

# Year 7 2023

## Parent Information

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# KARIONG MOUNTAINS

HIGH SCHOOL

UNITY  KNOWLEDGE  RESPECT

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, on which Kariong Mountains High School is built, and where teaching and learning takes place.

We pay our respects to the Elders, both past and present and to those of the future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia.



*Kariong Mountains*



# Graduating 2028







# Attendance 95% or above is the goal!

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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NSW Department of Education

### Every Day Counts

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences add up.

2 Days = 4 Weeks  
Each month Per school year

This lost learning puts your child **educationally at risk**

Student attendance at school has a dramatic impact on academic achievement, social and emotional wellbeing for individual students.

Quality student attendance results are most likely to be achieved when schools and families work in partnership to support every student.

- ✓ Above 95%  
Expected Attendance
- 90%-95%  
Minimum Standard
- ✗ Below 90%  
Educationally at Risk

Let's support attendance in our students together.  
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# KMHS School Uniform







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## Footwear – Meeting Safe Practice Requirements





# How Can We Help YOU?

- Supportive office staff will assist with all your enquiries
- First Aid assistance and care for unwell students
- Emailing of notes, newsletters, reports and accounts to families







# How Can You Help Us?

- Let us know when your child is **unwell**
- Let us know if your address, phone number or email has **changed**
- Make **payments** on POP (Parent online Payments)
- Ask for **our help** at any time





# 2023 Year 7 – Year Advisor

**Mr Ben Flakus**

**Teacher**

**PDHPE and Sport**

**Oztag**

**Represented  
Australia at the  
International Tag Series.**







**YEAR 7  
CAMP**



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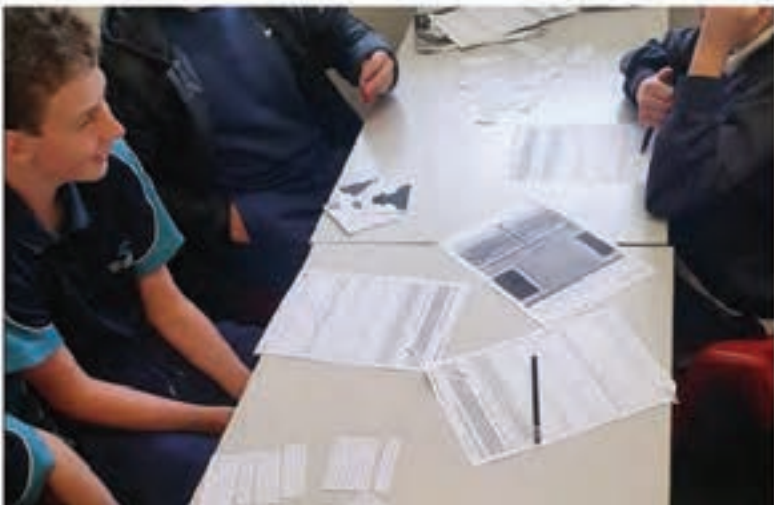
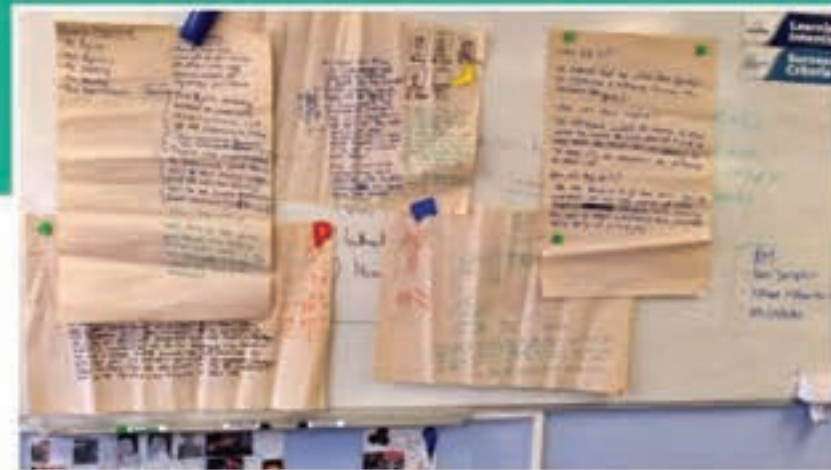


