

Wednesday, 27th May 2015

From the Principal

EDUCATION MILESTONE ACHIEVED

In 2016, Kerang Christian College will offer Prep to Year 12 studies for the first time in the College's history. The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) notified the College last week about the significant milestone.

The expansion of the College has been carefully planned and implemented over the past five years. We are now operating a Prep – VCE school with students throughout the College engaged in studying a broad range of subjects. This has included over twenty elective and specialist classes in the Middle School (Years 7 – 9) during the past two years, and providing nineteen VCE subject choices in 2015 plus video conference and distance education learning opportunities. We are aiming to prepare our Year 12 graduates for a broad range of post school pathway options.

The College was granted permission to proceed with Year 11 and Senior Secondary VCE in 2015 by the VRQA and most recently Year 12 for 2016. The approval acknowledges compliance with government standards and provision of an effective curriculum framework.

This milestone would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Kerang Christian College staff, teachers, administrators and our College Board who all believed in the College's vision, mission and commitment to excellence in Christian education. We are also grateful for the support of our school community including College families and local churches.

I wish to acknowledge and thank Miss Michelle Cuddon, Head of Secondary School and Mrs Michelle Café, Head of Senior School for their hard work towards completing the application to add Year 12 studies at Kerang Christian College. Their efforts are highly valued.

While this is another milestone in the history of Kerang Christian College, it will not be the last one. The College will aim to mature academic programs, continue to grow, and continue to strive towards providing excellence in Christian education.

Working together,

Michael Bond
Principal



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EXPANSION INTO SECONDARY EDUCATION

Visual arts wing for college



PLANS: Kerang Christian College's Graeme Coleman view the visual arts wing plans.

KERANG Christian College will receive a \$350,000 grant as part of the 2012 Australian Government Capital Grants Program.

The Wyeback Street college will be constructing a visual arts wing, which will include a video conferencing room, a break-out room, a teacher's office and a student lounge.

"We are delighted to have received the BGA grant and believe that the upgrade of our visual arts infrastructure will enhance the college's ability to provide the quality Christian education in which we pride ourselves," Mr Bond said.

New year level for Christian college

YEAR nine level classes have started at Kerang Christian College.

Students will have an opportunity to study from prep to year nine at the college in 2013. The college has added a new year level each year during the past few years.

2012 Australian Government Capital Grants Program for a visual arts wing that will incorporate a primary and secondary school art room, textiles facilities, computer lab, a general purpose room and a storage room.

The school has also recently opened a new playground for prep to grade two students. The new play area will assist in catering for the needs of the younger students at the college as the school expands. The new playground, with a slide and climbing equipment, has been constructed at the front of the college.

"It has been lovely meeting all of our new prep students. I know they are really excited about their first day of school. We hope they have a great time at their new school," Mr Bond said.

"We have had a great reaction to the new playground. I am sure it will be used a great deal over many years."

The college is looking to expand to year 10 in 2014, year 11 in 2015 and year 12 in 2016.

Northern Newspapers Friday, February 21, 2014

School arts wing open

KERANG Christian College celebrated another expansion on Monday with the official opening of its visual arts wing and Year 9 learning centre.

The visual arts wing was partly funded with a \$350,000 grant from the Federal Government's 2012 Capital Grants Program.

School principal, Michael Bond said the building was a significant boon for the school.

"Funding like this ensures our plans and dreams are becoming a reality at our school," he said.

"Kerang Christian College is pleased to have received the BGA grant and believe that the upgrade of our visual arts infrastructure will enhance the college's ability to provide the quality Christian education in which we pride ourselves," Mr Bond said.



OPEN CLASSES: Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad officially opens Kerang Christian College's new visual arts wing to the applause of school board chairman, Penny Gill.

Northern Newspapers Tuesday, December 3, 2013

6NEWS Consulting throughout the Shire of Gannaworth

Secondary wing funds

ANDRUS VERLEY

KERANG Christian College's progression toward becoming a primary and secondary P-12 school has been significantly boosted with a \$400,000 grant from the Federal Government's capital grants program.

The funding will be put toward a new secondary school classroom wing, which will include a classroom, a video conferencing facility, break-out room, teacher's office and student amenities.

