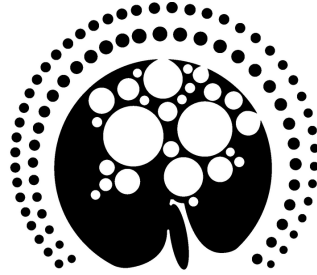


# KAE DHURANY

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## Koorie

ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

### THIS ISSUE

Welcome to the KAE  
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## KAE PILLARS

- Connection to Culture
- Leadership
- Academic Strength & School Engagement
- Career Passion & Knowledge

## WELCOME TO THE KAE

Hello KAE members, families and community, Welcome to the Ovens Murray Koorie Academy of Excellence Newsletter (Dhurany). With an unprecedented start to the 2020 year, firstly from the nationwide bushfires and now with the health challenges we are currently facing, it is more important than ever to stay in touch and be connected to community. We hope that you are all staying safe, looking out for mob and most importantly making adjustments to protect the whole community. As we continue through a Term 2 like no other, we hope that you have all managed the transition to remote and flexible learning and are now looking forward to being back at school. The Koorie Academy of Excellence (KAE) is here to support you, so do not hesitate to reach out if you feel the need. Whether it be for some clarification about the KAE program itself, assistance with getting in touch with your school or KESO, or if you would just like to have yarn, we are here to help if we can.



# APPLICATION

## TERM 2 UPDATE

All KAE activities and events are postponed until further notice. Due to measures put in place by the Victorian Department of Education and Training on the advice of the Chief Health Officer and the Department of Health and Human Services, the Koorie Academy of Excellence will deliver the program a little different to our members, but will endeavor to meet your educational and cultural needs. Rest assured the KAE is working behind the scenes on some creative ways that we can stay connected as an extended KAE family and continue our engagement with our students as a true 'virtual' academy during this time. So watch this space as some exciting updates are about to come!



## MESSAGE FROM KAE & DET

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer and as announced by the Victorian Government, Victorian government schools will begin a transition back to on-site schooling for students.

## 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.

## FREE TUTORING

The Regional Education Support Network (RESN) provides free online tutoring for VCE students living in rural areas. Tutors can help you with study techniques and answer questions you might have about university life. If you're interested in finding out more information, visit [www.resntutoring.com.au](http://www.resntutoring.com.au)

The Return to School Operations Guide supports schools to make an effective transition back to on-site schooling. The core elements of this approach are:

- staged return for students commencing Tuesday 26 May 2020
- all school staff to work from the school site from Monday 25 May 2020, with exceptions for some staff in identified risk categories, based on medical advice
- enhanced hygiene practice and cleaning on school sites - physical distancing, in particular for adults
- return of all students for on-site schooling at government schools from Tuesday 9 June 2020.



## RECONCILIATION WEEK

Monday was the launch of National Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June) and this year's theme is 'In this together'. This theme was chosen in recognition that we all have a role to play in reconciliation, and in collectively building communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures.



## WELLBEING

Don't forget to stop for a break! Get out for a walk or a fitness activity and grab some fresh air!

Give a mate a call, have a yarn and ask how they're going. Try a meditation using the 'smiling mind' app.

## KAELO'S

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