

The Ziegler

KOORINGAL
HIGH SCHOOL
Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

This morning we hosted our Graduation Assembly for our amazing Year 12 cohort. I would like to extend my congratulations to all our students and their families on this fantastic milestone. As a year group, you were amazing leaders of our school and always conducted yourselves with maturity and a wonderful sense of respect, responsibility and excellence. We truly wish you the best of luck for your upcoming exams and we look forward to celebrating with you again at your formal evening next term.

Could I also take this opportunity to thank your wonderful Year Advisor, Mrs Bennett for nurturing you through your six years at KHS, to Ms Jobe for always keeping you on the right path and Mrs Mattingly and the vast cast of helpers that worked behind the scenes to make your graduation ceremony a memorable one for you and your families.

HSC Examinations

Next term will mark the beginning of the HSC examinations on Wednesday 12th October. For all students, this will mean our bottom playground will be open during breaks and our top oval will be closed. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our students to be respectful and responsible when in the vicinity of the administration block where the examinations will be taking place to give our Year 12 the best opportunity at success.

School Captains 2023

A few weeks ago we conducted our process for Captain's elections for 2023. This rigorous process involved a written application, two sets of speeches, a voting process and interviews with a panel. I would like to congratulate all the nominees who put themselves forward for the manner in which they conducted themselves during the process.

It is my pleasure to inform you that our Captains for 2023 are:
School Captains: Emily McMahon and Adam Franks
Vice-Captains: Jayden Wordsworth and Susannah Priest

Congratulations to our future leaders who have a big job ahead of them in the role. They got off to a great start at our Graduation Assembly today. Their formal badging ceremony will be in Week 4 next term.

To all our families, I hope you have a well-deserved break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Take care,
Kyle Bryant
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12- Nov 4
Year 12 HSC Exams

Oct 18
Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM)

Nov 11
Year 12 Formal



WELFARE REPORT

Scholarships Years 11-12

Scholarships are available for students in Years 10-12 who live in public housing or are in OOHHC.

For more information go to:

<https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/children-and-families/children-and-young-people/youth-development-scholarships-2023.html>

SRC Fundraising

KHS recently conducted a very successful Jeans for Genes day. Donations from our mufti day were donated to this very worthwhile cause. A BBQ was held on the day with proceeds being donated to WWHS student Toby who has been recently diagnosed with a genetic disease.

Wear it Purple Day

KHS students recently celebrated 'Wear it Purple' Day in support of our gender diverse and LGBTQ+ students. Purple ribbons were handed out to interested students and many took the opportunity to have their photo taken in the 'we all belong' frame.

R U OK? Day

The theme for this year's RUOK? day was "Ask RUOK? no qualifications needed." Our senior leaders were busy in the playground at recess handing out sticky notes and encouraging them to be filled in with positive, inspiring messages. Later in the day these were arranged in a giant RUOK poster and displayed in the quad.

Home Room Talks

Recently in Home Room we have been looking at the emerging problem of vaping within the community. MLHD has developed fact sheets for parents to help them discuss the dangers with their children. Dr Karl also has a series of very short videos that you may enjoy.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Factsheets/vaping-factsheet-parents.pdf>

<https://www.vapetruths.initiatives.qld.gov.au/dr-karls-vape-truths>

Welfare Excursion to Forum 6 Cinemas

Today for the last day of term our students on Gold, Silver and Bronze levels enjoyed a day at the Forum 6 Cinemas. To advance through our level system you need to fill in an application form that is available from the wellbeing area and hand to your Year Advisor with the required amount of white commendation awards.

Student Volunteering

Many students enjoy the fulfillment that comes from volunteering in the community. Students from Year 10 and 11 are needed to help in the school canteen. KHS will also be assisting in the children's section at the Kurrajong Race day on October 15. Please see Ms Mattingly if you are interested in either opportunity.

Uniforms

Thanks to the vast majority of parents who support the KHS uniform policy. A reminder that shorts and track pants must be navy and not have coloured logos on them apart from the KHS logo. Donations of good, clean secondhand uniforms are always very welcome. These can be left at the front office or dropped into the library or wellbeing area. Uniforms can be purchased through the KHS Uniform Shop via <https://schoolshonline.net.au/kooringalhigh/index.aspx> or at LOWES in Baylis St. Families who would like assistance with uniform supplies are encouraged to contact the relevant Year Advisor or Ms Mattingly.