The wing will be constructed on the north end of the school grounds and will form the first part of a semi school courtyard area.

Principal, Michael Bond said the facility, and in particular, the video conferencing technology, was a significant boon for the school.

"This facility is a fantastic opportunity for our school community," he said.

"We know that video conferencing is a tool that can break down geographical barriers and allow us to offer enriched educational opportunities for our students and teachers at Kerang Christian College."

Building plans for the new wing are currently being finalised, with construction expected to commence early in the 2014 academic school year.

Mr Bond said as the school grew, further infrastructure projects were expected.

"We're considering at least another two buildings in the next few years to accommodate our year 11 and 12 students," he said.

School Board chairman Penny Gill said the move from a primary school to a P-12 school was proving successful.

"We're retaining nearly all our students and parents are attracted to the prospect of students remaining on the same campus for their whole education," she said.

The funding will give us infrastructure that will provide a unique and specialised space for the senior years."

Ms Gill said the school was taking steps to ensure its readiness for VCE in 2015/16.

"We're focusing on planning ahead for senior years by attracting teachers with a wealth of experience teaching senior years," she said.

It will be the college's third expansion project since the Wyndham Street campus opened in 1995.

In 2010, the primary school building was extended and the library complex - which includes three classrooms, four technology facilities, offices and the library - was opened.

In 2013, the school constructed a visual arts wing and a year nine learning centre.

In 2014 the school will offer classes from prep to year 10, and will expand to year 11 in 2015 and year 12 in 2016.



School Board chairman, Penny Gill and principal Michael Bond say the new secondary school wing will be state-of-the-art.

Secondary studies growth at expanding Christian college



OVER 100 students are completing Prep to Year 10 studies at Kerang Christian College in 2014. The college has continued to grow and develop over the past four years and is the only school offering Prep to Year 10 studies at one school in Kerang. At the start of this school year, the Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP officially opened the new Year 10 learning centre.

More study choices

KERANG Christian College has continued to expand in 2014 and is currently offering Prep to Year 10 studies. The College is aiming to offer Year 11 studies in 2015 including a wide range of VCE subjects. This expansion has provided an opportunity for more diverse learning environments and further development

the future. In Years 9 and 10 the students have the opportunity to choose their own elective classes. This takes place after they have experienced enough subjects to ensure that their selections are based on serious planning and goals for the future.

Christian college will offer year 11 classes from next year Expanding study horizons

BY MADIE WINGS

KERANG Christian College will offer VCE subjects in 2015, giving students in the region greater study options. The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority granted the college permission to expand to offer year 11 classes and senior secondary VCE next year. Currently the college offers prep to year 10. Principal Michael Bond said the plan to expand the college to offer VCE had been in the works for eight years and the authority was excited. "We believe offering prep to VCE at one college is exactly what families in our community are looking for," he said. The college is preparing to offer a broad range of subjects throughout secondary school and into VCE and aims to prepare our students for a broad range of post school pathway options. "There has been a great deal of work completed to



NEW DOORS TO LEARNING: Principal Michael Bond with year 11 students Aimee Shaw, Sarah Brown, Glara Sklar and Madeline Frost. The students started at the school in prep and will be attending the first year 11 students at the college.

“We believe offering prep to VCE at one college is exactly what families are looking for.
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Michael Bond education, chemistry, studio art, biology, theatre studies and mathematics. The college will host an information evening at 7pm on July 28, giving families the opportunity to ask questions about VCE curriculum in 2015. Enquiries are now being accepted for prep to year 11 by 2015. For more information call the college on 5400 3886 or visit www.kcc.vic.edu.au. The college is located at 50 Wyncham Street, Kerang. The college will be one of two schools to offer VCE studies to students in Kerang.



JUMPING WITH JOY: Kerang Christian College students and teachers enjoy Year 11 classes next year.

College expands to VCE

XANA BITTAN

KERANG Christian College is set to offer its students VCE classes. Currently the school offers Prep to Year 10 studies at one school in Kerang. Principal Michael Bond said the college is preparing to offer a broad range of subjects throughout secondary school and into VCE and aims to prepare our students for a broad range of post school pathway options. "There has been a great deal of work completed to

range of post school pathway options. The school — which was a primary school for 27 years — which will offer a state-of-the-art learning facility.

