



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 2024

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Newsletter Highlights



Equestrian Team Compete at ISHE Tamworth



Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza



U14s and Opens League Tag

What's on?

2024

Monday, 4 November

Lives Lived Well Program

Thursday, 7 November

Rotary Shelterbox Talk

Monday, 11 November

Remembrance Day

Ceremony

Stage 4 & 5 Exam Week

Tuesday, 12 November

Peter Swain NAIDOC Visit

Thursday, 14 November

Disability Sports Day

NAIDOC Program

Monday, 18 November

Lives Lived Well Program

Thursday, 22 November

Year 12 Formal

Monday, 25 November

Lives Lived Well Program

Tuesday, 26 November

Opportunities Excursion

Wednesday, 27 November

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Friday, 29 November

Mental Fitness sessions with

Black Dog Institute

More upcoming events are available on the Parent Calendar in Sentral

Principals Report

There are only seven weeks left of Term 4, 2024... where has the year gone? Our Year 8, 9, and 10 students have been making their subject choices for 2025, and staffing for the coming year is underway. In just a few weeks, we will celebrate the achievements of our students at Presentation Night.

This evening always highlights the support we receive from our community in recognising our students' achievements. While it goes without saying that this support is appreciated, I want to acknowledge all the businesses and individuals who support our students by providing work placement opportunities, industry visits, and resources. It's often said that it takes a village to raise a child, and this truly applies here - thank you.

The CLIP class will continue in 2025 and has proven to be a successful avenue for students to pursue employment and study pathways. A Self-Select Class is being offered to Year 7 and Year 8 in 2025. While information packs have been provided to students, please contact the school if you would like further information.

Deb Johnston
Rel. Principal

A promotional poster for Kandos High School's Presentation Night. The background is a dark blue aerial view of a residential area at night, with a large, bright, starburst light effect on the right side. The text is white and yellow, with 'Save the Date' in yellow. The school crest is in the top left, and a circular logo with 'Positive Relationships' and 'Responsible' is in the top right.

Kandos High School

Presentation Night

Save the Date

Thursday, 12 December

Tips for Good Hygiene



Due to the health risks to people with chronic lung conditions, aerosol deodorants are 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!

First Day of Term 4 2024

Welcome back, KHS for Term 4 2024! This term is already looking like a big one! Let's give it our all and make it memorable!

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela"





2025 School Captains & Vice Captains

KHS is thrilled to announce our newly elected School Captains and Vice Captains for 2025!

Congratulations to our School Captains, Willow Connellan and Jack Desreaux, and to our Vice Captains, Teegan Reynolds and Alexis Farrugia.

Your peers have chosen you as their leaders, now it's time to lead the way!



 **Kandos High School** 
Captains



Willow Connellan **Jack Desreaux**

This banner features a dark blue background with a faint image of a school building. It includes the KHS logo in the top left and a 'Positive Relationships' logo in the top right. The text 'Kandos High School Captains' is centered at the top. Below this, two portraits of the school captains are shown side-by-side. Willow Connellan is on the left, and Jack Desreaux is on the right. Both are wearing dark blue polo shirts with white accents and the KHS logo. Their names are printed in large white font below their respective portraits.



 **Kandos High School** 
Vice Captains



Teegan Reynolds **Alexis Farrugia**

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When is
Pink Up
Day?

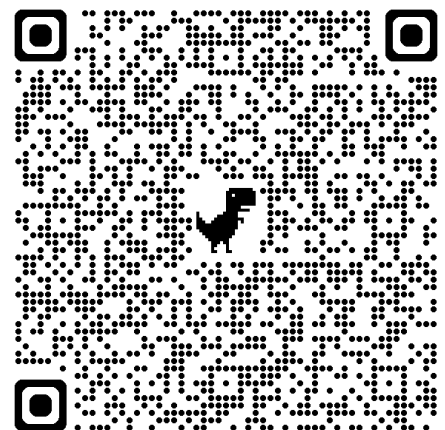
WHAT TIME DOES
THE ASSEMBLY
START?

WHAT DAY
DOES SCHOOL
GO BACK?

DOES MY CHILD
HAVE AN
ASSESSMENT TASK
DUE?

Want to know when the next mufti day or fundraiser is? Forgot the time of our assemblies or the date of your child's excursion? Looking to keep up with important assessment task due dates? Check out the Parent Calendar on Sentral!

If you haven't started using Sentral yet, scan the QR Code to find out more information, or call our Front Office Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm.



Summer School Uniforms

Now is the perfect time to invest in suitable summer uniforms! As the temperatures rise, it's important for all students to dress appropriately and in line with our school values.

Please remember that 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 don't match our uniform requirements

On mufti days, we ask that students adhere to these same standards. Clothing that doesn't 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.

If you would like to purchase items from our Uniform Shop, please contact our wonderful admin staff at the Front Office between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday during school term 6379 4103

Let's work together to maintain a respectful and unified school environment! Thank you for your cooperation.



Creating Links to Industry Program (CLIP) Applications Now Open

Kandos High School is excited to announce that the Creating Links to Industry Program (CLIP) is entering its 7th year in 2025! This program is designed for Year 9 and Year 10 students looking to develop essential employability skills, with an impressive success rate, 94% of students who complete the full program go on to gain full-time employment or continue their studies for the HSC.

