



# NEWSLETTER







## MURAL UNVEILING


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**LAST DAY OF TERM 4  
FOR STUDENTS:  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16**

*To everyone involved in organising, creating and making the **Aboriginal Cultural Mural** possible: Ms Vine, Ms Pallas, Ms Von Heupt, Mrs Bennett, Brad, Garry Purchase and our Aboriginal students: Thank you for your vision and hard work!*



CALENDAR				
<b>MONDAY</b> December 5 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	<b>TUESDAY</b> December 6 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion  Year 9 P-Tech Taster Day	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 7 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion  Police Liaison Talk	<b>THURSDAY</b> December 8 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	<b>FRIDAY</b> December 9 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion  Tree Tops
<b>MONDAY</b> December 12 End of Year Presentation Evening	<b>TUESDAY</b> December 13	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 14 Music Tour of Primary Schools  Delta Excursion Year 10 Year 10 P-Tech	<b>THURSDAY</b> December 15 Music Tour of Primary Schools	<b>FRIDAY</b> December 16 Year 12 Results and BBQ Breakfast  Last Day of School for Students





## FROM OUR RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

**Hello to our wonderful Kariong Mountains School Community.**

As the **SOCZEROOS** move one step closer to a **World Cup win** fingers crossed... *and our DAVIS CUP team compete against Canada for the right to hold up the Davis Cup (we lost)...*

**KMHS students and staff are celebrating this fortnight's ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Congratulations to our Aboriginal students,** Ms Von Heupt and Brad for the unveiling of our exceptional mural this week. This project has been a labour of love this year and has allowed the students to work with renowned Aboriginal artist Garry Purchase. Thank you to all involved in this fantastic initiative, and to our parents and carers who attended the unveiling on Wednesday.



**Our KMHS CAPA stars shone** in their Evening of Excellence on Wednesday evening. This evening encapsulates the incredible quality work being undertaken by our CAPA students and staff. Thankyou to our community for attending our annual showcase.

**The 2023 Year 7 Information Evening** was held last Tuesday night in the school library. It was lovely to meet our new families, and for me to be able to speak about the opportunities Year 7 will have from next year. In addition, Orientation Day was held last Tuesday for our new cohort. Thank you, to our Student Services team and Mr Flakus, the 2023 Year Advisor, for organising such a successful day.



**Student reports:** I am currently reviewing our student reports for 2022. A reminder that reports are published on the school Compass portal. Should you need assistance in accessing this, please contact the school for assistance. All reports will be published on December 12.

**KMHS P&C:** I had the pleasure of attending my first P&C meeting last Monday as relieving Principal. Although a small team, the P&C are a group of parents genuinely invested in our school, who also run our school canteen. The canteen is staffed by volunteers and are always looking for new support.

If you are new to KMHS and would like the opportunity to contribute to the school P&C or canteen, you are more than welcome to attend the first P&C meeting next year, which will be held on Monday **13th February, 2023.**

### Thankyou

*Mrs Donna James  
Relieving Principal*

## SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

**A massive congratulations to Year 10 students Braith and Tahmana** who have both accepted a School Based Traineeship in Information Technology. Over the past two weeks, Braith and Tahmana put their social media and marketing skills to the test and produced a range of online marketing products for several companies, including local based companies The Foundry and Orchard Ridge.



Braith and Tahmana received glowing feedback from a number of clients, so much so that two clients have offered paid work over the school holidays. Both boys went above and beyond and did an amazing job whilst representing Kariong Mountains High School.

Kariong Mountains High School would like to thank Mia Van Tubbergh from Elm Professional for offering this incredible opportunity and Cecile Oakes (*our SBAT engagement officer*) for supporting Braith and Tahmana.





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**As the year draws to a close,** we continue to have

the same high expectations of behaviour and application to studies.

Maintaining regular routines and completing class work will contribute significantly to this so that we finish the year on a high.

### School Uniform

Mr Cartner is continuing to communicate with parents and caregivers of students not following our uniform code. Uniform is a key aspect in helping maintain our value of Unity and also developing a positive mindset. Students have been frequently reminded of the process for when uniform is unable to be worn. Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who have been supportive in improving this important area. **Please ensure that students are ready to be in uniform for Day 1 in 2023.**

### Year 11 Organisation

Year 11 has been in the process of finalising their HSC subjects and the vast majority have settled on their pattern of study. There is still opportunity for change next year and the same procedures will need to be undertaken. **'Confirmation of Entry'** forms have been signed and filed and the parents of students, who are not eligible for an ATAR will have a letter sent home. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

### Year 10 - All My Own Work

Over past and coming weeks all of Year 10 are completing **'All My Own Work'** modules which are mandatory for enrolment in Year 11 courses. The program deals with issues such as plagiarism, cheating and ethics. This will occur during HUB lessons and students are also encouraged to complete the modules in their own time, to ensure they are completed by year's end.

*Mr Scott White  
Deputy Principal*

## DISABILITY PROVISIONS FOR THE HSC

Disability provisions in the HSC are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to show what they know in an exam room.

Students are eligible to access disability provisions under the following categories:

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

MEDICAL DISABILITIES

HEARING AND VISION DISABILITIES



The provisions granted, are solely determined by how the student's exam performance is affected. Students who are eligible must apply to the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) through their school. Students who wish to apply for disability provisions should see Mrs Doyle.

If you are concerned about whether disability provisions apply for your child, you should contact the Learning and Support Team as soon as possible.

