Important Information

All students will study the following mandatory subjects in Year 9 and 10:

- English
- Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Science
- PDHPE
- STEM

The fee for these core subjects is $140

All elective subjects have fees (per year) for materials and consumables. These fees are compulsory. Excursions may incur additional costs.
Electives

**CAPA**
Dance
Drama
Music
Photography and Digital Media
Visual Arts

**HSIE**
Aboriginal Studies
Commerce
History’s Greatest Mysteries
Work Education
Japanese

**Maths**
Information Software and Technology

**PDHPE**
Child Studies
Physical Activity and Sport Studies

**Science**
Classroom Mythbusting

**TAS**
Food Technology
Industrial technology - Metal
Industrial technology - Timber
Dance

Contact: Mr J Philpot  
200hr Course Years 9 & 10 - 100hr Year 10 Only

Dance is a unique form of self-expression. It is a cultural, economic and artistic part of everyday life. By studying Dance, you will have the opportunity to improve your physical health and ability to move, whilst also being able to express your own values and opinions in a physical way.

A student who is willing to learn about themselves and develop a mature approach to life through physical well-being and critically engaging in Professional Dance pieces. There are 3 components: Performance, Composition (Creative Thinking) and Appreciation (Analysis of professional dance companies).

What if I can't Dance?
Everyone can dance! You will gain experience and confidence to move with ease in a variety of dance styles. You need to know your physical limits, be open minded and willing to take on any challenges that may come your way. Students will be exposed to a variety of dance styles including: contemporary/ ballet/ jazz/ musical theatre/ and hip hop. You don’t have to be trained in any one of these dance styles in order to participate in the course.

Careers
Students will acquire many skills, in areas such as performance, critical analysis and assertive behaviour, which will open doors to a broad range of career options ie Professional Dance Company, Performing Arts Teaching, TV & Theatre work, Freelance Choreography, Audition etiquette… or any career where self-confidence is required., including Health Science, Human Anatomy or PDHPE related careers.

Course Fee: $25

Drama

Contact: Mr J Philpot  
200hr Course Years 9 & 10 - 100hr Year 10 Only

Drama aims to develop and foster in students:

- The ability to communicate in complex and powerful ways how they perceive the world
- Assertive behaviour, self-confidence, motivation and self-esteem
- Ability to be expressive and imaginative

The course involves students in all aspects of drama and theatre. Areas to be covered include acting, movement, mime, script writing, performance, theatre space and technical production.

What if I can't act?
Everyone can act! You will gain experience and confidence, as the study of drama engages and challenges students to maximise their individual ability through imaginative, dramatic experiences created in cooperation with others, in the classroom.

Careers
The skills and knowledge acquired will provide links and opportunities with many tertiary and industry courses. Students will acquire many skills, which will open doors to a broad range of career options. Eg. Actor, Community Arts Worker, Costume Designer, Director, Film/TV Editor, Lighting Designer/ Technician, Make Up Artist, Mime Artist, Playwright, Secondary Drama Teacher, Scriptwriter, Stage Manager, Stunt Performer, Television Presenter, Theatre Critic, Voice Coach, etc.

Course Fee: $25
Music

Contact: Mr J Philpot  100hr A Year 9 only—100hr B Year 10 only

The music course for Stage 5 is designed for students who enjoy playing music, listening to music and even writing songs and pieces of their own.

The course offers a diverse range of topics from two main groups, art music and contemporary music. Such topics may include: music and technology, contemporary art music, music from film, radio and television, Australian music, rock and pop music and classical music.

When studying these topics students will be given the opportunity to listen to and play a variety of well-known songs as well as discover new music and even create their own compositions.

During the study of this course students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Develop performance skills using a variety of instruments
- Experiment with a range of music technology
- Learn about composition and music analysis

Students will value and appreciate the aesthetic value of music and the enjoyment of engaging in performing, composing and listening.