Who is CLIP for?

CLIP is perfect for students planning to seek employment after Year 10 or Year 11, while still providing the flexibility to complete the HSC if they choose. The curriculum focuses heavily on work-related literacy and numeracy, along with important workplace excursions to enhance learning.

Program Expectations

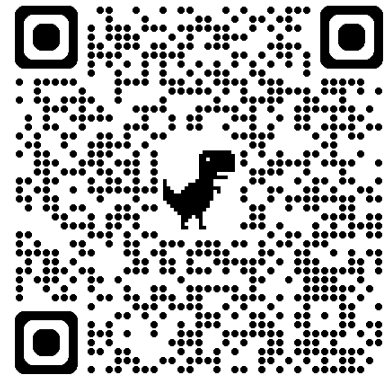
Students in the CLIP program must meet specific expectations, including upholding school rules, participating in all excursions, and working cooperatively. They'll also set personal and learning goals to work towards each year.

How to Apply for 2025:

- Submit the application form to the school office by Tuesday, 1st November 2024.
- Attend a suitability interview with the CLIP Coordinator and a parent.
- Sign a contract outlining your goals and commitment to the program.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to apply early! For more information, contact Michael Vaughan at: michael.vaughan3@det.nsw.edu.au or reach out via the school's contact details.

To download the application form, Scan the QR Code



PCYC Safer Driver Course at KHS

The Safer Drivers Course equips learner drivers with essential knowledge to reduce road risks and prevent accidents, helping them become safer drivers. As an accredited provider of the Transport for NSW Safer Drivers Course, PCYC NSW ensures that participants leave with a deeper understanding of how to drive safely as a P-plate driver.

Statistically, the first six months after obtaining a provisional licence are the most dangerous. During this period, new P-plate drivers often find it challenging to navigate the roads without an experienced instructor's support. Our course provides young drivers with the tools to manage this transition successfully.

PCYC NSW is the largest provider of driver education programs in New South Wales, offering the course across the state through our network of over 60 clubs.

Module 1

This 3-hour group session, led by a facilitator, focuses on on-road decision-making, hazard identification, the consequences of actions, peer influence, and external pressures. The group discussion is designed to be interactive, encouraging feedback and the exchange of ideas in a positive learning environment.

Module 2

In this 2-hour on-road coaching session, two learner drivers share the car with a professional coach. The session puts the lessons from Module 1 into practice, helping young drivers recognise and manage risks while reducing unsafe behaviours. These practical sessions are delivered by certified instructors from the NSW Driver Trainers Association and focus on developing effective strategies and behaviours to ensure safer driving.

Safer Drivers Course Requirements

- Hold a valid NSW Learner's Permit
- Be under 25 years old
- Have completed a minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving (hours under the Structured Professional Lesson (3-for-1) scheme are excluded).

To express your interest in the course or to find out more, please see Mrs. Kerry Reynolds.



Pink Up Day

On Friday, 25 October, Kandos High School celebrated our annual Pink Up Day, a heartfelt initiative aimed at raising funds and awareness for the McGrath Foundation.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) did a fantastic job organising this event, which is dedicated to supporting those affected by breast cancer.

The cake stall was a huge hit, with students and staff coming together to indulge in delicious treats while contributing to a great cause. Thanks to the efforts of our wonderful SRC and the generous support of our school community, we raised significant funds to aid cancer research and support services.

A special thank you goes out to all the students and staff who embraced the spirit of the day by wearing pink. Your enthusiasm and commitment to raising awareness about breast cancer made a meaningful impact, helping to highlight the importance of early detection and support for those in need.

The McGrath Foundation, founded in 2005 by Jane and Glenn McGrath, plays a vital role in providing breast care nurses and funding research initiatives. Through community events like Pink Up Day, we contribute to their mission of improving the lives of individuals diagnosed with breast cancer and their families.





Self Select Class of 2025 Now Applications Now Open

Kandos High School is excited to offer the Stage 4 Self-Select Class for Year 7 and 8 students who are committed to taking responsibility for their learning and striving to achieve their personal best. This class is designed for students who are highly motivated, willing to work diligently, and ready to take on new challenges both independently and in a team.



Who should apply?

We're looking for students who:

- Are motivated and eager to learn
- Put in sustained effort and diligence
- Work well both independently and in groups
- Want to explore and engage in complex questions and challenges
- Strive to achieve their personal best in all areas.

How to apply:

Students must submit a written application, signed by a parent and endorsed by a teacher. This class is only for students who meet the selection criteria and are ready to commit to their education. Application forms can be obtained from Mrs Nikki O'Brien or on our school website by scanning the QR Code below and downloading the form.

Ongoing requirements:

To stay in the Self-Select Class, students must maintain:

- Good behaviour (no more than 5 negative Sentral entries per year)
- At least 85% attendance
- Timely completion of all classwork and assessments to a satisfactory standard

Self-Select students will also be expected to participate in extra-curricular activities and support a positive classroom environment. Performance will be reviewed regularly, and students not meeting expectations may be withdrawn.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Nikki O'Brien at Kandos High School on (02) 6379 4103.

