

Newsletter

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Newsletter Highlights



We Farewell Year 12



KHS Girls Squash Team State Champions!



Year 12 Activities Day

What's on?

2024

Friday, 27 September

Last Day of Term 3

Sunday, 6 October

Daylight Savings Time
Commences

Monday, 14 October

First Day of Term 4
Lives Lived Well Program

Thursday, 17 October

ISHE Interschool Horse
Extravaganza
Cootamundra Show - Group
Final

Friday, 18 October

ISHE Interschool Horse
Extravaganza
Cootamundra Show - Group
Final

Monday, 21 October

ISHE Interschool Horse
Extravaganza
Lives Lived Well Program
CLIP to Bathurst Museum

Tuesday, 22 October

U14's & Open's League Tag

Wednesday, 23 October

Windradyne Grave Excursion

Thursday, 24 October

Scone Beef Bonanza

Friday, 25 October

Scone Beef Bonanza
Pink Up Day

Monday, 28 October

Lives Lived Well Program

Principals Report

This week, we bid farewell to Year 12 from our classrooms and wish them all the best as they transition into life beyond our school gates. To the parents and carers of these young adults, take a deep breath and pat yourselves on the back for a job well done!

I want to thank the parents and carers for trusting us with your child's education. It has been an honour to watch them arrive as the shy Year 7 students who arrived six years ago, and grow into the young adults they are now. As educators, it is deeply satisfying to know that we have made a difference in their lives, even if they didn't realise it at the time.

For some of you, this marks the end of the education journey - no more lunchboxes to pack, excursion notes to sign, or arguments over homework and assignments. For others, it's just one milestone down with more to come. Fingers crossed that you've learned something from this experience with your child that will make the next one easier.

Year 12, as you read this, you will be free, which brings its own trials and triumphs. While it's common to quote Dr. Seuss and poems about the roads less travelled, the more meaningful messages often come from those we know personally. Recently, local philosopher Jack Desreaux shared on one of our walks to the Ag Plot,

"People who think a lot do nothing but think about thoughts."

He later admitted he read that in a meme, but it resonated with me. You can choose to be the person who merely thinks about what you could be doing, what you could have done, or where you could be, or you could be the person who acts on those thoughts. Sure, you might make mistakes, but learn from them. Embrace the opportunities that come your way and have your adventures. As Latara Hammond once said,

"A ship will always be safe in the harbour, but that is not what it was built for."

As you move into the next chapter of your lives, be brave and leave the safety of the harbour! Remember, it will always be there if you ever need to return, just like your teachers - we will always be your harbour.

Year 12 of 2024 - be brave and confident. Make good choices. Most importantly, play safely.

Deb Johnston
Rel. Principal



Uniform Guidelines

Our uniform guidelines are designed with our students' best interests at heart. The Full Dress Uniform, which includes the KHS school shirt, grey or navy trousers, and a navy skirt or shorts, should be worn on special occasions such as excursions, school photo days, and formal assemblies. This uniform represents our school's high standards and traditions.

For everyday wear, students can opt for the Everyday Uniform, which includes items like the Western Area or NSW Combined High Schools Representative shirt, the NAIDOC week shirt, or the KHS Representative shirt. This flexibility allows students to show their involvement in various school activities while maintaining a sense of unity.



Footwear and Safety

Safety is a top priority, and our uniform policy includes specific guidelines for footwear to ensure students are protected during practical subjects. Leather footwear is required in subjects such as Science, Industrial Technologies, and PDHPE to keep students safe in these hands-on learning environments.

Unacceptable Clothing and Mufti Days

We want all students to be dressed appropriately and in line with our school's values. As such, the following items are not permitted as part of the school uniform:

- Clothing that ends higher than halfway up the thigh
- Footless tights or leggings (unless worn with a navy skirt)
- Bike pants or activewear
- Clothes with bright colours, patterns, or logos/insignias that do not match the school uniform requirements

Additionally, on mufti days, students should adhere to these same standards. Clothing that does not meet these guidelines, including activewear and inappropriate lengths, is not allowed. If students are not participating in mufti days, they must wear the full school uniform.

Promoting Compliance and Support

We understand that maintaining uniform standards can sometimes be challenging. Therefore, we have established a clear process for monitoring uniforms. Students who are out of uniform must obtain an Out of Uniform note from the Head Teacher on duty prior to Roll Call and present it to their Roll Call teacher. Our dedicated staff, including Roll Call teachers, Year Advisers, and Head Teachers, work together to ensure compliance and provide support when needed.