Course Fee: $40

Photography and Digital Media

Contact: Mr J Philpot  100hr A Year 9 only—100hr B Year 10 only

Students who take this course will develop knowledge, understanding and skills in the following areas:

- How to make photographic and digital works
- How to operate a darkroom enlarger to make black and white prints
- How to manipulate digital images using information technology
- How studying the work of famous photographers can improve their own photography
- How the study of photographic works can affect the interpretation, meaning and significance that we place on them

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Use film and/or digital cameras skilfully
- Manipulate their images and make prints from them
- Produce images using information technology including Photoshop software
- Select appropriate procedures and techniques to make and refine photographic and digital works

Students will be required to:

- Build a portfolio that shows their development as a photographer and shows a range of techniques and investigations

Course Fee: $60
Visual Arts

Contact: Mr J Philpot  200hrs Years 9 & 10—100hr A Year 9 only—100hr B Year 10 only

Visual Arts is a comprehensive course where students build skills in a variety of forms including drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. A broad range of tasks will give students the opportunity to explore a range of techniques and challenge their creativity. Students explore artists, their world and artwork through assorted tasks in art making and art history and criticism.

This course aims to:
- Create an awareness of the career opportunities in the visual arts
- Progressively develop students visual communication skills and techniques
- Provide a pathway to study in Stage 6 Visual Arts

Course Fee: $40
Aboriginal Studies

The aim of Aboriginal Studies is to develop an understanding of Aboriginal Peoples, cultures and lifestyles and their contributions to Australian society. This will enable students to be active and informed advocates for a just and inclusive society.

Core
Part 1 – Aboriginal Identities
Part 2 – Aboriginal Autonomy

Options
- Aboriginal Enterprises and Organisations
- Aboriginal Visual Arts
- Aboriginal Performing Arts
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Media
- Aboriginal Oral and Written expression
- Aboriginal Film and Television
- Aboriginal Technologies and Environment
- Aboriginal Peoples and Sport
- Aboriginal Interaction with legal and Political Systems

School-developed Option

Course Fee: $10

Commerce

Contact: Mr A Glasgow

Studying commerce enables young people to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to research and develop solutions to consumer, financial, legal, business and employment issues in order to make informed and responsible decisions as individuals and as part of the community.

Topics:

Core Topics
- Consumer Choice-Learn to avoid the traps
- Personal Finance-Budgeting
- Employment Issues-Rights and responsibilities at work
- Law and Society-How the law works for everyone

Electives
- Investing and Making Money-Share Market Game
- Travel-Getting the most for your money
- Government and Politics-Being informed voters
- Running a Business-Developing a hypothetical business
- Becoming Independent-Is is cheaper to live at home
- Our Economy-How interest rates, inflation and unemployment is controlled

Senior Studies
Commerce provides an excellent preparation for aspects of HSC course such as Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Business Services (VET) and Retail Services (VET).

Careers
Commerce is an excellent start towards careers in business management, marketing, accountancy, human resources, investors, stock broking, banking, financial advising, law, tourism, politics, overseas work and travel, real estate and economics.

Course Fee: $10
History’s Greatest Mysteries

Contact: Mr A Glasgow

The world is full of wonderful mysteries that add our society and to date create conjecture and argument, in some cases they remain unsolved. We live in a world that is not as simple as it used to be. There are many mysteries that have no rational answer.

In this elective we research some of the greatest mysteries including; the Bermuda Triangle, Crystal Skulls, The Great pyramids, The Nazca Lines, Who was Jack the Ripper, What is the Sasquatch, what are ghosts? Are we alone in the Universe? The Lost Cities of Atlantis and Petra, Who shot JFK and why could the person/s get away with it?

At the heart of every investigation we will be asking, why and how. Students will gain transferable skills that they will be able to use in other subjects and as they begin their studies in Year 11 and 12. Research, working independently, forming opinions backed by evidence and reporting findings are skills that will be taught and honed throughout this course.

All of this will be taught within the current NSW Elective History Syllabus

Topic 1: Constructing History
Topic 2: Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern Societies
Topic 3: Thematic Studies

Course Fee: $10

Japanese

Contact: Mrs A Shoebridge

The Japanese elective at Kanahooka focuses on extending the learning of culture and language as a continuation of Year 8 studies. Students experience a wide variety of learning activities and with the introduction of the new syllabus they will be immersed into a more authentic understanding and experience of the Japanese language.

