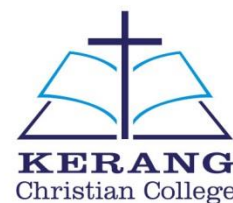


The Harvest

The Newsletter of Kerang Christian College



Integrity, Faith, Family

Wednesday, 26th July 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,



Teach us to be mindful of how we live each day and to use our time wisely (Psalm 90:12) is a great verse to remember as we seek to live a life pleasing to our God and Father.

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you enjoyed your holidays as much as I did. We look forward to another busy Term, with lots on the calendar for Term 3. Please take note of the School Calendar on the back of the Newsletter as it has many important dates for your diary.

A few of the things to look forward to this Semester are the Year 3/4 camp coming up in September, our Year 10's on Camp to Phillip Island in August and later in Term 4 the Year 9 Camp. Other activities on are the Book Parade, the "Big Event", Primary Hockey, Primary Athletics and the Secondary Basketball tournament in Geelong which is always looked forward to by the students.

We finished Term 2, with a whole school assembly and there was a great sense of community present. It was terrific to hear some of the Year 7 and 8 girls as they performed an item during this assembly. We do indeed have many talented students in our School community.

We are planning for 2018 already with our VCE Information Evening next Wednesday, 2nd August for our Year 10 and 11 students. We also had 20 students attend our Year 7 transition day today, which are encouraging signs for our Year 7 class next year.

Just a reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews are on this Thursday from 3:30 pm to 8 pm. You should already have received instructions on how to log onto the "School Interviews" site and book your interview times.

These Interviews are important as it allows you to discuss strategies with your students' teachers on how best to goal set with your student and improve their learning outcomes. It is recommended that secondary students attend parent teacher interviews with their parents.

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CRAZY HAIR DAY



Kerang Christian College students raised a total of \$150.00 for Cystic Fibrosis.

BASKETBALL CLINIC



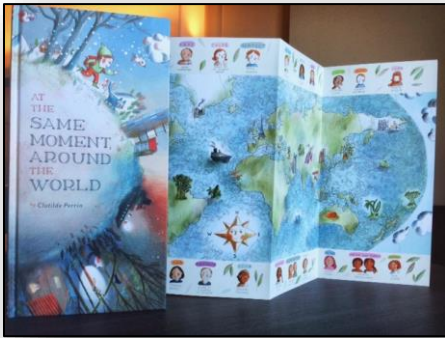
Students in Years 5 -12 had the opportunity to participate in a basketball clinic run by Lanard Copeland (Assistant Coach) and Jeff van Groningen (CEO) from the Sydney Kings. The event was held at the Kerang Basketball Stadium in Maxwell Street, Kerang on **Wednesday, 28th June 2017**.

This event is made possible by the generous support of John van Groningen (Board member of Kerang Christian College) and Sydney Kings Basketball club.

Thank you to Dee Somerville and Kerang Basketball Association for their support of this event.

Students really enjoyed this opportunity to participate and further their basketball skills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BOOK PARADE

The Primary School Book Parade will be held on **Friday, 25th August 2017**. This year's book is titled, "At the Same Moment, Around the World" by *Clotilde Perrin*.

Students are asked to wear a multicultural costume for this event.

DIARY COMPETITION

The preparations for the 2018 School Diary are underway. We are running a competition to design the Front cover. Pictures/artwork are to be submitted in A5 size. Entries for this competition close on Friday, 1st September. Please submit entries to the school office.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mrs Deborrah David finished teaching at Kerang Christian College at the end of Semester 1. Mrs David has moved back to Melbourne and has a position at Melton Christian School. We wish her well for the future.

Mr Graeme Coleman (former Head of Secondary) will be teaching at the College on Fridays for the remainder of the year. This will mean that there will be a slight change to the Secondary timetable. We welcome Mr Coleman back to the College.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS - HELPERS

Primary school athletics will be held on **Friday, 18th August**. Helpers are needed for this event. If you can help can you please see Mrs Pryor or Miss Van Leeuwen or call the office on 5450 3894.