Celebrating Achievement: Rewards for Consistency

To recognise and celebrate our students' commitment to wearing their uniforms with pride, we offer rewards throughout the year. Students who wear the uniform correctly at least 80% of the time will be eligible for the end-of-year Rewards Excursion. Additional rewards, such as free disco tickets and merit awards, are also available for consistent compliance.

Supporting All Students

We understand that financial difficulties can sometimes affect a student's ability to meet uniform requirements. If any student is facing challenges with purchasing or maintaining their uniform, we encourage them to reach out to the Principal, Deputy Principal, or their Year Adviser. Additionally, for those having trouble accessing washing services, the school can provide support through our washing machines.

At Kandos High School, wearing our uniform with pride reflects our shared values and commitment to excellence. By upholding these guidelines, we enhance our school's image and create a supportive, inclusive environment where every student can thrive.

Let's continue to wear our uniforms with pride and make Kandos High School a place where every student feels a strong sense of belonging and achievement.

For any queries or assistance regarding uniforms, please contact our Front Office Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm via phone 6379 4103 or email kandos-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and ask to speak with the Principal, Deputy Principal, or your child's Year Adviser.



Items for Purchase at our Front Office

All items can be purchased at the school's Front Office, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm during the school term. Alternatively, please call our Front Office on 6379 4103 to arrange for purchased items to be sent home with your child and to discuss a suitable payment method.

SCHOOL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

KHS STUDENT UNIFORM	PRICE
<u>School Polo Shirt - Size 14K</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>School Polo Shirt - Sizes XS - 4XL</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>Sports Shirt</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>School Hoodie - Size 14K</u>	<u>\$38.00</u>
<u>School Hoodie - Sizes XS - 4XL</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>
<u>School Track Pants</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>School Shorts - Size10 -16Y</u>	<u>\$13.00</u>
<u>School Shorts - Sizes S - 4XL</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>School Bucket Hat</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>School Cap</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>School Scarf</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>
<u>School Beanie</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
<u>School Tie</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
*Special Order - Pre Payment required	
<u>*Chino Navy long School Pants</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>*Chino Navy School Skirt</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>*School winter Jacket with emblem</u>	<u>TBA</u>
STUDENT RESOURCES	
<u>Calculators Casio fx-82AU PLUS II Scientific</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>

Tips for Good Hygiene



Due to the health risks to people with chronic lung conditions, aerosol deodorants are now banned from all public schools in NSW. There are many alternatives to aerosol deodorants and ways to support your child with their hygiene. Here are a few helpful tips:

1. Choose Effective Roll-On or Stick Deodorants: Look for long-lasting, sweat-resistant roll-on or stick deodorants. Many brands offer formulas designed for all-day protection.
2. Encourage Regular Reapplication: Suggest that they carry a small, travel-sized deodorant with them for quick touch-ups throughout the day, especially after PE, sport, or outdoor activities.
3. Purchase a Sports & PE shirt from Our Front Office: Having a dedicated sports shirt to change into during practical PE and sport lessons can help keep them fresh. This way, they can change out of sweaty clothes after class.
4. Stay Hydrated: Drinking plenty of water helps regulate body temperature and can reduce the intensity of body odour. Encourage them to drink water throughout the day.
5. Maintain Good Hygiene: Reinforce the importance of daily showering and keeping clean clothes on hand. Regular bathing, especially after outdoor activities, can significantly help manage body odour.

These tips can help teens stay fresh and confident during summer!

Cultural Burn - Connecting to Country

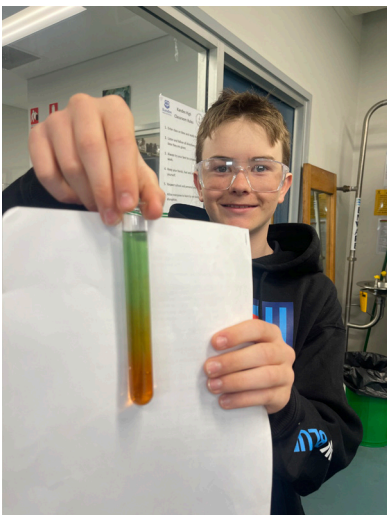
On Thursday, 29 August, KHS students and staff attended a cultural burn at the local property 'Coombagundy' on Wiradjuri Country, led by Yarrabin Fire. They learned about the significance of cultural burns and the importance of fire to the land. Cultural burns are traditional fire management practices used by Indigenous Australians for thousands of years. These burns are carefully planned and conducted to rejuvenate the land, promote biodiversity, and reduce the risk of larger, more destructive fires. By understanding the rhythms of nature, such as the right seasons and conditions for burning, these practices help maintain the health of ecosystems, protect native flora and fauna, and preserve cultural heritage.



