



Kandos High School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 7
2025

What's On?



Gladiator favourite, Vulcan, visits KHS



Ag Students invited to the Taloooby Bull Sale by Mr Peter Grieve and get a lesson in Auctioneering from Mr Jason Pearce

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Monday, 16 June

- Breakfast Club
- AFL Program
- Year 12 to Rosehill Speckle Park Stud

Tuesday, 17 June

- After School HSC Industrial Tech Class

Wednesday, 18 June

- Breakfast Club
- Fit for Life PCYC Program
- Waste 2 Art Workshop
- Afterschool HSC Ancient History Class

Friday, 20 June

- Student Cafe
- After School HSC Visual Art Class

Monday, 23 June

- Breakfast Club
- Trade Readiness
- HSC Biology Study

Tuesday, 24 June

- Trade Readiness
- Day 12 HSC Industrial Metal & Timber Open Day

Wednesday, 25 June

- Breakfast Club
- Fit for Life PCYC Program
- Think You Know Presentation
- Afterschool HSC Ancient History Class

Principal's Welcome

Last week, Kandos High School proudly hosted the Lithgow Principal Network Meeting, welcoming 15 principals and the Deputy Secretary of Public Schools, Mrs Summerhayes. During her time with us, Mrs Summerhayes shared valuable insights drawn from her extensive experience in public education, including her journey as a school principal. One story that resonated deeply was about the concept of karma and a student she had mentored during a particularly challenging phase in their life.

Why did she invest so much in this student? For educators, this commitment is part of the job. As selfish as it may sound, teachers genuinely thrive on the success of their students. This particular student, who had moved on from school, returned unexpectedly during a time of need for Mrs Summerhayes, illustrating the unbreakable connections that can form in the educational journey.

This story made me think how teachers embody the principle of paying it forward every day. We often hear heartwarming tales of individuals performing acts of kindness, like buying a coffee for the person behind them in line at a café. This simple gesture can set off a chain reaction, encouraging that person to extend kindness to a stranger in return.

Think back to the last time you performed a random act of kindness without expecting anything in return. It does not always have to involve money. It can be as simple as doing something that brightens someone's day.

I challenge each of you to venture into our wonderful community and take the opportunity to make it a little better by "paying it forward."

Mrs Deb Johnston

Relieving Principal

Deputy's Report

In the last KHS news letter, I explained that from this year students' half-yearly and yearly reports will look different, as we move to integrate more formative assessment.

What's New?

For students in Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8), as well as those enrolled in Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) elective subjects, Stage 5 English and CLIP subjects, marks and ranks will no longer be included in their reports. Instead, reports will focus on the skills outcomes that students are developing and demonstrating, rather than simply providing a percentage mark based on assessment tasks.

For all other Stage 5 subjects and Year 11 subjects, students in these areas continue to receive traditional metrics of marks and ranks for now.

Benefits of the New Reporting System

- *Focus on Skill Development:* This new approach emphasises the skills outcomes that students are working towards. Teachers assess their development through a variety of means, beyond just formal assessment tasks and examinations.
- *Reporting on Formative Assessment Opportunities:* Reporting will have a stronger focus on teacher observations of students' skills and abilities. This will reflect how students engage in the learning process each day, providing a better picture of their growth and development.
- *Balanced Approach to Assessment:* Students may still complete some summative (formal) assessments, such as tasks or examinations, ensuring that the reports reflect a balanced approach. As well, this ensures that students will still develop the resilience and academic rigour required to adjust to their study for the HSC in their senior years of high school.

Our Hopes for This Transition

Our school community is committed to fostering an environment that prioritises student well-being and academic engagement. By focusing on student development rather than mere achievement, we believe the learning and assessment processes will become more meaningful for all students.

We encourage parents to read the reports together with their child, as this can foster meaningful discussions about learning and growth. If there are any questions or concerns, or if you wish to speak with individual teachers about the report, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Together, we can create a culture where students feel valued for their individual efforts and are motivated to take ownership of their learning.

Thank you for your support as we transition to this new approach to assessment and reporting.

Rod San Martin
Relieving Deputy Principal



Student Volunteers at Cudgegong Zone Cross Country

A big shoutout goes to our amazing student volunteers who represented Kandos High School with pride and professionalism at last week's Cudgegong Zone Cross Country event, held in Rylstone for primary school students across the region.