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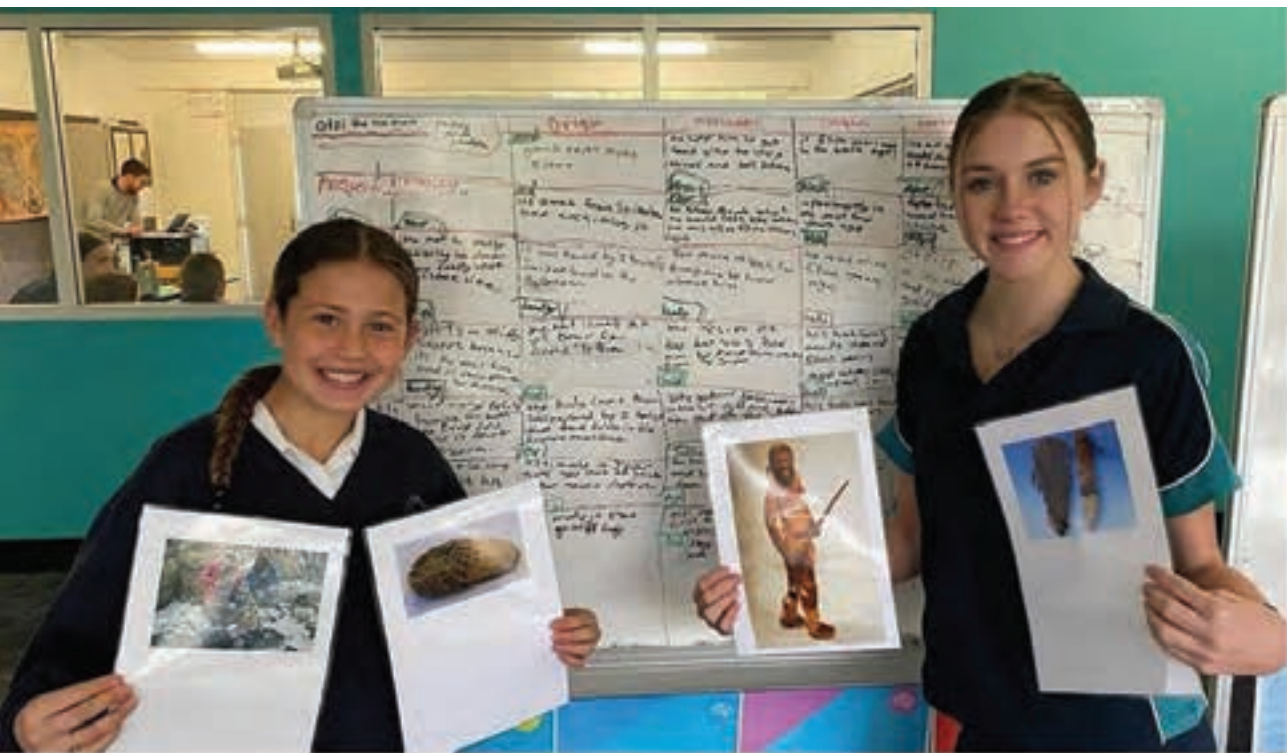
