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Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WELCOME TO WEEK 6

It has certainly been a busy term to date and has gone by in a flash it seems. Our students only have 18 days left of school for 2020.

It has been quite a watch and wait week with the surrounding bushfires and we are very appreciative of the brave volunteers who are helping protect us in these disastrous conditions. Students have spent a lot of time inside the buildings due to the thick smoke and dust in the air. Thankfully the air has cleared and we are able to celebrate the opening of Cementa19, with some of our students attending the matinee performance of "The Pool" this morning.

Our Year 12 students were farewelled by staff and friends at Parklands resort on Saturday night, a great night was had by all. Many thanks to our students, staff and families for such a great achievement and we wish them all the success in their chosen pathways. Don't forget to come back and visit. Our Year 7 students of 2020 will be attending their Orientation Day on 4th December and we look forward to this exciting moment and meeting parents and carers. Many students will be rewarded for their efforts on our last merit assembly for the year and I am looking forward to acknowledging the year that has been and the annual achievement awards on Presentation Day, 16th December. We hope you can join us to celebrate our school's efforts.

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

Hal Borland

Until next time....

Dyanna Thommeny
Principal



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What's on?

2019

Monday 25/11/19

Tuesday 26/11/19

Maths Tutoring 3.30 - 4.30pm Rm 3

RFS First Aid Training

Wednesday 27/11/19

Thursday 28/11/19

Friday 29/11/19

YES Program TAFE - CLIP Students

Monday 2/12/19

Tuesday 3/12/19

Maths Tutoring 3.30 - 4.30pm Rm 3

Wednesday 4/12/19

Year 6 Transition Visit

YES Program TAFE - CLIP Students

Thursday 5/12/19

Friday 6/12/19

Tuesday 10/12/19

Showcase

Thursday 12/12/19

Term 4 Merit Assembly

Monday 16/12/19

2019 Presentation



BANNER PAINTING

On Wednesday, three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students participated in making a banner for the opening of the local Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Students met and worked with indigenous community members and artists to prepare a banner to be displayed at their opening ceremony on Thursday 21/11/19. The students were impressed with the various artworks and artifacts that were present and will form part of the display. Congratulations to Todd Jones, Noah Kernaghan and Emily Sack for their involvement in this project.

Mrs Julie Parsons
Careers Advisor



GRIN BIN WINNERS

21/11/19

Ella Quarmby x2

Jordan Sant x2

Zara Field

\$2 TEACHER VOUCHER

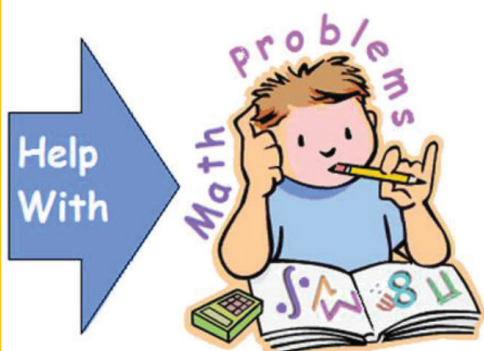
21/11/19

Ms S. Momsen

Ms T. Steinbeck x2

Mrs W. Murray x2

**Working towards
BBQ**



The Maths department will be running after school maths tutorials this year.

If you need assistance with your maths work come to

ROOM 3, 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.

YEAR 12 FORMAL

Last Saturday Year 12 celebrated their formal at Parklands Resort, Mudgee. The students looked fabulous, we wish you all the best in the coming years. A huge thankyou to Theresa Therese and Helen Fuller for your co-ordination of the event.







BUSHFIRE SMOKE

During the bushfire season, smoke reduces the quality of the air you breathe. This fact sheet provides some useful information on what you can do to avoid or reduce the impact of bushfire smoke on your health.

WHAT IS BUSHFIRE SMOKE?

Smoke from bushfires is made up of small particles, gases and water vapour. The particles are very small - up to 1/30th the diameter of an average human hair - and are not visible to the human eye.

The gases in bushfire smoke include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds.

BUSHFIRE SMOKE EXPOSURE AND HEALTH EFFECTS

Fine smoke particles are known to affect the human breathing system. The smaller or finer the particles, the deeper they go into the lungs.

