

## Success in Learning

TERM 2 WEEK 10 30 June 2020

# Ziegler

It is hard to believe we are at the end of what must feel like a 23 week term for our students, staff and families. I would like to take a moment to thank all of the staff for their amazing work over the past two terms. Their dedication to our students has been relentless during a difficult time. I would also like to thank all of our students and families for their patience. We certainly had hiccups and nothing was perfect but we are proud of the continuity of learning we were able to provide and appreciate the support and encouragement we received.

Whilst some restrictions are easing next term, it is important we don't become complacent. Enhanced cleaning procedures will continue and it will still remain important for families to keep their child/children at home if they are unwell.

### Stage 6 Subject Selection for 2021

During Week 1 Term 3, all Year 10 students and their parents/carers will participate in a 3 Way Conference with a senior staff member. This conference will give our students an opportunity to ask questions, seek advice and ultimately consider their subject choices for 2021. Students should be booking their conference with their assigned staff member this week. They will not receive their web code until they have had their conference. It is important for students to book in early so that they may receive their preferred time.

### Parent/Teacher Evening

Next term we are going to trial hosting our Parent/Teacher evening via ZOOM. We will trial this with Year 11 and 12 in Week 2 and pending a successful trial, we may aim to extend this to Year 7-10. If not, we will delay our 7-10 evenings until later in the year once restrictions further ease.

A note will be distributed to our Year 11 and 12 students this week with instructions and bookings will also open via Sentral. As this is the first time we have attempted this on a large scale, we ask for your patience.

### Staff Development Day

I hope all of our students have a relaxing break with their family and friends. We have a Staff Development Day on Monday 20th July and we will welcome all students back on Tuesday 21st July. Until then, stay safe and we will see you all when school returns in Term 3.

Kind Regards,

*Kyle Bryant*  
Principal

### 2021 Subject Selections

Subject Selection booklets were handed to all students present at school on Friday. If you do not have yours yet, they can be collected from your Deputy.

Year 8 students are reminded that their Web Codes will be emailed to them on Monday 20th July and that selections will open on this day and close at 5pm on Friday 24th July (Week 1, Term 3)

Year 10 students are required to make a booking with their conference teacher for sometime in Week 1 of Term 3. The list of students and who they are to conference with is outside the English staff room. Students will be given their Web Codes at their conference. Selection for Year 10 will also open on Monday 20th July and close at 5pm on Friday 24th July.

If you have any questions about this process, please see Mrs Schmetzer.

### Term 3 Sport Selections

Sport selections will open up on Wednesday 1 July at 2:50pm when students return to classrooms after sport. Students are asked to use this time to log into your Student Sentral Portal and select your sport for Term 3. There will be NO changing activities once you have chosen your sport.

If the chosen sport says "Pending" you are not guaranteed a place in that sport and will need to see Miss McCarthy and Mr Skeers in the Learning Centre after sport on Wednesday to confirm your choice.

Sport teachers will have permission notes for those who have selected an off site sport. Permission notes need to be signed by a parent/carer and returned to the tray outside the HSIE Staffroom ASAP

### Uniforms

We have been advised by Lowes that the school jackets and trackpants are available in store in all sizes. As always we are happy to accept donations of second hand uniforms at the office. If you have been unable to get a uniform, please send your child to school in plain, dark coloured jumper or track pants. Coloured hoodies and track pants are not acceptable.

The KHS P & C run uniform shop also has limited sizes of the school rugby jumpers for sale.



# EAL/D

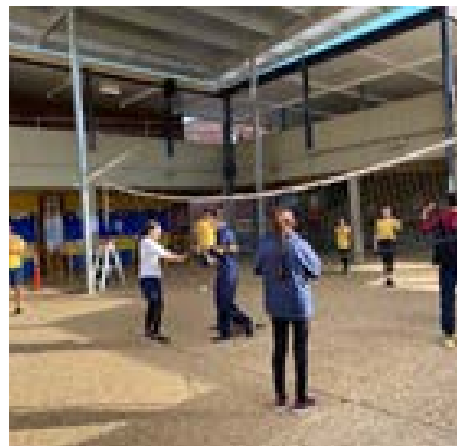
## Learning in the Intensive English Classes (IECs)

At Koorringal High School we have two Intensive English Classes, a Foundation class and a Transition class. Currently all the students in the IECs are Yazidis from Iraq. Some of the students from the Transition class are currently moving into the mainstream classes.

The Foundation students have been busy learning about the language of family, time, continents and countries of the world and transport related vocabulary.

The Transition students have been studying a unit of work about the Australian system of government. We held our very own debate for a new Bill (which happened to be defeated). In Technology, we are learning about programming and the importance of complete instructions.

Both classes enjoyed playing volleyball in the sun this week. The EAL/D students love playing volleyball and are super competitive.



