



NEWSLETTER



KMHS YARNING CIRCLE



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CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Work Placement Construction	Work Placement Construction	P-Tech Work Experience Education Week Assembly	Student Leadership Executive Induction Ceremony		HSC Trials 2023 Snow Trip	HSC Trials 2023 Snow Trip	HSC Trials 2023 Snow Trip P-Tech Work Experience Matt Tredear visit CC Basketball	HSC Trials 2023 Snow Trip	HSC Trials 2023 Snow Trip Bateau Bay Ecosystems Year 11

FIND US ONLINE:

- <https://kariongmountains-high.com.au>
- <https://www.facebook.com/kariongmountainshigh>
- <https://www.instagram.com/kariongmountainshighschool>
- <https://www.instagram.com/kmhslibrary>

PHONE: **4 3 4 0 0 2 4 6**



Mr McGilvery for his dedicated support of the KMHS leadership team.

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

BOUDDI	DHARUG	GIRRAKOOL	POPRAN
5763	6245	5581	5839





FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK TO OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

We trust you had a great holiday and are well rested for the busy term ahead.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN results will be issued to students this week. If you would like to more information about reading individual student reports or the new proficiency standards, these resources can help:

NAPLAN individual student report – information for parent and carers:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/faq-individual-student-report.pdf>

Reading NAPLAN individual report video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcYsiltE7a8>

Currently, staff are analysing the data to determine future work in this area.

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

Last Tuesday, the school underwent external validation. The School Excellence policy and implementation guidelines provide a clear guide to schools on the external validation process.

Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in an external validation process. This provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about their practice in the domains of learning, teaching, and leading – and the evidence that underpins them – with a panel of peers. Embedding effective self-assessment practices will mean that schools are well positioned to identify and annotate their most significant pieces of evidence for submission to the validation panel.

Fourteen elements were evaluated against evidence provided by the school. Thirteen of the elements demonstrated consistency or improvement. This is a fantastic achievement by our school, and will assist with informing directions for the new School Strategic Improvement Plan in 2024.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY



Term 4, this year, the NSW Department of Education see the introduction of the new Mobile Phone Policy introduced by the Department. The school is currently working through the implications of this policy and how it will be

implemented at the school level. Further information will be provided in the weeks ahead. Below is a link to the policy for further information:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard/2023/07/the-new-policy-on-students-use-of-mobile-phones-in-schools>

INTRODUCING THE HOODED JUMPER

I'm excited to announce, after community consultation, the school is introducing a new hooded jumper!!!!

Thank you, to all families, students, and staff for contributing to this process.

The details are as follows:

Cost: \$59

Sizes: 8 - 30

Available: Start of Term 4

Orders can be made through the school's uniform shop or online.



Students are being encouraged to wear the current school jumper or a **plain blue** hoodie only. **Jumpers with branding or different colours are not KMHS uniform.** The school thanks our community for your ongoing support of the improvement in the uniform being worn.

Thank you, to our fantastic school community for your ongoing support. Looking forward to working with you all this term!

Mrs Donna James
Principal





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all students!

I hope all of our families had a happy and safe break.

I wish all students to have a great Term 3 where our values of Unity, Knowledge and Respect are on display in all classes.

Subject Selection

Year 10 students had their subject selection interviews late last term and are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in decision making. Subject lines will be developed in the near future and students will have some more decisions to make. Unlike some schools, we have our students dictate the curriculum rather than have a curriculum dictated to them.

HSC Trial Examinations

Students in Year 12, who are enrolled in English Studies, Mathematics Standard 1, Hospitality and/or Construction, have the option of sitting the HSC exam in the relevant courses. **For students requiring an ATAR**, these exams are compulsory.

Students **not requiring** an ATAR need to return the the 'opt out' letter to me (*distributed to students last week*), otherwise attendance at these exams is expected. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

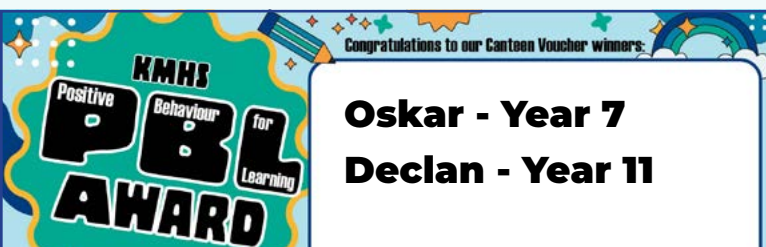
Mobile Phone Policy



As I am sure you have already heard, from the start of Term 4, mobile phones will be banned in all high schools as a Department of Education policy.