From marshalling and timekeeping to setting up the course and cheering on young runners, our KHS students were right in the thick of it, offering a helping hand, a smile, and a strong sense of leadership throughout the day. Their efforts helped ensure the event ran smoothly and made a positive impression on visiting schools and spectators alike.

Volunteering at community and school-based events like this isn't just a way to give back, it's also a valuable experience that builds confidence, teamwork, and communication skills. These are the kinds of qualities that look fantastic on a résumé, whether you're applying for part-time work, TAFE or university pathways, apprenticeships, or even scholarship programs. It shows future employers and educators that you're proactive, reliable, and community-minded.

We're proud of our students for stepping up, getting involved, and making a real impact. Opportunities like this are a great reminder that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom.



A Captain Returns: Roy Volmari Visits KHS

Last week, Kandos High School welcomed a very special guest, Roy Volmari, our 1977 School Captain!

Roy dropped in with one main goal in mind: to take a photo of the old School Captains Shield and finally prove to his kids that yes, he really was school captain.

What began as a quick visit turned into a wonderful walk down memory lane. Raised in Charbon, Roy was amazed at how many names and faces he still remembered, former classmates, teachers, and well-known locals from his time at KHS. As we gave him a tour of the school, he shared stories from the past, noting what had changed and what still felt familiar.

It was a pleasure having Roy back on campus. His visit reminded us that Kandos High School's legacy stretches far beyond current students and staff, it lives on in the memories, milestones, and community connections of those who have walked these halls before.

Thank you, Roy, for stopping by and sharing your story. We hope it won't be another 47 years before your next visit!



Kandos High Hosts Lithgow Network Principals Meeting

On Wednesday 5 June, Kandos High School had the privilege of hosting the Lithgow Network Principals Meeting. We were especially honoured to welcome Mrs Deb Summerhayes, Deputy Secretary of Public Schools, to our school.

Deb spoke highly of KHS, describing the school as “beautiful” and expressing how impressed she was by the politeness and friendliness of both our students and staff. It was a proud moment for our school community to receive such positive feedback from a senior leader in education.

During the visit, she also took the opportunity to celebrate student success. Deb was asked to be photographed with two of our outstanding students who, along with their maths class, recently achieved 1st place in the Australia in the Australian Mathematics Competition, an incredible accomplishment that reflects the academic talent within our school.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Julie Parsons and her dedicated Hospitality Team for catering the event. The quality and presentation of the food were exceptional, and our student hosts demonstrated an impressive level of professionalism and skill throughout the day.

Congratulations to everyone involved in making the event such a success. It was a wonderful showcase of what makes Kandos High School a warm, welcoming, and high-achieving learning community.



Vulcan Championship Wrestling Visits KHS

On Friday 6 June, Kandos High School had the privilege of welcoming some very special guests, none other than John Seru, famously known as Vulcan from Gladiators and James Bond fame, along with members of his Vulcan Championship Wrestling (VCW) team.

There was an incredible buzz throughout the school as students and staff met the larger-than-life personalities. The team didn't just talk the talk, they got involved! Vulcan challenged students to friendly competitions in pushups, sit-ups, and planking, bringing plenty of laughter and a few sore muscles. To top it off, we were treated to a rap performance by one of our talented students and a live freestyle by Zaac the Prolifik, a crowd favourite.



During their visit, Vulcan and the VCW crew shared powerful messages about the importance of hard work, determination, and following your dreams. With a career spanning over three decades, from Gladiator to Hollywood villain, John Seru is living proof that passion, persistence, and a healthy lifestyle can open amazing doors. His energy and message resonated strongly with our students.

As an added bonus, many students were given free tickets to the upcoming VCW wrestling show at the PCYC on 21 June, where they'll get to see these legends in action once again.

We're extremely grateful to have had such talented and inspiring visitors at Kandos High. The positive energy they brought with them won't soon be forgotten.



