

Principal's Chat:

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Members of the Kyneton High School Community,

The welcome return of all year levels to on-site learning this week has been a pleasure to see.

Students have relished in the opportunity to be back in the classroom and to be able to socialise with their peers at recess and lunchtime. It has also been great to see the resumption of lunchtime clubs such as Dungeons & Dragons and the Boxing Gym, operating under enhanced hygiene guidelines.

I acknowledge and thank Year Level Leaders who have worked tirelessly with teachers and education support staff to plan for a safe and supportive transition back from remote learning. We recognise that students have had different experiences and that we need to allow them opportunities to reflect this and to celebrate their resilience through the most significant changes to schooling that we have ever seen. The Wellbeing Team has played a very important role in this; teachers have been provided with a wellbeing survey to use with their students as a reflection tool and to identify students who would like access to support.

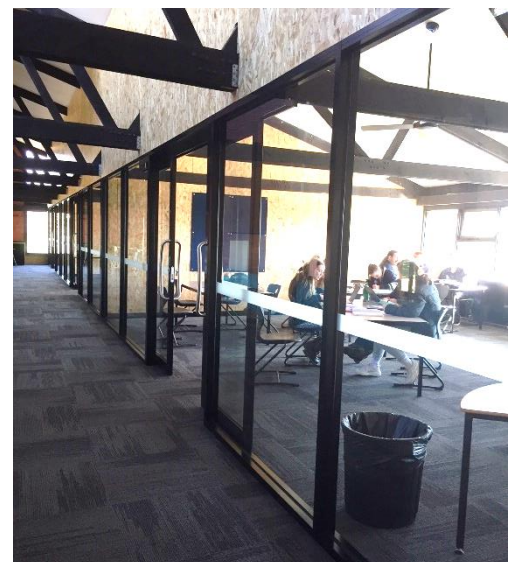
I would like to especially thank Teegan Swinden, co-Year Level Leader of year 7, for her caring support of students from their transition to high school at the start of this year, through the remote learning period, and now back to on-site learning. Teegan will be going on Family Leave at the end of this term and Jonathon Swan will join Caroline Sharpe in the Year 7 leadership role.

We have been preparing carefully to provide a safe environment for the students' return. All students were presented with information in their first period back at school which outlined the school-wide procedures to ensure that we all stay safe and well, including good hygiene practice. To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing. Please remember that if your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

Finally from me, we opened the newly refurbished old library this week, now known as the Senior Learning Centre, to the years 11 and 12 students (*see photos in this edition.*) The new classrooms are open and modern; promoting a sense of community and shared purpose for our senior students. The facility includes the Year 12 informal lounge and kitchen. We have made excellent progress in the upgrade of our school buildings program so far, and are delighted that we can offer our students such an excellent learning environment in these new facilities. We will continue to plan for further upgrades for the remaining areas of the school.

Stay safe and well!

Ana Rees
Executive Principal



Students are now using the Senior Learning Centre

Captains Report

Welcome back to Kyneton High School, it's great to see everyone's faces again!!

We hope everyone stayed safe during the remote learning period. We want to thank all the teachers for their commitment to make remote learning as easy as they could for all of us. This style of learning was new to the teachers as well as the students and we really appreciate the time they put in to support us.

We also want to thank the parents for supporting their students and the school throughout this time.

We have three weeks left of this term, let's make it a good one and finish strong!!

Thank you from your school captains.

Uniform Update

It is important that students are wearing school uniform. With the colder weather students can wear items under their uniform that are not visible, however we do have uniform items that allow students to manage the conditions. (photos right)

The new uniform, for all year 7 and any other year levels who wish to buy items, is available from Noone. The Bendigo store has assured us they have plenty of stock – soft shell jacket, jumper, pants etc. The pricelist and contact details are on their website and attached in this edition:

<https://www.noone.com.au/school/kyneton-high-school/stores>

We now also have a KHS beanie available as part of the items from Noone.

Items of the *old uniform* are still available from the school and can be paid for over the phone for students to take home. If you require assistance please contact Cheryl in the office.

Students are not to wear track pants as everyday school wear – they are for sport only. No hoodies are to be worn at the school.

Students in years 8-12 are allowed to wear a mix of old and new uniform items during the transition period.