6INews

Continuing throughout the Shire of Garrawarra

Northern Newspapers Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Local college soon Prep to VCE

IN THE region will have another choice for VCE studies next year as Kerang Christian College expands to include studies from Prep to Victorian Certificate of Education. The college has been granted permission to proceed with Year 11 and senior secondary VCE in 2015 by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA). Principal Michael Bond was thrilled. "We are very excited about this," he said. "We believe offering prep to VCE at one school is exactly what many families in our community are looking for."

Mr. Bond said that the plan to expand Kerang Christian College towards VCE has been in the works for almost eight years. "There has been a great deal of work completed to achieve this registration," he said. The college has recruited staff with VCE teaching and leadership experience during the past few years in preparation for offering VCE studies in 2015 and has developed new secondary school facilities during the expansion process. Construction is proceeding on a new secondary school wing including a

state-of-the-art video conferencing facility. This facility will allow students and teachers to work collaboratively with other schools and resource providers. There is potential for students to study VCE courses via video conference in subject areas not available at the college. Mr Bond said that this technology also provides scope for unique "virtual excursions", such as allowing students to interact with a diver on the Great Barrier Reef, or speak to an astronaut at Houston Space Center.

Over the past year, the college has been researching the potential directions and needs of the existing senior school student cohort, and the subject selections of past students. Mr Bond said that the college has also been investigating the subjects that are offered across our region, and considering the more popularly selected subjects across the state. The college plans to offer the following VCE subjects in 2015: English (Compulsory), General Mathematics, Accounting, Mathematical Methods, Biology, Music Performance, Business Management, Physical Education, Chemistry, Physics, Food and Technology, Psychology, Health and Human Development, Studio Arts, History, 20th Century, Systems Engineering, Information Technology, Theatre Studies and Legal Studies.

The final availability of options depends on student preferences, staffing and timetable requirements, but further possibilities may be available through the other options. The college will be conducting an information evening for its senior school on July 22.



Primary School Report

What did you do at school today?

Prep

The Preps are very much looking forward to National Simultaneous Storytime this Wednesday at 11am. They loved doing Mrs Fagan's treasure hunt in the Library last week.

Year 1

The Year 1 students are continuing their learning about adjectives, as part of our grammar program. Ask them to tell you what a noun or an adjective is, and to name some!

Year 2

On Monday, the Year 2 students enjoyed a visit from Breeanna and Jackson's puppies. Everyone wrote in their diaries about their time with the fluffy bundles of fur and then beautifully illustrated their work.

Year 3

The Year 3 students have been learning about the woodwind section of the orchestra in Performing Arts classes.

Year 4

The Year 4 students have really enjoyed melting chocolate in Science. They have been measuring how the mass of chocolate affects how fast it melts.

Year 5

In Science the Year 5's have been learning about electricity and electrical circuits. We have made board games that have questions about what we have learnt. Next week we get to judge each other's games.

Year 6

In Art the Year 6's have been making animals out of old shoes. Everyone had to create an animal using a shoe and other construction materials. The Year 6's have enjoyed creatively designing and constructing their shoe animals.

PREP TO YEAR 12 AT ONE SCHOOL

It is such a blessing to be able to announce our expansion into Year 12 commencing in 2016. We believe that offering Prep to VCE at one school is exactly what many families in our community are looking for. We are excited about further developing our small, friendly school community and providing our students with an extensive range of subject choices.

I am excited that our current Primary School students will have an opportunity to continue their Secondary education entirely at Kerang Christian College. We are looking forward to investing in our students for many more years.

KERANG MUSIC SOCIETY EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the many Primary School students who performed recently in the Kerang Music Society Eisteddfod. It was great to have students representing the College in a number of instrumental sections of the eisteddfod as well as the Primary School choir section of the event. A special mention to **Atticus Saladores** (Violin) and **Amariah Bangay** (Piano) who won their respective instrumental sections.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, 19th May a small team of students represented Kerang Christian College at the Mallee Zone Cross Country Championships in Swan Hill. Our students did a great job competing in challenging weather conditions. Congratulations to **Lachlan Somerville**, who finished in 9th place in the 10 year old boys' race and has qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championships.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Kerang Christian College is now taking enrolments in Private Instrumental Lessons for Term 3, 2015. The lessons being offered are Guitar, Drums, Piano and Violin. If you would like your son or daughter to take part in our private instrumental program for Term 3, please contact the Office for a copy of the permission form.