Application deadline:

All applications must be submitted by Monday, 11 November 2024, by 3:20 pm. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of Term 4.



World Teacher's Day

On Friday, 25 October we joined in the celebration of World Teacher's Day with a treasure hunt for teaching gems! We asked our school community on Facebook to share stories about the educators who inspire, motivate, and make a lasting impact on their lives.

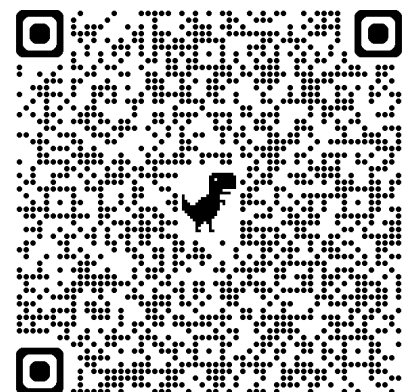
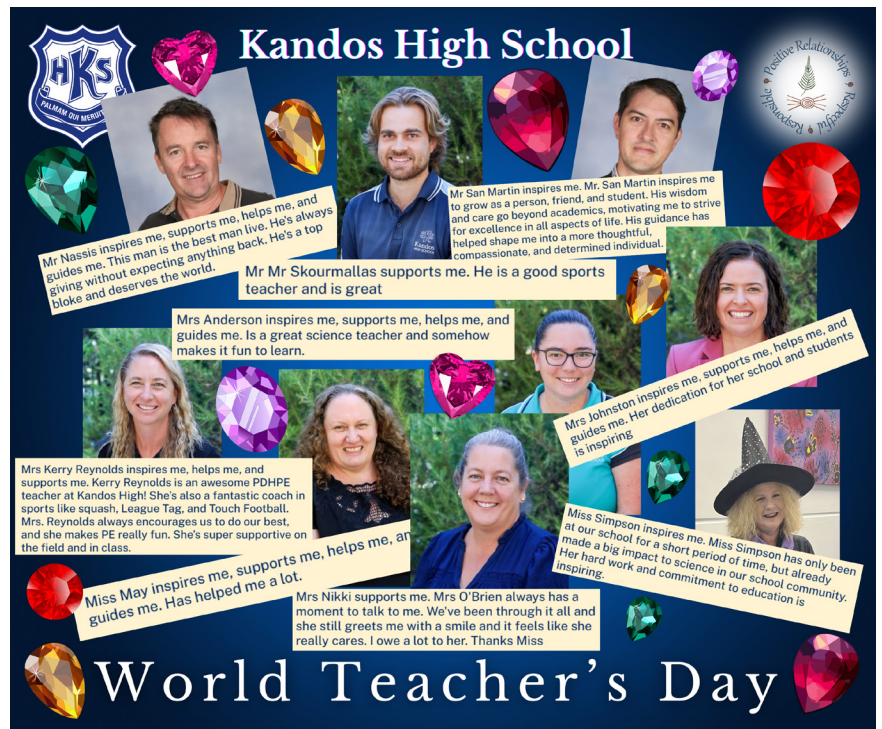
We are thrilled to have received dozens of beautiful comments highlighting the incredible contributions of our teachers, both current and past. These heartfelt messages truly reflect the dedication and passion that our educators bring to Kandos High School every day.

Here are just a few of the wonderful comments we've gathered:

- "Miss Garland inspires me, supports me, helps me, and guides me. Her happy energy and smile is infectious. She has an amazing energy to her that's positive and happy, yet she expects the very best from her students."
- "Miss May inspires me, supports me, helps me, and guides me. Miss May is a very nice, supportive and caring teacher. She was there for me when I needed someone to talk to. I think she's the best teacher ever!"
- "Miss Simpson inspires me. Miss Simpson has only been at our school for a short period of time, but already made a big impact to science in our school community. Her hard work and commitment to education is inspiring."
- "Mr Nassis inspires me, supports me, helps me, and guides me. This man is the best man alive. He's always giving without expecting anything back. He's a top bloke and deserves the world."
- "Mrs Johnston inspires me, supports me, helps me, and guides me. She is both Deputy and Ag teacher, a busy woman always doing something. She puts so much effort into the Ag Show Team and she makes it feel like another family."

Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their stories! Let's continue to fill our community with gratitude and recognition for these amazing individuals who shape our future every day.

To view the dozens of comments on the Teaching Gems Map, or submit a comment, scan the QR Code.



SRC Up to Mischief for World Teacher's Day

Our sneaky SRC have been up to mischief for World Teacher's Day! They've been snapping photos of our teachers with surprise signs held up behind them – and the best part? The teachers had no idea!



Halli O'Brien Awarded the NSWCHSSA State Blue

We are incredibly proud to announce that Halli O'Brien has been awarded a New South Wales Combined High Schools Sporting Association State Blue in the sport of Squash!

The prestigious State Blue Award recognises athletes who perform at an elite level and demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as a NSWCHSSA representative. Halli has joined an elite group of sporting legends, including Ian Thorpe (Swimming), Jake Trbojevic (Rugby League), Dani Samuels (Track and Field), and Steve Waugh (Cricket), who have also received this honour.

