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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

Kandos High School commemorated the 100th anniversary of Remembrance Day on November 12, with the playground coming to an abrupt silence for one minute, in a mark of respect for fallen soldiers from around the world. Kandos RSL sub-branch member, Mr Glen Evans, who served during the Vietnam War as a Sapper with the Royal Australian Engineers between 1969 - 1970, introduced the proceedings with a reading of a speech declaring victory and the armistice. He then requested the minute's silence which the students and staff dutifully complied with.

Mr Evans also brought his mates, Mr Ken Bevitt and Mr Allan Herbert. Mr Bevitt served as a Corporal (Temporary) with the Royal Australian Engineers between 1969 - 1970, while Mr Herbert served from 1967 - 1971 with 1 Australian Reinforcement Unit, 6th Battalion RAR, 7th Battalion RAR and 2nd Battalion RAR.

In the service that followed, KHS students spoke about the reactions of jubilation in towns and cities across Australia and the world upon the declaration of peace on 11 November, 1918. As well, the strange, sombre reality for the service personnel abroad as they looked around at the devastation, many in no mood to celebrate.

Mr Evans also presented the school with a banner made of poppies, proudly knitted by himself and his wife, Rose, as well as a host of other local women. They also presented the school with a wire cross adorned with a knitted poppy, dedicated to Norman Ford - a Kandos man who served during World War 1.

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Evans for these beautiful keepsakes which will take pride of place at the school's future ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services. We would also like to thank Mr Bevitt and Mr Herbert for their attendance.

Lest we forget.



What's on?

2018

Monday 26/11/18

Tuesday 27/11/18

Maths Tutoring 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 28/11/18

Thursday 29/11/18

Friday 30/11/18

Study Break Cafe

Monday 03/12/18

Tuesday 04/12/18

Maths Tutoring 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 05/12/18

Thursday 06/12/18

Friday 07/12/18

Study Break Cafe

Cross Country with colour

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD TESTS

Students will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive their Higher School Certificate in or after 2020. They must demonstrate that they can meet a HSC Minimum Standard by passing three HSC Minimum Standard tests.

The tests consist of three components:

- * Minimum Standard Reading Test - 45 multiple choice questions
- * Minimum Standard Numeracy Test - 45 multiple choice questions
- * Minimum Standard Writing Test - one question based on a visual or text prompt with up to a 500 word response.

The test dates for Kandos High School are:

- * **Tuesday 27 November 2018 - Reading and Writing**
- * **Friday 30 November 2018 - Numeracy**

Sample test questions are available for students to familiarise themselves with what to expect from the test and to practise if they wish. These are available at the webpage shown below:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests/what-to-expect-in-the-tests/sample-test-questions>

For more information on the HSC Minimum Standard tests, please visit the webpages shown below:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard>
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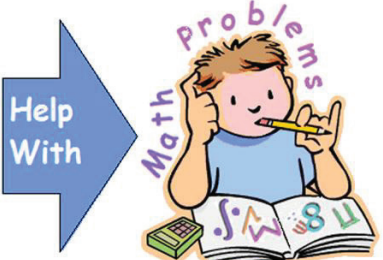
The 2018 privilege excursion will be held on Friday 14 December.

There will be two options, the cost will be \$50 per student.

More details in notes that will be going home soon.

GRIN BIN WINNERS

Tiffany Abrahams
Clare Chadwick
Ella Quarmby
Ty Stone
Shane Reid

 <p>Help With</p> <p>Math Problems</p>	<p>The Maths department will be running after school maths tutorials this year.</p> <p>If you need assistance with your maths work come to ROOM 15, TUESDAY 3:30 – 4:30 pm</p> <p>This is a free service provided by the teachers to assist Kandos High students and parents. All Students and Parents are welcome to attend.</p>
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BANKSIA CLASS

Miss Rose and the students in Banksia class are nearing completion of their art mosaics for the learning support garden.

All the students have enjoyed the challenge and are happy with the way their art works are turning out.



SCHOOL HATS

Earlier this year we amended our School Uniform Guidelines in consultation with the P & C, to include hats in accordance with the Department's Sun Safe Policy.

Students should wear protection when out in the sun - not just a hat but sunscreen as well.

The school has two different caps for sale @ \$20.00 each. Students are expected to wear any broad-brimmed hat or at the very least a school cap.

We also provide sunscreen at various locations around the school.

Please encourage your student to be Sun Safe by following these guidelines.

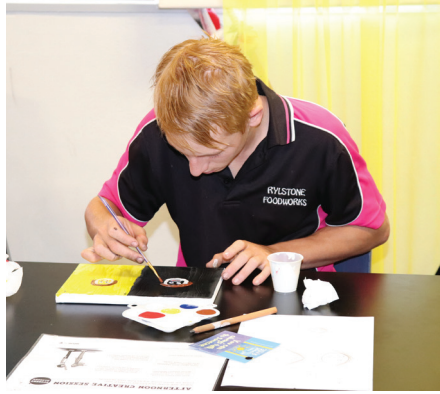


LOVE BITES

Year 10 students participated in a 'respectful relationships' program called Love Bites.