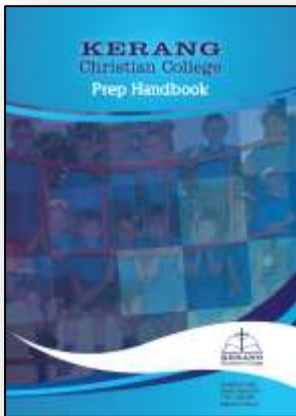
PREP ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2016

We are now accepting enrolment applications for Prep, 2016. If you have a child due to commence Prep in 2016, would you please collect an enrolment package from the College Office to ensure a place for your child.

BUDDY PROGRAM

Primary School students have enjoyed participating in the Buddy program this term. Our older Primary students are paired with a younger Primary student in our school. Our Primary School staff have planned a wide variety of activities for our students. Buddies enjoy spending some time together every Friday afternoon and developing skills in caring for others, friendliness, respect and inclusiveness. Many buddies also enjoy spending some time together in the playground during the week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PREP HANDBOOK

The College has developed a 'Prep Handbook'. This resource provides families with additional details about our Prep program. Topics covered in this resource include:

- Everyday needs for Prep students
- The First Day of Prep
- Learning Priorities

If you know a family interested in Prep for 2016 or if you would like a copy of this resource, please contact the College administration office on (03) 5450 3894.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) has started and aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge for each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Please contact the Office for more information.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

This week is Assessment Week at Kerang Christian College. This is a chance for teachers to assess students with a number of tests that include class-based tests as well as standardised tests. The standardised tests are based on statistics gathered from thousands of students and provide staff with a guide as to how each child is progressing against a wider cohort of students. Assessments and tests at Kerang Christian College are just one part of a wide range of assessment tools which are used in the Primary and Secondary Schools to form a picture of student progress. Assessment during the year is based on a variety of tasks including written, oral, practical, independent work and contribution to team work, class work and work off-campus, projects and assignments, presentations and journals.

Working together,

Michael Bond
Principal / Head of Primary School



Middle School Report



MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE PROGRAM

The Middle School (Years 7 – 9) has been structured so that all students have a myriad of opportunities to experience success. During 2014 and 2015, the College has implemented an innovative curriculum and elective program.

In Year 7, the students experience a broad range of subjects taught by specialised staff, which will provide them with a solid foundation for their first year of Secondary School. The Year 7 students participate in a number of specialist classes including Art, ICT, Food Technology, Performing Arts, Sport, Textiles and Wood Technology.

Experiencing some elective choices extends the Year 8 students further, while the curriculum in the core academic subjects will continue to progress and require further higher-order thinking in order to prepare them for the future.

In Years 9 and 10 the students have the opportunity to choose their own elective classes. This takes place after they have experienced enough subjects to ensure that their selections are based on serious planning and goals for the future.

Students in Years 8 – 10 studied a wide range of elective classes during the past two years including Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Science, Athlete Development, Business Studies, Science, Design and Engineering, Drama, Electronics, Event Management, Food Technology, I.T. Multimedia, Leadership Development, Legal Studies, Literature, Money Matters, Psychology, School Musical, Sports Performance, Studio Art and Writer's Workshop.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Each year students undertake a range of standardised assessments which provide valuable information that can be used by teachers to guide the teaching and learning process. Assessment Week is taking place between the **27th May – 1st June** for Years 7 – 10 students.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

A number of students have already returned their BYOD registration forms. Please email the Office to receive a copy of the Electronic Devices Policy. Any parents who have not received the relevant BYOD information and who have a child wishing to register a device are asked to email the College Office at: admin@kccs.vic.edu.au.

PARENTING IDEAS

This week's Parenting Ideas article is titled, 'Don't be daft about Minecraft'. This is a game that many of our students spend a great deal of time playing. I trust this information provides some useful suggestions for families.

