



NEWSLETTER

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R.O.S.E.
Recognition Of School Excellence



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

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

BOUDDI	DHARUG	GIRRAKOOL	POPRAN
3880	4158	3609	3901



Rewarding outstanding levels of school attendance with a \$10 Canteen Voucher sponsored by the P&C

CELEBRATING:
Reagen - Year 7
Patrick - Year 11

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECIPIENTS



ASSEMBLY:
THURSDAY MAY 25

CALENDAR

MONDAY May 22	TUESDAY May 23	WEDNESDAY May 24	THURSDAY May 25	FRIDAY May 26	MONDAY May 29	TUESDAY May 30	WEDNESDAY May 31	THURSDAY June 1	FRIDAY June 2
	Literacy/Numeracy Check-in Assessment Year 7 Immunisations	TTFM Survey HUB Life Changer Year 7 Stage 6 P-Tech	STARS Assembly	Year 10 Immunisations Unlocked Program	P-Tech Program Year 11 Outdoor Rec Mountain Biking	Outdoor CPC Class Camp	Year 12 UoN Talk Life Changer Program Year 7 Stage 6 Parent/Teacher evening 4pm	Year 10 Macbeth	Unlocked Program Outdoor Rec Mountain Biking



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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:

WEAR THE CORRECT UNIFORM TO SCHOOL

The poster displays two rows of clothing items. The top row shows correct uniform items: a white polo shirt, a dark blue zip-up jacket, a dark blue zip-up jacket, a light blue polo shirt, and a dark blue polo shirt. The bottom row shows incorrect items: a grey hoodie, grey pants, a blue hoodie with 'KARIONG MOUNTAINS' text, pink pants, and a blue hoodie with 'YOUR LOGO HERE' text. Each incorrect item is marked with a red 'X'.

WEAR OUR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

The poster also features the Kariong Mountains High School (KMHS) logo at the bottom.

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 7th 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.

KMHS SUBJECT SELECTION Information Evening

The poster features an owl sitting on a book. It lists the dates and times for the event: Stage 5 at 6.30 pm and Stage 6 at 7.30 pm. A large red circle highlights the date **7th JUNE**.

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 Behaviour for Learning (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.



Simone Dunn
Check-in Assessment Coordinator

KMHS



Stage 6
PARENT / TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

4pm

31st
MAY
2023



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, workshoping 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 Training day

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA



MAY 27TH 10AM



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

KARIONG TENNIS COURTS

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

ACT TODAY FOR A **RECONCILED** TOMORROW

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