CAREERS NEWS

Free Courses in Wagga these Holidays

The NSW Government is offering fee-free short courses in hospitality for school students (16 years old and above) wanting to learn new skills.

The following courses are available:

- Statement of attainment in hospitality skills (RSA, RCG and food safety)
- Statement of attainment in espresso coffee (Espresso coffee and food safety)
- Statement of attainment in customer service (Customer service and cultural sensitivity)
- Food safety supervisor (Food safety and food handling).

These courses can be delivered online or Sureway is offering Face to Face training in Wagga from Tuesday the 4th of October to Saturday the 8th of October, venue to be confirmed.

- Statement of attainment in espresso coffee (Espresso coffee and food safety) Delivery: Tuesday – Thursday – 9am – 4.30pm
- Statement of attainment in hospitality skills (RSA, RCG and food safety) Delivery: Thursday – Saturday – 9am – 4.30 pm

Students can enrol in both programs and the training is fully funded. <https://skills.education.nsw.gov.au/initiatives/school-holidays-hospitality-skills>

Apply for Scholarships for 2023

There are a range of scholarships for TAFE, private provider and university study listed on the KHS Careers website. The opening and closing dates for scholarships vary a lot so start browsing possible options for your future. KHS Careers Scholarship link

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Alternative Pathways to University

Thursday 13 October 2022, 6pm - 6pm

Online Pathway courses are for

applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. Learn about certificate, diploma and preparation courses.

In this session we'll be joined by a panel of admissions experts from various universities. Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-alternative-pathways-to-university>

Year 10 UNSW Engineering Work Experience

Year 10 student Zoe O'Halloran recently participated in the UNSW Engineering work experience in Sydney. The 5 day program combined activities on the UNSW campus covering a range of engineering specialisations, as well as a range of industry visits. Applications for the UNSW program open in Term 2 each year.

For more information about the program go to: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/our-schools/civil-and-environmental-engineering/alumni-industry/industry>



Year 8 History

This term Year 8 history classes have been learning about the Vikings. The Vikings were known for their ship building skills culminating in the creation of the longboat.

A competition between Mrs Field and Mrs Carter's classes was created to determine who was the best shipbuilder in Year 8. The students were provided with a list of available materials and used their creativity skills to design and produce a longboat to enter in the combined classes Boat Float Knockout.

On the day of the knockout, the ships were judged for their buoyancy, speed and ability to withstand stormy seas. The finalists were the "Nokia 1000" from Mrs Field's class and "The Goat Boat" from Mrs Carter's class. The eventual winning ship was the "Goat Boat" created by Gemma McNaughton and sailed by Lily Wilkinson.

Students have been busy creating artefacts for their assessment task in the unit Ancient, Medieval and Modern Societies. Students had to select, design, create and present an artefact of their choosing to the class explaining the significance of the artefact in history. Students were thoroughly engaged by this hands-on learning experience and the HSIE staff owe them a pizza party for demonstrating excellence in their work.



Australian Geography Competition

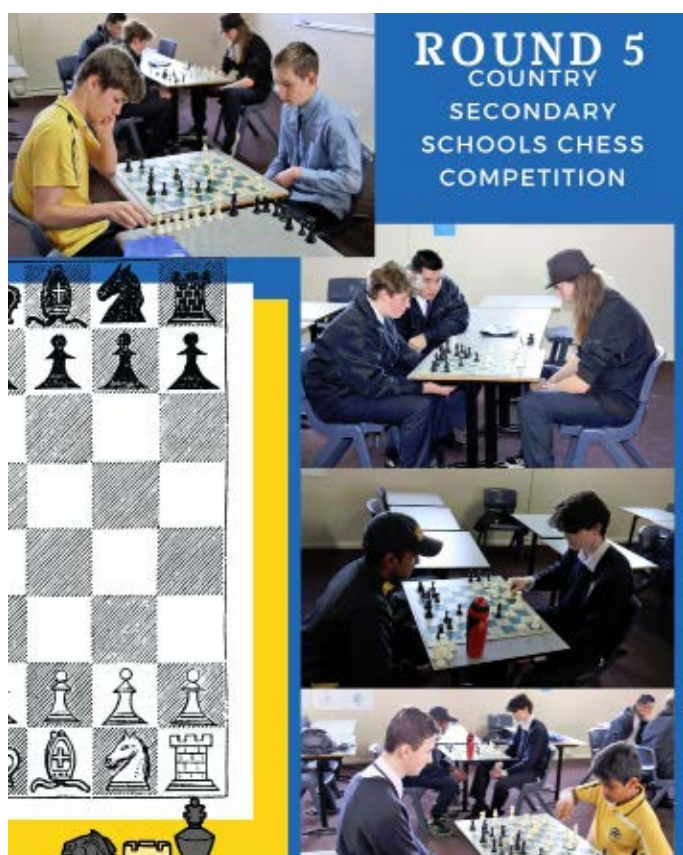
Congratulation to Malakai Tremain, Shreshtha Beechani, Della Burns and Love Patel for achieving high distinction in the Australian Geography Competition for 2022. An awesome achievement for these young geographers.