These particles can cause a variety of health problems, such as itchy or burning eyes, throat irritation, runny nose and illnesses such as bronchitis. The smoke particles can also aggravate existing lung conditions, such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

Symptoms can occur for several days after smoke is inhaled, so people with the above conditions need to be vigilant with their treatment programs.

If you have asthma or a lung condition and you develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, coughing or wheezing, follow your asthma or COPD action plan.

If symptoms do not settle, seek medical advice. If you are on home oxygen treatment, continue as prescribed. If breathlessness worsens, contact your doctor.

Healthy adults generally find that any symptoms they have developed during a bushfire event clear after the smoke disappears.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

The following precautions can help you minimise adverse effects of bushfire smoke:

- Stay indoors, with windows and doors closed, or stay in air-conditioned premises, if possible.
- Avoid vigorous exercise, especially if you have asthma or a lung condition.

If smoke conditions are hazardous, your local Public Health Unit may advise you to postpone outdoor events or seek shelter in air-conditioned premises or a clean-air room, if one is available.

If the bushfire event lasts a long time, say, a few weeks, consider the following precautions to reduce exposure:

- Take advantage of any breaks in smoky conditions to air out your home, but remember to close off the house again when conditions deteriorate.
- Reduce physical activity.
- If you are particularly susceptible to bushfire smoke, consider staying with a friend or relative whose house has clean indoor air, or leaving the area for a cleaner environment.

For further information you can call 1300 066 055 to talk to your local Public Health Unit.

Source: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/bushfire-smoke.aspx>

USEFUL RESOURCES

Bush fire survival plan

It is your responsibility to prepare yourself, your family and your home for the threat of bush fire and to maintain adequate levels of insurance. You need to make a bush fire survival plan and prepare your property to give yourself, your family and your home the best chance of survival.

There are a wide variety of fact sheets available at:
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/factsheets>

NSW Rural Fire Services



Stay up to date

Fire updates are available through a range of channels, including:

- Fires Near Me website - Information and warnings about bush fires and other incidents attended by the NSW RFS

[Fires Near Me page](#)

- Fires Near Me NSW smartphone app - A mobile application on iOS and Android to help you stay up to date on bush fires in your area

[Download for iOS devices](#)

[Download for Android devices](#)

- Fires Near Me Australia smartphone app - Providing fire information from participating fire and emergency service authorities across Australia

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- NSW RFS on social media - Information about NSW RFS incidents, events and activities

[NSW RFS Facebook](#)

[NSW RFS Twitter](#)

[NSW RFS YouTube](#)

[NSW RFS Instagram](#)

- Digital Earth Australia Hotspots

<https://hotspots.dea.ga.gov.au/>



YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY





YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY - KOALA APPEAL

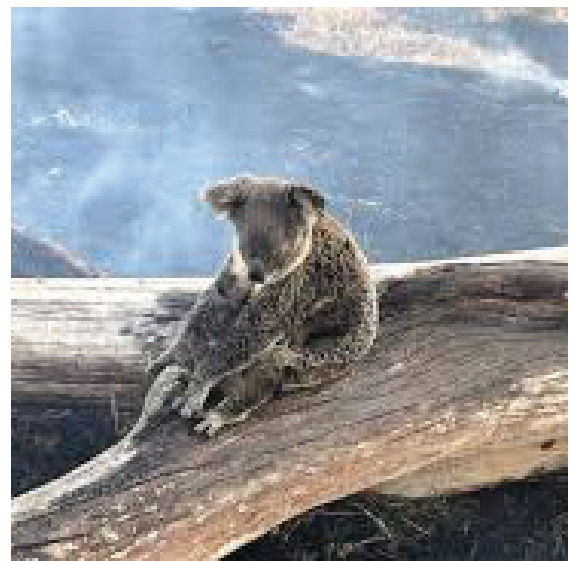
Year 8 Technology Mandatory students have been busy with the Koala Appeal making mittens to donate for Koalas, with burnt pads, injured by the NSW bush fires.