This program involves young people learning to be able to define types of relationship violence, identify the differences between respectful and loving behaviour in a relationship and participate in creating and leading a community awareness raising campaign around respectful relationships.

Thank you to Nicole and Grant from Barnardos, thank you also Senior Constable Martin Paice, School Police Liaison Officer.





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APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking to enter the workforce? We have several new and exciting roles including:

Dubbo, NSW

- Biomedical Apprenticeship to complete a Certificate III Electronics and Communications
- Boilermaker Apprentices to complete a Certificate III Engineering – Fabrication Trade

Orange, NSW

- Light Vehicle Apprentice to complete a Certificate III Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Engineering Drafting Trainee to complete a Certificate IV Drafting – Engineering
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Apprentice to complete a Certificate III Electrotechnology Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Lithgow

- Thales Group and Skillset Workforce 2019 Apprentice Intake – 3 x Apprentices to complete a Certificate IV in Engineering – Mechanical Trade

Bathurst, NSW

- Greenkeeping Apprentice to complete a Certificate III in Horticulture Sport Turf Management
- Floor Covering Installer Apprentice to complete a Certificate III in Flooring Technology
- Bricklaying Apprentice to complete a Certificate III Bricklaying/Blocklaying

For additional information on the roles and to apply please go to <http://skillset.com.au/job-vacancies/> and follow the links.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Apprenticeships and Traineeships are jobs where you learn skills as you work, complete formal study with a training provider and get paid a training wage. Apprenticeships and Traineeships can span across 1-4 years and lead to a nationally recognised qualification.

STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK FOR NOVEMBER: PREPARING FOR SENIOR STUDIES

As many senior students prepare to leave school at the end of this year and embark on further education or a new career, a whole batch of students are preparing to join the ranks of the senior students next year.

As students approach the senior years, they are expected to start taking more responsibility for their own learning. For many students part of this is a realisation that they need to do their schoolwork for their own sake, to keep options open for their own future – so they start to work for themselves, not just because their teacher or parent says they have to. Other students come to realize that in order to cope with the increased workload in the senior years, they need to work more efficiently at home and in the classroom, small changes like changing who students sit next to can make a big difference to how much work is completed in class.

So for students who are commencing their senior studies next year, the final term this year is important in taking stock of your approach to school and your studies. Do you work well in the classroom? Who do you sit next to? What are your listening and research skills like? Do you have systems in place to manage your homework and assignments? Do you know how to study effectively and have you tried different study techniques?

It seems many students think they will wake up Day 1 of their senior studies and suddenly have become a 'super student' overnight. This does not happen! Habits take at least a month to change – sometimes longer if they are deeply ingrained.

So for those students commencing their senior studies next year, use the last weeks of school this year to:

- Reflect on how you approach your studies. What do you do well, and what do you need to work on changing? Perhaps choose the top 5 areas to work on and write these on a card and place it somewhere at home where you will see it regularly and be reminded.
- Complete as many units as you can of www.studyskillshandbook.com.au. This site can help you work out where your areas of weakness are and teach you new skills to try in these areas. In particular, 'Becoming a Senior Student'. There is a great quiz in this unit that helps you see how ready you are for senior studies This is also a great way to work out where your areas of weakness lie.

Our school's subscription details to this online study skills website for secondary school students are www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

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AUSSIE OUTBACK CHRISTMAS PARTY



Family Christmas Carnival - Rylstone Showground

Saturday 8 December 2018 - Free Family Entry from 10am til 2pm

Chocolate Wheel, BBQ, trike rides, activities for all ages, stalls, rides, jumping castle, music & SANTA



ALL WELCOME

Proudly sponsored by Mid-Western Regional Council, KEPCO and the Rotary Club of Rylstone Kandos



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4–20th December 2018



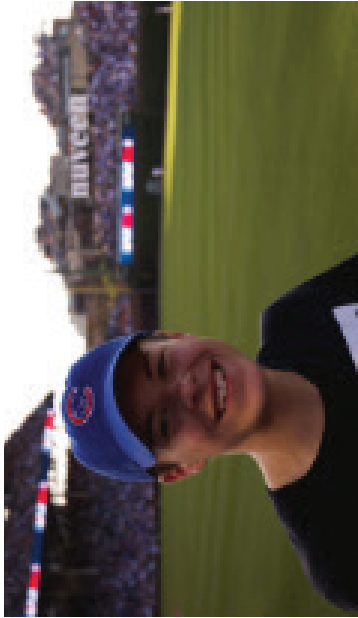
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