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Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 2022



PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Today we celebrated Teachers Day, whilst raising much needed funds for cancer research by wearing pink. I hope that the students enjoyed their treats at recess and that staff enjoyed their special lunch. I'm fortunate to be part of a great school community that support each others needs and create opportunities for our students.

At the our Year 12 Final Assembly I was happy to announce our 2023 School Captains, Blainey Heath and Izaak Orchard, together with Vice-Captains Brayden Moore and Noah Kernaghan. They will be great ambassadors for our school.

A reminder that the Department have changed term dates for the end of year. The last day for students is now Friday 16 December. Our School staff will be at school on both the following Monday and Tuesday, to complete mandatory training in responding to anaphylaxis and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

The date has been set for our Presentation Assembly, it will be Thursday 8 December, hope to see you there.

Until next time...

Dyanna Thommeny



What's on?

2022

Monday, 31 Oct 2022

Yr 11 Halloween Fundraiser
Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Tuesday, 1 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Wednesday, 2 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Thursday, 3 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Friday, 4 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams
HSC Ends

Monday, 7 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Tuesday, 8 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Wednesday, 9 Nov 2022

Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Thursday, 10 Nov 2022

Poppies at the Cemetery
Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

Friday, 11 Nov 2022

Remembrance Day Assembly
Year 7-10 Yearly Exams
Year 12 Formal

Monday, 14 Nov 2022

Tuesday, 15 Nov 2022

Squash at Parkes

Wednesday, 16 Nov 2022

Thursday, 17 Nov 2022

Friday, 18 Nov 2022

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

Last week we welcomed Sam Burley, Darcy Hidler and Jack Matthews into our school as Engineers within our local region. Girls from Years 8 to 10 took part in the all-day program that included programming to aid people living with visual impairments, building and designing infrastructure used within our community and information on how students can navigate into a career as an Engineer. Thank you for supporting our students!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER

Kandos High School students and staff will be attending a Whole School Assembly at 10:30am on Remembrance Day at the Kandos Cenotaph.

Please join us for the service.



U15s GIRLS NETBALL

On Friday 14 October, nine Kandos High School students traveled to Dubbo to play 5 games of netball in an inter-school round robin high school competition.

The girls all played well and displayed great sportsmanship as a team. They had 3 losses and a win prior to entering the last game; on which they finished the day on a high with another win. Well done girls!

Kerry Reynolds
PDHPE Teacher



TERM 3 MERIT ASSEMBLY

YEAR 7

BRONZE AWARDS

Alara
Chantelle Jones-Sack
Ivy Li
Alisha Stone

SILVER AWARDS

Alara
Mikayla Brown
Ella Eldridge
Lucy Gale
Luke Moore

GOLD AWARDS

Jocelyn Cafe
Miles San Martin
Pyper Wilkinson

YEAR 8

BRONZE AWARDS

Malaki Brennan
Seanna Duffield
Tansy Fisher
Brienna Fuller
Mia Waterton

SILVER AWARDS

Emily Gallaher
Lilliarna George
Mia Reddish
Chloe Ripley
Oskar Sander
Eleanor Vidler

GOLD AWARDS

Jan Maw



YEAR 9

BRONZE AWARDS

Elinah Bennetts-Graham
Haidee Burlington
Alexandra Grimshaw
Bridget Grimshaw
MacAlister Heath Pearce
Summa Miles
Chloe Robertson

SILVER AWARDS

Nicholas Ellery
Dakota Smith

GOLD AWARDS

Lleyton Boyd
Alexis Farrugia
Teegan Reynolds

YEAR 10

BRONZE AWARD

Shani Bray
Vittorio Della Libera
Matilda Eisenhauer
Sarah Falzon
Jessica Gallaher
Aaron Large
Emily Sack

SILVER AWARDS

Jasmin Abrahams
Kirilee Besant
Ryan Fuller
Jessica Gallaher
Halli O'Brien

GOLD AWARDS

Chloe Farrugia
Tegan Godwin

YEAR 11

BRONZE AWARDS

Dean Blain
Amelia Brown
Gabriel Cremonese
Sophie Grimshaw
Daniel Keeley
Laura Kubbere
Lindsey Pateman
Kiah Rovella Hoye
Benjamin Turnbull

SILVER AWARDS

Reine Annovazzi-Palme
Alexander Harris
Caitlin Healey
Jaiden Rutter

GOLD AWARDS

Amelia Burlington
Christopher Edwards
Vivienne George
Caitlin Healey
Blainey Heath
Noah Kernaghan
Brayden Moore
Ky Reddish

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Amelia Burlington
Blainey Heath



TERM 3 SPORTS AWARDS

Sport	Best and Fairest	Encouragement
U15 Boys Basketball	Matthew Brown (9) Saxon White (8)	Zachary Sack (9) Nicholas Ellery (9)
U15 Girls Basketball	Teegan Reynolds (9) Mia Reddish (8)	Pyper Wilkinson (7) Mikayla Brown (7)



YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

SILVER AWARDS

Tyler Jupp
Jack Murphy



GOLD AWARDS

Daisy Bufete
Clare Chadwick
Gina McDonald
Ryan Moore
Jack Murphy



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Daisy Bufete
Clare Chadwick
Chloe Mackander
Gina McDonald
Ryan Moore



YEAR 12 ACTIVITIES DAY



More photos are available on the [schools website](#).