Cheryl Murray

Textiles Technology teacher



YEAR 10 TECHNOLOGY METAL



TEXTILES WORKSHOP - GUEST SPEAKER

Years 9, 10 and 11 Textiles Technology students recently had the privilege of working with Sandra Stroud doing a fashion drawing workshop. Sandra previously worked as a fashion illustrator at the prestigious 'Whitehouse School of Fashion' and volunteered her time to pass on tips and knowledge to the students during the workshop. The students completed their own fashion drawing exercise following these tips. All students participated enthusiastically and are encouraged to continue to design and develop their skills in this area. A huge thank-you to Sandra for her time and expertise in helping the students of Kandos High; it is greatly appreciated.

Cheryl Murray
Textiles Technology teacher



TEXTILES SAFARI

During the October holidays I was given the opportunity to travel to India with other teachers on a Textiles Safari. India is a country of incredible beauty, exquisite craftsmanship, outstanding textiles as well as stoic people who struggle to survive in overcrowded, chaotic conditions that make you feel thankful for living in Australia.

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I completed workshops in Block printing, Embroidery, Bandhani and Indigo dyeing as well as visiting many manufacturing workshops where safety standards and working conditions were well below Australian standards. I will never again complain about the cost of a hand printed fabric!

This trip was amazing in so many aspects and included visiting the Ghandi Textiles Museum, the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Jaipur Wood Block printing, Anokhi Textiles Museum, many family co-ops specialising in Textiles such as rug making, spinning and weaving.

One of the highlights and most confronting activities was a visit to 'Salem Balak', (school for the homeless), where children as young as four, who live on the streets, attend to receive a very basic education in dilapidated buildings without chairs, desks, air-conditioning or other modern conveniences. In a country without welfare and with so many homeless we should all be thankful for the education we receive.

Cheryl Murray

Textiles Technology teacher



7/8 TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Thursday the 24th of October, the KHS 7/8 Touch Football teams travelled to Dubbo for the All Schools Competition. Students participated with outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship and must be commended for the high esteem in which they represented their school. Both the boys and girls faced some challenging teams, but managed to keep the scores close. Each team managed to come away with a win as well. Congratulations to all students involved and a big thank you to Jessica Reynolds and Latara Hammond for refereeing games on the day.

Miss Tara Steinbeck & Mrs Nikki O'Brien




KANDOS HIGH SCHOOL

SHOWCASE

2019



TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER



TICKETS \$5
FROM KHS OFFICE

MATINEE
12:30-2:30pm

EVENING PERFORMANCE
6:30 for 7:00pm

  **SNACK BAR AVAILABLE**

LIFECARE SERENADE

The residents of lifecare had a visit from Laandi Buckland last week, playing his guitar. They thoroughly enjoyed his performance and have requested another visit and for him to learn some Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley songs. Well done Laandi!

Leigh-Anne Thorne



KANDOS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS:

FAMILY TRIVIA

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

\$5 SINGLE, \$20 FAMILY (6 PEOPLE MAX)
BYO SNACKS.

NOVEMBER 30TH
HIGH SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN 1:30
2PM START



TOWN HALL CINEMA

Showing December 6th, 7th & 8th

Tickets available online from Monday 25th of November

Visit trybooking.com and search 'Mudgee Town Hall Cinema'.



After the Wedding

Sat 7 th Dec	7:30pm
Sun 8 th Dec	4:30pm



Zombieland: Double Tap

Fri 6 th Dec	7:00pm
Sat 7 th Dec	4:30pm



The Angry Birds 2 Movie

Sat 7 th Dec	11:00am
Sat 7 th Dec	2:00pm
Sun 8 th Dec	11:00am
Sun 8 th Dec	2:00pm

* Tickets also available at the door (if not sold out prior).

For more information visit midwestern.nsw.gov.au or Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook

Ticket prices

Adults \$15
Children/Concession (\$seats card not accepted) \$10
Children under 5 years Free

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APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS CAN SPAN FROM 1-4 YEARS AND LEAD TO A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION.

CURRENT JOBS AVAILABLE

AREA	JOB	DESCRIPTION
Orange, NSW	Fitter Machinist Apprenticeship Certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical Trade)	This entry level opportunity is suited to applicants who are highly-motivated, have a passion for hands learning, interest in engineering and keen to pursue a career in the Mechanical Trade.
Orange, NSW	Plastering Apprenticeship Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	This is a fantastic opportunity for applicants to join a well-known and prominent organisation whilst entering a full time, four-year placement that will provide both on the job experience and study.
Dubbo, NSW	Chef Apprenticeship Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	Passionate about the food and hospitality industry? We are currently taking applications for a 1 st Year Chef Apprentice to work alongside industry professionals.