In the Classroom

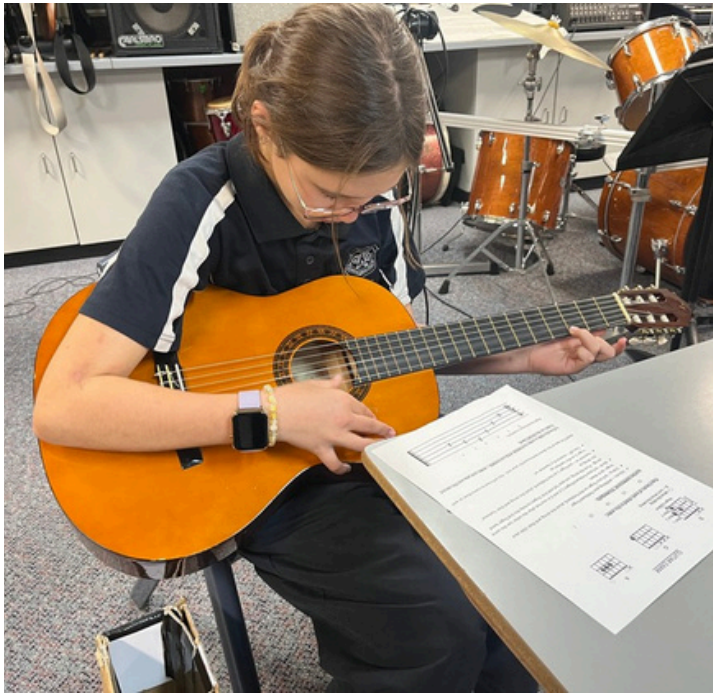
This Term, we've had the pleasure of dropping into classrooms across the school to capture some wonderful snapshots of teaching and learning in action.

From hands-on science experiments and lively group discussions to creative projects and quiet moments of focus, it's always a joy to see our students actively engaged and our teachers delivering high-quality learning experiences. These moments remind us of the rich and dynamic learning environment we have here at Kandos High School.

A big thank you to all the staff and students who welcomed the camera into their classrooms. We're proud to share just a few glimpses of the everyday excellence happening all around our school.

Stay tuned for more classroom highlights in future editions!







Ancient Roman Villa Built at KHS

Class S78M have been studying Ancient Rome in History this term and, as part of their learning, they investigated buildings such as the Colosseum and Roman villas.

The class collaborated to create a model of an Ancient Roman villa, complete with temple, atrium, fountains, slave quarters, and a shopping area. The students learnt about Roman building techniques, including early tiled roofs, arches, and mosaic tiles, and discovered that Ancient Roman villas and modern buildings share some similarities in their use of materials and overall design.

Dakota Allans designed the roof decoration of the temple, whilst BJ Amey-Krause, Chayse Edwards, and Gus Scheibner worked with Mr Andrews to build the scaled model. BJ said he “liked creating the model villa from scratch”, whilst Chayse said “he liked making the model because it was something new and we got to build the whole villa”.

We think the finished model is absolutely fantastic and a credit to the teamwork, creativity, and effort of the whole class. Well done to everyone involved, you’ve done a brilliant job!





National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week 2025

On Thursday, 29 May, our school paused to reflect and engage meaningfully with National Sorry Day (26 May) and Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June), two significant events in our nation's journey toward healing and unity.

To honour these important occasions, our Indigenous students, alongside Mrs Julie Parsons, led a thoughtful and moving Reconciliation Assembly. The assembly provided an opportunity for our school community to reflect on the meaning of Sorry Day, hear personal insights, and better understand the ongoing significance of reconciliation in Australia.

National Sorry Day acknowledges the Stolen Generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were forcibly removed from their families under past government policies. It is a day for truth-telling, remembrance, and healing.

Reconciliation Week commemorates two key milestones in our shared history:

- 27 May 1967: The historic referendum in which over 90% of Australians voted to allow the Commonwealth to make laws for Aboriginal people and include them in the national census.
- 3 June 1992: The Mabo Decision, which legally recognised Native Title and overturned the doctrine of terra nullius.





As part of our commemorations, students created purple native hibiscus flowers, a symbol of the Stolen Generations, and wrote personal messages of reflection and hope for the future. It was a powerful gesture that encouraged empathy, awareness, and dialogue across our school.

We were also honoured to host the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (AECG) in our Library last Thursday. Their visit was a valuable opportunity to engage with key voices in Aboriginal education and further our commitment to cultural respect and inclusion.

A special thank you to Mrs Julie Parsons and her dedicated students for leading the assembly and preparing a beautiful morning tea for our guests through the Hospitality Team. Your efforts reflected the spirit of care, culture, and community that lies at the heart of reconciliation. Thank you to all staff and students who participated, supported, and took time to reflect during this important week. Together, we walk the path of truth, respect, and unity.



Do It For Dolly Day

On Friday 23 May, Kandos High School stood united in blue to recognise Do It For Dolly Day, a national day of kindness, courage, and change.