HSC MAJORWORKS

LEADING THE WAY

In 2022 Kandos High School had four students completing Major Works in Industrial Technology Timber and Furniture Products. With high expectations they all custom designed, constructed and evaluated a range of high-end furniture items from timber. Students had one year to source and show off their skills and talents. All four students were nominated for InTech Awards in 2022. This award nomination is given to students who have shown a high degree of skill and quality in the construction of their portfolio and project. This achievement shows smaller schools can outperform many larger schools as the students have individual attention with quality teachers.

Michael Vaughan
HT TLaST



TEXTILES

“My MTP design is a creative, highly embellished wall hanging about a folklore magical bird, the Ibong Adarna, traditional to the Philippines. Fabric marbling has been used to create the background print. Shapes on the background have been creative machine embroidered to highlight the flow of the fabric print. The Ibong Adarna is silk painted with Angelina fibre, crystal organza, rainbow pellon and Soluweb creating the underwing feathers. Individual feathers make up the underbody. 3 D flowers in white and pink are enhanced with felted flower shaped inserts and seed beads. Cording links, the sampaguita flowers”.

Daisy Bufete



“My costume is 3 separate pieces; Kimono, Haori and Obi inspired by Traditional Japan genre, recycling and the anime NGE. The sleeveless Haori is constructed from denim patches overlaid. The kimono is 3-part satin in colours green, purple, red and orange, created from recycled formal dresses. A yellow pleated chiffon overlay between the green/purple and orange layer features on the back. The lining of the kimono is marbled white Polyester. A black satin band runs the full length of the front of the Kimono. The obi is made from black satin and features a creative machine embroidered symbolic design in red and gold Angelina fibre”.

Tyler Jupp



“My MTP is a contemporary knee length, brown, leather trench coat featuring welt pockets, felted wool sleeves and rabbit fur collar and cuffs. The single-breasted coat has four large Celtic styled buttons and satin stitched ‘tree of life’ back feature motif design. Rust dyeing forms the back yoke fabric, the welt pocket trim, and a stripe on each sleeve. Coffee grounds and iron bark dyed the felted wool fibre of the sleeves. 100% rabbit fur has been used for the collar and cuffs of the coat.”

Lainey Fuller



“My MTP is a multi-piece costume inspired by cottage core and mushrooms. It includes a large, felted mushroom hat with veil, puff sleeve blouse, under bust waspie and skirt supported by a bell-shaped hoop skirt and petticoat. The felted red to yellow ombre hat is embellished with varieties of felted mushrooms with white, fluffy crochet spots. Falling from the hat is a white chiffon veil adorned with blue, orange and maroon, satin ribbon roses and additional stitching of vines. The blouse has arrow smocked sleeves and waist. A transparent under bust black lace and white tulle waspie is lightly embellished with small handmade ribbon roses. The skirt features 10 interactable, frayed calico flaps covering different hand drawn, machine embroidered mushrooms”.

Clare Chadwick



M³ MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

On Monday, 24th October, 8 Kandos High students travelled to St Matthews Catholic School to participate in the M3 Mathematical Minds Challenge. This was a great opportunity for our students to have a fun day with numbers and compete against Mudgee High School, St Matthew's Catholic School and St John's College (Dubbo) in different challenges. These challenges included problem solving, a 100-question timed quiz and relay questions. Chloe, Kirilee, Willow and Jack were our Stage 5 team; while the Stage 4 team consisted of Mitchell, Emily, Alara and Jocelyn.

These students are to be congratulated on their efforts on the day.

Many thanks also to Ms Witcher for driving the bus and Ms Connellan accompanying the Kandos Public School's Stage 3 team.

Kay Cooke
HT Mathematics



WORK EXPERIENCE

Jasmin Abrahams and Lleyton Boyd have been doing Work Experience in community, they are enjoying learning new skills and meeting people from our town.

A massive Thank You to IGA and The Charity Shop for your continued support and commitment to our school.



AG BRAG

THEY SHALL BE KNOWN AS...

After much discussion and deliberation, the 3 lambs have finally been named. In keeping with the Home And Away theme, we have Duncan, Marilyn and Ryder. They will be making their first public appearance at the Rylstone Saturday Markets on the 10th December.



WE WISH EWE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Year 11 Show Team have popped on Santa Hats and have produced some Christmas Cards to celebrate the festive season. These are available for purchase through our Front Office and will also be sold at the Kandos High School stall at the Rylstone Markets on Saturday 12th November and Saturday 10th December.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Brand Me, in Mudgee, for sponsoring this edition of Ag Brag. Their kind staff are always pleasure to deal with.