Our school is incredibly proud of Halli and her dedication to excellence both on and off the court!



KHS Shines at Interschool Horse Extravaganza Tamworth

The KHS Equestrian Team recently participated in the Interschool Horse Extravaganza (ISHE) in Tamworth, delivering an impressive display of dedication, skill, and sportsmanship. Over several days, our riders represented KHS with resilience and enthusiasm across a variety of events.



Day One: One Day Event (ODE)

Our team's journey began with Ella Trudgett and her horse Cisco competing in the ODE65, a multifaceted competition that tests a horse and rider's abilities across three demanding phases: dressage, showjumping, and cross-country. Despite facing challenges, including a last-minute change in the dressage test and the onset of an unexpected storm, Ella and Cisco showcased outstanding adaptability and spirit. Though they were pulled up just before the finish line in cross-country, both passed the vet check, ending the day with personal wins and a wealth of experience. Ella's positivity and resilience were truly commendable.



Day Two: Showjumping

Ella and Cisco started the day with the 90cm showjumping event. After a long and tiring day on the course, Cisco faced a hurdle with a refusal at the second jump. However, Ella demonstrated excellent horsemanship, finding silver linings in the experience, and patting Cisco for his efforts. This served as a reminder of the physical and mental demands of equestrian sports. We also extend our gratitude to our valued sponsors, Wes and Gussie from Cudgegong Valley Veterinary Services, for providing the team's browbands, and to Dyanna from Shalimar Stables for supplying team gear that unites and identifies our riders.



Day Two: Junior Working Horse Challenge

Later, our second team member, Riley Flanagan, joined the action, making a remarkable debut in the junior Working Horse Challenge with his mare, Bandit (Smooth Talkin Player). The competition, which included a Hack Pattern, Working Pattern, and Time Trial, tested both the horse and rider's versatility and control. Competing against approximately 45 riders, Riley excelled, achieving 2nd place in the Hack and finishing 5th overall—an impressive accomplishment for his first interschool competition!



Day Three: Campdrafting and Mounted Games

On the final day, Riley showcased his skills in campdrafting, a popular Australian sport where the rider maneuvers cattle through a course. This event required precision and strong communication between Riley and Bandit. In addition, Riley participated in various mounted games, including the Flag Race, Bending Race, Western Pole Bend, Running T, and Barrels, some of which he tried for the first time. Riley's versatility and determination were apparent as he successfully tackled each challenge, gaining new skills and confidence along the way.

The KHS Equestrian Team riders represented our school with pride, resilience, and exceptional sportsmanship. Congratulations to Ella and Riley for their achievements and for making KHS proud. A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors, who make our team's journey possible and keep our riders looking and feeling like a true team.

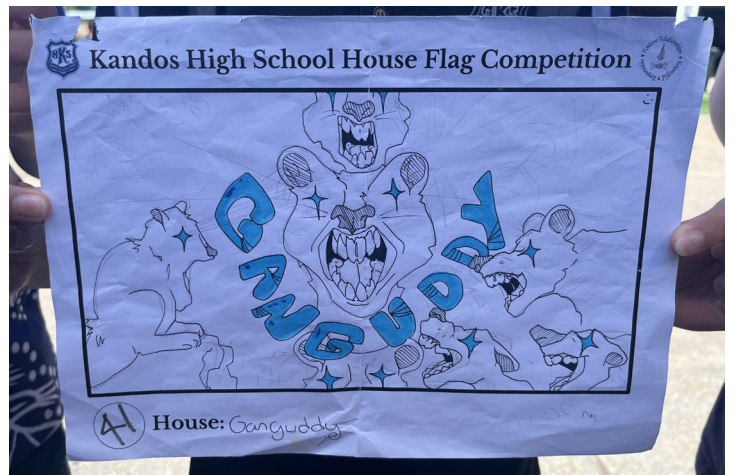
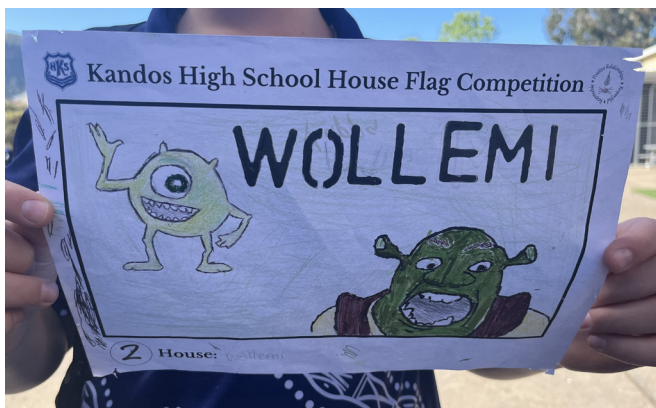
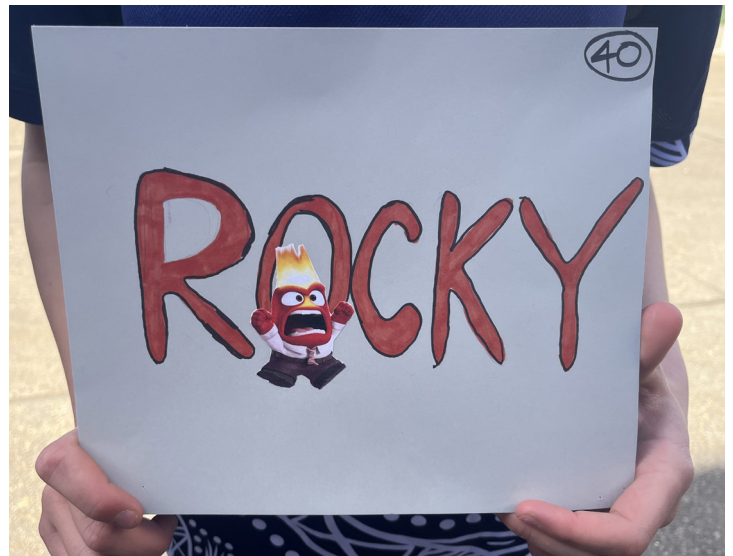


