



NEWSLETTER







ANNE'S FAREWELL

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To Anne, Kariong Mountains High School's Principal since the school opened in 2010, for her many significant contributions and achievements in shaping our great school. Anne's outstanding dedication to public education is an inspiration to us all.

Year 12 Pyjama Day



ANNE VINE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC EDUCATION

 BAIRBANK CHURCH OF ENGLAND GIRLS SCHOOL - CLASS TEACHER	1980	 HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL - HEAD TEACHER	1994-1999
 CARLYLE VALE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS TEACHER	1981	 WADLALA COMMUNITY SCHOOL - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL	2000-2005
 WESS VALE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS TEACHER	1983-1987	 ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL	2006-2009
 BAIRNALD CENTRAL SCHOOL - CLASS TEACHER	1988-1993	 KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL	2010-2022

UNITY KNOWLEDGE RESPECT

CALENDAR

MONDAY October 10 All Students return for start of Term 4.	TUESDAY October 11	WEDNESDAY October 12 HSC Exams start	THURSDAY October 13 HSC Exams	FRIDAY October 14 HSC Exams	MONDAY October 17 HSC Exams	TUESDAY October 18 HSC Exams	WEDNESDAY October 19 HSC Exams	THURSDAY October 20 HSC Exams	FRIDAY October 21 HSC Exams
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FROM OUR OUTGOING PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Mrs Donna James, the new relieving principal, commencing in Term 4. Mrs James comes to KMHS from Henry Kendall High School and will bring a great new perspective to the school, whilst still continuing to strengthen our values of **Unity Knowledge Respect**. She is very excited to take on the role of Principal and I am sure that the school community will work with her to provide further opportunities for our students.



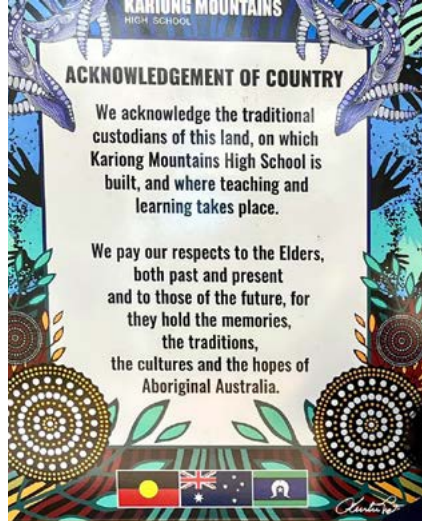
Thank you, to Mr White and Mr Cartner for leading the school during Term 3 as I have transitioned to retirement. I wish our Year 12 students all the best in their upcoming HSC and post school options.

Thank you, for the privilege of leading this school over the last 13 years as I now completely finish up and begin the next stage of my life.

Thank you, to the staff and students, who supported our massive fundraising effort at the Plant Lovers Fair. In particular, Jackie Ayres and Sara Cutting for working from Friday through to Sunday. Your dedication to our students is very much appreciated.

Congratulations, to Sara Cutting on receiving the NSW Careers Association Award for Industry Collaboration. This award recognises the amazing work that she has done over the years in building relationships between schools and business, all for the benefit of students in achieving success in career choices. Our students are very lucky to have such a dedicated and competent careers advisor/head teacher fighting for them.

*Ms Anne Vine
Principal*



Mrs Cutting with her CAA Industry Collaboration Award.





Farewell Assembly *for* Ms Vine



CONGRATULATIONS - GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

2022





RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today we held our Year 12 Graduation

to celebrate thirteen years of education resulting in a HSC for all students, a fine achievement indeed. Congratulations Year 12! It was also great to see so many family and friends at the ceremony.

HSC exams still await and your continuing hard work should see you reap the results you deserve. I won't repeat all that was said in my speech today other than we all wish you the best of luck in your futures. I am also looking forward to your formal with the mandatory 'spit and polish'. Details for the ATAR breakfast will be communicated closer to the date.

HSC Music Performance

On Monday afternoon last week, our HSC Music students performed in preparation for their HSC exam on the Thursday. It was an open invitation and it was pleasing to see many audience members. Sadly, I could not stay for as long as I wanted but was very impressed with what I saw. Seeing junior students accompany our senior performers really enforced our core value of **Unity**. A big well done to our performers and Mr Hutchinson for organising the event. Also many thanks to all others who contributed, assisted and viewed.



Plant Lovers Fair

Last weekend our school hosted the Plant Lovers Fair after a two-year hiatus. A massive shout out goes to our Business Manager, Jackie Ayres, for the enormous amount of time she gave to ensure this was a major success. I would also like to express my appreciation to all the staff, parents and student volunteers who gave up a large part of their weekend. This event continues to show off the facilities of our school, but more importantly, the quality of people we have in our school community. The event clearly demonstrated our core value of **Unity**.