What did you do at school today?

Year 7

In Year 7 Textiles the students have been working on a block for the Year 7 Memory Quilt. Each student has designed a block that reflects their interests and hobbies. Once students have completed their designs, they have been using blanket stitch to secure their designs onto their block.

Students in Year 7 have been creating sock puppets out of buttons and haberdashery. They will be experimenting with voices and actions to create a character and they will eventually performing their short skits for the Preps and Year 1s.

Year 8, 9 & 10 Lights, Camera, Action

The students have been finalising the short films they have been working on all semester. They have also been working on shorter projects including stop motion films, creating a full page advertisement for a product of their choice and also experimenting with photographing interesting perspectives on ordinary objects.

Year 8, 9 & 10 Food Technology

Recently, students have made shepherd's pie and chocolate lava cakes. Students have also been designing a healthy eating brochure that would appeal to teenagers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Year 6 students enjoyed a range of classes and activities during an Orientation Day conducted on Monday, 18th May. It was also lovely to have some visitors from other schools participate in the program. The College is still accepting Year 7 enrolment applications for next year. Information packages are available from the Office.

EXAMINATIONS

Students in Years 7 – 10 have completed their midyear examinations this week. The examinations are an opportunity to demonstrate the consolidation of skills learnt throughout the semester. We thank students for their cooperation during this important time in the term.

MEDIEVAL CAMP

Last week, students in Year 8 were transported back to medieval times as they dressed up in costumes from the era, played a range of games and attended a medieval feast. On behalf of the Year 8 students I would like to thank Miss Brooke Alder and Ms Rachel Lowe for their work in preparing for this camp. The Year 8 students enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and evening program filled with fun and engaging activities. Meanwhile, Miss Alder prepared a sumptuous evening meal.

Michelle Cuddon
Head of Secondary School





Senior School Report

What did you do at school today?

Year 9 & 10 Literature

In Literature we have been studying poetry. We created our own poems using words and phrases from magazines and newspapers to make poetry collages. This week we will begin studying a novel of our own choice.

Biology

Students are revising for the examination this week. There are some useful study resources on the Year 11 Biology Edmodo page.

Health and Human Development

During the past week, students have completed a practice exam. We have discussed the answers in class and a copy of the suggested solutions are available on Edmodo.

Psychology

Students have completed a practice exam and the suggested answers are available on Edmodo.

Physics

Students have just completed an Electricity SAC on Friday. This week students will be preparing for the examination, which will be held next week.

Theatre Studies

As part of the Unit 1 Theatre studies course, students are required to view a performance from the Pre-Modern Theatre Era (pre-1920s). To fulfill this course requirement, students from the Year 11 Theatre Studies Class will have the chance to view a performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth: Undone* on Thursday, 28th May. This production is being performed by the Bell Shakespeare Company. Following this excursion, students will be required to analyse the performance as part of their assessment for this Unit.

EXPANDING INTO YEAR 12

We had the pleasure of announcing to students this week the expansion of the College into Year 12 in 2016.

The development of the VCE subjects offered by Kerang Christian College has been a careful process. Over the past few years, the College has been researching the potential directions and needs of the existing Senior School student cohort, and the subject selections of past students. The College has also been investigating the subjects that are offered across our region, and considering the most commonly enrolled subjects across the state.

Kerang Christian College has provided students with an opportunity to select from the following VCE subjects in 2015:

English (Compulsory)	General Mathematics
Accounting	Mathematical Methods
Biology	Music Performance
Business Management	Physical Education
Chemistry	Physics
Food & Technology	Psychology
Health & Human Development	Studio Arts
History: 20 th Century	Systems Engineering
Information Technology	Theatre Studies
Legal Studies	

The final availability of options each year depends on student preferences, staffing and timetable requirements.

The College has benefited from participating in a video conference partnership with Ballarat Christian College and Shepparton Christian College in 2015.

Students at the College have regular mentoring sessions with me to explore a range of potential Senior Secondary and career pathways. These discussions are also being used to direct work experience options for Year 10 students in Term 3.