Learning about cultural burns is invaluable for our students, as it deepens their connection to the land and enriches their understanding of sustainable practices. This knowledge not only fosters respect for Indigenous cultures but also equips future generations with the tools to care for and protect our environment. A big thank you to all involved on the day and sharing your knowledge with our students!

Year 8 Science - Rainbow Test Tubes

Year 8 have been experimenting in science, challenging their knowledge of different liquid densities by giving the Rainbow Test Tube experiment a crack! The Rainbow Test Tube experiment is a fascinating activity that visually demonstrates the concept of density. By carefully layering various liquids of different densities, such as water, oil, and syrup, students create a colourful, multi-layered "rainbow" effect within the test tube. Each liquid, when coloured with food dye, forms a distinct layer that doesn't mix with the others, showcasing how liquids with different densities interact. This hands-on experiment helps students understand the principles of density, immiscibility, and the unique properties of liquids, making science both educational and fun.



Year 6 Transition

On Monday, 3 September, KHS welcomed Year 6 students from Kandos, Rylstone, Lue, Glen Alice, Ilford, and Capertee Public Schools for their first transition day into high school. This important step marks the beginning of an exciting journey for these students, as they prepare to transition into a new environment that will shape their academic and personal growth over the coming years.

Led by SRC members Miles San Martin, Athina Grimshaw, Tamarah Duff, Charlotte Swan, and Oskar Sander, the Year 6 students and their parents were given a tour of the school. Students then enjoyed their first PE lesson with Mrs Kerry Reynolds, followed by a quiz and a tour of the library with Mrs Helen Fuller. The day concluded with another quiz, this time with their Year Advisor, Mr Andrew Kiely.

The transition to high school is a significant milestone, helping students to build confidence, make new friends, and become familiar with the routines and expectations of high school life. It was lovely to see our high school students warmly welcome the Year 6s to our school. We're looking forward to seeing you all again!



My School Based Apprenticeship Journey - Alexis Farrugia

I'm excited to share my experience as a School-Based Apprentice at Graymont PTY LTD - Charbon Lime Works. Through my SBAT, I'm pursuing a Cert III in Engineering - Mechanical (Fitting), attending school three days a week, working one day, and spending one day at Mudgee TAFE.

My journey began in Year 10 with a successful work experience that ignited my passion for the trade. With guidance from Kandos High School's Careers Advisor, Mrs Parsons, I secured this apprenticeship, allowing me to blend study with hands-on experience.

Starting in February 2024, I'll continue this balance until the end of 2025, when I complete my secondary studies. After that, I'll transition to full-time work at Graymont, finishing my apprenticeship by late 2028 or early 2029.

In my SBAT, I've learned invaluable skills—from operating hand tools and welding techniques to interpreting technical drawings and mastering precision tasks. I've also gained a deeper understanding of the critical role lime plays in industries like water treatment, construction, and steel manufacturing.

For anyone considering an SBAT, I highly recommend it. It's a fantastic way to start your career while still in school, offering a taste of life after graduation. However, it requires dedication and balance between TAFE, work, and school. With hard work, it's incredibly rewarding.

I'm grateful to my parents, Kandos High School staff, and Graymont for their support and guidance. This journey has been transformative, and I'm excited about the future, completing my apprenticeship, pursuing a dual trade, and eventually buying my first home.



Baking Jam Drops with our D2 Support Class

Who can resist a freshly baked jam drop with a glass of milk? Recently, our D2 Support class baked this tasty afternoon treat. Well done, D2!



Here's a simple jam drop recipe for you to try yourself

Ingredients:

- 125g butter, softened
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/4 cup jam (strawberry, raspberry, or your favourite flavour)



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Line two baking trays with baking paper.
2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl using an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
3. Add the egg and vanilla extract, and beat until well combined.
4. Gradually fold in the flour until the mixture forms a dough.
5. Roll teaspoons of dough into balls and place them onto the prepared trays, allowing room for spreading.
6. Using your thumb or the back of a spoon, press a small indentation in the centre of each ball.
7. Fill each indentation with a small amount of jam (about 1/4 teaspoon).
8. Bake for 12–15 minutes or until the cookies are lightly golden.
9. Cool on trays for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Enjoy your delicious jam drops!

Industrial Technology Timber Major Projects Showcase

On Monday, 9 September, students, parents, and members of our school community were invited to view the 2024 Industrial Technology Timber Major Projects. With a room full of engaged onlookers, it was no surprise that our students received high praise for the outstanding quality and craftsmanship of their projects.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended, including a surprise guest - former KHS student and retired Industrial Technology teacher, Mr Keith Carrol.

