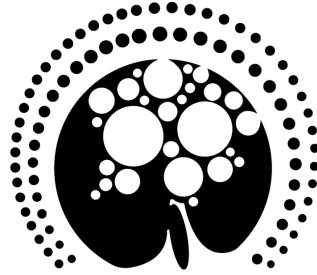


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KAE UPDATE

G'day KAE members, families and community.

What a crazy Term 2 we have just been through! We hope all students have a great holiday and for anyone else lucky enough to have some time off we hope you stay safe, look out for each other and have fun!

Remember to keep following social distancing rules and maintain good hygiene by washing your hands and coughing/sneezing into a tissue or your elbow.

Congratulations to all of the students who have still made the effort to apply and complete an interview during this time, we're sure you'll be glad you've put in the hard work. We are busy planning some activities and are looking forward to letting you know about our first outing together as a KAE mob soon!



NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week 2020 celebrations will be held from the 8-15 November. The November dates follow the decision by the National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) to postpone NAIDOC Week from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the escalating Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic across our communities and cities. The postponement was aimed at protecting our elders and those in our communities with chronic health issues from the disastrous impacts of COVID19. As cooler weather approaches the need to protect our most susceptible remains. Further announcements regarding the National NAIDOC Awards and the reactivation of the 2020 NAIDOC Local Grants Round will be made within coming weeks. The NNC understands that the July dates for NAIDOC may still be acknowledged by communities and organisations, however we are mindful that those celebrations and physical gatherings will still be impacted by the various State and Territory COVID19 restrictions and social distancing measures.

#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

The information below is snippets of a letter from the Victorian Chief Health Officer's message for parents.

This is not where we want to be and we must all act now – while we can. This is why we've had to implement a number of revised restrictions. The number of visitors you can have at your home is now reduced to five. Outside the home, families and friends can meet in groups up to ten.

APPLY NOW!

The Ovens Murray KAE are now accepting applications for 2020. If you're a Koorie student in years 7-12 at Wangaratta High School, year 9 at Wodonga Middle Years (Huon & Felltimber) or years 10-12 at Wodonga Senior Secondary College, you are eligible to apply.

NAIDOC

WANGARATTA

Wangaratta NAIDOC committee welcome you to join their virtual morning tea. Check out NAIDOC Wangaratta on Facebook or Eventbrite for details. Remember to register on the link below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wangaratta-naidoc-virtual-morning-tea-tickets-109118771182>

This is how each and every member of the community can help:

- Stay safe while out in the community.
- Stay safe at home. And that means only seeing those you need to. Don't have big family gatherings and remember to keep your distance and maintain good hygiene.
- Don't share food or drinks.
- If you, or anyone in your family is feeling unwell- stay at home. Don't visit friends and family. Don't go on holiday if you are unwell and don't go to work. Don't send your kids to school, childcare or kindergarten if they are unwell - stay home.
- And if you have symptoms, get tested.

The vast majority of Victorians are doing the right thing, but this is a wake-up call and we cannot be complacent. It's up to all of us to keep our friends and families safe.



For current information and updates on coronavirus (COVID-19) visit the Victorian Government's coronavirus website.

If anyone in your family has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, they should stay at home, seek advice and get tested. These symptoms include fever, chills or sweats, a cough, a sore throat, shortness of breath or runny nose, or loss of sense of smell or taste.

For more information about where to get tested visit the getting tested for coronavirus web page. If you're concerned yourself or a family member has contracted the virus and need more information, please call the 24-hour coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398

WELLBEING

Don't let the cold weather stop you. Pull out the deadly treadly, grab a helmet, pump the tyres up, get some mates together and explore some of the awesome bike tracks we have around town. Take a backpack and pull up for a feed and a drink along the way!

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