

# *The Ziegler*

**KOORINGAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Newsletter**



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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Year 12 Assembly

Today we are hosting our final Year 12 Assembly. Due to restrictions, the event will include only key staff and Year 12 students. For their families, we are going to livestream the event via a private YouTube link. We trialled this yesterday with our Sports Assembly and it worked well. I would like to thank Mr Lowrie and the Entertainment students for coming up with a solution for Year 12 and their families.

## 2021 Captains

Last week our 2021 Captains were announced. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of the candidates for the way they engaged in the process. All of them will be given the opportunity to be a part of our senior leadership team and I know they will all do a fantastic job of leading our school. Our Captains for 2021 are:

Captains – Aayan Bashar and Sophie Fawns  
Vice Captains – Reilly Waugh-Smith and Chloe Hinds

I would like to congratulate these students on their success and I look forward to working with them in 2021.



This term has certainly been a tough term for both students and staff. Attempting to return to some type of 'normalcy' while navigating guidelines and restrictions put in place for the safety of staff and students has not been without its challenges. I would like to wish all staff and students a safe and happy holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all when school resumes for Term 4 on Monday 12th October.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 24**  
Year 12 Assembly

**Sept 25**  
Last day of Term 3

**Oct 12**  
First Day of Term 4

**Oct 20**  
First Day of HSC  
Examinations

**Nov 11**  
Last Day of HSC  
Examinations

**Nov 17**  
Year 12 Formal



# WELFARE REPORT

## Uniform

School uniform is highly valued at KHS. The school holidays is a great time to look over your uniform and decide if you need to purchase new items or have second hand clothing that you can donate to the KHS uniform pool. Lowe's clothing store will be having 20% of all uniforms in-store and online 8th and 9th October. Uniforms can also be purchased online via the school uniform shop <https://schoolshoponline.net.au/kooringalhigh/index.aspx>

We are thankful for all the parents that support the KHS uniform policy.

# SRC REPORT

Term 3 is coming to an end, which means soon we will be sending our warmest farewells to our lovely seniors who have blessed KHS with their innovations and participations. Thank you seniors for your kindness, patience, wisdom, and humour which have imprinted on our school's reputation. We wish you all the best to whatever path you choose to pursue.

Like Walt Disney once said, 'If you can dream it, you can do it,' chase your dreams and continue being gems in the community. Once again, thank you for



## Holidays

2020 has been a very challenging year for us all. It is important that we use the holiday break to recharge and rest for a busy term 4.

Our Year 12 students will return for their final exams. Useful tips about study tips and coping with stress can be found at <https://au.reachout.com/>

The student wellbeing hub has information that may be beneficial to parents and students <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/>

everything and good luck!

- Maimuna Zaman (Year 10 SRC member)

## Bandana Day

National Bandanna Day is a Canteen event to support young people affected by cancer. This year, the event will take place on Friday 30th October.

SRC students will be walking around the school at breaks selling Bandana's, until stock runs out.



# HSIE REPORT

The HSIE/Language Faculty would like to wish all Year 12 students well as they graduate from KHS!

## Year 7 History

Year 7 History started the Ancient China unit of study by taking a virtual excursion, using our Virtual Reality Headsets, to the Terracotta Warriors. From this virtual excursion students created inquiry questions that will structure the unit. After researching the Terracotta Warriors, Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi and death and burial practises, students selected and recreated one of the statues. They then created an information card to inform others about the purpose of the Terracotta Warriors.



## Year 11 Society and Culture

Year 11 have completed their final course for Society and Culture, with a focus on Intercultural Communication. In order to create an authentic learning experience, the Society and Culture students conducted structured interviews with our Yazidi students. Through the process of this, they learnt about barriers to communication and cultural challenges. The unit of study concluded with a guest speaker visit from SLSO Shahab. The HSIE faculty would like to thank the EAL/D class and the Yazidi community for sharing their time and culture with us.



Looking forward to Term 4!  
Team HSIE/LANGUAGE

# SPECIAL ED REPORT

The Support Unit this term have been busy being Covid safe! With the help of the Year 9 Textiles class students worked together to create bright coloured masks.

Lilly Salmon reached Gold Level on the KHS Welfare system. She received this for her wonderful contribution to the KHS school community.

In art, the IO class and MC Blue have been learning about the artist Picasso. They created their own unique Picasso using water coloured pencils. Lilly Salmon created a series of artworks depicting Magpies for her Major HSC artwork. She experimented with a number of techniques and mediums to visually create interesting effects.



## SCIENCE REPORT

Can a cat in a box be both alive and dead at the same time? There's only one way to find out: Watch Michael Nixon's video for the Breakthrough Junior Challenge global science challenge.

This prestigious competition attracts entrants from all over the world, with significant prizes, but very few winners. Three minutes isn't long to try and tackle the intricacies of the uncertainty principle in quantum mechanics, but Michael's submission has captured the attention of his peers in the preliminary rounds and has made it to the top 15 in the final round, from which the winner will be chosen.

It would be great to see Michael's fantastic video, and prospectus in this contest get the support they deserve.

So give it a watch and a like, after all it is only three minutes!!!

To watch Michael's video and find out more about the Breakthrough Junior Challenge go:

<https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/>



## SPORTS REPORT

### Hockey

The KHS Hockey teams showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout the season. Both teams played in the CWWHSSA competition. They played games against TRAC, WWHS, Mater Dei and Kildare. The girls made it to the final on Tuesday 17th September and although they were defeated, they played with great determination and school spirit.