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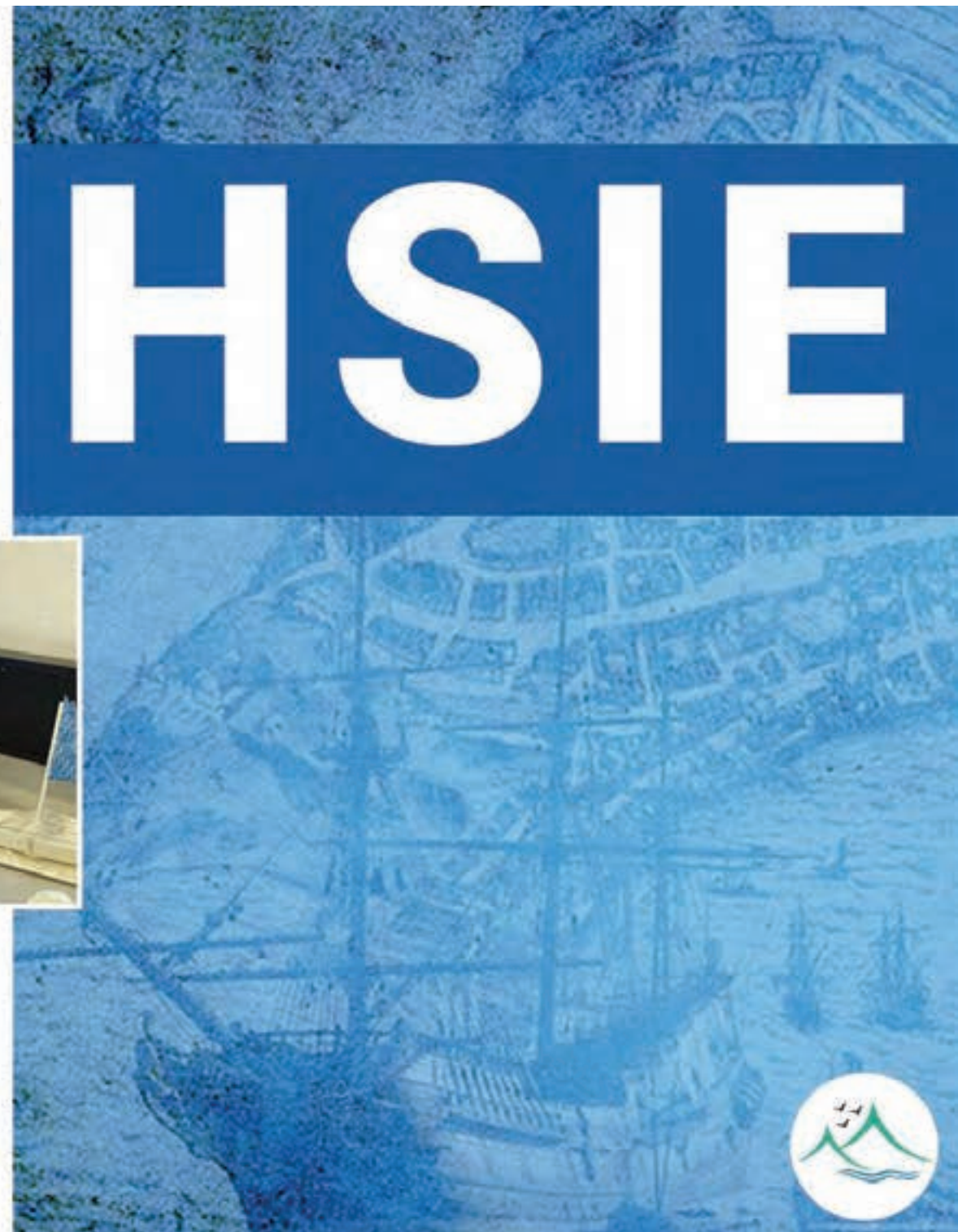
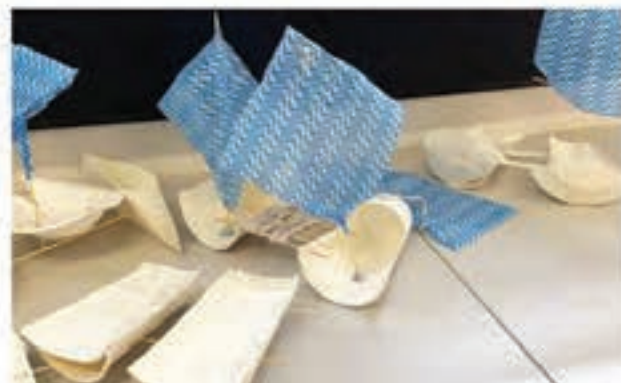