SECONDARY SPORTS UNIFORM

Secondary students are reminded of our Secondary Sports uniform below. All items must be purchased from the school. Students may wear their sports uniform to school on the days they have **Physical Education Classes**.

Students may also wear their sport uniform to school on Thursday for **Sport** and then must change into correct school uniform at recess.

- Shorts:** Navy (*purchase from school*)
- Polo Shirt:** Pale blue / navy with school logo (*purchase from school*)
- Tracksuit Top:** Navy with logo (*purchase from school*)
- Tracksuit Pants:** Navy with logo (*purchase from school*)
- Socks:** Short White
- Shoes:** Cross trainers / sports shoes

YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY

Students in Year 6 at Kerang Christian College and around the district attended a Year 7 Transition Day today. Some of the subjects students participated in were Drama, Textiles, Food Tech, and Sport.



VCE INFORMATION EVENING

Students in Years 10 and 11 are invited to a VCE information evening. Students will be provided with subject selection forms and information regarding the 2018 school year. **Wednesday, 2nd August at 7pm.**

What's happening ?

WELFARE UPDATE

Welcome back for Term 3. We have hit the ground running in the Welfare Department. VCE students have an especially busy term and I am continuing meeting up with these students and checking in with them as needed.

Today we will be having Year 7 Transition Day and I'm excited to be running a Welfare session as part of their Orientation program.

Students have begun making self-referral and it is great to see that they are comfortable in doing that and recognise the Welfare Room as a safe place to come in our College.

I am still working on decorating and resourcing the Welfare Space and I would love for you to have a look around the house and see if you have any pre-loved Board Games or Card Games that you might be happy to donate. I find that younger students, especially, quite like doing an activity as they chat with me.

Donations can be left at the Front Office.

Caz Anderson.

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for happy and safe holidays.
- Pray for student enrolments for 2018.
- Pray for students as they settle into Semester 2.

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

- Immunisations Information (Years 10-12)
- Elective Forms (Years 8-10)
- Parent Teacher Interview Information

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July

Thurs 27th
 Fri 28th
Fri 28th
 Mon 31st

Parent Teacher Interviews 3:40pm – 8:00pm
 Year 5/6 T-Ball
No CANTEEN TODAY
 Canteen Duty – Jenny Nethercote

August

Wed 2nd
 Wed 2nd
 Fri 4th
 Mon 7th
 Wed 9th
 Wed 15th
 Fri 18th
 Mon/Wed 21st – 23rd
 Fri 25th
 Wed 30th

2018 VCE Information Evening
 Canteen Duty – Lyn Tarr
 Canteen Duty – Lindee Frost
 Canteen Duty – Taryn McKenzie
 Canteen Duty – Linda Harrison
 WCSSA Basketball Geelong
 Primary Athletics
 Year 10 Camp
 Primary Book Parade
 The BIG Event

September

Wed 13th
 Wed/Fri 13th – 15th
 Fri 22nd
 Fri 22nd

CSEN Athletics Bendigo
 Year 3/4 Camp
 Footy Colours Day
 Term 3 finishes at 1:30pm

October

Mon 9th
 Mon/Fri 16th – 20th
 Thu 19th
 Tue 24th
 Tue 24th
 Wed 25th

Term 4 Begins
 Year 10 Work Experience
 Year 7 Orientation Day
 Step into Prep
 Last Day Year 12
 Year 12 Dinner

November

Wed 1st
 Mon 6th
 Tue 7th
 Mon/Thu 13th – 16th
 Fri 17th
 Mon/Fri 20th – 24th
 Mon/Wed 20th – 22nd
 Thu 23rd
 Mon 27th
 Tue 28th

Year 12 English Exam
 Mid Term Break (no school) – Year 12 exams
 Cup Day Holiday (no school) – Year 12 exams
 Secondary Exams (Yr 7-11)
 Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)
 2018 VCE Orientation Week 1 (Yr 10/11 in 2017)
 Year 9 Camp
 Presentation Evening
 2018 VCE Orientation Week 2 (Yr 10/11 in 2017)
 Prep Orientation Day

December

Fri 1st
 Mon 4th
 Fri 8th

Year 10/11 Finish
 Year 6 Graduation
 Term 4 finishes at 3:20pm