

The Ziegler

**KOORINGAL
HIGH SCHOOL
Newsletter**



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 Assembly and Formal

With the Premier's announcement that COVID-safe formals may be able to be held in Term 4, we are continuing our planning until we hear otherwise with updated procedures to make the event as safe as possible. We will update you further as the guidelines are released or if the situation changes. In regards to our Year 12 Assembly at the end of the term, we are still able to hold the event with some restrictions. At this point in time, only key staff and the students will be able to attend. We understand that this is disappointing for our parents after many years so we are going to attempt to livestream the event via a private link to parents only. Whilst we hold the highest hopes that it will be seamless, we have never attempted to do this before and ask for your patience both as we work out the details and on the day. Further information will be released to the students shortly.

Hardy Shield 2020

A huge congratulations to our boy's Rugby League team as they took out the 2020 Hardy Shield. In a difficult year, particularly for our Year 12 students, it was nice to see smiles on their faces as they traversed some difficult competition to take victory. In the final, they faced an uphill battle as they had to win by 20 points to secure the shield but came away winners with a 22-0 win against Kildare Catholic College.

Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday we had our Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park and it ended up being a fantastic day for our students and staff. Whilst it was a modified format to ensure the safety of all involved, most events were able to go ahead on the day. I would like to thank our Sports Coordinator's, Mr Skeers and Miss McCarthy as well as our Rel Head Teacher PDHPE, Mrs Macri for their organisation of the event.

2021 Captains Elections

This week we will have our captains' elections for 2021. As always, we have a fantastic group of students that have put their name forward to represent the student body at the highest level. The nominees had their Principal interviews last week and I was extremely impressed with the manner in which they have approached the process and how articulate they were in answering the panel's questions. I wish all of the nominees the best of luck this week and I look forward to all of them representing the school either as a Captain or as a part of the senior leadership team in 2021.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 14 - Sept 25
Year 11 Preliminary Exams

Sept 24
Year 12 Assembly

Sept 25
Last day of Term 3

Oct 12
First Day of Term 4



WELFARE REPORT

2021 Captains Elections

This week we will elect our new school captains. The whole school will view pre-recorded speeches during KHS news before years 10/11 and staff vote to choose our leaders for 2021.

Good luck to the ten very worthy candidates.

R U OK? Day

Thursday is R U OK? day. Each day this week we will be highlighting issues surrounding mental health during roll call and on our Student Support Facebook page. The theme this year is 'What to say when they're not OK' Head to <https://www.ruok.org.au/join-r-u-ok-day> for more information.

CAFE REPORT

This term has seen a lot of changes in the delivery of Hospitality at KHS. Students have really embraced service periods and have demonstrated professionalism and quality customer service.

Many students and teachers have been taking advantage and utilising this space, collaborating and sharing some positive time together. This has been a great contribution to the wellbeing of all those involved. We are loving the acoustic music on Friday mornings, lunch specials and getting to know the regulars.

For the remainder of the term, year 10 Food Technology students will be having inductions into this space in preparation for their 2021 Hospitality studies. The students are all engaged in the process and are looking forward to serving teachers and senior students.

Daily specials in the café will start to appear for coffees, so be sure to live a little on the edge and order something new.



HSIE REPORT

World War I Living History Workshops

It was fantastic to have students in Years 9, 10 and senior History offered an engaging, thoroughly researched and well resourced learning experience which deepened our students understanding of World War I history.

The workshops offered our students opportunities to handle artefacts and weapons, to try on clothing, uniform & webbing, to explore source material and images, for role play and hot-seating. Thankyou to Mr Read for his organisation and bringing hands on learning to our students during this time.



EOI - Student Steering Committee Due 25.9.20

Expressions of Interest are invited from students for selection to the Student Steering Committee. This committee will be set up to advise on the establishment of the Minister's Student Council.

About the role

The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning is establishing a Minister's Student Council for NSW public school students to provide input into Government education policy from February 2021. The council will be the peak body for interaction between NSW public school students, the NSW Department of Education, and the NSW Government. The first step is to establish a Student Steering Committee to shape the formation of the Minister's Student Council, including terms of reference, membership, and agenda.

Read the Minister's media release and speech to Parliament at [education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/student-voices](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/student-voices)

Interested students in Years 9, 10, and 11 should complete the Expression of Interest form from Mr Celi. All applications must be submitted by Friday 25 September 2020.

Mock Trial

The Koorinal High School Mock Trial team have been knocked out of the State Competition after competing against Eden Marine High School, Snowy Mountains Grammar School and the Riverina Anglican College. The team, consisting of Preston Oakman, Jonathan Mulhearn, Tomas Geaghan, Lachlan Manderson, Luke McGowan and Todd Maiden should be commended on their efforts and resilience as they conducted each trial via zoom.

Year 10 Work Experience Term 4

The opportunity for work experience will be available to Year 10 students in Term 4. However, there will now be extra steps to the organisation process and specific Covid safe requirements to be able to commence the placement. Students will still be expected to have the Student Placement Record and Teacher Notification completed and returned two weeks prior to the placement, as well as attend the Work Experience Preparation workshop prior to their first placement. In addition, there is now the requirement to complete a PPE and Health Checklist prior to the placement.

Please remember all construction related work experience placements require the completion of the WH&S White Card qualification (training must be done face to face). KHS will not be running any more White Card courses this year, but locally based organisations run the 1-day course regularly.