Organised by our passionate and thoughtful Student Representative Council (SRC), the event aimed to raise awareness about the devastating impact of bullying and highlight the power each of us holds to create a kinder, more supportive world.

Students and staff wore blue in solidarity and generously contributed gold coin donations, helping raise funds for Dolly's Dream. The day was filled with thoughtful and creative touches. The blue slushies were a hit, and students wrote heartfelt messages on butterfly cut-outs, each one a small but powerful reminder of empathy, support, and respect.

Do It For Dolly Day honours the memory of Dolly Everett, a young girl whose life was tragically lost to bullying. Her family's mission through Dolly's Dream is to ensure that no child ever feels alone, unheard, or helpless because of bullying. Their message is simple but profound: Be kind, speak even if your voice shakes, and know that you are never alone.

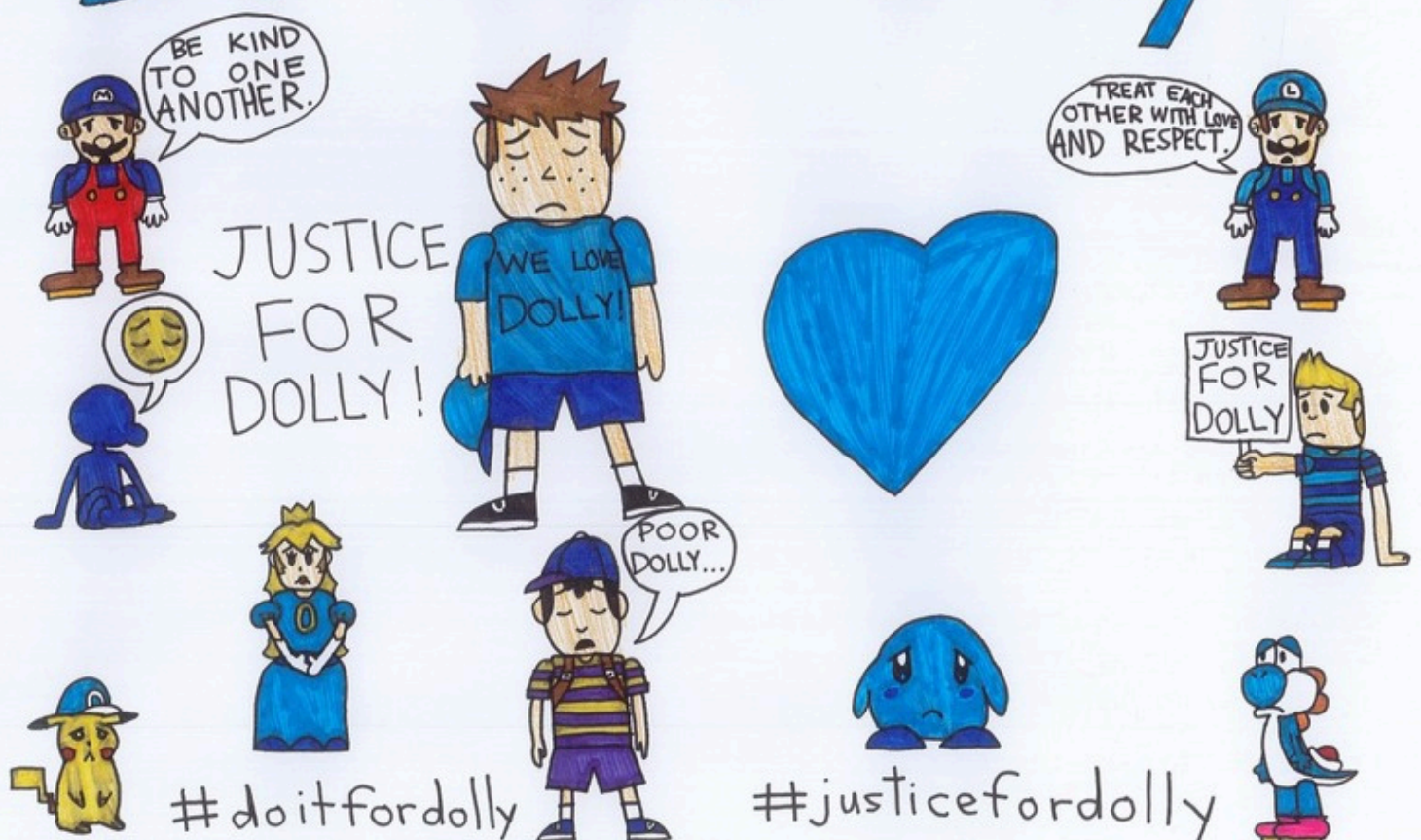
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the day, and a special shoutout to Lleyton Boyd for designing and sharing a beautiful poster that helped promote this important cause.

