

The Ziegler

**KOORINGAL
HIGH SCHOOL
Newsletter**



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our students and staff after a well-deserved holiday break. Although 2020 was a challenging year on many fronts, it was also a successful year for many of our students in their chosen fields, whether it be sporting, academic or personal growth.

Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday we were excited to host our 2021 Swimming Carnival at the Oasis. Both students and staff had a wonderful day with great success in many events. Special acknowledgement should go to Luke Lawrence who broke a long standing 50m freestyle record which saw him featured in both the Daily Advertiser and Prime News. Congratulations to Luke on this wonderful achievement as well as all students who had success on the day. I would also like to congratulate staff on their dominance in the traditional Staff v Students water polo event and to the many students who displayed such great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done.

Term 1 COVID Update

The Term 1 2021 guidelines have been updated in line with the advice from NSW Health obtained in January 2021. Many of the restrictions that were in place in November 2020 have been maintained due to the COVID-19 situation impacting NSW over the holiday break. Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. Unfortunately, parents and carers are still not allowed on school sites except for the following purposes:

- Essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives, with a scheduled appointment.
- Entering a school administration building for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school.
- To collect or purchase uniforms.

Your ongoing co-operation and understanding in relation to these restrictions is greatly appreciated and hopefully if we all play our part, we will be back to normal operations in the not too distant future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 26

- Year 7 Vaccinations

Mar 8

- School Photos

Mar 16

- School Photos Catch Up Day



P&C Meeting

On Tuesday 23rd February we will be hosting our P&C AGM for 2021 and I would like to extend an invitation to all parents on behalf of the P&C. The meeting will take place in the Staff Common Room of the main administration building and will begin at 7:30pm. We have a very active and supportive P&C at Kooringal HS who manage both our canteen and uniform shop for the benefit of our students and we look forward to building upon those strong links in 2021.

Kind Regards,
Kyle Bryant
Principal

WELFARE REPORT

Year 7

A very warm welcome to our incoming Year 7 group. We have been very happy with the smooth transition that you have made to high school and hope that you are navigating your timetable and the school with ease. Very soon Year 7 lunchtime games will commence. Keep a lookout on the daily notices for more information.

Elevate

Each year Elevate Education conducts workshops for our year 11/12 students to equip them with the skills needed to cope with the demands of the HSC. The sessions are fun and include practical hints that will assist all students to get the most out of their senior years.

This year Elevate sessions will be on Monday 22 February. The workshops are compulsory for KHS students. There will be a parent information session on how to best support your child, that evening from 6-7pm in the PAV. Due to COVID restrictions, parents are asked to RSVP to the front office by Wednesday 17 February as numbers are limited.

Immunisation

Immunisations will be held on the following dates- Year 7 February 26. Year 10 May 21. Packages were distributed to students last week. Please contact the office if you missed out.

Uniform

Many thanks to all students who have started the year in full uniform. It has been very pleasing to see very close to 100% adherence.

Remember that coloured hoodies/jumpers are not permitted. Shorts must be navy blue. Black/grey shorts and tights are not part of the uniform and are unacceptable.

Uniforms that are ordered online via the school uniform shop, will be delivered to students in class. To order online go to: <https://schoolshoponline.net.au/default.aspx>

Lowes also has full stock of KHS uniforms. Financial assistance is available by contacting Mrs Mattingly.

As always, donations of second hand uniforms is greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped at the front office.

Year Advisors

Staff changes at KHS has resulted in some changes to Year Advisors as below. Please contact the relevant YA if your child is struggling academically, socially or emotionally or for any questions that you may have:

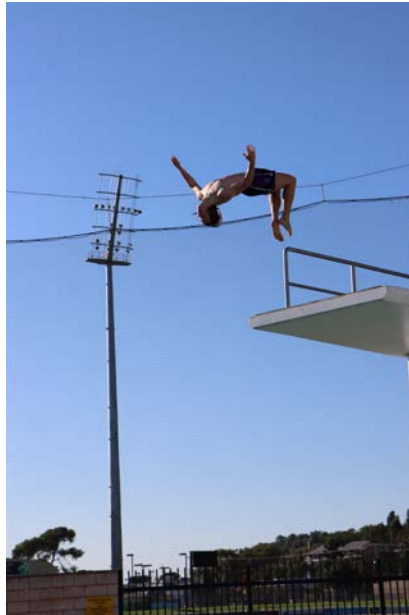
Year 7- Brayden Skeers HSIE
Year 8 - Lisa Baker Maths
Year 9 - Bernadette Kennedy CAPA
Year 10 - Mitchell Read HSIE
Year 11- Cheryl Bennett English