Congratulations to our Industrial Technology Timber students, who have once again produced exceptional major projects under the guidance of their teacher, Mr Mick Vaughan. Jessica Gallaher, Emily Sack, Ricky Siskovic, Halli O'Brien, and Ryan Fuller demonstrated a strong commitment to learning new skills and completing their projects to a high standard. Mr Vaughan would like to commend these students for their excellent work ethic, both during scheduled lessons and in their own time. Well done!



To view the full gallery of the 2024 Industrial Technology Timber Major projects, scan the QR Code.





Shape Nominations

Kandos High is extremely proud to announce that two of our HSC Industrial Technology Timber students have been nominated for Shape. Shape is an annual HSC showcase in New South Wales, highlighting outstanding student projects in various subjects, particularly in industrial technology, design, and visual arts. It recognises students who demonstrate exceptional creativity, skill, and innovation, providing a platform for their work to be displayed and appreciated by the wider community. Being nominated for the Shape HSC showcase is an incredible achievement.

Jessica Gallaher and Emily Sack both researched, designed, and constructed entertainment units, showcasing their ability to manage technically challenging projects. Both students faced many challenges, but their efforts have been rewarded with these nominations.

Congratulations, Jesssica and Emily!



The banner features a dark blue background with a subtle geometric pattern. On the left is the Kandos High School crest, a shield with 'HKS' and the motto 'PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT'. On the right is a circular logo with a tree and the text 'Positive Relationships', 'Respectful', and 'Responsible'. The central text reads 'Kandos High School SHAPE Nominations'. Below this are two portraits of students in school uniforms. At the bottom left, a speech bubble contains the text 'HSC SHOWCASE NOMINATIONS SHAPE' with stars. To the right is a line drawing of a pair of scissors cutting a yellow star.

Kandos High School SHAPE Nominations



Emily Sack **Jessica Gallaher**

HSC SHOWCASE
NOMINATIONS
SHAPE

HSC Music Practical Examination

Congratulations to Miss Theresa Therese and her HSC students, Lachlan Mason and Felikss Sander, on successfully completing their HSC Practical Examination with the NESA HSC markers.

Lachlan and Felikss delivered strong performances, and KHS commends them for their dedication and commitment to their HSC Music studies. Well done, gentlemen!



KHS goes yellow for RUOK? Day!

You did it, KHS! You embraced RUOK? Day with enthusiasm and should be incredibly proud of yourselves!

On Thursday, 12 September, our school community came together to support and raise awareness for mental health. Students and staff wore yellow to show solidarity and spark conversations about mental wellbeing. The day was a powerful reminder of the importance of checking in with one another and creating a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and heard.

Throughout the day, various activities and discussions took place, emphasising the significance of asking, “Are you OK?” and offering support to those who might be struggling. The positive energy and collective commitment demonstrated by everyone were truly inspiring. By participating in RUOK? Day, you’ve shown that KHS is not just a place of learning but also a community that cares deeply about the mental health and wellbeing of its members.

Let’s continue to build on the spirit of RUOK? Day by being there for each other every day. Remember, it’s the small acts of kindness and understanding that make a big difference. Thank you to Mrs Nikki O’Brien and our SRC for making RUOK? Day such a meaningful and impactful event. Look out for the RUOK? Display that the SRC created with all your tips to ask your mates if you’re worried about them! Also, don’t forget to speak with your Year Advisor or a teacher you’re comfortable with if you need help or are worried about a mate! Keep up the great work, KHS!





Year 11 & 12 Hospitality Pop-up Restaurant

On Wednesday, 11 September, our Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students, under the expert guidance of Mrs Julie Parsons, hosted an unforgettable Pop-Up Restaurant event. The evening featured a three-course meal, starting with a fondue pie, filled with a variety of delicious cheesy flavours. For the main course, guests enjoyed either crusted dukkah chicken or pork, both seasoned to perfection. Dessert was a choice between spiced apples or a rich chocolate mousse - a sweet ending to a delightful evening.

The event was a huge success, with our school community praising the quality of the food and the professionalism displayed by the students.

These real-world experiences are invaluable for students aspiring to work in the hospitality industry, providing them with hands-on experience in a professional kitchen while serving actual customers. This practical approach helps students build essential skills, including teamwork, time management, and customer service, which are vital in the industry.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, and a special mention to Mrs Julie Parsons for her exceptional leadership. Congratulations to our talented hospitality students on a job well done!



