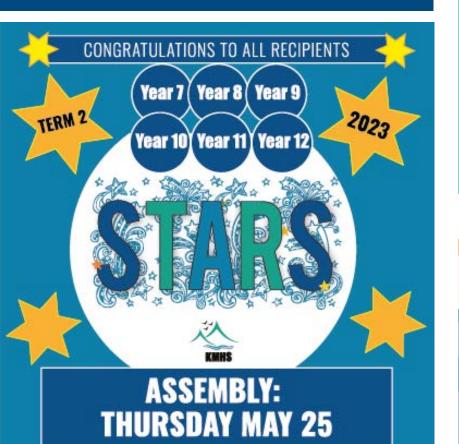
Term 2 Week 4 May 19, 2023

SLETTER



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Mrs Peters, for her outstanding work with our learning community!

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS



DHARUG 4158

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Patrick - Year 11

Rewarding outstanding levels of school attendance with a \$10 **Canteen Voucher**

sponsored by the P&C

CALENDAR

MONDAY May 22

TUESDAY May 23

May 24 TTFM Survey HUB Literacy/Numeracy Check-in Assessment Life Changer Year 7 Year 7 Immunisations Stage 6 P-Tech

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY May 25

STARS Assembly

FRIDAY May 26 Year 10 Immunisations Unlocked Program

MONDAY May 29 P-Tech Program Year 11 Outdoor Rec Mountain Biking

May 30

TUESDAY Year 10 Hiking Trip Outdoor CPC Class

May 31 Year 12 UoN Talk Life Changer Program Year 7 Stage 6 Parent/Teache evening 4pm

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY June 1 Year 10 Macbeth

June 2 Unlocked Program Outdoor Rec Mountain





UNIFORM SURVEY

As our school community is aware, the school is implementing high expectations in respect to students wearing the correct uniform.

Entering the cooler months, I am consulting with the school community in respect to introducing a hooded school fleece jumper for choice. The school's P&C has given permission for the consultation to occur.

Below is a link to a very brief survey for parents to complete by Friday 26th May. This link will also be emailed to parents:

https://forms.gle/WENJTMh35FJrwSkn7

Students and staff will also be completing this survey as part of the consultation process.

Also, with the onset of winter, please be advised of the following uniform requirements:



Parents/carers, please be reminded that a note for students out of uniform is to be sent to school, and then a uniform pass is issued by Mr White. The community's ongoing support of this is greatly appreciated.

** STARS ASSEMBLY **

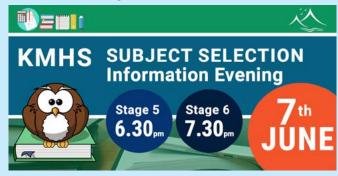
Celebrating student success, here at Kariong Mountains, is such an important part of building an inclusive environment and pride in students learning. Thursday 25th May, we will be celebrating our STAR students with the STAR awards assembly. Parents are currently being notified. We look forward to this event and celebrating with our school community.

HSC STRATEGY SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION

Kariong Mountains High School is currently focused on developing strategies for building improvement in HSC results and student outcomes in Stage 6. The focus for building this professional learning is to establish a community of practice that supports improvement and professional learning. I look forward to working with staff and students on this important pedagogical practice.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENINGS

We are excited to invite parents of Year 8 and Year 10 students to our upcoming **Subject Selection Information Evening** on **Wednesday 7**th **of June**. This will be an opportunity for families to learn more about the subject selection process, and for our staff to showcase the wide variety of subjects that are on offer for students in Stages 5 and 6.



We will be providing valuable information that will assist you in making informed decisions about your child's academic future. During the evening, our staff will present an overview of the subjects available for students to select, display samples of amazing work by past students and be available to answer any questions you may have.

Our local university has also offered to come along on the night so if you or your child have any questions regarding the many choices at university, be sure to come along.

We understand that subject selection can appear daunting for some families, therefore, we strongly encourage you all to attend this opportunity for reassurance, information and questions answered.

Mrs Donna James Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

with colder weather upon
us it is time to get winter school
uniform in order, including tops.
There have been many articles in past
newsletters explaining the importance of full
school uniform for many reasons. For me, the wearing
of uniform follows our core value of Respect.

Please be on the lookout for communication from Mrs James regarding hooded jumpers.

Students, who are out of uniform, are to report to me before 8:50am with a note from home explaining why (I appreciate that there are multiple possible reasons) and I will issue a pass to be retained for the day. Alternatively, students can submit the note to their check-in teacher, who can also issue a pass. Check-in teachers will issue a pass to all students out of uniform and will only record on Compass students without a note from home. Throughout the day, other teachers will ask for the pass, if one is not produced a Compass entry will be recorded.

Students who are out of uniform, without a note from home, will serve a detention each day they do not comply.

A friendly reminder that our Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays and Fridays between 8am and 9am.



STARS Assembly

I am looking forward to one of my favourite times of the year this coming Thursday — our STARS assembly! Recognising our regular hard workers, quite often the quiet achievers in the classroom, is extremely important. The large proportion of students receiving the award is encouraging and shows the quality of commitment to learning at our school. Positive recognition of all deserving students does not diminish the value or detract from the performance of the individual recipients.

Mr Scott White Deputy Principal

KMHS Positive **B**ehaviour for **L**earning (PBL) **Award**



CONGRATULATIONS to our Canteen Voucher WINNERS:

Lily - Year 7, Aliyah - Year 7 Mikayla - Year 12, Amir - Year 11

CHECK-IN ASSESSMENT

Year 8 students will participate in a Reading and Numeracy Check-in Assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for our students during Term 2 in Week 5 (Tuesday 23/5/2023 and Wednesday 24/5/2023).

Laptop & Earphones:

Students, who have a school-issued laptop, will need to bring it during test week. Students will be asked to bring a laptop and headphones or earbuds to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

Please make sure earphones/buds are either bluetooth, wireless or standard jack-style plug compatible.

Wired earphones are available to purchase from the office, for \$1, if needed.

\$1

Simone Dunn Check-in Assessment Coordinator





MUSIC WORKSHOP

KMHS Music Industry and Music 1 students recently participated in a combined music production workshop, joining students from Gosford High School, Henry Kendall High School and Callaghan College Jesmond, for two full days of song-writing, performing and producing.

The 32 students were mentored by producers from the Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA). Divided into groups, combining students from the participating schools, with at least one vocalist and one instrumentalist in each group, the students wrote songs, workshopping the creative process with new friends.

Building relationships between schools, while growing their confidence in collaborating and performing made this a hugely rewarding experience.

Photos below are by Jonathan Carroll, Newcastle Herald - from an article published on 9 May 2023:







CORE OF LIFE

Hands-on Learning for Year 9

Core of Life (COL) is an innovative, 'hands on' pregnancy and parenting program for teens, which aims to empower young people to build resilience for healthier, more timely parenting futures.

Students asked some great questions and were very respectful to our presenters. Well done, Year 9!









YEAR 7 PRINTMAKING CLASS



COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS



Cancer council fundraiser held by Trailining day

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA



MAY 27TH 10AM



JOIN US FOR TEA, CAKES, TRIVIA AND RAFFLES.
BE PART OF RAISING MONEY FOR THE CANCER
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KARIONG TENNIS COURTS

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE



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National Sorry Day