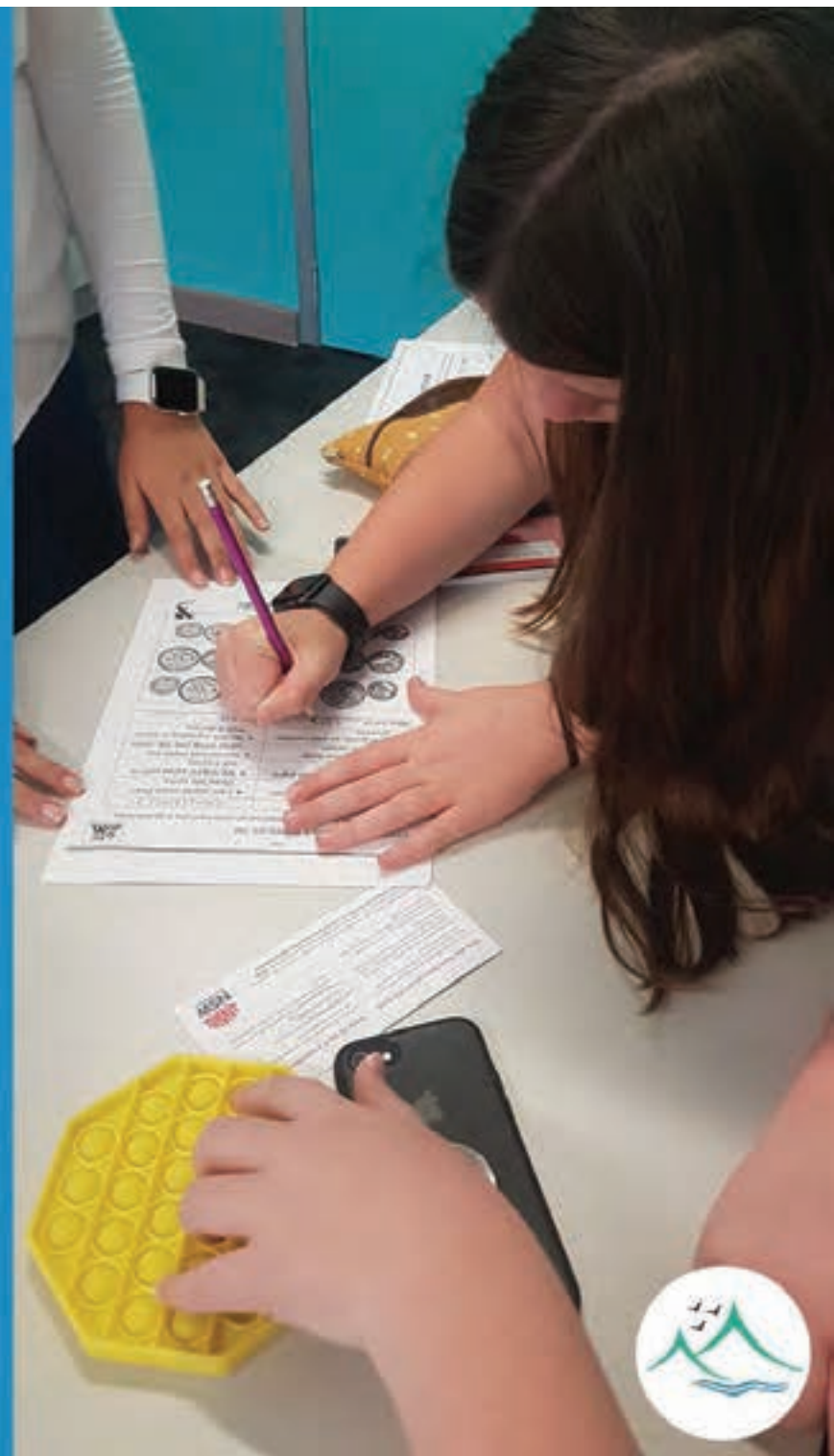








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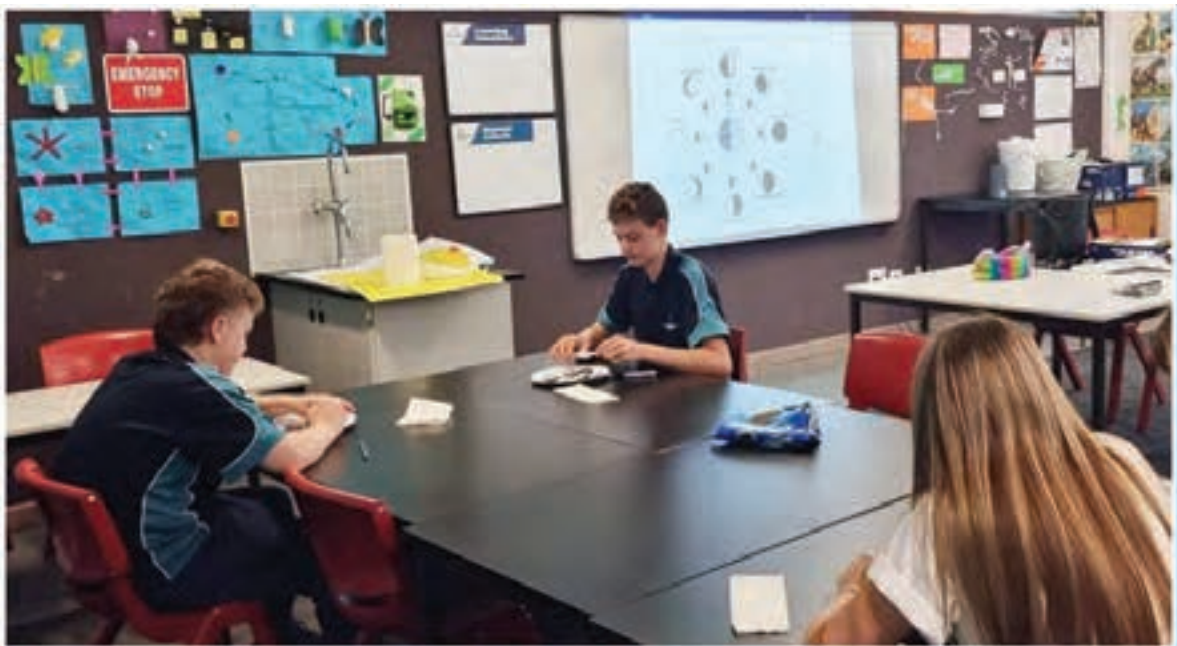