Deb Johnston
Agriculture Teacher

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ABORIGINAL CULTURE PROGRAM

Kandos High School is piloting an Aboriginal Culture Program with local Dabee man Peter Swain. The six week program was launched on Monday the 24th of October with workshops for all students from Years 9 and 10 conducted over two days. Peter began working with identified students at the school in the afternoons to build relationships and work as a mentor to those students.

The program will include workshops on artefacts and art as well as Wiradjuri language which will be taught by local Dabee woman Emma Syme. It is envisaged that by all students and teachers learning more about first nations culture greater understanding and knowledge will be gained working towards greater reconciliation with first nations peoples.

It is also a goal of the program for identified students to learn more about their own culture and heritage. Becoming stronger in identity helps all of us to become smarter in our plans for the future. It also hopes to foster greater links with our local community and opportunities for us all to learn together.

The program will culminate with a celebration and starting our shared traditions with the school and local community.

Julie Parsons
Program Coordinator





Saturday 19th November 2022
9am - 4pm

Rylstone Memorial Hall

Come along and see what your local District has to offer.

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School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes.

Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



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A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

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WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.**

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**DATE: Module 1 - Thursday 10th November from 4pm to 7pm
Module 2 – Various times available**

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Permanency Support Program Fostering Relationships

What is respite care?

Respite carers provide short term stays for children in our foster care program. Respite carers aim to provide support and positive experiences for the child or young person, sometimes regularly or on an as-needed basis.

Respite carers often provide care that suits their lifestyle, but generally:

- On weekends
- During school holidays
- For short periods of time
- To toddlers, children or teenagers on their own or in a sibling group.

To become a respite carer for Samaritans, you will need to:

- Have space in your home for a child or young person
- Be in good health
- Be authorised through the training and assessment process
- Be over the age of 18.

Samaritans carers are supported by Case Managers, a carer support team, and wrap-around supports in place for the child or young person. We have a 24/7 on call service to support you and your family whilst you are undertaking respite care. Samaritans also provide ongoing training to all carers.

If this sounds like you, please contact our PSP team today!

For further information contact:

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Samaritans

Permanency Support Program Fostering Relationships

YEAR 12

WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL YOU HAVE

180 DAYS

... before you lose access to:

- ⊗ Your school **email** account
- ⊗ Your **Google Drive** contents
- ⊗ Your Microsoft **OneDrive** contents
- ⊗ Your **Adobe Creative Cloud** subscription
- ⊗ Any Google **Classrooms** you were joined to
- ⊗ Any Microsoft **Teams** you were a member of

Check your stuff in these school-provided services.
Download anything you want to keep.

(There's no need to delete anything: it'll disappear in 180 days.)



Kandos Rylstone Swimming Club

2022/2023 Season has started!!

Join anytime, sign up online.

<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au> and select
Kandos Rylstone as your swimming club.

We race on Wednesday's from 6pm
(please arrive before then)

Swim Club is a chance to beat your own time, improve your starts and keep fit. Great motivation and preparation for swimming carnivals. We race Wednesday nights from 6pm.

**We accept Active Kids
Vouchers!**



Find us on Facebook at Kandos Rylstone Swimming Club



DCJ Housing NSW: Mobile Outreach Team

We are coming to your town!

What will the team be able to help with?

- Assist with any social or government housing questions you have.
- Assist with lodging your housing application online.
- Check in if you already have an applications
- Provide you with information if you are having a housing issue.
- Let you know what help there is for private rentals

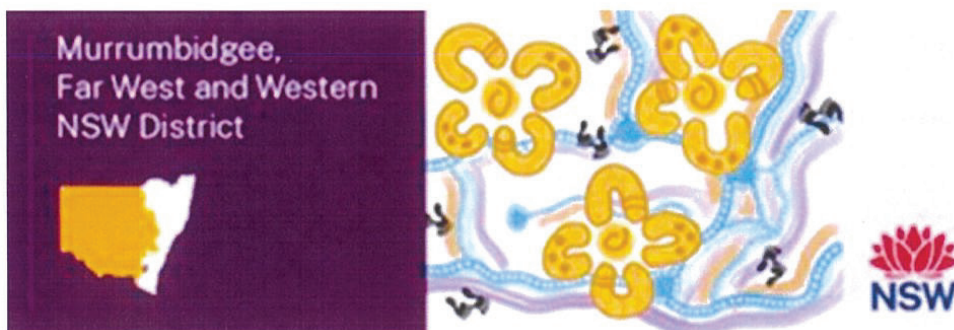
The team will also have self-service kiosks for you to use on your own if you want to check something online or upload paperwork.

Come and have a yarn!

When: 10th November 2022

Where: Victoria Park, Corner of Denison and, Horatio St Mudgee.

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm



UPCOMING PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

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

- Year 11 Wollongong Excursion, rescheduled, new date to be advised.
- Year 9 Broken Bay Excursion payments due prior to departure 23 November 22.
- Course Fees and Voluntary Contributions

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.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

Today we recognised all of our Teaching staff who are always there to educate our students. Thank you for all of your hard work within our school community.



(including: Kelsey Parrotta, Marion Crssman, Melissa Lodewijks, Rozalia Sarkany and Sam Smith)

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