Anne's Farewell Assembly

On Wednesday this week, we held our farewell assembly for our founding Principal, Anne Vine. Anne has been a wonderful servant to Public Education for over 40 years with a significant amount of her service being in a leadership role across many schools. Many dignitaries and former staff, including (but not limited to); *Mr Andrew Backhouse, Mr Brent Walker, Ms Shayne Player, Ms Libby Cullen, Ms Toni Skinner, Mr Gus Vrolik, Mr Steve Collins, Mr Rodney Hill, Ms Kirsten Blake, Ms Kirrily Harvey and Ms Lidia Jeffrey*, had the opportunity to express their appreciation and gratitude.



We thank Anne and congratulate her on all of her significant contributions and achievements over the years. Enjoy your well-earned retirement, Anne.

Being the last newsletter of the term, I would like to thank staff and students for their efforts and application during Term 3. I would especially like to recognise the support of the office staff for making my life easier and to Jamie Cartner for his tireless efforts in relieving so admirably as Deputy Principal. I have really enjoyed my role as relieving Principal.

Next term we will welcome Donna James from Henry Kendall High School, who will relieve as Principal.

I wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday. Like every term, Term 4 is shaping up to be another productive one for KMHS.

Mr Scott White
Relieving Principal





RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 is always a busy time for teachers and students with lots of exciting events and of course Year 12 finalising their formal attendance at school and getting ready to sit their final exams.

In this article I will share some of my thoughts on the events of term 3 that we celebrated.

EDUCATION WEEK

This is always an occasion to celebrate education with our own students and our partner primary schools. **Normally**, we would host a concert performance from the primary schools, however, due to the COVID restrictions, we were not able to do this. Hopefully, we will be in full swing with this celebration next year. We hosted the Education Awards for our school and the partner primary schools and acknowledged the achievements of teachers and community members in our learning community. This is always a wonderful evening and again being restricted to just our learning community instead of the Central Coast region allowed for a much more intimate and meaningful celebration.

SCIENCE WEEK

The Science Week has been a tradition at our school since we began in 2010. KMHS invites Year 6 students from our partner primary schools for a day of science experiments and activities. The program this year focused on **glass** and the sessions were taught by our Years 9 and 10 selective science students. Students explored the many uses of glass in science and played with lenses, microscopes, filtration, distillation, cathode ray tubes and optics.

The day ended with our Science Expo evening featuring displays from Years 7-9 students competing in the Young Scientist Awards, along with displays from the primary schools including a display from the Central Mangrove team that investigated the relationship between the quantity of water in a bottle to the height it launches to.



AECG awards

We have the privilege of belonging to an amazing Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). This year two of our students were recognised for their achievements. Noah (Year 9), received an award in the sport category, for his selection in the Australian 17/U Netball Team. Myiesha (Year 10), received an award for her outstanding success in dance, culminating in a scholarship with the Bangarra Dance Theatre. **Congratulations to both of these amazing students!**

BOOK WEEK

Once again the library team put on amazing displays and activities, and together with the English faculty convinced a number of teachers to dress as literary characters. Another fun time acknowledging the importance and joy of reading.

YEAR 12

It is always a joy to see our students grow through the six years of learning at high school and emerge as confident young adults. As we say farewell to our Year 12 cohort, we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

As you can see, there have been many amazing events this term demonstrating what a fabulous school Kariong Mountains High School is and how awesome our students are. *Of course, these are only some of the many extra-curricular activities our school is involved with.*

As we now enter a new phase of our school's life with the commencement of the interim Principal, **I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work of Anne Vine**, who I have had the privilege of working with since day one in our school's history. Her love of education and commitment to students achieving success, has come through in everything she has achieved as the school has been built literally from the ground up. I wish Anne every success in her future endeavours.

Students, please have a restful two week break and I look forward to your return in Term 4.

*Mr James Cartner
Relieving Deputy Principal*

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

BOUDDI	DHARUG	GIRRAKOOL	POPAN
3682	4880	3595	4584

'HANG OUT ON THE HILL'

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

07 OCT | 7:00 PM

Bring your

SEATS

FRIENDS

GOOD VIBES

KEEP CALM AND KARIONG

Book Your TICKETS



Save The Date

07 OCT

ROUNDAABOUT CIRCUS

ACRO BALANCE
JUGGLING
STATIC TRAPEZE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MUSIC ...and so much more

From 5:30 PM



Youth Services

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WELCOME TO KARIONG



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Central Coast Council *YOUTH* Services Team are invested in creating and promoting opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, skills and talents with a range of innovative engagement programs and strategies.

The *YOUTH* Development Officers connect, consult and create with young people, the community, local businesses and organisations.

Creative Engineers is a professional development program to deliver services to connect young people to the Central Coast arts sector.

Creative Engineers provides an opportunity for creative cultivation and creative leadership for young people, linking in with the strong community of artists, performers, and musicians



The Hub Erina, *YOUTH* Entertainment Venue
North South Rd, Erina Fair.

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YOUTH Focused Events, Programs and Venue Hire.