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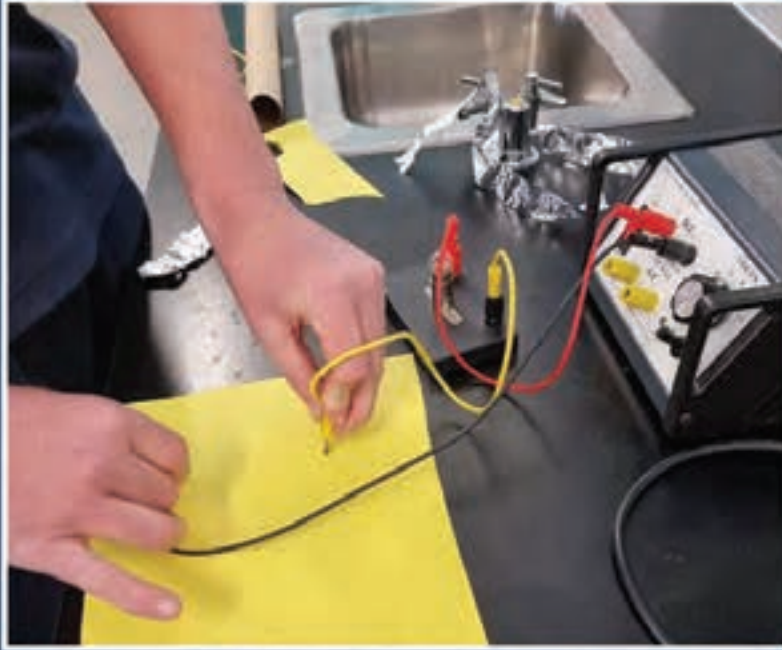
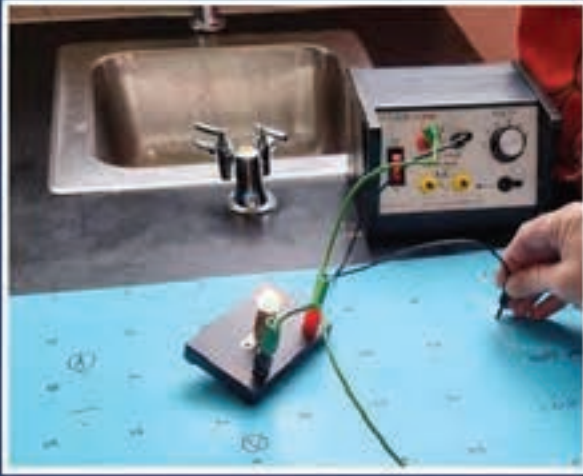