MATHS NEWS

Chess Report

Round 5 of the Country Secondary Schools Chess Competition was against Hennessy Catholic College. The Koorungal High School chess team played well but unfortunately, they lost to Hennessy after 3 wins and 1 draw. Well done to all involved.



Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Yashawi Kakshapati for achieving a Distinction in the 2022 Australian Maths competition!

Special mention also to the following students who achieved at a level of Credit: Atharv Masanam, Love Patel, Vish Sundhar, Devangi Joshi, Devanshi Joshi, Stephanie Houghton, Sameen Bashar

Well done to all students who participated in this challenging competition.

Maths Olympiad

Over the course of a few months, students from Years 7 & 8 participated in the Maths Olympiad. The competition consisted of 5 separate tests approximately 6 weeks apart, each containing five very challenging problem-solving questions. After some delays the last paper was conducted in Week 8 of this term. Throughout the challenge, students showed great enthusiasm and determination to solve the problems and great resilience in the face of some very tough questions. Congratulations to all the participants!

Well done to Ethan O'Halloran, Devanshi Josh. Mahayli Makeham, Vish Sundhar Sarma, Ariba Omar, Devangi Joshi and Love Patel for completing all 5 papers.



Curious Minds Program

Congratulations to Sameen Bashar and Yashaswi Kakshapati who as a result of being identified as top performers in the 2022 Australian Maths Competition, have been invited to apply for the Curious Minds program. This is a Year 9-10 girls only program which aims to unlock potential in STEM studies. It involves a summer and winter camp as well as a six month coaching program with a woman who has been successful in a STEM/industry. A wonderful opportunity, well done girls!

Year 12 Maths Scavenger Hunt

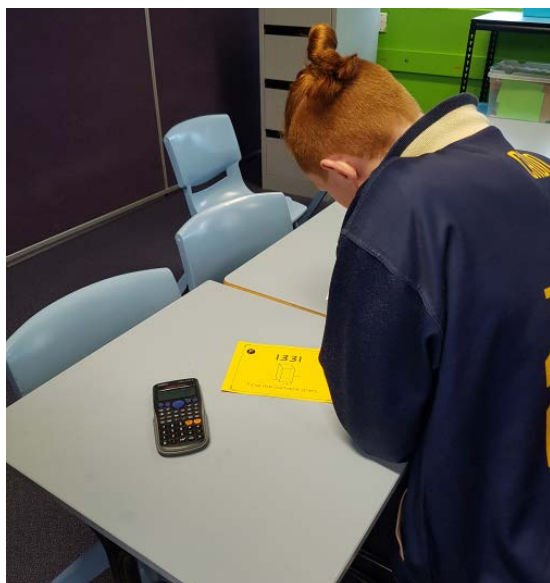
A change of pace for Year 12 Standard Mathematics students doing revision for the upcoming HSC exams. A scavenger hunt helped them revise concepts in the topic of Volume and Surface Area.



Michael Nixon Visit

The Year 7 Selective class were VERY excited to have Michael Nixon drop in to say hello before returning to the USA the next day. Many of these students knew of Michael through his 'Amazing Annoyatron' educational kit, their involvement in his coding class at LAPS or his connection with Sturt Public School.

Michael graciously took questions from the class, articulating his passion for Mathematics and STEM as well as elaborating on his life as a student at the prestigious Stanford University. He was given celebrity status by 7G, with students keen to get his autograph and have selfies with him! Thank you to Michael for his time and generosity.