Let us carry this message with us every day. By choosing kindness, standing up for one another, and speaking out, we create a culture where everyone feels safe, valued, and supported.

Be kind. Always. 💙



Do it for Dolly!







Checkmate! KHS Chess Team Claims Victory

On Tuesday 3 June, our mighty KHS Chess Team went head-to-head with St Mary's Catholic School Wellington in the NSW Junior Chess League Tournament. Although it was Kandos's turn to host the match, St Mary's opted for an online showdown and our students were up for the challenge.

Despite having limited experience with digital chess, the team demonstrated impressive focus, adaptability, and determination. And the result? A clean sweep as KHS won all four games!

Congratulations to our chess champions Ivy Li, David Taylor, Andy He and Seth Weatherall.

A fun fact for the fans: the word "checkmate" comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat," meaning "the king is dead." Our players certainly brought that phrase to life, executing sharp strategies and cool-headed plays that left no room for error.

We're incredibly proud of the way our students adapted to the digital format, communicated as a team, and showcased their critical thinking under pressure. Chess, much like life, rewards those who can think several moves ahead and these students certainly proved they have what it takes.

Well done, team!



School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Amia Jupp is taking her first steps toward a rewarding career in aged care by completing a School Based Traineeship (SBAT) through TAFE and with RSL LifeCare ADA Cottage in Kandos. Over the next two years, Amia will work toward completing her Certificate III in Individual Support, which will see her graduate from high school as a qualified aged care professional ready to make a real difference.

A huge thank you to RSL LifeCare ADA Cottage for welcoming Amia into their team and supporting her learning journey. We also extend our gratitude to Mrs Julie Parsons for guiding and supporting another KHS student toward achieving their career goals.

We are incredibly proud of Amia for taking this step and we cannot wait to see where this opportunity takes her.



So, what is an SBAT and why is it such a great opportunity?

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow students in Years 10 to 12 to begin an apprenticeship or traineeship while still at school. Students combine paid on the job training with study through TAFE or another registered provider, all while completing their HSC. It is a fantastic way to get a head start in a career, gain nationally recognised qualifications, and earn money while learning.

Interested in an SBAT?

If you are a student in Year 10 or above and would like to explore your career options while still at school, speak with Mrs Julie Parsons. SBATs are flexible, practical, and can help shape a strong pathway into your future. We are incredibly proud of Amia for taking this step and we cannot wait to see where this opportunity takes her. Well done!

Try a Trade Day 2025

Our Year 10 students had an incredible experience at the Try a Trade Day held on Tuesday, 20 May. This annual event offers students a valuable opportunity to explore different career paths and gain firsthand insights from professionals across a wide range of industries.

Throughout the day, students engaged with interactive stalls and hands-on demonstrations, learning more about careers in mining, health, childcare, irrigation, construction, and more. Representatives from local council, energy providers, police, and emergency services were also on site to answer questions and share their experiences.

A standout addition this year was the presence of the Australian Defence Force Careers team, who joined the expo for the first time. Many students found their conversations with ADF personnel particularly inspiring, adding a fresh perspective to an already diverse and engaging lineup.

Events like Try a Trade are a vital part of career education at Kandos High School. They encourage students to explore their interests, ask questions, and start thinking more clearly about their future pathways.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the businesses, sponsors, and organisations that made this day possible. Your support and generosity helped spark new ideas and possibilities for our students as they begin to shape their goals beyond school.





Teegan Reynolds Finishes Strong at CHS NSW Touch Football Championships

A huge congratulations to Teegan Reynolds for proudly representing the Western Region at the CHS NSW Touch Football Championships in Blacktown during Week 6, as part of the School Sport Games.

This event marked Teegan's final appearance on the field as a Year 12 student, and what an incredible journey it has been. Teegan has represented the Western Region in Touch Football every year since Year 7, a remarkable and consistent achievement that highlights her commitment, skill, and passion for the sport.