TERTIARY INFORMATION

Tertiary institutions have been sending the College their 2016 information in recent weeks. Students are encouraged to feel free to come to the careers room and have a browse through the material we have available.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Students studying Year 10 will be undertaking work experience in the week beginning **Monday, 24th August**. These students do not attend school during that time but experience a work placement in an area that is of interest to them as a possible future career. For further information or queries please contact Mrs Michelle Caf  at mcafe@kccs.vic.edu.au.

SENIOR SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

KERANG MUSIC SOCIETY EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to **Sarah Brown** (Year 11), who won her second Kerang Music Society Louisa M. Arnoldt Memorial Award on the 17th May. We also wish to acknowledge many of our Senior School students who participated in the Eisteddfod in a range of sections, including: **Lenny Brown, Amy McIntosh, Richarda Edgley, Joel Fagan** and **Olivia Slatter**. Congratulations to all of our performers.

EDMODO

Kerang Christian College is using Edmodo as our main Learning Management System (LMS) which connects teachers, students and parents. Edmodo is a safe social networking tool which supports 21st Century Learning at our site. Below are a few key features:

Teachers control the Edmodo groups—members, posts, alerts, what goes in / out, set assignments, place work in folders or library linked to students learning.

Students receive a code from teachers to join an Edmodo group, they may be set to 'contributor' where they can post to the Edmodo group or set to 'read only' where they can only post to the teacher of the Edmodo group. Students have a 'Back Pack' on their home page which is like a USB, it stores files and Google links which can be attached to posts and assignments.

Students can access the Folder on their home page which has items put in there from the Edmodo group teacher e.g. photos, games, You Tube links, documents, assignments.

Parents are able to monitor their child's Class Edmodo account. Parents can access the calendar, view any posts that are sent / received by their child or teachers and know about assignments and results.

Please contact me for more information about Edmodo accounts at Kerang Christian College.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Australian Catholic University

Melbourne – Sunday, 9th August
Ballarat – Sunday, 30th August

RMIT

City, Brunswick & Bundoora – Sunday, 9th August

Deakin University

Geelong – Sunday, 9th August
Melbourne – Sunday, 23rd August

Swinburne University

Hawthorn – Sunday, 2nd August

Federation University

Ballarat – Sunday, 30th August

University of Melbourne

Parkville and Southbank – Sunday, 16th August

Latrobe University

Melbourne – Sunday, 9th August
Bendigo – Sunday, 16th August

Victoria University

Footscray Park (Melbourne) – Sunday, 23rd August

Monash University

Berwick & Peninsula – Saturday, 1st August
Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville – Sunday, 2nd August

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Michelle Café
Head of Senior School



PATHWAY INFORMATION

LATROBE UNIVERSITY

Whether you've made up your mind about Uni or are still undecided, now is your chance to get all the information you need to be fully prepared for VCE/HSC and beyond. www.latrobe.edu.au/year10

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

If you're in Year 10 or 11 and considering tertiary study, University Experience provides the perfect chance to explore your study options by living a day in the life of an arts, business, education, health or theology student. Please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/

Australian Catholic University Ballarat – Tuesday, 30th June 2015

Australian Catholic University Melbourne – Monday, 29th June 2015

MYFUTURE

The myfuture website is a career information service that assists career planning, career pathways and work transitions. - See more at: www.myfuture.edu.au

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Year 11 students interested in learning more about the National Youth Science Forum are encouraged to check out the website: <http://www.nysf.edu.au/applying>

KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high achieving Victorian senior secondary students. Year 10 students are eligible to apply for the program, after being endorsed by their school. The selection process is competitive and is based on students' academic performance and leadership skills. Please speak to Miss Cuddon or Mrs Café for further information.

PREP – YEAR 11 ANNOUNCEMENTS



CANTEEN HELPERS – FRIDAYS (12:30pm – 1:30pm)

The canteen at Kerang Christian College operates three days a week. We are currently requesting some additional helpers for our school canteen. There is an opportunity to help for an hour on Friday afternoons to assist with the lunch time session. If you are able to assist us on the school canteen roster, please contact the College office on (03) 5450 3894.