Legacy Foundation Badge Selling

On Friday, 6 September, local veterans, along with KHS students and staff, sold Legacy merchandise to raise funds for the Legacy Foundation. This important annual fundraiser supports Legacy's mission to provide financial, emotional, and social support to the families of Australian Defence Force personnel who have lost their lives or health while serving their country. Thanks to your support, over \$900 was raised on the day!

The Legacy Foundation has been making a difference in the lives of these families since 1923, offering assistance in areas such as education, housing, and health care. By purchasing Legacy merchandise, you help ensure that the sacrifices made by veterans and their families are honoured and supported.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this meaningful cause!



Student Explore Cementa24

On Thursday, 19 September, a group of KHS students, accompanied by teachers Mrs. Shannon Prosser and Mrs. Alisa Burlington, had the exciting opportunity to tour the Cementa 24 arts festival. This annual event celebrates contemporary art and creativity, featuring a diverse range of installations, performances, and exhibitions by local and national artists.

The students immersed themselves in the vibrant atmosphere, engaging with various artworks that sparked their imagination and creativity. Highlights included interactive installations and thought-provoking sculptures, allowing the students to appreciate art in new and dynamic ways.

Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Burlington encouraged the students to reflect on their experiences and discuss the artistic processes behind the works they encountered. This outing not only enriched their understanding of contemporary art but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration among the students.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Cementa for hosting such a fantastic festival that brings together artists and audiences, enriching our community through creativity and connection. Events like these play a vital role in inspiring our students and enhancing our local culture. We look forward to seeing how this experience influences our students' future projects!



Daffodil Day Success

KHS extends a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting Daffodil Day! Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our Agriculture students who grew the daffodils, we've raised \$85 for the Cancer Council. Every dollar helps in the fight against cancer.

In Australia, it's estimated that 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. The Cancer Council works tirelessly to support research, prevention, and treatment, making events like Daffodil Day vital for raising both funds and awareness. Together, we're helping make a difference.



Kandos High School Important Announcement



From Day 1 of Term 4, the department will restrict the use of student email addresses for signing up for and recovering access to all social media, gaming, instant messaging, and similar platforms. These restrictions are intended to ensure that student emails are used for their intended educational purposes, increase data protection for students, and reduce cybersecurity risks to the department.

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Spring is Here!

With spring well and truly in the air, students have taken the opportunity to start planting seeds for our summer vegetable garden. They have sown pumpkin, zucchini, squash, watermelon, tomato, and corn seeds. Seedlings will be for sale at the Rylstone Artisan Markets in November.



Judging Workshop

The Show Team travelled to Lue to participate in a Heifer Judging Workshop hosted by Bowdens Silver. A big thank you to Christine, Sara, and James for facilitating the day and dedicating their time to future junior judges. Students focused on the finer points of observation and comparison, putting these skills to use in oral presentations. The team had a fantastic day and is already keen to participate in another workshop with Christine, Sara, and James.

Thank you to everyone at Bowdens Silver for generously sharing your time and expertise with our students.



Shut the Gate Mate!

Thank you to Alexis Farrugia for modifying our gate following the upgrade of our cattle yard. She did a fantastic job and coordinated the fitting with Mr Vaughan's 9 and 10 Metal class. A big thank you to Miles San Martin, Alex Edwards, Lily Malcolm, and Jocelyn Café for fitting the gate to the post. Tagit approves of the workmanship!



Merriwa Judging Success

On Friday, 20 September, the Show Team travelled to Merriwa for the Group 3 Finals, where our students showcased their skills in judging Grains, Merino, and Meat Sheep. Our junior competitors faced tough odds against 70 other participants, and while they didn't make it to the finals, we extend special congratulations to Kiesha Duffield for finishing 2nd in Fleece Judging.

Our senior students, however, truly excelled, with many making finals across multiple disciplines. The standout results include:



Fleece: 1st place winners were Millie Brown, Seanna Duffield, and Matilda Poole - photo with Over Judge John Croake.



Merino: Matilda Poole took 1st place, followed closely by Seanna Duffield in 2nd - photo with Over Judge Doug Armstrong.



Grains: Makayla Muscat achieved 1st place - photo with Over Judge Tim Sawley.



Meat Sheep: Tegan Godwin secured 1st place, with Makayla Muscat finishing 2nd - photo with Over Judge Peter Campbell.

We also want to give a special shoutout to Tegan Godwin for qualifying for her first Sydney Royal Final in 2025. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and achievements!

Fare Thee Well, Year 12!

Thank you for the enthusiasm you showed in lessons over the years and the laughs that we shared. Enjoy the memories. From all of your Ag and Show Team Family.





Deb Johnston
Ag Teacher

KHS Girls Squash Team State Champions!