Throughout her high school years, Teegan has embodied true sportsmanship and leadership, showing unwavering determination and a strong team ethic that have inspired those around her. She has made our school community incredibly proud, not just with her performance, but with her attitude and dedication.

The Western Region team, coached by our very own Mrs Kerry Reynolds (PDHPE Teacher and Teegan's mum), put in a fantastic effort, narrowly missing out on a semi-final spot. Despite the result, the level of heart, hustle, and teamwork displayed was second to none.

Teegan's sporting legacy at Kandos High School will be remembered fondly, and we wish her all the very best as she steps into her next chapter.



AFL Program Kicks Goals

In Term 2, Year 7 and selected Year 8 students have had the exciting opportunity to dive into the world of Aussie Rules football, many for the very first time! Thanks to a Sporting Schools grant, students received expert coaching from Central West AFL right here at Kandos High.

The program focused on building fundamental movement skills through engaging drills, small-sided games, and skill-building activities. For students unfamiliar with AFL, it offered the perfect introduction, balancing fun with fitness while developing coordination, teamwork, and game sense.

It's been fantastic to see students grow in confidence and enthusiasm each week. AFL might've been new territory, but our students gave it a red-hot go and had a great time doing it!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Kerry Reynolds and Miss Brooke Garland for their dedication in securing the grant, organising the sessions, and making this opportunity possible. Your efforts have given our students an unforgettable and valuable sporting experience.





The Queen was in the Parlor Eating Bread and Honey

...and now she can do it in the toasty warmth of her hive!

With the temperature dropping, our Year 11 Primary Industries students popped on their space suits (aka beekeeper suits) and closed the hive entries to help reduce heat loss.

Come springtime, when the sun returns, students will reopen the entries so the worker bees can fly straight back into action.



Talooby Bull Sale



On Friday 6 June, our Year 12 Agriculture students and members of the KHS Show Team swapped the classroom for the paddock at the Talooby Angus Bull Sale, invited and hosted by Mr Peter Grieve.

Prior to the sale, Year 12 Ag students were given a hands-on task, evaluating bulls using the Talooby Angus sale catalogue and applying their knowledge of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs). Acting as fictional buyers, they selected bulls suitable for heifers and cows, testing their real-world decision-making skills.

Meanwhile, three Show Team members preparing for the Young Auctioneers Competition were glued to the action ringside, closely observing Mr Jason Pearce, the 1999 NSW Young Auctioneer winner.

After the sale, Mr Jason Pearce generously gave up some time to help our budding auctioneers sharpen their skills. Though it's safe to say his job at Elders isn't under threat just yet!

A big thank you to Mr Peter Grieve for welcoming our students so warmly, and to Mr Jason Pearce for supporting the next generation of young ag leaders.





Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair



Students again travelled 7 hours to compete at the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair.

Wednesday's competition was tough, which only served to feed our desire to bring home some ribbons... spoiler alert... we did!!

Tamara Duff and Don Fisher went on to win Grand Champion Black & Coloured Ram in a tight finish over Anne Barnes' Merino Ram.

Unfortunately, they were overpowered in the Interbreed Competition.

Our lambs also did very well in their classes. Alexis Farrugia and Sally won Champion Black & Coloured Merino Ewe Lamb in a very close competition, while Aleisha Brennan, showing Rose, won Champion Corriedale Ewe Lamb.

Bronte MacPherson and Marilyn continued on their winning ways – winning Champion Black & Coloured Medium Ewe and Supreme Exhibit Shown by a School.

The battle royale between our Border Leicester ewes Eden and Abby continued at Holbrook, with Abby, who was shown by Sophie Godwin, managing to put their noses in front and win Champion Border Leicester Ewe.





Students are to be commended on how they conducted themselves, with the judge commenting on the quality preparation and presentation of animals.

It wasn't just the sheep that had a chance to compete, junior judging was also held. Alexis Farrugia, who gave the team a crash course on calculating the Top and Noil of fleeces on the bus, was rewarded with a 3rd place finish in the Open Fleece Judging Competition, showing that she knows her stuff.

Seventy students competed in novice judging competitions. Tamarah Duff qualified for the final in Novice Meat Sheep Judging. While she missed out on a placing, this was a fantastic achievement and I am sure that she will continue this success. Tilda English also qualified for the final in Novice Merino Judging and placed 3rd. Congratulations girls on your success.