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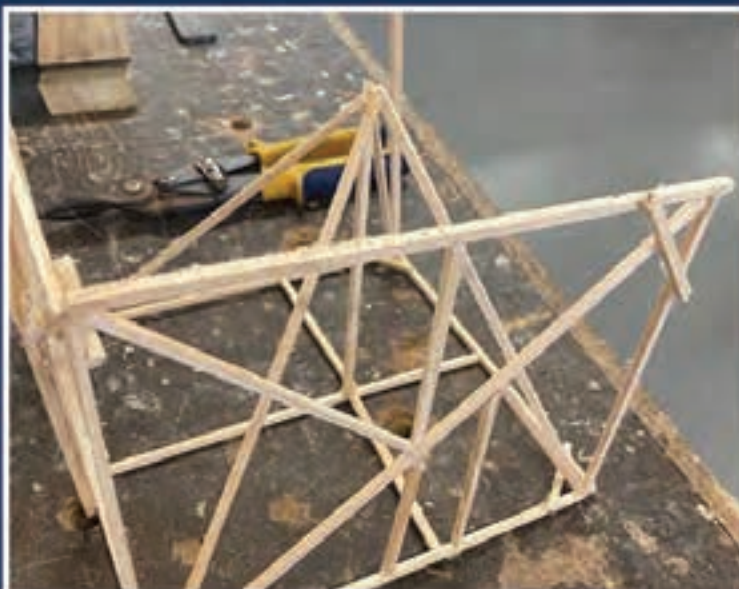
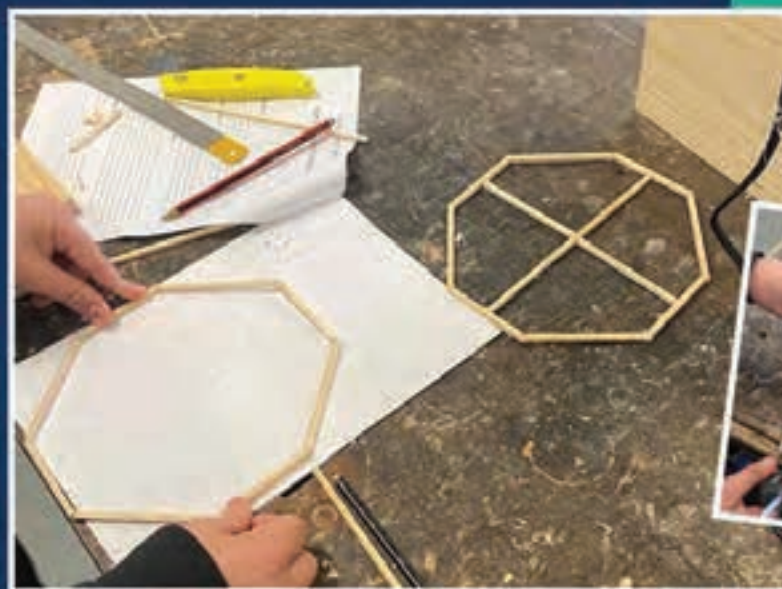






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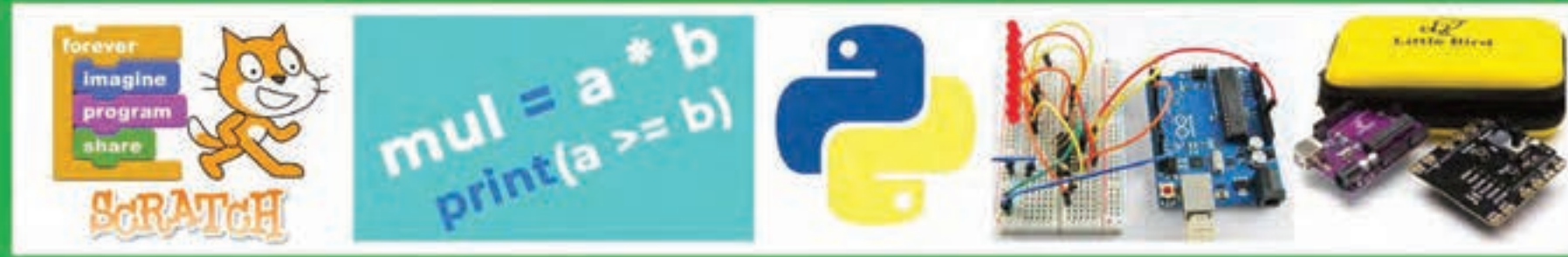




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# CODING



**In Year 7 students have one hour per fortnight lesson of coding. Coding will involve both online programming and physical coding.**

- Students will be using **SCRATCH** initially to create simple programs and games.
- They will then begin to develop their skills in coding by using other online software programs, as well as **Arduino micro processors**.
- The micro processors open up limitless possibilities to **create programs** to solve simple and complex problems.
- The coding course develops the students ability to collaborate with others, express their creativity and provide them with **21<sup>st</sup> century skills**.