## 10 All Table Tennis Tournament

With the Ten All Table Tennis Tournament just shy of passing, so too have the victories and losses of many contributing participants. Jake Scott, having come out on top due to his audacious efforts set over the course of the championships. Jake's victory streak was extensive, but so too was his final opponent's.

A total of fourteen people entered the tournament, and only one prevailed. The games were scored through a pool and point system, where one person in Pool A would be pitted up against another in Pool B. The names placed in either of these pools were randomly generated to remove any bias that the organisers may have had. It was only until the quarterfinals that the games became a single elimination tournament, kicking out the less skilled and leaving the victors in their place.

The grand finale exhibited both Keegan Waugh-Smith and Jake Scott's cutting edge ability to play ping pong. Keegan's nature of play had up until Jake been mostly defensive, whereas Jake's play style was more barbaric in many ways. Many of the rounds showed Keegan standing back away from the table, expecting the ball to come flying. This gap from the table gave him the ability to focus more on the ball over

Jake's hand movements, allowing him to counter. However, this style was not enough, forcing Keegan to evolve his move set mid battle. This inability to cope inevitably caused the downfall of Keegan. Both titans entered with their own specialised team, and an opening song.

During the warmup stage before the round had begun, Keegan lazed around in the corner, dreading the match to come. Whereas Jake was training hard in the background. Once the match begun, Keegan attempted to forfeit, though was dissuaded by his loyal fans. This fear and lack of energy led to the absolute domination of Keegan over Jake during the first round. However, the next two rounds Keegan had begun to get the hang of the game overall and played decently against his formidable foe. Jake's ego had begun settling in during round 3. This ego lead to Jake's loss in round 4, as he tried too boldly at serving and at many times hit the ball into the net. However, despite the neck on neck battle throughout round 5, Jake took the win at 11-10, sealing the deal to his title as the Ping Pong Champion.

Sports Organisers –  
Jake Scott and Luke Lawrence

Media Team –  
Brodie Haddon and Noah Bond



## Chess

The KHS Chessnuts are Regional champions and will move on to the State finals in Term 4!

Aayan Bashar, Kashyap Aghara, Chinmay Solapurkar and Sandin Jayasekera defeated Deniliquin High to progress to State.

## NSW Police Recruitment Information Session

22nd September 7pm - 8.30pm

The free Zoom webinar will discuss everything students need to know including the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, pathway options to become a police officer and what it's like to serve their community.

We invite Year 10, 11 and 12 students, and their parents to book a spot for this session: <https://charlessturt.zoom.us/j/6485828282>

## 21 Transport for NSW Scholar Program

Transport for NSW is currently looking for people from a range of disciplines including Engineering, Environmental, Information Technology and Science.

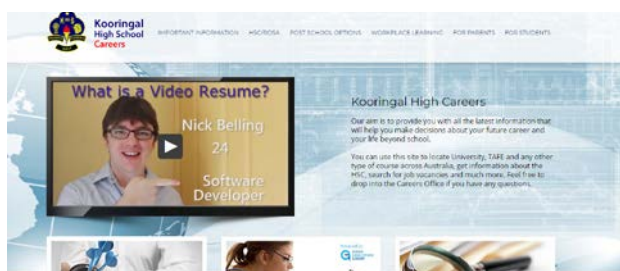
To be eligible to apply, you must be entering the first or second year of your undergraduate Bachelor degree from university at the time of starting the Scholar Program from January 2021.

To find out more about the Scholar Program and eligibility, go to: <https://au.gradconnection.com/employers/transport-for-nsw/>

## Wagga Job Vacancies now available on KHS Careers website

A list of local full time and casual jobs is now available at:

<https://www.kooringalhighcareers.com/job-vacancies>



## Scholarship list now available on KHS Careers website

A list of scholarships for university, TAFE and trade training is now available at:

<https://www.kooringalhighcareers.com/scholarships>

## Taronga Zoo Zoom session

Recently Athena Bliss and Abby Dolan took part in a Zoom session about the many and varied jobs available at Taronga Zoo Sydney and Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Both Athena and Abby had been selected to participate in work experience earlier this year, but the COVID restrictions prevented them accessing this opportunity. The recent zoom session was an opportunity provided for all Year 12 students in NSW who were unable to participate in the Taronga Zoo work experience placement this year.

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience opportunities for students in years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism or zoo horticulture. More information about work experience and the Meet A Keeper program can be found at:

Taronga Zoo Work Experience and Meet a Keeper programs

Applications for 2021 will open in Term 4, 2020.





# KHS NEWS

KHS News began as the brainchild of Mr Barron and the 2019 Captains Harry Moorby, Eve St John, Cain Davey, and Ama Bandara. It combined humour, news and messages and special segments geared at bringing students a new and exciting way to hear the news and get to know their senior leaders. Though they only shot three episodes before handing over to the now 2020 captains, they set up the legacy that was to come.

Little did the new Captains know that in the new world of COVID-19 that it would become the sole way that assemblies, news, principal messages and comedic relief alike was delivered to students, and would become a fortnightly staple for the students in 2020.

This year the KHS News team consisting of Mr Barron, Tennessee Rosengren, Ben Nosworthy, Katie Harper, Amelia Hanson and Yomith Piyasiri, have planned, filmed and edited 16 episodes of KHS News (totalling around 4.5 hours of news content) in a staggering show of dedication and professionalism to the KHS community.

The 2020 News team should be very proud of the efforts they have given, and the contribution they have made to their school in a difficult year for everyone. Week 10's episode will be the final episode for the 2020 Captains before handing over to the newly elected leaders for 2021. May the force be with them in their HSC exams to come.

To watch the past KHS News episodes go to: [http://bit.ly/KHS\\_News](http://bit.ly/KHS_News)



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