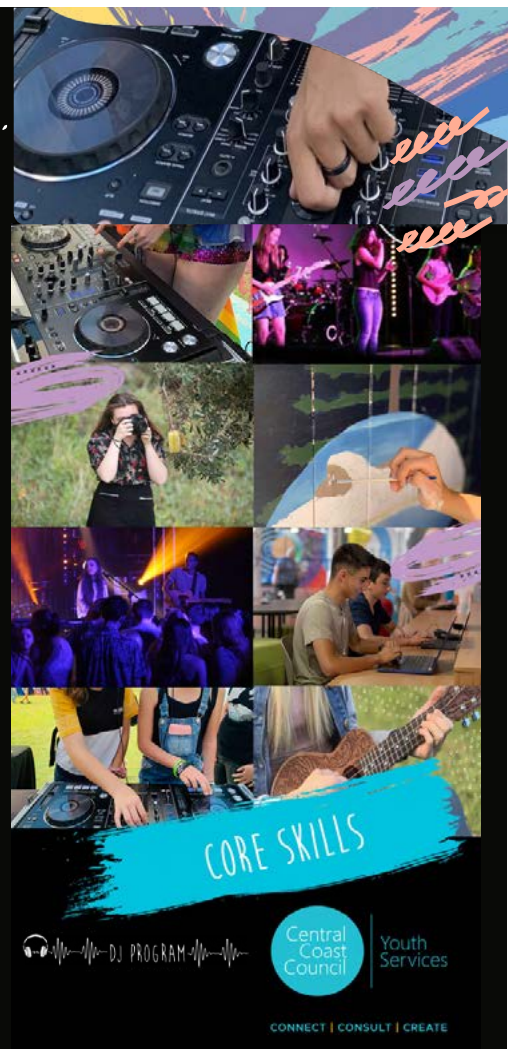


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CORE SKILLS

DJ PROGRAM

Central Coast Council
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CONNECT

The *YOUTH* Services Outreach Van

A mobile *youth* space out and about in the community to actively engage young people and provide referral information.



The Hub Erina, *YOUTH* Entertainment Venue, Erina Fair.

A multi-functional space for *youth* focused events, programs and activities.

Available For Hire

STAY INFORMED

YOUTH Services Database

Keep up to date with what programs and events are on offer for *youth* subscribing to the *YOUTH* Services Database.



Calendar of *YOUTH* Events

Check out the Central Coast Council's 'What's On?' page for school holiday programs and events.



STRATEGY

Central Coast *YOUTH* Strategy guides program development and delivery and empowers young people to achieve their goals and aspirations, to become active and valued members of the community. The *YOUTH* Strategy is about improving the quality of life and wellbeing of young people across the region.

YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN >>>

Let Me Entertain YOU - program for young people interested in the entertainment industry and supports events that are planned, driven and delivered by young people.

Plug + Play - open to emerging musicians, singers, and djays to collaborate, jam or rehearse.

CONSULT

Creative Engineers

Provides an opportunity for emerging artists to explore their creativity, showcase their talents, enhance their skills, and improve access to industry networks.

Creative Engineers explore career and industry opportunities, event production, professional development and further pathways with a range of diverse creative programs and events.

Core Skills

Delivers both accelerated foundation programs (lasting less than 12 weeks) and standard foundation programs (from 12 weeks-12 months); and aims to foster young people's well-being and a sense of belonging.

Programs are based on school terms with master class and school holiday workshop options available. Program delivery is responsive to the current demand.

Workshops offered in: - Animation - DJ - Film Editing - Graphic Design - Guitar - Ukulele - Music Production - Sound and Light Engineering.

Core Skills

Development Phases:

- Activation of prior experience
- Demonstration of skills
- Application of skills
- Learning opportunities.

The integration of these skills into real world activities maximise student engagement and provide opportunities for regular feedback on progress the foundation programs include group work and collaborations, communication, using technology, problem solving, and in some cases independent research.

YOUR NEXT STEPS >>>

REFERRAL - School or Youth Service Organisations can refer young people to participate in *Core Skills* with a VIP code. Email: jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

REGISTER - Scan the QR Code or head over to [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com) and find us at Central Coast Council *Youth* Services.



https://Drop_the_Beat_8wk_DJay_Program.eventbrite.com

CREATE



Drop The Beat

Foundations

For the music creators of tomorrow - master the basics of DJing with talented instructors on industry-standard equipment! Learn the key features of DJ controllers, fundamental counting behind beat matching, and simple, transitional, mixes between songs.

Program includes: 8 weeks tuition x 30 min weekly sessions. Equipment to learn and play. Final showcase performances.

Drop The Beat Goal One: Knowledge and Skills

Students will develop and apply foundational knowledge and skills in music technologies.

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply relevant forms of music technology, including their basic functions and integrative nature.
2. Demonstrate a fundamental proficiency in DJ controller and deck skills.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of musical concepts through exploring, experimenting, improvising, organising, arranging and composing a set.
4. Demonstrate the conducting and technical skills necessary to effectively and artistically lead a collaborative rehearsal.

Drop The Beat Goal Two: Performance

Students will demonstrate the skills requisite for technical proficiency and artistic self-expression in performance, both in solo and collaborative settings.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate technical and artistic competencies in the major performing area, including the ability to work independently to prepare for performances.
2. Perform music that uses different forms of musical notation and technologies.
3. Perform musical compositions and arrangements individually and/or in groups
4. Exhibit professionalism and community engagement that will enrich and strengthen their local culture and community.