As part of their 'Australian Government' unit of work, the EAL/D Transition class held a mock parliament, where they debated a bill. The students enjoyed the experience so much that we decided to break into smaller teams to debate a range of topics. The title of this debate was 'Students should not have mobile phones at school'. Adyan and Majida were arguing in the affirmative and Demaa and Arkan in the negative. Adel was the chairperson. Both teams put forward great arguments.

Congratulations to Adyan and Majida who were the winners!

# TAS



## Year 9 Textiles

Year 9 Textiles students have been enjoying lots of practical lessons, since returning to class. They have been busy building skills; reading a pattern, cutting and sewing to produce little cases. We will keep you updated with our finished products.



# PDHPE

Year 10 Child Studies held a class party on Friday for their Food and Nutrition unit. They have been learning about nutritional needs for children. As a class, they planned a 'birthday party' for a child and organised all the food, considering any food intolerance and allergies. Let's just say there was so many delicious home made slices and food bought in.



# SRC Report

## KHS Aboriginal Mural

In Koorringal High School, the Executives decided to give the place a makeover by repainting the old, fading walls with culture and exuberance. The paintings run from the Science Block to the Maths Block, showing the flow of various landforms and places such as rivers, mountains and meeting places. "We wanted to make the school more vibrant, as well as tell indigenous stories," said Wes, the Aboriginal Education Officer. Redecorating the walls transforms the school into a livelier place while also incorporating Aboriginal culture which lies in the heart of Australian history. Thanks to these paintings, the students, teachers, and visitors can admire the beauty of Aboriginal story telling.



## Feel Good Friday

Last Friday, Koorringal High School kicked off the lunch break with awesome performances for Feel Good Friday. This is when students give the school a mini concert of songs they have been rehearsing. The age levels range from Year 7 to Year 12, providing music of all genres. The atmosphere was upbeat and cheery as the audience danced and clapped along with the performers. Events like Feel Good Friday display the passion and prowess KHS has to offer.



## Careers News

### Practice Aptitude Quizzes for Apprenticeships and Traineeships

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/insiders-advisers/practice-aptitude-quizzes>

### Bert Evans apprenticeship Scholarships

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships were first launched in 2014 to assist apprentices who have experienced hardship in their life to successfully complete their apprenticeship. Scholarship valued at \$5000.

<https://bit.ly/3dOsMe>

### TAFE Wagga Second Semester Courses

Second semester TAFE studies are scheduled to start in August. Check out the website, contact TAFE online (via the Contact tab) or call the campus for more information.

<https://bit.ly/2BUWweE>

### Online Student Drone Course

Learn with National Drones Institute, one of Australia's leading CASA accredited RPAS training providers in Australia. This online course is fun, interactive and educational taking you through the foundations of flying a drone under 2kg. The course is self-paced, meaning you can learn in your own time. Find out more and register here: <https://nationaldronesinstitute.com.au/our-course-2/10-online-student-drone-course/>

### Charles Sturt Advantage – Year 12 Early Offer Scheme – Now Open

CSU is looking beyond academic skills and is searching for people with soft skills. Those personal attributes which you really need to succeed at study – and life. If successful, students will receive a conditional study offer before the HSC exams and an adjustment to the ATAR. To apply

<https://bit.ly/2BQR6BH>

### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Year 12 Early Entry Scheme – Now Open

Are you looking for an early offer to study at Macquarie University? Applications to their Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme are now open. The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme gives you the opportunity to secure an offer for your dream degree before your final exams!

Watch this video to find out more about the scheme, the application process and key dates: [https://youtu.be/szFvzGUI8\\_Y](https://youtu.be/szFvzGUI8_Y) or go to <https://www.mq.edu.au/> for more information.

## School Carpark

Koorinal High School is an enclosed land, and as such, parking and entry onto the grounds is subject to the permission of the site manager.

Parents are reminded that parking/picking up/dropping off students in the school carpark is not permitted. It is advisable to find a regular spot to pick up and drop off children away from the congested areas of the school. This allows for ease of movement for students at the beginning and end of the day. To access a disabled carpark, the Disability Parking permit must be for the student and displayed.

Please ensure we do the right thing for the safety of everyone's children.

## Sporting Team Colours Day

Friday 3rd July

Come dressed in your sporting team colours with a gold coin donation.

Activities organised by SRC will run in the Quad on the day, so please bring spare change. Lolly jar guessing competition, Lob-A-Choc and Basketball Super Shot game. Lots of fun and prizes to be won

Money raised will be donated evenly between 'Fight Cancer Foundation' and improving the KHS grounds (one of SRC's goals for the year).

## Years 8 - 12 Selective High School Applications

Application for entry to selective high schools in Years 8 to 12 in 2021 is open until 24 July 2020.

For more information and the application form please visit the selective high schools and opportunity classes website on the link below.

[bit.ly/2Zj7wJC](https://bit.ly/2Zj7wJC)

CALENDAR		
Term 2, 2020		
July		
3	Fri	Last day of term
Term 3, 2020		
20	Mon	Staff development day
21	Tue	Students return

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. Download from

<https://cms.yourphoneapp.com.au/promo/kooringa>