A huge thank you to Mrs. Shannon Prosser for her incredible dedication to the KHS Equestrian Team at ISHE! As a horse riding enthusiast herself, Mrs. Prosser not only organised and supervised the students throughout the event but also captured all the memorable moments on camera. Her passion, support, and tireless work behind the scenes made this experience unforgettable for our riders. Thank you, Mrs. Prosser, for everything you do!



New House Flags - Flag Comp Winners

Our students recently designed and voted on fresh, fun house flags for our new school houses: Rocky, Ganguddy, and Wollemi! Congratulations to Kaspar, Hermione, and Audrey, whose designs won the most votes and will represent each house. Our fabulous art teacher, Mrs. Shannon Prosser, will now bring these designs to life, creating bright, eye-catching flags that will be proudly flown at events like the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals. Well done to all who participated!



Rotary Club of Rylstone Kandos Donation

KHS is grateful to for another generous donation from the Rotary Club of Rylstone Kandos. This support will provide our Support Class with art supplies, helping to inspire creativity and imagination.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Rylstone Kandos for making a meaningful difference in our students' learning experiences!



Petries Mitre 10 School Trade Awards

We're thrilled to share that Year 12 Technology students Jessica Gallaher, Emily Sack, and Halli O'Brien will be competing in the Petrie's Mitre 10 School Trade Awards. Their major HSC projects, along with work from Mudgee and St. Matthew's High School students, will be on display at Petrie's Mitre 10 from Monday, 4th November to Thursday, 14th November.

Not only will their work be showcased, but there's also a People's Choice Award in this competition! We invite our KHS community to drop by, admire the impressive displays, and vote to show support for our students. Let's help them bring home the People's Choice Award!

VOTE & WIN!

PETRIES MITRE 10 SCHOOL TRADE AWARDS 2024

Year 12 Technology Students from Mudgee, St Matt's and Kandos High Schools will be displaying their work in store
Monday 4th November 2024 - Thursday 14th November 2024

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
A \$50 MITRE 10
GIFT VOUCHER**
Vote for your
favourite piece to
go in the draw!



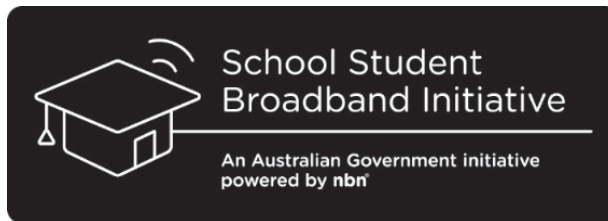
Grace Heighway	Natalie Knowles	Adam Travis
Jacob Blanchard	Hamish Lynn	Elliot Wright
Justin Dolanski	Jacob Marshall	Halli Obrien
Allen Drakeford	Alexander Nash	Jessica Gallaher
Cooper Dyke	Ewan Skinner	Emily Sack

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING CLOSES TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

**AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT PETRIES MITRE 10
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 6 - 7PM**

MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10

PETRIES MITRE 10, 144 CHURCH ST, MUDGEE. PH 6372 1111



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.



Kandos High School Early Acceptance



Felikss Sander

University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Science

CLIP Bathurst Excursion

On Monday, 21 October, the CLIP class travelled to Bathurst to visit the Fossil, Railway, and Motor Museums. Throughout the day, we were captivated by the impressive displays and ended up spending more time at each museum than we anticipated. Each museum visit allowed us to connect the exhibits back to what we've been learning in CLIP Science. Every student represented KHS with the utmost respect. The highlight of the day was driving around the Bathurst 1000 track in the school bus, followed by an inspiring visit to the Motor Museum to see an array of incredible machines.



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Parading Workshop

James Keech from Bowdens Silver kindly gave up his morning and braved the weather with members of the Show Team to conduct a Parading Workshop. Students picked up finer points on leading and have now adopted James as our official coach. Thank you to James and Bowdens for your ongoing support of our Show Team.



Cootamundra Show

The Cootamundra Show had it all... rain, hail, and sunshine! Our students who competed in the Junior Judging made both the school and themselves proud. A special mention goes to Pat Lus, who took second place in Merino and Meat Sheep Judging and first in Grain Judging in the 13-Year Group. Bronte MacPherson, who had only been at KHS for three days before heading to Cootamundra, participated in her first Group Final and finished 5th in her heat—well done! Alexis Farrugia also attended her first Group Final this year and qualified for the Royal Easter Show in Fleeces and Grains.