On Friday, 20 September, the KHS girls squash team made the journey to Cardiff for the finals of the CHS Championship Knockout. After a day filled with intense and thrilling matches, the team triumphed over Merewether, Canowindra, and Finley High Schools in a series of nail-biting games. The competition was fierce, but Halli, Teegan, Aleisha, and Mia showcased incredible skill and determination, emerging as State Champions for the third consecutive year!

Mrs. Kerry Reynolds expressed her immense pride in the girls' sportsmanship and resilience. Kandos High is thrilled by the dedication and hard work of our students and Mrs. Reynolds. With this impressive streak, we might just need to consider building an extension for our trophy shelf!



Donna Lane Shield Success for KHS

On Monday, 9 September, over 74 high school students, including 21 from Kandos High School, travelled to Parkes, NSW, with coach Mrs Kerry Reynolds to compete in the ****Donna Lane Shield****. Kandos High School fielded five boys' teams and five girls' teams, with two players per team, and all students also took part in individual matches.

The day got off to a fantastic start, with Patrick, Mitchell, Ryley, Cody, Jed, Ryan, Ricky, Luke, Charlotte, Tamarah, Teegan, Aleisha, Mia, Seanna, Halli, and Kiesha advancing through the first knockout round. As the competition heated up, Mitchell, Ricky, Teegan, and Halli battled through the second round, but narrowly missed out on their semi-final individual matches.

In a thrilling finale, Halli and Teegan emerged victorious in their team final, securing gold for Kandos High School!

A huge congratulations to all our students for their incredible efforts, and a special thanks to Mrs Kerry Reynolds for her outstanding coaching and unwavering support for our squash team and the wider squash community. Well done, Team KHS!

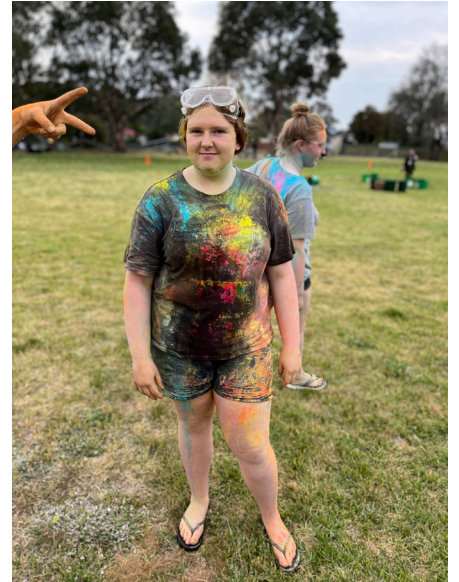


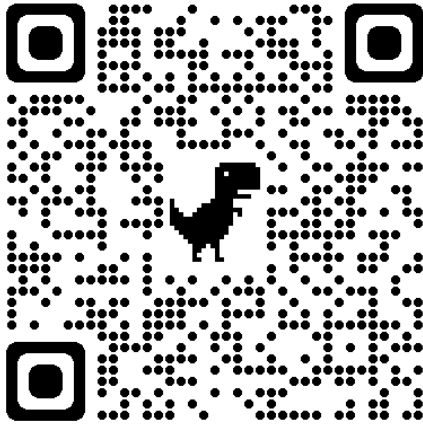
Year 12 Final Week of School

Activities Day









Scan the QR code to view all of the photos from our Activities Day.



Dress Up Week

Monday - Aussie Icons



Tuesday - Anything but a Bag & Dress like a Teacher





Wednesday - Glamorous



Thursday - Favourite Movie Characters







Kandos High School Early Acceptance



Sarah Falzon

Charles Sturt University
Bathurst
Bachelor of Nursing



Jessica Gallaher

Charles Sturt University
Bathurst
Bachelor of Criminal Justice



Kandos High School Early Acceptance



Kirilee Besant

University of Wollongong
Bachelor of Secondary
Education - Earth and
Environmental Science



Tilda Poole

University of Wollongong
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Social Science