FIT CLUB

Fit Club is open to students in Years 4 – 11 who enjoy running and fitness related activities. Students will have an opportunity to participate in fitness activities including running, sit-ups, push-ups, beep test and stretching. Students are invited to use this club as an opportunity to prepare for interschool competitions such as the Athletics and Cross Country. This year there will also be an opportunity for students to participate in power walking and jogging activities. See Mr Bond if you are interested. Fit Club will take place on Monday afternoons between 3:30pm and 4:15pm.

ADDRESS DETAILS FOR SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

If you have changed your postal address this term and not yet advised the School, can you please let Mrs Leanne Pryor know in the Office on 5450 3894 or leannep@kccs.vic.edu.au. Reports will be posted home at the end of term.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 2015

Kerang Christian College is providing an opportunity for tuition in a number of instruments, including Drums, Guitar, Piano and Violin. Expressions of interest are still being taken for guitar and violin. Please contact the Office for more information.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION



KERANG
Christian College

Now accepting 2016 enrolment applications

**Prep to VCE
at one school
in Kerang in 2015**

www.kccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment

For enquiries contact (03) 5450 3894

9B Wyndham Street, Kerang, Victoria

PREP TRANSITION FOR 2016

To enrol for Prep, families are encouraged to pick up a copy of an Information Package, which includes an Enrolment Form. Enrolment Forms are also available on the College website. An enrolment pack can be obtained by contacting Mrs Leanne Pryor on 5450 3894.

AVAILABILITY

Enrolment places still exist in our Prep program for 2016. Please contact the Office if you wish to find out more information.

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YEAR 7 TRANSITION 2016

Our transition program into Year 7 involves a number of important events. Tours of the school are available throughout the year by appointment. This is an opportunity to see how the school works and what the school looks like. Please contact the College Office to find out additional information.

AVAILABILITY

Enrolment places still exist in most of our Secondary School classes. Please contact the Office if you wish to find out more information. The College offers Prep – Year 11 studies in 2015 and Prep – Year 12 studies in 2016.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Kerang Christian College accepts transfer students on a case-by-case basis. Applications are accepted throughout the year, subject to availability.

CALENDAR

May	25 – 28	Assessment Week
	25 – 28	Year 7 – 10 Exam Week
	Tue 26	Lightning Premiership
	Wed 27	National Simultaneous Storytime
	Thurs 28	Youth Council Meeting
	Thurs 28	Theatre Studies Excursion
	Fri 29	Report Writing Day - Pupil Free
Jun	1 – 5	VCE Exam Week
	Wed 3	ICAS: Science
	Wed 3	Year 5/6 Speech Night
	Tue 9	Scholastic Book Orders Due
	Wed 10	Year 3 - 6 Footy Clinic
	Mon 15	ICAS: Writing
	Tue 16	ICAS: Spelling
	Fri 19	Term 2 Ends

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NEWSLETTER INSERTS

The following inserts are in this week's newsletter:

- Year 12 Announcement (Posted: 21/5)
- VCE Examinations Letter (Sent: 25/5)
- Youth Council Letter (Sent: 25/5)
- Parenting Insights

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

- 31st May – Jessica N
- 1st June – Mrs Moore
- 2nd June – Ms Wu
- 3rd June – Mrs Carter
- 4th June – Kathleen G
- 10th June – Ashton Wood

PRAYER POINTS

- Give thanks for a good Year 7 Orientation Day last week.
- Praise God for our expansion into Year 12.
- Please continue to pray for our expansion into VCE.
- Praise God for a great time at the Kerang Eisteddfod last week.
- Pray for our students as they complete assessments and examinations.

PARENTS PLUS PRAYER GROUP

The Parents Plus Prayer Group meets every Thursday in the College Staff Room at 9am. All welcome. It is a relaxed and informal environment. No RSVP is required. There is no commitment to attend every week.

CHARACTER FIRST

SELF CONTROL

Rejecting my own desires and doing what is Right.

I Will Set My Own Limits

Refusing to set limits to my own behavior may seem like an attractive thing to do. At first, there may be only minor consequences. However, if I repeatedly fail to control myself, others will do it for me - and the limits that they impose will be much stricter than any I would have set for myself.

E-NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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