# TECHNOLOGY DEVICES



- Kariong Mountains High School promotes the use of technology for learning.
- Many classes use computers to add to the students learning experiences.
- Students can choose to bring their own device and connect to the **school wifi** by seeing **Mr Riley**.
- Students who are unable to bring their own device can borrow a Chromebook from the library.

All students have **free access to Microsoft Office 365** software and **G Suite** cloud technology, which can be used on multiple devices both at school and at home.

If you are buying a laptop for your child in the future, be aware you **do not need** to buy a subscription for Microsoft Office. All new devices will be able to access the school's WiFi network.





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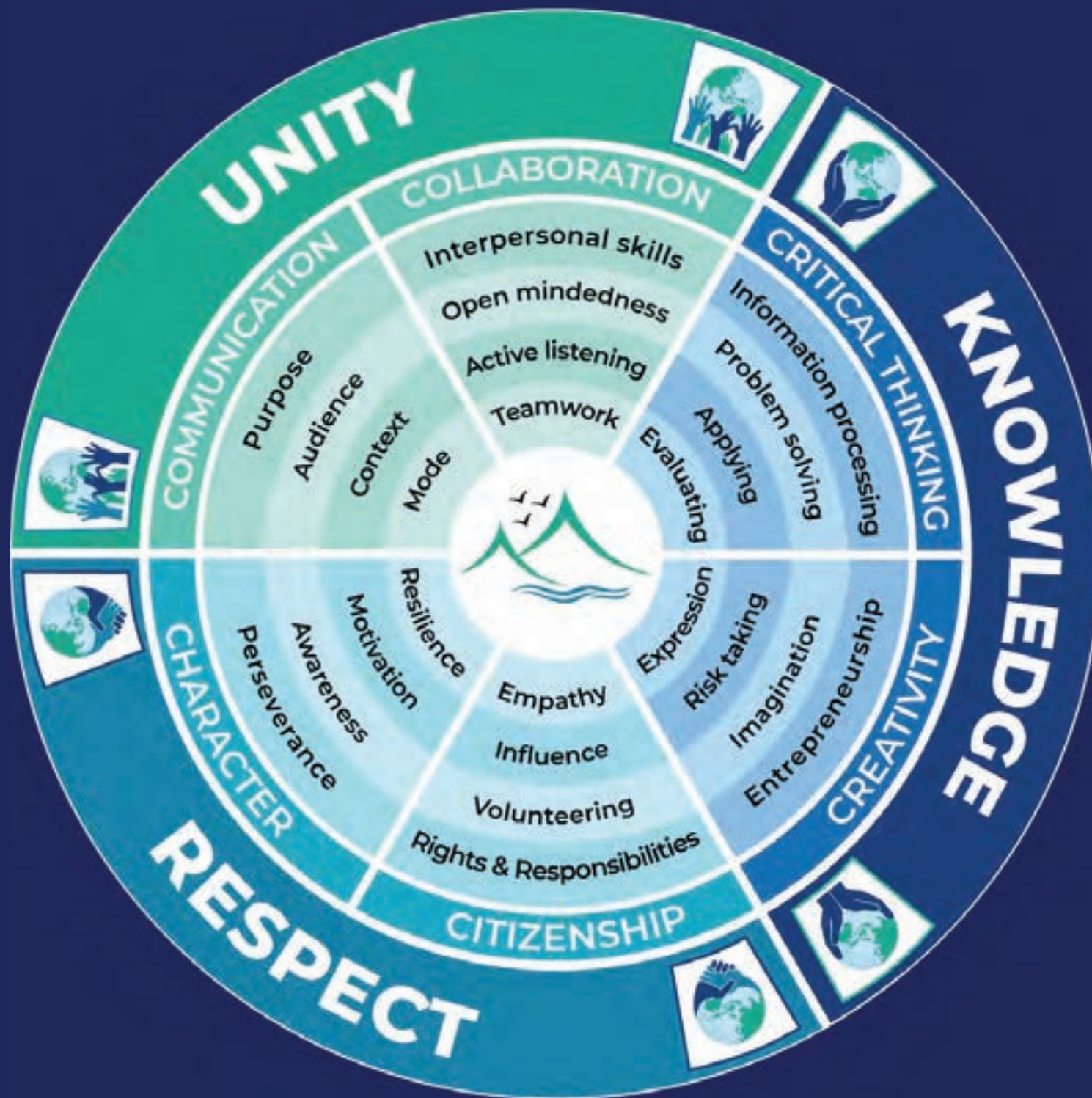
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## What does ASAP involve?