Smashed Live

An inspiring live theatre experience touring schools with interactive workshops for students. Smashed doesn't tell. We enable learning. Students observe, explore and reflect on vital underage drinking themes including: The social and emotional causes The impact on young lives social influence and decision making Where and how to help yourself and others. The whole of Year 9 and Year 10 were fortunate to view the performance on Tuesday 16th Aug in the KHS Gym.



Year 9 PDHPE – Lifelong Health

Year 9 PDHPE have been busy experiencing a range of practical activities that can be enjoyed for many years to come. Activities included Yoga, Finska, Corn Hole, Table Tennis, Pilates, Walking, 44 Home, Bocce and Golden Child.

Year 10 PASS – PSC

This week our Year 10 PASS students visited Koorinal Public School to practise their coaching skills with the Stage 3 students.



Wheelchair Basketball

Brendan from Wheelchair Sports NSW ran sessions on Thursday 15th September for Year 10 PASS, Year 9 PASS, Special Ed, 12SLR and 12PDHPE



Year 12 PDHPE

Best wishes to the Year 12 PDHPE class for their upcoming HSC Exams. Relax, read the questions carefully and complete the right Option Module



CAPA NEWS

As always it has been a massive term for the Creative and Performing Arts!

Phoebe Matthews, Mahayli Makeham and Nethukee Jayasekera have been participating in "In Concert" as part of a massive student choir and ensemble. Mahayli has also been involved in Southern Stars. It is great to see so many talented female vocalists in Stages 4 and 5 at KHS! The future is looking very bright.

I would like to acknowledge some of our incredible students doing amazing things in our local community and across the State. Ivy Simpson has been travelling to Sydney regularly to participate in workshops with the famous Bangara Dance Company.



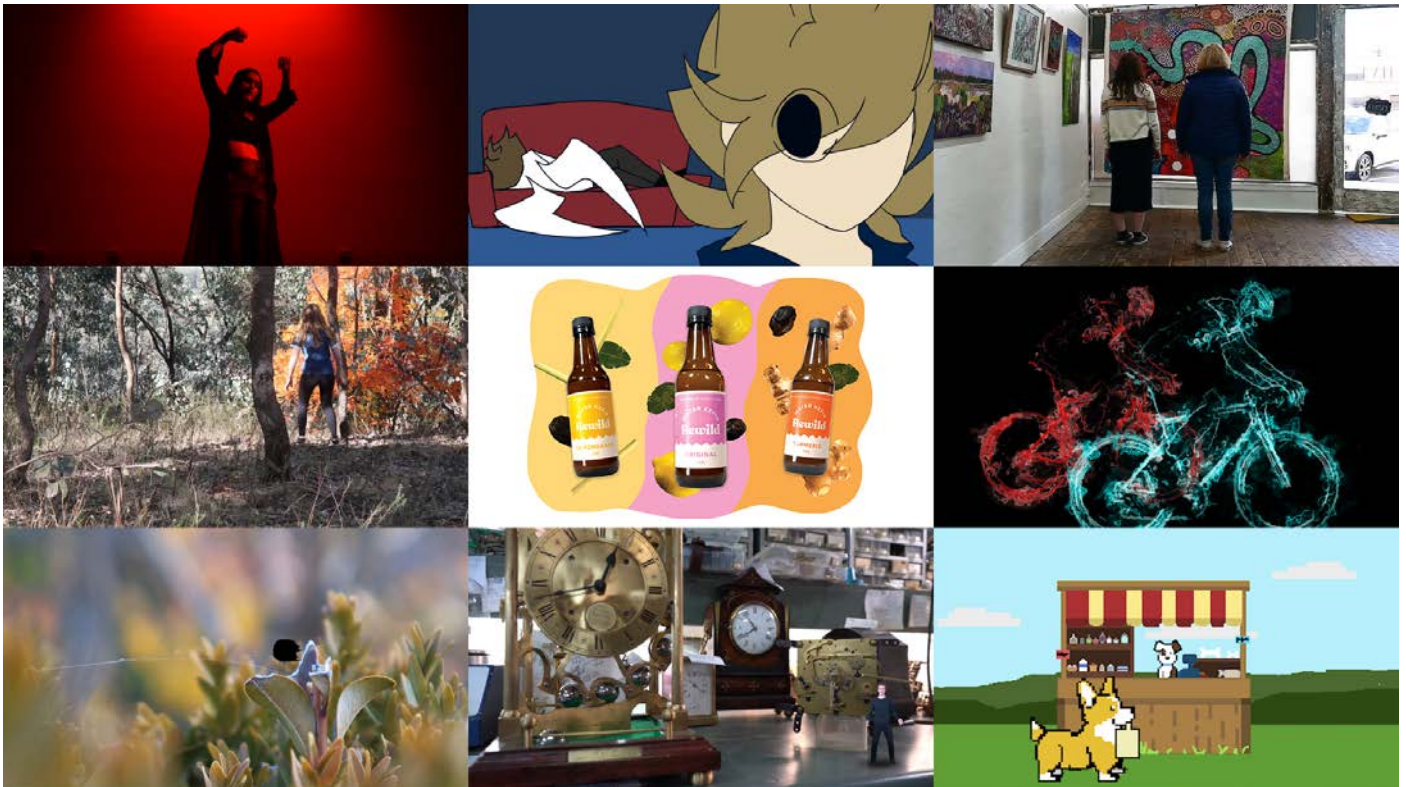
Ben Murray was selected for his guitar playing for the Talent Development Project and is being mentored by industry professionals. Both of these students are excelling in extremely competitive environments and we wish them luck as they continue in their journeys.

