taking place on Friday 12 June. If you haven't returned your consent form please do so before your designated date. Spare consent forms are available from the office.

Please ensure you eat breakfast on the day and keep hydrated.

Years 8 - 12 Selective High School Applications

Application for entry to selective high schools in Years 8 to 12 in 2021 will open on 19 June 2020 and close on 24 July 2020.

For more information and the downloadable application form please visit the selective high schools and opportunity classes website on the link below.

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School Uniform

Thanks to all the parents and students who continue to support the KHS uniform policy. It is expected that on the days that students attend school, they are suitably dressed in full school uniform.

We are aware, that unfortunately due to the COVID-19 virus, it will be very difficult for families to access stock of winter uniforms. Lowes are expecting a delivery of KHS track pants and jackets early to mid June. In the meantime we ask that students who are out of uniform bring a note from home so that they can be issued with a uniform pass by a DP or Mrs Mattingly.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Polo shirts are in plentiful supply at both the P&C online shop and at Lowes. Students who do not have the correct KHS pants are encouraged to wear plain navy or blue track pants. Lowes also have plenty of plain navy track pants without the KHS logo which are also acceptable.

You may be aware that Miltons Gear are closing their doors on the 20th June. They have plenty of senior jerseys available and 4 of the junior jerseys. The cost of each jersey has been reduced to \$40.

Limited stock is available from the uniform pool and donations of used uniforms are always gratefully accepted

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



Careers News

UNSW Medicine Program info Session Wed 3rd June - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

The Wagga Wagga Clinical School online Student (Year 10 -12) and Parent Information online forum will help you understand how you can enrol for the 2021 intake at UNSW Medicine program. You will also be able to ask any questions about the program, student life and how to apply.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3gEveJy>

WEP Student Exchange Info Session Thur 4 June - 6:00 pm

Imagine making friends from all over the world, learning about yourself and the world around you and seeing sights you could only dream of! Find out more about your high school student exchange options at WEP's online info session.

Register at: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

NIDA Virtual Open Day Wed 17 June – Sat. 20 June - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

In 2020, NIDA's Open Day will take place online, with activities spreading across four days from Wednesday 17 – Saturday 20 June.

Attend a live talk, take a virtual tour, watch never-seen-before videos of student projects, try a NIDA Online class, and more!

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3dgYfJf>

Online Agricultural Careers Expo 2020 Tue 23 June - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

The Online Agricultural Careers Expo is open to parents and students. The speakers will include top-level professionals from some of Australia's most successful Agricultural companies. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/online-agricultural-careers-expo-2020-registration-102136123896>

HSC & Beyond Expo Wed 24th June – Sun 28th June 2020

FREE HSC Preparation & Career Readiness Event for Year 10 -12

- Over 35 subject-specific HSC strategy sessions for Years 10-12
- Daily LIVE UAC and NESA sessions to help students navigate the application process
- Live chat, video chat and schedule meetings with advisors from every major university and education provider and ALL universities in NSW & TAFE
- Daily keynotes from inspirational TEDx speakers, and wellness experts

Register at: <https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/>

Free TAFE NSW Courses

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, TAFE NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Government, is offering a number of fee-free* short courses that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across a range of industries.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-short-courses>

FREE TAFE VIC courses



CALENDAR		
Term 2, 2020		
June		
5th	Fri	Yr 7 Vaccinations
8th	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
12th	Fri	Yr 10 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. Download from

<https://cms.yourphoneapp.com.au/promo/kooringa>