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Blayney, NSW	2020 Intake: Nestle Purina Petcare and Skillset Fitter Machinist Apprenticeship Certificate III Engineering (Mechanical Trade)	This entry level opportunity is suited to applicants who are highly-motivated, have a passion for hands learning, interest in engineering and keen to pursue a career in the Mechanical Trade.
Blayney, NSW	2020 Intake: Nestle Purina Petcare and Skillset Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate III in Electrotechnology/ Electrician	This entry-level opportunity is suited to someone who is highly motivated, high attention to detail and is keen to pursue a career in the Electrical Industry.
Mudgee, NSW	Property Services Trainee Certificate IV Property Services (Real Estate)	This entry-level opportunity is suited to a highly-motivated, team player with an eye for detail who enjoys providing great customer service. The successful applicant will begin work immediately with our well-known client in Mudgee NSW.
Bathurst, NSW	2020 Intake: Bathurst Regional Council and Skillset Business Traineeship Certificate III in Business Services	Do you enjoy a plenty of variety and a chance to work with dedicated professionals? This opportunity is suited to a committed, self-motivated and community focussed individual with a keen interest in pursuing a career within the local community and local government.
Bathurst, NSW	Bathurst Regional Council and Skillset Information Technology Traineeship Certificate IV in Information Technology	If you are interested in a career in Information technology, this may be for you. This opportunity is suited to a committed, self-motivated individual with a keen eye for detail and an interest in pursuing a career within the local community and local government.
Bathurst, NSW	Cabinet Maker Apprenticeship Certificate III in Cabinet Making	Do you want an exciting and rewarding career in the Timber & Construction Industry? Do you have a keen eye for detail? Gain your Certificate III in Cabinet Making as a Skillset Apprentice. Apply now!
Bathurst, NSW	Chef Apprenticeship Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	Passionate about the food and hospitality industry? We are currently taking applications for a 1st Year Chef Apprentice to join our client's leading hotel operation.

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ID	Job title	Workplace Suburb	Closing date	No of Pos.	Work Type
537	Flooring Technology Apprenticeship	Adamstown Heights	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1042	Early Childhood Education and Care	Ashbury	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1015	Stonemasonry	Ballina	31/12/2019	1	Full time
981	Landscape Construction Apprenticeship	Bathurst	30/11/2019	1	Full time
901	Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship	Bathurst	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1013	Hairdressing Apprenticeship	Blacktown	30/11/2019	1	Full time
995	Early Childhood Education and Care	Bondi	30/11/2019	10	Full time
1026	Early Childhood Education and Care	Bronte	30/11/2019	1	Full time
783	Cabinetmaking (Kitchens and Bathrooms) Apprenticeship	Brookvale	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1039	Hairdressing Apprentice	Castle Hill	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1012	Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship	Casuarina	30/11/2019	2	Full time
1029	Hairdressing Apprentice	Chatswood	30/11/2019	1	Full time
912	Telecommunications Traineeship	Cheltenham	30/11/2019	1	Full time
872	Cabinetmaking Apprenticeship	Chipping Norton	30/11/2019	1	Full time
939	Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship	Cranebrook	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1008	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Dural	30/11/2019	1	Full time
993	Engineering - Mechanical Trade Apprenticeship	Eastern Creek	30/11/2019	1	Full time