**UNIFORM SHOP  
OPEN:  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 8-9 AM**

## CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

**BOUDDI**  
**6926**

**DHARUG**  
**7597**

**GIRRAKOO**  
**6089**

**POPAN**  
**7648**

# \$20 BOSS CHALLENGE

A massive congratulations to our Year 8 students who participated in the Ngura program \$20 Boss Challenge.

The students were given \$20 to purchase resources for their stall, with the goal to make back their \$20 and hopefully a profit.

20 groups participated in the challenge and needed to make back over \$400 collectively. They sold **\$1082.95** worth of products/services in 30 mins at Break 2!!!

Thank you to all the teachers that helped out and the school community to supporting this learning project.



# EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

## MURAL UNVEILING



## VISUAL ARTS



## AWARDS AND MUSIC



## DRAMA AND DANCE



# VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOP



**In Week 6, Visual Arts students from Years 9, 10 and 11 as well as our Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal Check In students participated in a whole day Visual Arts workshop run by the talented Central Coast Artist Grant Molony.**



## The Workshop

Students got to experience a deep dive into Molony's artistic practice, viewing the process of his artmaking for famous mural

projects and some works that have not yet been revealed.

## Artist Insights

Students got to experience Molony's personal techniques with concept creation, spray paint, tonal studies and mark making to build layers within an artwork.

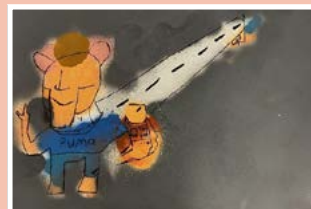
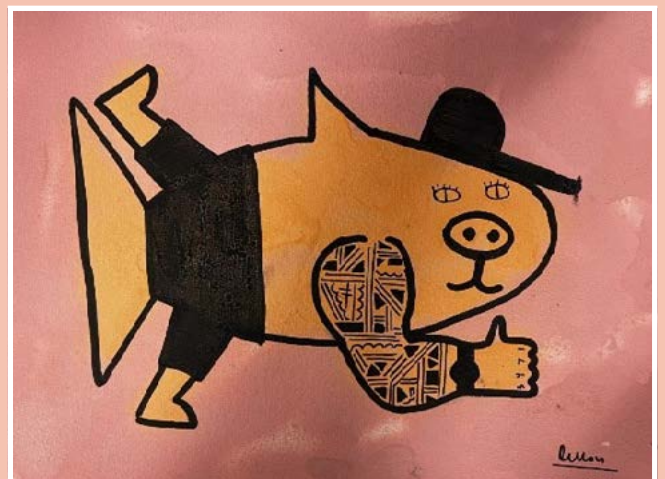
Students worked collaboratively on the day and as usual, hosted our guest in true KMHS spirit.

Molony expressed how lucky we are as a school to have so much space on beautiful grounds as well as awesome facilities for our students to learn in, including our communal Art Studio Space.

## Evening of Excellence

Students artworks from the workshop were on display at our *Evening of Excellence*, which was a wonderful culmination to the art making process and an exciting opportunity for students to show off their work to family, friends and the community.

*Ms Ashley Toner*  
Visual Arts Teacher



*Photos on this page show KMHS students participating in the Visual Arts Workshop with artist Grant Molony - along with examples of some of the works created by students on the day.*



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

Mr Cartner and Mrs Miller's Bara class had a great lesson working on the principles of **internal and external force** on a tower. With the extra force of wind on the day, they had to factor this in and make adjustments. The tallest tower created measured 1.88m - **Amazing Effort!**

**Outdoor Recreation** students have been putting their 'catch and release' fishing skills to use at the dam near the school. Josh even caught the Murray cod - a 'meet and greet' captured on photo for the records. **Well done all!**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS



## supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- Highlight the importance of self-care

### Where:

Online webinars.

### When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

### How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: [bit.ly/3UVkYQM](https://bit.ly/3UVkYQM), or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

### Need more information?

Email us: [programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au).

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

## ANNUAL SCHOOLBOY AND SCHOOLGIRL CHRISTMAS GOLF FUN DAY & CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted By: Central Coast District Golf Association

Venue: Shelly Beach Golf Club Date: Monday 19th December 2022 ( Tee off from 12pm )



New to Golf Beginners FUN Short Course 6 Holes (tee up) - \$5 Entry Fee

Cadets FUN Short Course 9 Holes - \$10 Entry Fee

Championship 18 Holes Stroke play for Golfink Juniors - \$20 Entry Fee

- Conditions -
1. Children must be enrolled in a Central Coast Primary or Secondary School - State or Private
  2. Parents welcomed to come along to share in the fun and encouragement with the beginners and cadets for the short course 6 & 9 hole
  3. 18 Hole Championship entrants must be a member of a Golf Club affiliated with CCDGA
  4. A School Teams Championship will be awarded and determined by the aggregate score of THREE (3) nominated players from that school

Registration Details - (entry payable on the day - includes snack/drink @ prize presentation)

Name..... School .....

Boy/Girl ..... Date of Birth .....

Six hole beginner ..... 9 Hole Cadet..... Championship 18 Hole Golfink #.....

Entries to: CCDGA JDO Mick Lamaro = [micklamaro29@gmail.com](mailto:micklamaro29@gmail.com), phone: 0418 427 102



# MT PENANG ROADWORKS UPDATE

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RESERVE A SPOT  
DECEMBER 6  
5:15 - 6:30PM

Free  
parent  
webinar

EquiEnergy Youth  
Enhancing Community Connections



Coach 2 Cope:  
Families and Carers

Supporting the mental health and  
wellbeing of young people

Are you concerned about the impact mental health has on your children? Would you like to learn simple ways to respond to young people during times of distress?