NB. While students are now able to discuss the possibility of work experience with employers, many still may not be in a position to be able to host students in the current climate.

Please contact Kirsten Fitzgerald on 6922 5153 if you have any questions about work experience and the new requirements.

Year 12 SRS applications for university

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students, using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Year 12 SRS application summaries due 11th September. See Mrs Fitzgerald if you have any questions.

Free Online HSC lectures for Year 12 Provided by CSU

- Monday 28th September: Maths Advanced, Maths Standard, English Advanced or English Standard
- Tuesday 29th September: Maths Advanced, Maths Standard, English Advanced or English Standard
- Wednesday 30th September: Chemistry
Places are limited so register now to avoid disappointment
Register here: <https://inspired.edu.au/charles-sturt-university/#>

Diploma of Sport Development & Leadership 2021

Richmond Institute are hosting some online zoom sessions to discuss the Dual Diploma of Sport (Sport Development) and Leadership & Management located in Albury/Wodonga (course delivered with partner Swinburne University of Technology).

Dates for 2020 Wednesday 9 September at 6:00pm
Wednesday 23 September at 12:00pm
Session Duration 30 minutes

Register at: <https://www.richmondinstitute.com.au/information-sessions/>

Koorungal High School Careers website

KHS careers website is your one stop shop for all things relating to researching and planning for work and training after school.

<https://www.koorungalhighcareers.com/>



2021 BOYS

Captains Elections



Sandin Jayasekera

Hi, I'm Sandin. I've been at Koorungal High School since Year 7 and I have watched as our previous leaders have helped bring the school to where it is at today. I would like to help to continue this journey and give back to the school what it has given me. I am involved in Senior Leadership and Peer Mediation and I'm approachable, compassionate and respectful. I believe I have the required skills to be a good School Captain.



Aayan Bashar

Hey everyone, it's Aayan here. I am a very friendly and approachable person who is more than happy to help anyone. Throughout my school life I have been actively involved with the SRC, Senior Leadership and Peer Mediator team. These opportunities have helped me gain the skills and qualities a leader needs. I believe with confidence I will be able to represent the school with pride and continue the great contributions of our past captains.



Murray Tuvale

Hey KHS my name is Murray Tuvale but most of the time people just call me Muzza. I'll be one of your candidates running for School Captain 2021. I see myself as a confident and charismatic personality and always happy to engage in listening to your thoughts and ideas. I believe that being a great listener and honesty makes a leader; and I feel that I have these qualities.



Reilly Waugh-Smith

As a student of KHS since Year 7 I have been an active participant in many school events and activities, including sporting teams, productions, music events, peer mediation and anything else KHS provides. I'm also an active member in numerous community organisations. I take passion and pride in my school, that's why I wish to represent it. As Captain I will bring many qualities, these include; empathy, integrity, hard work, natural leadership, approachability and a down to earth character.



Brody Chaffey

Hey, I'm Brody Chaffey. I've been at this school since Year 7 (except for that time I went to Italy for a year). I've been here through all the ups and downs of this school and seen it improve in many ways over the years. As Captain, I would help Koorungal High School and you its students continue to improve and become better, however we can. I'm pretty friendly, I'm approachable and I'll help you with whatever you need.

2021 GIRLS

Captains Elections



Sophie Fawns

Hi, I'm Sophie Fawns and I've been a student at KHS since Year 7. I am a part of the SRC and a Peer Mediator and I love to put my hands up for any activity to help support or represent our school. I'm an approachable person who loves to meet new people and bond over my love for food and dogs. As School Captain I would be a supportive and encouraging leader who looks out for others, helping in any way possible.



Chloe Hinds

Hi I'm Chloe Hinds, I have a passion for helping others which leads me to participate in leadership roles such as Peer Mediator and the SRC. I have an optimistic personality and I always strive to have a positive impact upon those around me. As School Captain I will endeavour to strengthen inclusiveness within the school. I love interacting with others and hope to help students find the courage to take opportunities offered within the school.



Lucy Elgayar

It could be easily said that a great leader is someone who possesses a vision and the courage to follow through, who has integrity, honesty, humility and continues to be focussed. My name is Lucy and as School Captain I will be selfless and empathetic and use my skills of being adaptable and logical thinking to be a good representation of Koorringal High.



Jaime Esler

As Captain, I would pride myself in being a positive voice for students and the whole school community. I am an understanding, approachable and patient person when listening to others and their ideas. I am a good leader and as Captain, want to set a positive example for younger students. I strive to lead KHS in a passionate manner to create an environment where the whole school community feels included.



Amy O'Hallaran

Throughout my five years at KHS, I have realised that being Captain means to be the voice for all the students. Being a part of the SRC, Senior Leadership and Peer Mediators has helped me become the approachable, confident person I am today. You may see me performing some crazy monologue or helping at the barbeques as I am willing to give anything a go. As Captain, I will be your voice.

ATHLETICS Carnival

2020 Athletics Carnival Age Champions

12 years boys - Sharjil Ahsan
 12 years girls – Jenna Oakman
 13 years boys - Riley Howard & Byron Price
 13 years girls - Tayla Kaye-Mahon
 14 years boys - Rahmat Zafari
 14 years girls - Caitlin Quintal

15 years boys - Laurence Gunn
 15 years girls - Makayla Connell
 16 years boys - Connor O'Donnell
 16 years girls - Kate Esler
 Senior boys - Hugh Schmetzer
 Senior girls - Sophie Fawns



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!
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