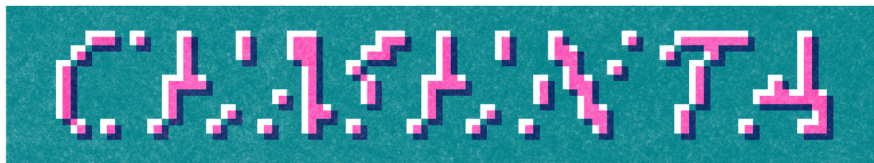
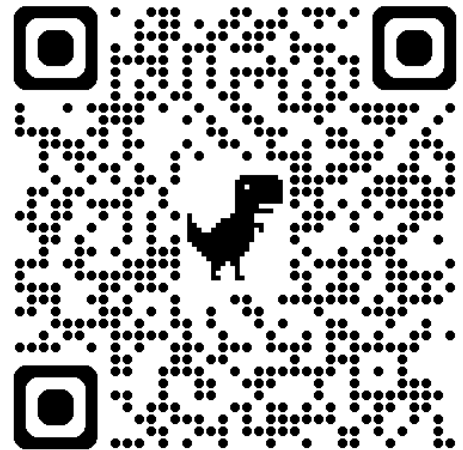
Kandos High School Apprenticeship Offer



Chloe Farrugia
Electrical Apprenticeship
Endeavour Energy
Kandos Depot

Mr Trevor Hopkins features on The Sunday Project

On Sunday, 22 September, KHS's very own Mr. Trevor Hopkins showcased his incredible collection of Transformers on Channel 10's The Sunday Project. Viewers were treated to a glimpse of his remarkable "Transformorium," filled with an impressive array of Transformers. During the segment, Mr. Hopkins shared his passion for collecting and explained how he began his journey, transforming a childhood interest into an extensive collection. He highlighted some of his rarest pieces and discussed the joy of connecting with fellow fans. If you missed it, don't worry! You can still catch the segment by scanning the QR code below. Be sure to check it out!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY THEATRE WORKSHOP 1st to 3rd October 10am until 2pm

Join us in a free 3-day Introduction to Playwriting workshop led by Sydney Theatre Company Associate Director Kenneth Moraleda and Sydney Theatre Company Associate Artist Ruth Little.

Come along to have some fun and discover the fundamentals of theatrical storytelling.

Lunch and snacks provided



WAYOUT ARTSPACE
71 Angus Avenue, Kandos

RSVP  yhannouf@cementa.com.au





Felt Making Workshop

FREE workshop

Create either a felt scarf or felt cushion panel. Learn about the process of felt making, the design and practical applications.

For participants aged 14-24

1 October
10am - 3pm

St Dominics Hall, Dangar Street, Kandos



Register here





CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



**DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE**

SPRING FEST

FOR ALL AGES



KANDOS

LOCATION:

Waratah Park

DATE: Tuesday 01.10.23

TIME: 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

FREE EVENT - REGISTER ON THE DAY
Please bring hat, shoes & waterbottle



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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

28 September – 13 October 2024

Mid-Western Regional Youth Council is proud to present a range of youth activities and events across the region, as part of the Spring school holidays.

Town Hall Cinema – Bookworm

Bookworm (PG) an adventure comedy film about a young girl looking for a mythical creature with her estranged father is showing at the Town Hall Cinema. These film screenings are sponsored by Mid-Western Youth Council. **Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 Children/Concession, Under 5 years – free.** Buy online at www.trybooking.com/eventlist/mudgeetownhallcinema

WHEN Saturday 5 October 4pm and
Sunday 6 October 11am

AGES Everyone

WHERE Town Hall Cinema, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

Felting Workshop

Get creative and learn a new skill in this hands-on felting workshop. Learn the process of felt making, its design and application resulting in a completed scarf or cushion panel.

WHEN Tuesday 1 October, 10am – 3pm

AGES 12 – 24 years

WHERE St Dominic's Hall, 78 Dangar St, Kandos

Rylstone Kandos Family Fun Day

Enjoy the theme of this year's Family Fun Day "Story, Music, Fun" with loads of activities including try an instrument music circles, novelty games, jumping castle and more!

WHEN Wednesday 9 October, 10am – 1pm

AGES Everyone

WHERE Rylstone Showground, Cudgegong Street, Rylstone

Minecraft Meetup - Gulgong

Love Minecraft? Join a group of like-minded players for an extended social gaming session. Minecraft meetups are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Gulgong CWA Hall.

WHEN Thursday 3 October 2 – 5.30pm

AGES 12 – 24 years

WHERE CWA Hall, 80 Herbert Street Gulgong

Photography Lens Kit – At Home Activity

Want the edge to enter your original photos in our 'Natures Wonder' competition? Grab a photography zoom lens kit that attaches to your mobile phone and you send us the brilliant images you capture. Kits are limited, so be sure to register early, then pick up from the Mudgee Library.

WHEN In your own time

AGES 12 – 24 years

WHERE At home mail out kit - 1 take home activity kit per person, choose between this one or the cross stitch

Cross Stitch – At Home Activity

Can't make it to one of our in-person activities these holidays? Soak up the spring sunshine while you relax into a beginner's cross stitch. Kits are limited, so be sure to register early, then pick up from the Mudgee Library.