It is highly likely that we will be using a pouch system, which is already in use in many schools. The school will communicate our processes and procedures as they develop.

Mr Scott White
Deputy Principal



KMHS Snow Trippers:

Wishing you all a fabulous
and safe time in Week 4!



Girls Club is back in Term 3 C.102 Break 1 on Tuesdays.



We are going
to be chatting
about
supportive
friendships
and doing
some craft.
See you
all there!

Mrs Spinelli



Dear parents, guardians and carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with additional needs. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- Year of schooling
- Category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Donna James
Principal



What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)?

Find out more

YEAR 12 CARE PACK DONATIONS

At the start of Term 3, Year 12 presented their donation of more than 40 care packages to the non-profit organisation, Coast Shelter. The students thought it would be meaningful to provide resources instead of just donating money and wish to thank everyone who donated products to this beneficial cause:

Without your input, we would not have been able to provide this overwhelming amount of support to our community in need!



From Coast Shelter:
Thank you, to the **Year 12 students at Kariong Mountains High School** for putting together these amazing care packs for our clients. The students organised a donation drive throughout their school community, providing Coast Shelter with 40 + care packages with a generous amount of winter clothing, dry goods, blankets and feminine products for people in need. **We love seeing schools giving back to their local community and helping their fellow Coasties in need.**



MUSIC INDUSTRY

Year 12 Music Industry students have begun the recording process for their class album. Mikayla was up first, recording the keys and vocals to her original song, titled 'Optimism'.



EXCURSION ON WHEELS

Thank you, to the Central Coast Motor Group for taking some of our students on a luxury car tour at the Mercedes Benz dealership. Students had a great time learning the ins and out of car sales, mechanics and costs!



KMHS CANTEEN



SOME OF OUR DAILY SPECIALS:



MONDAY

FLAME GRILLED BURGER (CHEESE OR CHICKEN)

TUESDAY

MEATBALL OR TRIPLE CHEESE SUB (ROTATES)

WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS OR
BUTTER CHICKEN ON STEAMED RICE (ROTATES)

THURSDAY

NACHOS (TOMATO SALSA OR BEEF)

FRIDAY

TOASTED TORTILLA PIZZA WRAP
(BBQ CHICKEN, CHEESEBURGER OR DOUBLE CHEESE)



MENU

2023 CANTEEN MENU



FOOD ALLERGIES?
TALK TO THE CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

**PARENTS, CARERS & GRANDPARENTS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO HELP OUT IN
THE CANTEEN!**



**If you can spare a day a week, fortnight or
month, we'd love to have your help! Please
contact the school, and Carolyn, our canteen
supervisor will be in touch to arrange times.**



Kariong Mountains High School PARENT TOOLKIT



School Website

Information | Parent resources | Events

[VISIT HOME PAGE](#)

[PARENT RESOURCES](#)



Make a Payment

Via parent portal on Compass or
on the school website



Assessment and Reporting

Information documents and resources

[INFORMATION PAGE](#)



Parent Portal - Compass

Student attendance, reports, notices & more

[LINK TO PORTAL](#)



School Uniform

Uniform shop is open Tuesday & Friday 8-9am

[INFORMATION PAGE](#)



Attendance

Notify the school if your child is absent

[PARENT PORTAL](#)

Phone: 4340 0246



Sick Bay

Keep your child at home if they are unwell.
The school will contact you to pick up your child
if they become unwell during the day.



School Canteen

Orders via Flexischools or at the canteen

[VIEW CANTEEN MENU](#)



School Policies

Attendance | Behaviour | Devices & more

[VIEW POLICIES](#)



Contact the School

Phone: 4340 0246

Email: kariongmtn-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Social Platforms

Follow current events on KMHS socials:

[FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[INSTAGRAM](#)



Communications

Remember to notify the school if your
contact details have changed.