Alumni Show Team member Tegan Godwin joined Pat Lus, Aleisha Brennan, and Alexis Farrugia in the Group Final on the last day of competition. Competition was fierce between the 30 participants, several with previous NSW final experience. Tegan Godwin went on to win the Merino Competition, with Aleisha Brennan finishing in 2nd place and Pat Lus, in his first group final, placing 3rd – a massive achievement.



We all wish Tegan the best of luck at the 2026 Royal Easter Show.





Semester One Show Season Over

Holbrook concludes our Semester One Show circuit. With six shows down, the students and animals alike have earned themselves a little rest. Our ewes are looking longingly into the eyes of Leicester, Don Fisher, and Rami, while the steers and heifers are taking a break at Robmar until preparations commence for Semester Two shows.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters in the community. The team love reading the comments left on our Facebook page. To those who have provided financial support, stock, and feed, we would not be the success we are without your commitment. Finally, to the parents and siblings who attend shows and assist with the loading and unloading of stock during the day and night, I am so appreciative.



Mrs Deb Johnston
Agriculture Teacher

KHS Study Skills Program

In 2024, Kandos High School proudly launched our very own Study Skills Program, designed to help students build effective learning habits, improve academic performance, and support their overall wellbeing both in and out of the classroom.

During our last session, the focus was on Organisation, with tailored activities for each year group to help students develop practical and age-appropriate strategies:

- Years 7 and 8 are exploring how they currently organise themselves at home and imagining what their ideal study space might look like.
- Years 9 and 10 are watching a short video on organisational strategies, taking structured notes, and learning how to use digital tools to manage their time and tasks more effectively.
- Year 11 is building on these same digital strategies to stay on top of their growing academic workload and responsibilities.
- Year 12 is focusing on advanced notetaking techniques, using content from their most challenging subjects to refine their approach and improve retention.

Parents and carers, we encourage you to ask your child what they have learned from the Study Skills Program so far. What strategies are they finding useful? How can they apply them at home or in class? These conversations can make a real difference in building confidence and reinforcing strong learning habits.

At Kandos High School, we are proud to be equipping students with practical, lifelong tools for success. After all, being organised is about more than just a tidy desk. It is the foundation for independent learning and long-term achievement.

To find out more or to read the Study Skills Handbook, click on the QR Code



T4L Kids Magazine Inspires Inclusion and Innovation

Issue 19 of T4L Kids Magazine is now available and it is packed with inspiring stories, challenges, and hands-on resources designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and real-world problem solving.

Issue 19 focuses on the theme of inclusion and accessibility, showcasing how technology can support students of all abilities to engage more deeply in learning and daily life. From athlete tech and braille books to 3D printed prosthetics and assistive apps, this edition highlights how digital tools can help create more inclusive classrooms and communities.

Students can explore:

- How technology helps athletes with disabilities
- Design thinking and inclusive tech challenges
- Innovative tools such as podcasting kits, code jumpers, and 3D printers
- Real stories of students using technology to create change

Whether it is designing an app, building a prototype, or producing a podcast that gives others a voice, this issue encourages students to think big and think kind.



Scan the QR Code to
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Magazine

P&C AGM Update

The Kandos High School P&C Association held its Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2025, and we're pleased to share the newly elected executive team:

- President: Sherie Thorn
- Vice Presidents: Alisa Burlington & Sheree Thorn
- Secretary: Renee Ford
- Treasurer: Sarah Moxham

We'd like to acknowledge and thank all outgoing and continuing committee members for their ongoing dedication to the KHS community.

The P&C plays an important role in supporting our students and strengthening school and family connections. They are already planning a fun family night to help families meet, connect, and compete for house points, stay tuned for more info!



Kandos High School P&C Meeting



Tuesday, 5 August
5pm

Rylstone Club

For registration and inquiries :

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We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to: Kandos Thursday, 3 July 2025 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.