Miranda Harris, Jaidyn Waugh-Smith and Malakai Tremain will be travelling to Sydney to participate in the State Drama Ensemble. This intensive program runs through the holidays to provide opportunities for high potential and gifted Drama students from NSW Public Schools to develop a work for performance at the State Drama Festival in October. We congratulate them on their success and look forward to hearing all about it!

Well done to the students in the KHS Funk Explosion Band who made the finals for the Surround Sound band competition. They were identified as one of the top 8 student ensembles in the State and will now be playing at the Opera House foyer as the audience arrives for School Spectacular.



Congratulations to all our students who completed their HSC Art, Drama, IT Multimedia and Music practical examinations, major works and portfolios. It has been a pleasure watching you develop your skills while you contributed to the Creative Arts at Koorringal High School. We are immensely proud of you and wish you all the best for the rest of your upcoming examinations.



DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS) have the following upcoming free events:

October:

Saturday 8th - Dogs Day Out

Monday 17th - Walk & Talk

Friday 28th - Coffee Connections

November:

Monday 21st - Walk & Talk

Friday 25th - Coffee Connections

Tickets are available via links on the DMFS Wagga Facebook page.

 **LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL**
125th CELEBRATIONS
Friday 7th October 2022
FREE OPEN DAY
Halliday Street Lockhart NSW

FEATURING
ISAIAH FIREBRACE



REGISTER PRIOR
TO THIS EVENT
USING THE QR
CODE



This is an
Alcohol Free
Event

11am to 5pm
Call (02) 69205209 or
visit lockhartshire.com.au

*Narrandera
Town & Country*
**Open
Gardens**

Sunday, 23rd October, 2022
MAPS ON SALE FROM NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY
9.00AM – 2:30PM
GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm

**\$20 per person including Devonshire Tea
& Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall**

Light lunch available at "Yarrum Heights" - Cost \$10 pp

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist
Enquiries: 0428 597 655
Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com




2022 HARDEN KITE FESTIVAL

f SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

10AM-4PM
Harden Picnic Racecourse
Burley Griffin Way, Harden

KITES-CARNIVAL-KRAFT

BIG KITES
By kite flying enthusiasts around Australia

FREE Activities & Entertainment

Food & Market Stalls
Kite Decorating Workshops
Kite Flying
Alcohol Free Event

 **TICKETED
ENTRY
\$2 per person**

ALL Day Ride Pass Available

**LUNCHTIME
ACTIVITIES
TERM 4**

MONDAY
• TABLE TENNIS IN THE GYM

TUESDAY
• RAINBOW CLUB IN A01

WEDNESDAY
• BOARD GAMES IN A01

THURSDAY
• POKEMON GROUP IN A01
• ASSESSMENT SUPPORT IN THE LIBRARY
• JUST DANCE IN E54
• FRENCH CLUB IN D41

FRIDAY
• SINGING ENSEMBLE IN G16