SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

A subject selection information evening for students going into years 9 and 11 in 2019 will be held on Wednesday 8th August 2018

Yr 8 into 9 will commence at 6.00pm
Yr 10 into 11 will commence at 6.45pm

Both will be held in the Kandos High School hall, entry via Dangar Street.

Prior to these meetings, students will receive subject information booklets including a subject selection sheet, which will need to be handed to their respective Year Advisor by the due date on the selection sheet.

Significant conversation regarding curriculum offerings and structures used to deliver elective curriculum will be discussed at the meeting.

All students and parents are encouraged to attend.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Under the Child Protection Act 2012 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013, which commenced on 15 June 2013. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is a mandatory requirement for people who work or volunteer in child-related work. The WWCC is one of the methods the department of education uses to protect children and young people.

Declaration for volunteers and contractors also requires a person to provide 100 points of proof of identity.

Where a person in child-related work is required to obtain a WWCC clearance as a condition of employment or engagement, it is that person’s responsibility to apply for the WWCC clearance with the Office of Children’s Guardian (OCG).

The application process is prescribed by the OCG on its website [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au).

These processes are managed through the front office and in the event that you require a WWCC to support our school and your children our office staff are more than willing to assist you in any way, to ensure this process is not an onerous one.

LOST PROPERTY

KHS has a mountain of lost property waiting to be collected, not only are there jumpers, but there are scarves, drink bottles, hats, swimmers, towels and jackets as well.

If you think your child is missing any of these items please send them to the front office for collection.

Please ensure that all school clothing is labelled with your child’s name for easier identification.
MY TEXTILES RETREAT IN BALI

During the last week of Term two and part of the holidays I attended a Textiles retreat in Bali with several likeminded teachers from various parts of Australia. This amazing experience saw me visit numerous factories to view how textiles are produced from fibre to fabric. I was given the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops including batik using a tjanting, batik using metal stamps, Indigo dyeing processes, weaving and cooking classes.

The textile Industry is one of the dirtiest and environmentally detrimental industries due to the production of man-made fibres (a form of plastic) and the Western love of fast fashion, which contributes to landfill waste. It was an eye-opener to see the harsh working conditions and poverty experienced of those that supply our clothes. Yet the people I met were beautiful, happy souls whose value for education and challenging work was incredible.

The owners of the Indigo factory began their business after losing their livelihood with the Bali bombings. Returning to the mountain village to learn traditional techniques they built an amazing product and business. For me, this reinforced the value of skill based practical learning. In a world driven by computers and technology, basic manual skills are still very much required in the workforce and should never be compromised in Australian schools. These skills were highlighted using waste materials to produce incredible items such as laptop cases.

Perhaps the highlight for me was attending a local village school and seeing the value and respect that education holds in a different culture. I also enjoyed many amazing cocktails, massages and snorkelling; even work needs to be fun!

Cheryl Murray
Textiles and Design Teacher.

THE 3 BEST INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS OF THE DIGITAL AGE

A useful tool for any modern parent to have is a list of solid and simple Internet safety tips to both learn from and share. This means providing those concerned about technology usage with valuable and easy-to-understand advice for keeping their kids safe. We have just the thing right here called the 3I's of Internet Safety.

The Internet safety tips in this resource are covered in detail in our book Growing Global Digital Citizens. The foundation for providing parents with guidance for technology management is what we call the 3I's. In our work with schools and their wider communities, we don’t set out specific rules or laws for this. Instead, we offer a simple set of suggestions that can help parents make guidelines of their own.

The 3I's of Internet safety are a quick snapshot of what parents need to support and protect their children. Moreover, they are applicable to students of every age and grade level:

1. Informed: Parents need a balanced perspective of technology use, and it’s important to present the positives and negatives. Technology is critical to learning and to the future of our students. Unfortunately, parents often see only a single side of the picture in the media.

2. Interested: Become interested in your child’s learning and technology use. Look at their work, and have the child explain what they are doing, why they are doing it, and why it’s significant. This can lead to amazing discussions and identification of concerns, issues, or problems.