Bronte and Matilda English had the special responsibility of showing Alf, Marilyn, and Don Fisher. It was a tough competition between the boys, and in a close result, Alf managed to take out Champion Ram—his third title for the year. Following in her father's footsteps, Marilyn collected her fourth Champion Ewe title for the year. The biggest news from the show, however, was the budding romance between Marilyn and Don! They only had eyes for each other and spent much of their time waiting to be shown “cuddling” up to each other.

After enduring thunder, lightning, heavy rain, and hail, our junior members also went on to participate in their parading heats. Rob and Mar were a bit unsettled after the storm, giving Kiesha Duffield and Pat a challenging time in the arena. Kiesha demonstrated impressive control over Mar, earning a 4th place. On Saturday, Kiesha and Mar competed in the heifer competition, finishing in 4th place - a fantastic result!





Babies Everywhere!

The Ag Plot is buzzing with the sounds of newborns! We have 30-day-old chickens, and our first lambs have arrived. Two ewes were born to proud parents Felicity and Rami. Not to be outdone, Roo and Don Fisher have also welcomed twin ewes.



Lesson in Meat Quality

Aleisha Brennan, Bronte MacPherson, Makayla Muscat, and Seanna Duffield participated in Meat Judging at the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Before competing, the girls visited Birch Family Butchery to learn about breaking down fore and hindquarters into various retail cuts and what contributes to meat quality, like fat coverage. Thank you to Matt and Alison for providing our students with this valuable learning experience.





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THANK YOU!

Our season has come to an end, and we have so many people to thank. Over the year, we attended 10 shows, starting with Rylstone-Kandos and finishing with the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza.

We could not have travelled thousands of kilometres to these shows, bringing along our well-fed and much-loved cattle and sheep, without the incredible support of many individuals, businesses, and families.

A huge thank you to Round Mount Herefords, Robmar, the Clarke Family, Cudgegong Valley Veterinary Services, Jamie & Sarah Ingliss, Mt Hercules Pty Ltd, Bowdens Silver, Fernside, Royston Petrie Seeds, Elanco, Talooby Angus, Greg & Christine Reeves, Rose Hill Speckle Park, Birch Family Butchery, The Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association NSW, McDonald Lawson & Carter, Rylstone-Kandos Show Society, Peter Marchant, Athlone Pty Ltd, Rod Mackander, Jim & Merran Dunn, Meika Stiff, and Troy Weekes.

A special mention to James Keech - our Coach. Your support is truly appreciated, and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Deb Johnston
Agriculture Teacher

In the Classroom - Science

Year 10 students engaged in hands-on learning with titrations in their science class. They explored the process of measuring the concentration of a solution by carefully adding a titrant to a solution of unknown concentration until the reaction reaches its endpoint.

Students demonstrated great precision and teamwork as they conducted experiments, deepening their understanding of chemical reactions and analytical techniques. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting!



Our Year 7 students had a creative and educational experience as they pressed shells into playdough to create plaster fossils. This hands-on activity allowed them to explore the concept of fossil formation and the importance of shells in understanding past life forms. As they crafted their fossils, students learned about the processes of moulding and casting, while also developing their fine motor skills and creativity. It was a fun way to connect science and art, and to deepen their understanding of geology!





Kandos High School Attendance Matters



You can help build positive attendance habits by:



Helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine



Making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to take part



Reducing disruption to learning where you can, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time



Contacting your school to explain any absences (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)



Making sure any holidays or medical appointments are taken outside school hours



Working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.



Kandos High School Justify Absences



The Department of Education requires a justified reason for your child's absence to be provided within 7 days of your child not attending school.

You can inform the school why your child is absent by:



Replying to SMS sent by the school



Calling our Front Office



Emailing the School



Providing a signed note

Justified Reasons

Feeling Unwell

Cold & Flu, Covid, infection, gastro etc.



Medical Appointment

Doctor, dentist, specialist, physio, optometrist, etc.



Family Reasons

Sorry business, moving house, passing of a relative etc.



Under 14s and Opens League Tag

On Tuesday, 22 October, our U14s and Opens League Tag teams travelled to Dubbo for a gala day competition. Each team played three games throughout the day, facing off against stronger and more experienced opponents. Across the six games, we achieved four draws and two losses, which was a fantastic accomplishment. Every student gave their best effort and represented KHS with great sportsmanship and pride.

A big thank you to all the parents who made the effort to join us and cheer on the teams!



Kandos High School SRE
Fleming St
Kandos NSW 2848



Hi! It's time to start thinking about, participating in
Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Mission
again, for 2024

Samaritan's Purse Australia, continues to encourage people of Australia, to contribute, in helping impoverished children, in the Asia Pacific Region, with simple **Gifts of Love...in a Shoebox.**

"Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Mission" asks, if you would fill either your own **A4 shoebox**, wrapped in Christmas paper
OR
Purchase Pre-Printed Shoeboxes @ \$1 each

With **at least 6 new gifts** like:

Something to **LOVE** – a small teddy bear/soft toy

Something to **WEAR** – clothing, beanie, cap, thongs

Something to **PLAY** with – skipping rope, toy truck, tennis ball, puzzle, puppet

Something for **SCHOOL** – Small exercise book, coloured & lead pencils, eraser & sharpener.