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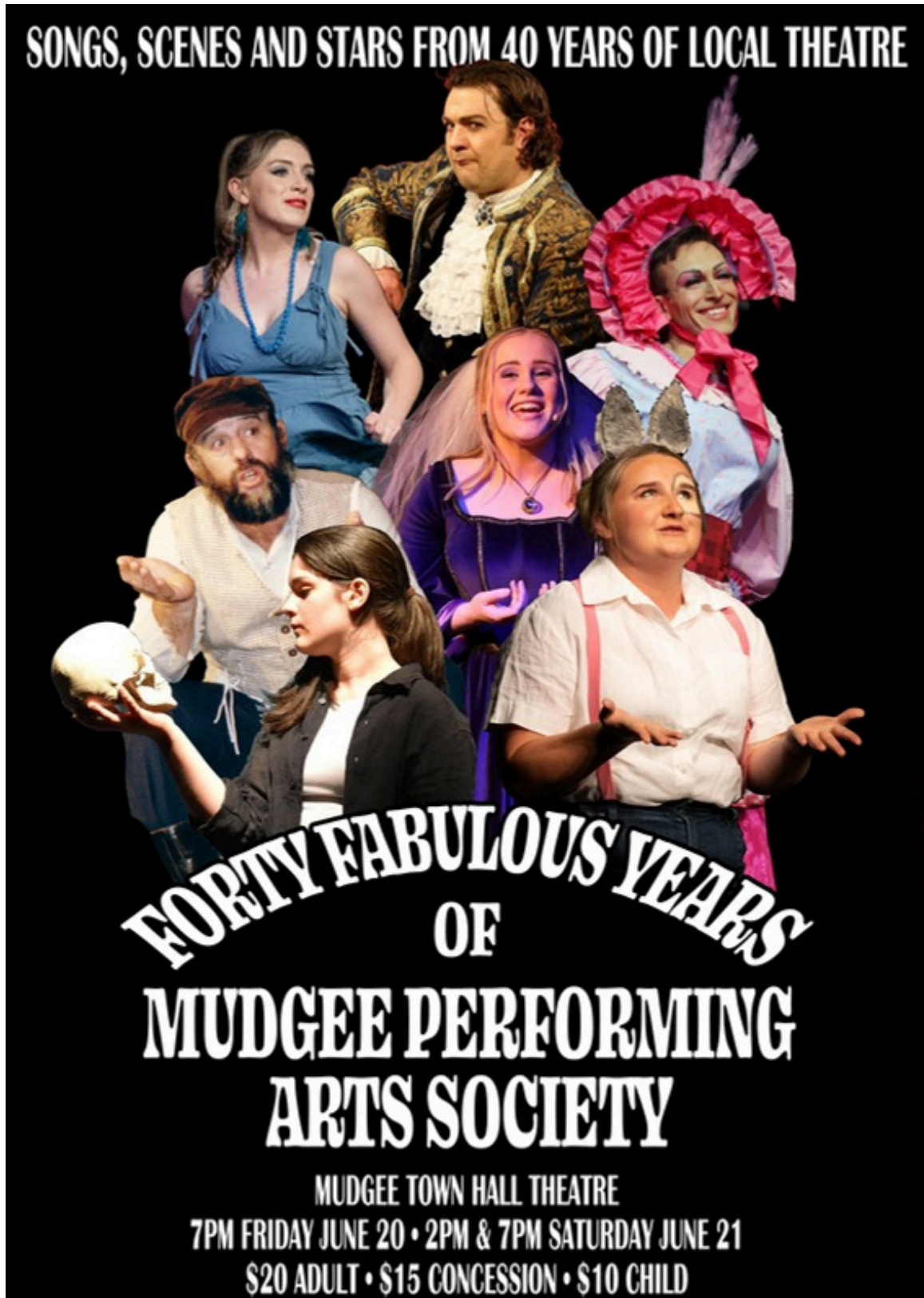
40 Fabulous Years of MPAS

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Mudgee Performing Arts Society and we are celebrating with a variety show featuring locally written short plays, songs from our favourite musicals and memorable scenes that have been staged in Town Hall over the years.

Come for a night out of entertainment at the theatre!

Fri 20th and Sat 21st June.

Tickets:- <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1409415>



Permission Forms & Payment Reminders

Don't Forget!

A friendly reminder that payments and permission notes for the following are now due:

- ♥ Rugby League
- ♥ Biology Textbooks
- ♥ Year 12 Product Study

Payments can be made via cash, cheque, or EFT at the school office. Alternatively, parents can now take advantage of our new online payment system in Sentral for added convenience. Instructions on how to use this system can be found on our School Website.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these payments, we appreciate your support!



Kandos High School

Explaining Absences



How to Explain Absences:



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.

Family Reasons

Sorry Business,
Moving House,
The Passing of a Relative.

Medical Appointment

Doctor, Dentist,
Specialist, Physio,
Optometrist, etc.

Away for more than 3 days?
We need a medical certificate
from your doctor.