3. In View: Keep devices out of bedrooms and in public spaces. Keeping all devices in view, while sometimes difficult, will help keep young people safe.
SHADE HUB WORKSHOP

On the last week of Term 2, students across the school participated in designing and painting the new shadecloth area in the quad, which had replaced the KHS logo on the ground.
Students worked with local artist Di Pirotta to create artworks based around the Aboriginal culture, this was so that we could brighten the playground up.
The designs represented our local area as well as Australian icons. Students now can learn about Indigenous language and culture through these artworks.
Students were also asked to “Funk up” the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags, this allowed students to become creative with their work. Students worked in groups to cover the 4 poles that surround the table tennis table in the quadrangle, as well as the bricks that join the High School to the Primary School.
Each side is painted so that you can walk past and see something different on each panel. Students worked extremely hard to complete the artworks and produced quality work.
On the last day of Term 2 rain had come, this lead to a hold up in sealing the artworks. Week 1, six students went back to work with Di to fix any works that had been affected by the weather. The next day artworks were then sealed by anti-graffiti paint and will now ensure that the artworks stay on for a long time.
Well done to the students involved, your work has made a significant difference to our playground.

Jasmyn Maw
NEW WOOD SCULPTURE

KHS would like to thank Rylstone Sculptures Inc. for the wooden sculpture for our school, in particular Ludwig Mlcek who installed the sculpture in our school garden.

A special thank you to David Fuller and Sibelco, Kev Warren, David Meehan and Maceco for their generous time and use of equipment to ensure that our sculpture was installed safely and with ease. Your support of Kandos High School is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Harley Endacott, Greg Jamieson and Simon Murphy for the building of the slab for the sculpture. Thank you also goes to Kat Brown for her sound advice regarding the sculpture.

Our amazing new sculpture ‘Time’ by Luka Radojavic is located at the front of the school in the garden near the double gates.

EXPLANATION OF THE SCULPTURE

“Human consciousness and imagination are the spiritus movens of creation – creation with one’s own hands – of own happiness and destiny. Sometimes, even a split-second decides about the life course.

In those moments, it is best to pause, synchronise the frequency of the soul, and be in harmony with time, because time has the power to objectively put both events and people in their rightful place.

People usually forget that time is the only winner and that it does not know nor acknowledge loss.”

Luka Radojavic - Sculptor
RED NOSE DAY
On Friday 6 June 2018, Kandos High School celebrated Red Nose Day. On this day we raised money and awareness for SIDS For Kids. SIDS For Kids is an organisation that raises awareness for children suffering from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Overall we raised $493.85. Well done KHS!

Zowee Roberts and Erin Reynolds
The Maths department will be running after school maths tutorials this year.
If you need assistance with your maths work come to
**ROOM 15, TUESDAY 3:30 – 4:30 pm**
This is a free service provided by the teachers to assist Kandos High students and parents. All Students and Parents are welcome to attend.

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**BLUNTSIDE SKATEPARK SERIES 2018**

**OPS = WOMENS**
**16 & UNDER MIXED = 12 & UNDER MIXED**

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**Spectators Welcome! Prizes and Give Aways**
Events run between 10am to 2pm
$5 per participant

Register to compete at
australiansskateboarding.com/events/categories/bluntside/
How to Adult

Helping you on the road to becoming an adult

Need help with your job seeking skills? Looking for tips on how to budget and manage your finances? Seeking information about mental health? Want help with scholarship applications? Then this free monthly program is for you.

August’s Topic:

Resume Tips

Get practical tips and suggestions for improving your resume from someone working in the Human Resources sector

Mudgee
First Thursday of the month
Starts 4:30pm
Mudgee Library
64 Market Street

Kandos
Third Monday of the month
Starts 4:30pm
Kandos Library
40 Angus Avenue

Gulgong
Third Tuesday of the month
Starts 5:00pm
Gulgong Library
109 Herbert Street

This is a free program for those aged 15 – 25 only
Bookings essential: eventbrite.com.au
Enquiries: Youth Services Officer – 6378 2850
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Ocean’s 8
Friday 3rd Aug 7.00pm
Saturday 4th Aug 4.30pm
Saturday 4th Aug 7.30pm
Sunday 5th Aug 4.30pm

Incredibles 2
Saturday 4th Aug 11.00am
Saturday 4th Aug 2.00pm
Sunday 5th Aug 11.00am
Sunday 5th Aug 2.00pm

Ticket Prices
Adults: $15.00
Children/Concession: $10.00
(Seniors Card not accepted)
Children under 5 years: Free

Tickets available online from Monday 23rd July
or at the door (if not sold out prior).
For more information, visit www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au or like Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook.

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