Pam Macdonald-Assistance Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

June	2020
Friday 26 th	Term 2 Finishes 2.30pm
July	2020
Monday 13 th	Term 3 Commences
Friday 17 th	Cycle 3 Report published via xuno



Noone

Uniform Pricelist

Bendigo Store

📍 21 Queen Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Contact Details

Phone: 03 7018 4199

Email: bendigo@noone.com.au

Trading Hours

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Closed Sunday and Public Holidays

UNIFORM		
Blazer – Optional	85-90-95	\$180.00
	100-105-110	\$185.00
	115-120-125	\$190.00
College Jacket		\$79.95
Pullover	85-90-95	\$92.00
	100-105-110-115-120	\$99.95
Dress - Tran seasonal	8J-10J-12J-14J	\$69.95
	4A-6A-8A-10A-12A-16A-18A-20A-22A-24A	\$72.95
Shirt – short sleeve		\$35.50
Shirt – long sleeve		\$37.50
Classic Pants	Junior sizes	\$55.50
	Adult sizes	\$56.95
Tailored Pants	All sizes	\$59.95
Classic Shorts	Junior sizes	\$47.50
	Adult sizes	\$48.50
Tailored Shorts	Junior sizes	\$49.95
	Adult sizes	\$54.95
Skirt		\$89.95
SPORT UNIFORM		
College Jacket		\$79.95
Track Pants		\$59.95
Sport Shorts		\$34.00
Polo Top		\$39.95
Rugby Top		\$87.50
MISCELLANEOUS		
School Bag		\$69.95
Bucket Hat		\$15.00
Cap		\$15.00
Beanies		\$29.95

Students Jumping for Joy



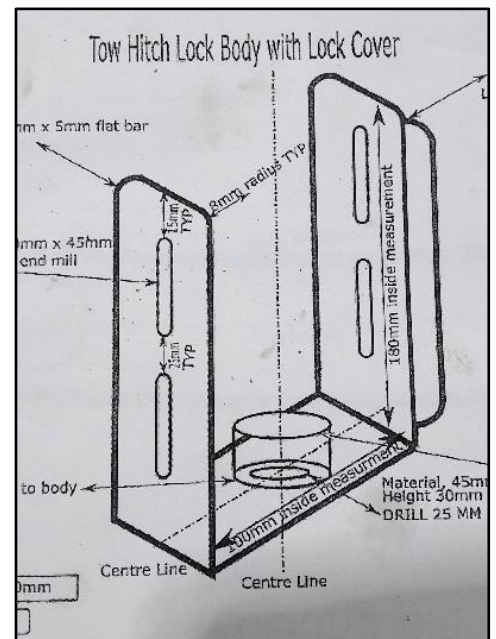
The return to school had students in Ms Cole's year 8 P.E. class jumping for joy yesterday.

VET Engineering Update

VET Engineering students are completing their SAC which entailed them building a trailer tow bar lock.

The students had to use the angle grinder, milling machine, drill press, hydraulic press, Mig and Arc welders to complete this project.

Craig Dudley-VET Engineering Classroom Teacher



Old Becomes New!

The old library now has a new purpose and new name at KHS. It is now referred to as the Senior Learning Centre.

The area has been revamped into a lovely, modern learning space for our year 11 and 12 students.

The natural light filled space, boasts 6 new classrooms upstairs- SL1 to SL6, and downstairs- a common room for the students to meet and have lunch, student study area and the senior teachers' office.

The renovations have been given the tick of approval from all who are using their new shared space.



Work Experience Notices

Year 10 Work Experience Program Update

At the start of this year, all students in Year 10 were advised that they were required to undertake Work Experience as part of their Careers studies. In the past this program has been a compulsory part of their careers subject.

As families are aware, there are now physical distancing restrictions in place for employers due to Covid-19. Many businesses are either closed or only open in a restricted capacity. As a school, we do not wish to place any further stress or burden on employers during this difficult time. It has therefore been decided that this year's work experience program is no longer compulsory. Students will attend school as normal during the week 15th - 19th June.

Students who found work experience placements in first term have contacted employers and most placements have either been deferred or cancelled. Where the employer is able to fulfil physical distancing requirements as per the Department of Education guidelines, some will be able to proceed.

We ask that families do not put pressure on employers regarding work experience placements at this time. Any Year 10 student who would still like to proceed with a work experience placement is welcome to do so later in the year. Students should discuss this with their Careers Teacher and this option will be available during term 3 and the first few weeks of term 4. Students will also require permission from their teachers and will need to ensure that they catch up with any work whilst they are on a placement. We stress that this option is voluntary and is not a compulsory requirement for Year 10 students this year.

Whilst this decision is disappointing for our students, as a school our first priority is to ensure the safety of our students and community. Your support of this decision is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Senior Years Team if you require any further information regarding this year's work experience program.

Annette Brown-on behalf of the Senior Years Team