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994	Horticultural Apprentice - Parks and Gardens	Emu Plains	30/11/2019	2	Full time
1024	Early Childhood Education and Care	Epping	30/11/2019	1	Part time
888	Bricklaying Apprenticeship	Freshwater	30/11/2019	2	Full time
992	Bus, Truck & Trailer - Body Builder	Girraween	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1002	Landscape Construction Apprenticeship	Grose Vale	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1011	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Harrington Park	30/11/2019	1	Full time
884	Early Childhood Education and Care	Heckenberg	30/11/2019	4	Full time
960	Cabinetmaking Apprenticeship	Ingleburn	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1038	Early Childhood Education and Care	Ingleburn	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1022	Flooring Technology Apprenticeship	KELLYVILLE RIDGE	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1010	Early Childhood Education and Care	Kew	30/11/2019	2	Full time
1007	Engineering Fabrication Apprentice	Kings Park	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1014	Baking Apprenticeship	Lismore	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1027	Fitter/Fabricator Apprentice	Lismore	30/11/2019	1	Full time
931	Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship	Londonderry	30/11/2019	1	Full time
866	Hairdressing Apprentice	Mount Hutton	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1044	Retail Trainee	Murwillumbah	30/11/2019	1	Full time
971	Parks & Gardens Apprentice Northern Beaches and Western Sydney	Narrabeen	30/11/2019	2	Full time

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734	Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship	Newcastle East	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1021	Business Sales Trainee	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1031	Electrical Fitter	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1032	Polymer Processing Trainee	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1033	Laboratory Techniques Trainee	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1034	Light Fabrication Apprenticeship	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
911	Engineering - Mechanical Trade Apprenticeship	Newcastle West	31/10/2019	1	Full time
1037	Engineering - Mechanical Trade Apprentice	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1036	Engineering Fabrication Apprentice	Newcastle West	30/11/2019	1	Full time
987	Business trainee	Newtown North	30/11/2019	1	Full time
975	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Construction Carpentry - Formwork/Falsework Apprenticeship	Parramatta	30/11/2019	1	Full time
914	Glass and Glazing Apprenticeship	North Rocks	30/11/2019	3	Full time
943	Commercial Cookery Apprentice	Orange	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1001	Agriculture (Dairy Production) Traineeship	Orange	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1041	Light Vehicle Mechanical Apprenticeship	Oxley Island Penrith	30/11/2019	1	Full time
999	Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus/Truck/Trailer Certificate III	Penrith	30/11/2019	1	Full time
698	Light Vehicle Mechanic/Apprentice	Pitt Town	30/11/2019	1	Full time

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947	Carpentry Apprenticeship	Plumpton	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1006	Carpentry Apprenticeship	Rathmines	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1005	Sheet Metal Installer	Revesby	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1004	Air conditioning & Refrigeration Apprentice	Revesby	30/11/2019	1	Full time
929	Engineering Fabrication Apprentice	Riverstone	30/11/2019	1	Full time
954	Light Vehicle Mechanical Apprenticeship	Rosebery	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1040	Cabinetmaking Apprentice	Seven Hills	30/11/2019	1	Full time
1023	Wall and Floor Tiling Apprenticeship	Seven Hills	30/11/2019	2	Full time
990	Automotive Refinishing Technology (Spray Painting) Apprenticeship	Smeaton Grange	30/11/2019	1	Full time
986	Panel Beater	Smeaton Grange	30/11/2019	1	Full time
804	Heavy Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	3	Full time
801	Motorcycle Mechanic Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	2	Full time
806	Automotive Sales (Parts Interpreting) Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	2	Full time
800	Light Vehicle Mechanical Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	50	Full time
802	Automotive Refinishing (Spray Painting) Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	5	Full time
803	Panel Beating Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	10	Full time
996	Carpentry Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	1	Full time
989	2nd or 3rd Year Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology Apprenticeship	Sydney	30/11/2019	5	Full time

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UPCOMING PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

Just a reminder that payments and permission notes are due for the following:

- Course Fees and Voluntary Contributions
- First Aid Training, note due
- 30th Nov - Expression of Interest Year 9 Excursion 2020, note and \$25 deposit due 8th Nov
- 2019 Showcase Rehearsals, note due
- 2020 Wollongong Discovery Day, note and \$70 due



PARENT PAYMENTS

Cash, cheque or EFT payments can be made directly at the school office. Alternately, parents have the option to pay by using an online option, the Parent Online Payments (POP), via Kandos High School's website, by clicking on the "[Make a Payment](#)" tab and following the instructions.

Cementa 19 is bearing down upon us with a brilliant line-up of performance, sound, cabaret, interactive and electronic arts, video, photography, and installation engaging with the town of Kandos and its regional situation

Students from year 9 and 10 had the opportunity to watch "The Swimming Pool" production today and the feedback is it was fabulous! Programs for the weekend can be downloaded from:

<http://cementa.com.au/>



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