Something for **PERSONAL HYGIENE** – washer, cake soap, toothbrush
(NO toothpaste or talc)

Something **SPECIAL** – hair ties, carry bag, harmonica, sunnies, photo & letter from you.

And a \$12.50 donation to help with transportation.

Shoeboxes & Brochures can be obtained from
Sue Garlinge 63588563

Filled Shoeboxes need to be collected by me, by 31st October, so I can have them collected by a courier & taken to Sydney for overseas transport.

Thank you, in anticipation of your contributions.

Mrs Sue Garlinge
Regional Co-ordinator
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Mission



WE'RE LOOKING FOR ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS IN KANDOS

Join the team who are prepared for anything

Comprehensive training is provided for all on-call firefighters, covering all aspects of the work involved to keep your community safe. You'll need to:

- Hold a current NSW driver's licence.
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.
- Live or work within a reasonable distance from your local fire station.
- Have daytime availability to respond to emergencies.

INFORMATION SESSION

An information session will be held for all interested applicants joining Kandos Fire Station

Date: Saturday 2nd November 2024

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Rylstone Street Feast, Rylstone

Date: Thursday 21st November 2024

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Location: Waratah Park, Kandos

Date: Saturday 23rd November 2024

Time: 9am to 1pm

Location: Kandos Club, 20 Danger Street Kandos



COFFEE WITH A FIREFIGHTER

Join us for a special community event where you can enjoy your morning coffee chatting with a firefighter

Date: Saturday 16th November 2024

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Mountain View Bakery, 22 Angus Ave Kandos NSW 2848

To reserve your spot or would like to know more information, please call RW2 Recruitment Officer Matt on 0437 720 013



For more information or to apply, visit fire.nsw.gov.au/on-call or call (02) 6339 8500



CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE



Youth Activation Program

MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES

KANDOS



This **FREE** 4 week block of Multi Sports Activities will commence on Tuesday
5th November 2024

Please bring appropriate footwear, hat and water bottle

LOCATION: Kandos School Oval - Fleming St

Thursdays: 05.11.24 - 26.11.24

TIME: 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

AGE GROUP: 6 - 16 YRS

Contact Shannon Wheeler 0455 024 025

IMPORTANT: Parents/Caregivers must attend first week to register children

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Kandos
HIGH SCHOOL

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15 October 2024

Expression of Interest Casual School Learning Support Officer – Kandos High School

Kandos High School has a position available for a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). The successful applicant will join our casual pool and will work across mainstream classes and in our Support Unit. This position will suit someone who has good availability across the week and is flexible with the days and times they can work. There is no guarantee of regular or ongoing work.

About the Role:

SLSO's provide support for students with identified diverse learning needs including disabilities in classrooms and other learning environments under the direction and supervision of a teacher. This support includes student welfare, health and wellbeing activities as required. SLSO's work as part of a learning and support team to support students to achieve educational outcomes. The degree of supervision, direction and guidance provided by teaching staff will be determined by the work being undertaken by the SLSO, and informed by the department's policies, procedures and risk management practices.

Essential Requirements:

- Working with Children Check Clearance
- Completion of or willingness to undertake mandatory training required by the Department of Education including First Aid training relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role.
- Willingness to undertake Health Support training based on student needs.
- Minimum literacy and numeracy requirements: HSC Standard English and HSC Standard Mathematics 2 or evidence of equivalent literacy and numeracy skills.

Highly Desirable attributes:

- Training in and/or experience delivering literacy and numeracy programs.
- The ability to work with short notice.

To be considered for this position applicants must provide a cover letter outlining their suitability for the position, a copy of their resume and address the following selection criteria, not exceeding two A4 pages (minimum 12-point font); with the name and contact information for 2 referees.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team.
2. Awareness of and ability to work with students with emotional, physical, or intellectual disabilities.
3. Excellent literacy and numeracy skills and an ability to develop these skills in others.
4. Effective communication skills.

EOI close date: 5pm Friday 1 November 2024

Please submit EOI electronically to Nikki O'Brien at nikki.obrien1@det.nsw.edu.au



Education

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to: Kandos Thursday 7 November 2024 9AM - 3PM

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Kandos Community Centre
44 Angus Avenue





Wirimbili Indigenous Plants Community Garden

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH GATHERING

Come and check out Wirimbili Indigenous Plants Community
Garden and Cultural Centre

There will be a Gathering on the 1st Friday of the month
starting on Friday, 1 November