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Age Champions

12 Years Boys - Joshua Hansel
12 Years Girls - Ella Bridle
13 Years Boys - Joseph Graham
13 Years Girls - Astrid Williams
14 Years Boys - Cooper Gray
14 Years Girls - Charlotte Makeham
15 Years Boys - Tyler Byrne
15 Years Girls - Mia Graham
16 Years Boys - Marek Malzenski
16 Years Girls - Makayla Connell
Open Boys - Luke Lawrence
Open Girls - Hannah Nielsen





CAREERS NEWS

KHS Careers Website

The KHS Careers website provides a broad range of information for students from all year groups. The website is a one-stop-shop for careers research and planning. Students have access to information about specific jobs and industries, as well as employment and training options. They can also create an account in the Student Secure Area to complete job matching activities, create a cover letter, resume and sample job applications. There are also links to apply for a Tax File Number and USI. To access the careers website go to: www.kooringalhighcareers.com

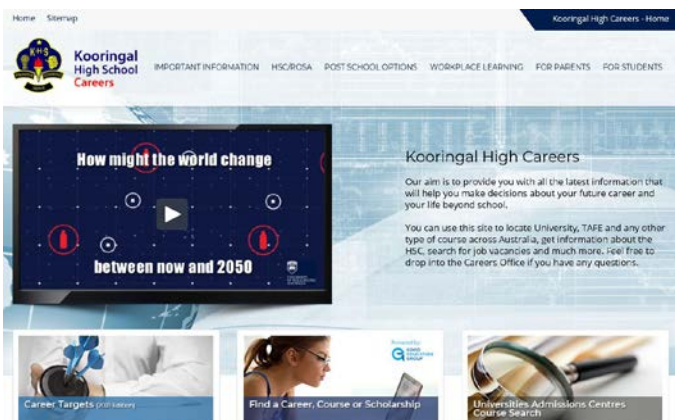
Year 10 Work Experience Program

Over the next few weeks students in Year 10 will be given an overview of the KHS work experience program. Work experience is an invaluable opportunity for all students regardless of their post school goals. Through work experience students can explore their suitability for a specific job, build their employment knowledge and skill base, experience a typical industry working week and recognise the expectations of employers and what they are seeking in future employees.

For students considering work experience in the construction industry the first WH&S Induction course will take place at KHS on 12 March and is limited to a maximum of 20 students, cost will be \$110, which can be paid online or at the office.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships - Practice Aptitude Quizzes

Check out these links to explore general knowledge and literacy/numeracy levels expected when undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship. <https://www.aapathways.com.au/insiders-advisers/practice-aptitude-quizzes>
<https://www.aapathways.com.au/literacy-and-numeracy-quizzes>



Supervisors and Learner Driver Road Safety Forum



Teaching a learner driver?

- Learn about the laws for learner and provisional licence holders from NSW Police
- Tips and tricks from a qualified driving instructor
- Benefits of car safety features
- Basic car maintenance for the learner driver



When: Tuesday 23 March 2020

Where: Wagga Council Large Meeting Room

Time: 5.30pm to 8pm

Pizza and refreshments will be provided

For more information or make a booking contact Road Safety Officer Emma Reynolds 6926 9544 or reynolds.emma@wagga.nsw.gov.au



TAFE NSW AMEP VOLUNTEER TUTOR PROGRAM

BE CONNECTED

Would you like to help adult migrants and refugees learn English and become part of your community?

- TAFE NSW trains volunteers as part of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).
- Tutors complete an online course at their own pace and receive on-going support once they start tutoring.
- Tutoring is conducted at a mutually convenient location such as a library

Volunteers are urgently needed in your area.

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EMAIL AMEPhts@tafensw.edu.au

VISIT tafensw.edu.au/amep



The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training TAFE NSW - CHICOS DOOR 870 16 430



Riverina Conservatorium of Music Parent & Student Information Webinar

- Interested in learning a musical instrument or vocal lessons?
- Would you like to know what else the RCM offers?
- Register for our information [webinar](#) and find out about this and more!

Date: Thursday, February 25 2021

Time: 7:30-8.30pm

To register for this [webinar](#) please email - admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au and title in the caption Parent & Student Information Webinar. You will be emailed the link to the information session on Wednesday February 24, 2021.



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.

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