

# *The Ziegler*

**KOORINGAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Newsletter**



**Term 4, Week 6 2022!**

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term began with us unexpectedly farewelling Kyle Bryant as our Principal. Kyle has been a wonderful asset to KHS since joining us in 2019. As a leader, he brought stability to our community when it was most needed and led a change in culture which has significantly improved our landscape. Kyle has taken up an Executive Director role with Charles Sturt University and we wish him and his family all the best with this next chapter of their lives.

It is my privilege to relieve in the Principal's role for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023. At some stage later next year, the position will be filled on a permanent basis. In the interim, it is my intention to continue to move our school forward and look to improving the academic, social and emotional outcomes of all our students.

We also recently elected our new 2023 Student Leadership Team and were extremely lucky to be faced with challenging decisions due to such high quality candidates willing to put their hands up for election. Thank you to all those who nominated and congratulations to our leaders and best wishes as you follow a long line of wonderful young people who have led our school. Pictured below are our House Captains for 2023.



The last few weeks also saw our Year 12 students complete their HSC exams and we wish them all the best as they now eagerly await their results. Congratulations on completing thirteen years of schooling to our graduating class of 2022 and best wishes for the future!

Regards  
Helen Schmetzer  
Principal (Rel)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 29**  
Year 6 Orientation

**Dec 6**  
Year 7-10 Presentation  
Day

**Dec 7**  
Clontarf Academy  
Presentation Night

**Dec 12**  
Presentation Night

**Dec 13 -15**  
-Year 7-10 End of Year  
Excursions  
-Year 11 Life Ready

**Dec 16**  
Last Day of Term



# WELFARE REPORT

## Uniform

Recently the importance of wearing school uniform with respect was discussed at assembly. The majority of students at KHS do this and we thank parents for working with the school on this matter. We are in the process of developing shorts with a shorter leg and have introduced skorts to the girl's uniform. KHS is proud of its comfortable and neat school uniform.

Assistance is always available for new uniforms by contacting wellbeing staff. Students who are regularly out of uniform will be contacted by staff offering assistance. The uniform pool is desperately in need of donations of clean, used uniforms. If you have uniform that you would like to donate, please drop them at the front office.

## Grip Leadership

A group of Year 10 and 11 students recently attended the Grip Leadership conference in Albury. They accompanied a group of WWHS students and had a fabulous day making new friendships and learning skills in being an effective leader.



## Home Room Footy Tipping Competition

Congratulations to Bidgee 1 Home Room who were the winners of our school footy tipping competition. They were treated to a pizza lunch to celebrate.

## Queen's Jubilee Tree planting

A group of Year 7 students were recently invited to attend a ceremony to plant trees to commemorate the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The students battled mosquitoes and mud to improve the look of a local park.



## Year 7 Orientation

Preparations are well underway for our Orientation Day on November 29 to welcome incoming Year 7 students for 2023. The students will participate in fun activities led by our newly elected School and House Captains as well as Year 10 leaders.

## Mosquito's

To help you and your family in preventing mosquito bites, the NSW Department of Education is distributing free mosquito repellent, either as spray bottles or roll-ons, to our school students and staff over the coming days/weeks. We will be arranging to distribute mosquito repellent for each student in the coming weeks.



# SPECIAL ED NEWS

Students have been accessing the Wagga Wagga branch of Riding for the Disabled. This program has assisted students by improving coordination, posture and balance, relaxation and social interactions. The program is offered as an option to all students who qualify for this support.



After an interrupted few years to the Work Experience program due to Covid restrictions, students within the support unit are currently engaged in a variety of work settings. This exposure allows students to spend time in an industry or role that they are interested in and allows them to observe and participate in the everyday activities of a workplace.

Students are currently accessing various retail and rural supplies outlets, as well as hospitality and child care settings, dependent on the interest of the individual student. We would like to thank our host employers, including current hosts Woolworths, Rebel Sport, Crust Pizza, Amy Hurd Childcare Centre and Douglas Aerospace for their willingness to support this program.



Year 7 building bridges



Year 8 students making pizza scrolls



Year 9 Design and Technology - Designing different bedroom lights



Year 10 Industrial Technology - Metals measuring and constructing fire pits



Year 10 Engineering - Using arduinos to program robotic arms

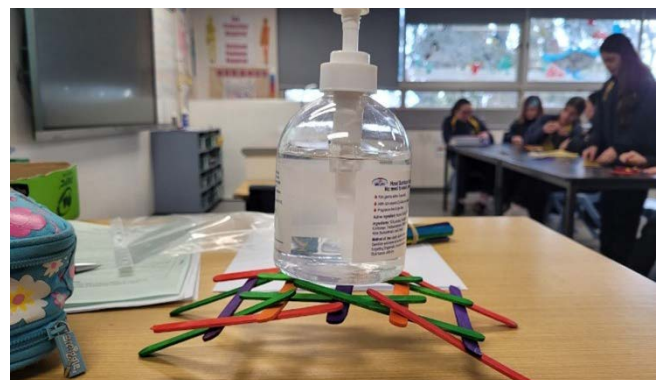
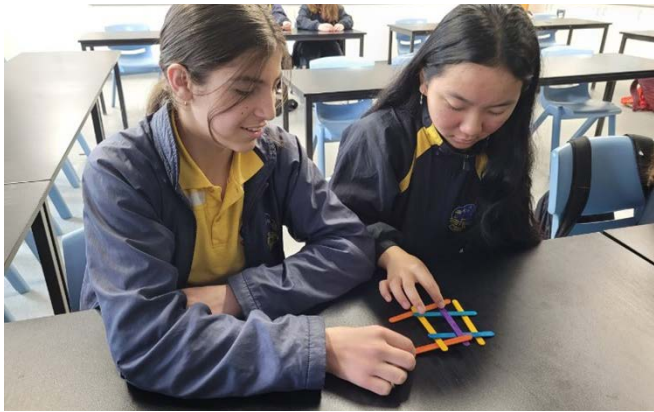


Year 11 Learning cafe skills



# SCIENCE NEWS

Year 7 making the Leonardo da Vinci bridge with amazing results



Year 7 making chocolate cell models



Year 11 Biology performing a heart dissection



Year 11 Biology are learning about the structure and function of DNA by making models with model kits.