LIVE MUSIC

BUSKING

ALL WELCOME

DATE 1 November, 2024

TIME 4 - 6pm

VENUE Wirimbili, 28 Angus Ave, Kandos

CONTACT Ginny, Mid Western Regional Council Community Services

☎ 0460 432 964

✉ cd@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

The next 1st Friday Gathering
at Wirimbili will take place on
Friday, 6 December at 4-6pm

midwestern.nsw.gov.au





Canteen Menu



HOT FOOD

Sml Pie	\$1.50
Medium Beef Pie	\$4.20
Sml Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Lrg Beef Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	80c ea
Chicken Chippies	80c ea
Chicken Crackles	70c ea
Chicken Tenders	\$2.00
Chicken Sticks	\$2.00
Beef & Vege Dim Sims	\$2.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.50
Lasagna	\$4.50
Vegetable Lasagna	\$4.50
Potato Bake	\$4.50
Fried Rice	\$4.50
Beef Ravioli	\$4.50
Spinch & Ricotta Raviolli	\$4.50
Mac'N'Cheese	\$4.50
Tuna Bake	\$4.50

BURGERS

Grilled Chicken Burger	\$6.50
Schnitzel Burger	\$7.00
Schnitzel Burger	\$11.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00
Plain Burger	\$6.50
Works Burger	\$11.00
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$5.50

TOASTED WRAPS & KEBABS

Ham & Cheese	\$6.00
Half	\$3.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$5.00
Half	\$3.00
Chicken	\$7.50



Gluten-free Bread & Wraps Available (GF)

Lactose Free Options

Please advise when ordering.

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Chicken & Mayonnaise	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$6.50
Salad	\$5.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$6.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Chicken, Avocado & Garlic Aioli	\$5.50
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken, Avocado, Baby Spinach, Sundried Tomato & Garlic Aioli	\$7.00
Extras	\$0.50

Toasted Sandwiches also Available

SALADS

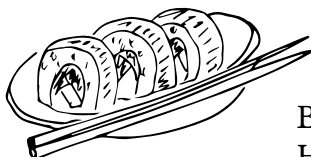
Plain Salad (GF)	\$4.00
Small	\$5.00
Large	
Greek Salad (GF)	\$5.00
Small	\$4.50
Egg Salad	\$3.50
Boiled Egg & Baby Spinach	
Vegan Salad (GF)	\$4.00
Small	\$5.00
Large	\$0.50
Extras:	
Ham, chicken and egg	

RICE PAPER ROLLS

Variety of fillings - Veggies, Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Salmon. All inc Salad and choice of meat.	
Small (GF)	\$4.00
Large (GF)	\$5.00



SUSHI
 Variety of fillings:
 Cucumber, Avo, Tuna,
 Salmon & Veggies
 Small (GF) \$4.00
 Large (GF) \$5.00



PIZZA BREAD
 Bacon & Cheese \$3.50
 Ham & Cheese \$3.50
 Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$3.50
 Chicken & Cheese \$3.50
 Extras \$0.50



SNACKS
 Rice crackers & cheese \$1.50
 Yoghurt & Muesli \$3.00
 Mousse \$2.50
 Jelly
 Small \$1.00
 Large \$2.00
 Jelly & Custard
 Small \$1.00
 Large \$2.00
 Custard
 Small \$1.00
 Large \$2.00
 Plain Yoghurt - Small \$1.00
 Assortment of Chips \$1.00 - \$2.50



ICE BLOCKS
 TNT \$1.00
 Frozen Juice Cup \$1.00
 Long stick Ice Block \$0.80

FRUIT
 Fruit Salad
 Small \$1.20
 Large \$2.50
 Snack Box \$5.00
 Fruit Box
 Small \$4.00
 Large \$5.00
 Fruit Cup in Syrup \$1.20
 Piece of Fruit \$0.30 to \$0.60e
 Fruit Kebab \$2.00
 Strawberry Cups \$2.00



DRINKS
 Pop Tops \$3.00
 Poppers \$2.00
 Juice Cup \$1.00
 Milkshake \$3.50
 Plain Milk \$2.00
 Nippy's
 Small \$3.00
 Large (KHS Only) \$4.00
 Water
 Small \$1.50
 Large \$2.00

HOT DRINKS
 Tea, Hot Chocolate and
 Hot Milo
 Small \$2.50
 Medium \$3.50
 Large \$4.50



BREAKFAST
 Cereal \$1.00
 Toast \$0.50
 Raisin Toast \$0.50
 Melted Cheese \$1.50

We also cook a variety of biscuits, mini muffins, banana bread, carrot cake, yum yum balls and popcorns. Priced between 30c and \$2.50.

All nibbles and snacks are made by the canteen daily.

STAFF & YEAR 11 & 12
 Tea
 Hot Chocolate & Hot Milo
 Medium \$3.50 Large \$4.00



UPCOMING PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

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

- Abilities Unleashed Excursion
- Year 12 Biology Textbooks
- Year 11 Life Ready 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 poster features a vibrant, abstract background with swirling colors of blue, green, red, and yellow. In the top left corner is the Kandos High School crest, and in the top right is a circular logo with the text 'Positive Relationships' and 'Responsible Relationships'. The main text is centered and reads: 'Kandos High School HSC Visual Art Exhibition'. Below this, a large white circle contains the event details: 'Opening Night', 'Gallery 47 Rylstone', '6pm, Wednesday 20 November', and 'Exhibit Open Until 1 December during Saffron Kitchen Opening Hours'.

Kandos High School

HSC Visual Art Exhibition

Opening Night
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