- Two streams: BARA (STEAM focus) and NGURA (Humanities focus)
- Cross Key Learning Area approach
- Team teaching
- Use of Future Focused Learning Space
- Emphasis placed on collaboration and feedback (self, peer, teacher)









Guided Inquiry

Project Based Learning

Problem Based Learning

Coding

Integrated

Curriculum

Authentic Learning

21st Century Skills



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ARTS • MATHEMATICS

Future Focused

Student Centred

Projects on Display

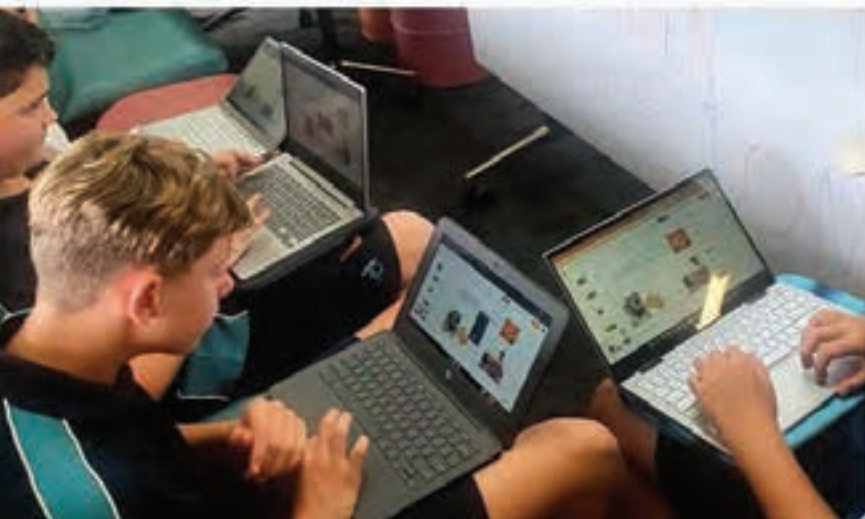
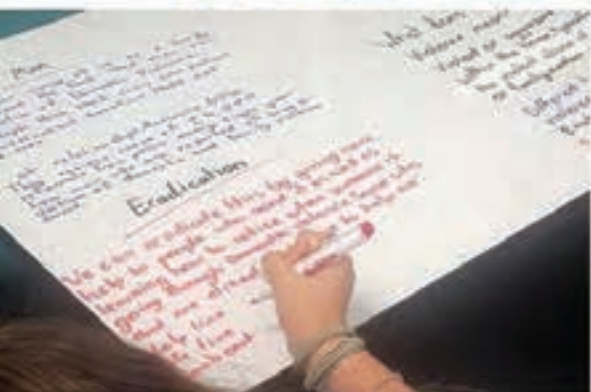
Teamwork

Design Principles















# CAPA





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# VISUAL ARTS





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**VISUAL ARTS**





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## MUSIC







# Student Wellbeing





# Wellbeing Team

**The Wellbeing Team  
are here to support  
students with their  
learning and  
wellbeing.**







**Supervisor of  
Girls:  
Ms Spinelli**



**Supervisor of  
Boys:  
Mr Treece**



**Student Learning Support Officers**



**School  
Counsellor:  
Mrs Foubister**



**School  
Counsellor:  
Ms Alce**



**Student Support Officer (SSO)  
Elliahn**





# KMHHS CANTEEN

**The Canteen is run by the P&C and is open 5 days a week during break time.**



## **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

- Your help keeps prices low
- Free cuppa, lunch & drink
- Help out once a fortnight/month/term

**All profits from the canteen are put back into the School's P&C, to help better educate your children.**





# Year 7













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# ABORIGINAL EDUCATION





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**EDUCATION**





**UNITY**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**RESPECT**

**We can't wait to see  
YOU in  
2023!**