WHEN In your own time

AGES 12 – 24 years

WHERE At home mail out kit - 1 take home activity kit per person, choose between this one or the photography lens kit.

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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

28 September – 13 October 2024

Roller Skating Workshop

Get active this holiday with some fun in our roller-skating workshop. Our expert roller skating instructor Briana is coming all the way from southern NSW to teach you the basics and the tricks. Skates are provided.

WHEN Thursday 10 October 2 – 4pm

AGES 5 – 20 years

WHERE Kandos Community Hall, 44 Angus Avenue, Kandos

Glow Roller Disco

What's all the hype with roller skating? We are combining it with your favourite tunes for a glow disco. Make sure to wear your best fluoro outfit, prizes for best dressed. Tickets are \$9.90 per skater, includes skate hire. Food and drink will be available to purchase at the event, cash only.

WHEN Session 1: Friday 11 October 5 - 7pm
Session 2: Friday 11 October 7.30 - 9.30pm

AGES Session 1: Family Session ages 5+ families are welcome
Session 2: Youth 12 - 24 years

WHERE Mudgee Showground, 11 Nicholson Street, Mudgee

Art Competition

NATURE'S WONDER



Do you like to create?

Enter your original artworks in our NATURE'S WONDER themed competition. Artworks may be a photo, a photo collage, a drawing, a painting, a 3D artwork perhaps made with items from nature or other artwork. If submitting an artwork or collage take 1-2 pictures for submission. Any photographs must not contain any recognisable human faces (this is to do with publishing permissions). Entrants must be aged 12 - 24 years. Maximum of 2 entries per person.

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 5pm **13 October 2023** with the title of your entry, your full name, age, and postal address to:
youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Voting closes 18 October 2023)
\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$40 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$30 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card



For Terms and Conditions of entry

Visit Council's website



midwestern.nsw.gov.au/Community/Youth/Youth-activities/Youth-Activities-Terms-and-Conditions

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. BOOKINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

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What is the School Student Broadband Initiative?

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with school age children with no internet at home access to free **nbn**® until 31 December 2025¹ under the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

Access to the SSBI will become easier, with the announcement of a National Referral Centre that parents/carers with school students can contact directly to check their eligibility.

Who is eligible for the SSBI?

It is important to note the SSBI is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-age children.

To be eligible for SSBI, families working directly with an SSBI Nominating Organisation, or self-nominating through the National Referral Centre, must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including from Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindy in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active **nbn**® network internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a premises that can access a standard² **nbn** service.
- Not have had an active **nbn** connection during the previous 14 days.
- Either be referred by a nominating organisation or have your suitability determined via an assessment conducted by the National Referral Centre.

How can I check my eligibility?

To check your eligibility, follow these simple steps.

1. Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT), or www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet. Callback and webchat functions are also available via the website.³
2. Check your eligibility – the NRC team will assess your eligibility, by checking your residential address and asking you some questions to determine if you meet the Government's eligibility criteria.
3. If eligible, you will be issued a voucher which can be redeemed at any of the participating SSBI retail service providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your SSBI internet service provider of choice or providing follow-up support.

¹ This is subject to continued involvement in SSBI of participating internet providers beyond the previously announced deadlines, and provided the cap of 30,000 SSBI services has not yet be reached.

² A standard nbn service refers to a standard installation of nbn supplied equipment. This includes connecting a fibre optic cable from your street to the nbn utility box outside your premises, then inside to the nbn connection. nbn does not charge end customers for a standard installation. Remember to ask your chosen SSBI participating internet provider if they have any other fees. A small number of premises located in Limited Access Areas (any area within the footprint of the Satellite Network that cannot reasonably be accessed by road and would require some element of air or water transportation) are ineligible to access the SSBI.

³ The National Referral Centre is operated by Anglicare Victoria and is open to eligible Australian parents/carers.

UPCOMING PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

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

- Year 12 Jersey
- League Tag - Dubbo
- Year 11 Life Ready Excursion
- Stage 4 Opportunities Newcastle Excursion

Cash, cheque or EFT payments can be made directly at the school office. Alternately, parents can make payments using our new financial system in Sentral. Directions on how to use this system are available on our School Website.



The graphic features a dark blue background with white text and pink cherry blossom illustrations. On the left is the school crest with the motto 'PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT'. On the right is a circular logo with the text 'Positive Relationships' and 'Respectful Relationships' around a central emblem. The main text reads 'Kandos High School HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE SPRING HOLIDAY'. Below this, it states '14 October 2024' and 'SCHOOL RETURNS | TERM 4'.

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