Topic areas include Daily Life, School Life, Families & Friends, Food and Transport & Holidays as well as Future Aspirations.

Students will learn the Hiragana and Katakana writing styles, as well as develop a love of the picturesque Kanji.

First hand opportunity of face to face Cultural exchange with visiting OKAZAKI JOSHEI Senior High School Students, developing friendships and connections for further travel opportunities to Japan.

The 2019 cohort of Japanese students at Kanahooka will be responsible for the investigation and drafting of a possible Japan Study Tour in future years.

Each term in 2019, Stage 5 Japanese students will engage in at least one meaningful class trip or cultural experience. These experiences enhance student engagement and learning and allows the ability to use the language in authentic contexts. Students will participate in learning experiences that encourage them to develop problem solving skills, minimise the barriers between different languages and cultures, "think on their feet" and develop their confidence through looking beyond the horizon and preparing for challenges and opportunities in a changing world.

Course Fee: $10
Work Education

Contact: Mr A Glasgow

This course is about the nature of work and the workplace. Students will gain an understanding of a range of current work and employment issues and identify types of work options from their own experiences and the experiences of others.

During the course students will undertake a range of workplace experiences within the school and community, as well as explore the links between education and training systems and employment options.

Course Fee: $10
Information Software and Technology

Contact: Mr A Walton

Students will get to participate in a number of fun hands-on projects including:

The Internet and Website Development
Create a website using Adobe Dreamweaver
Write code behind websites (html)
Implement the rules of good interface design
Incorporate video, audio and animation into a web site.

Digital Media
Manipulate digital images using Adobe Photoshop
Create and edit video and audio files
Design and create a DVD cover.

Authoring and Multimedia
Make an animation using Adobe Flash
Create an interactive multimedia product

Software Design and Programming
Become coders using a range of programming languages.
Design and create your own computer game!

Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and more....
Program a robot
Develop a simulation that can play a game against you.

Course Fee: $30
Child Studies

Contact: Mr B Jardine

Child Studies is an innovative course to learn valuable skills for life. Child Studies looks at the fascinating and important world of the first 7 years of life. The course involves 1 or 2 years of study that is practically based, giving students a ‘taste’ of the Stage 6 course “Community and Family Studies”.

- Effective Parenting
- How a child grows and develops
- Importance of play
- Food and health issues
- Behaviour Management
- Child Care industry career choices.

Course Fee: $25

Physical Activity and Sport Studies

Contact: Mr B Jardine

This course for students in Years 9-10 will extend learning in team games, fitness, gymnastics and dance as well as the theory of the structure and function of the body. Students will also study a range of recreational activities which are not part of the PD/H/PE program. Students will be taught to take on leadership roles such as refereeing and organizing competitions.

Parents should note that the Physical Activity and Sports Studies class will, on occasions, undertake activities away from the school.

Practical units of work studied include:
- Swimming
- Fitness activities
- Team games (Basketball, Touch Football, Soccer, Volleyball)
- Indoor sports
- Recreational sports

Theoretical units to be studied include:
- The Human Body
- Basic First Aid Procedures
- History of Sport
- The Science of Sport
- Theory of Fitness

These units of work are not repeated in Year 9 and 10 PE lessons. The course will be made up of 60% practical and 40% theory. Students who have an interest in sport, health issues, fitness, coaching, recreational activities and skills development would be suited to this course.

Course Fee: $35
Classroom Mythbusting

Contact: Mrs C Cohen

Explore science the Mythbusters way! Classroom Mythbusting is Kanahooka High School's research based science elective. This subject brings a signature mix of the scientific method, gleeful curiosity and elbow-grease ingenuity to the classroom with experimental-based lessons.

Ever wondered why when you blow up a balloon and let it go, it flies all over the place. Can you build a structure to withstand the elements? Can you pull a tablecloth off a set table without breaking anything? How long can you keep a rubber band stretched before your muscles quit in protest?

Each week the course will take on myths from the fields of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. In this course you will use modern-day science to investigate and debunk urban legends that have been confounding high school students for years on end. This is a research based course that will be a fun and interesting look at the lighter side of science and an exploration of the scientific process. You don't need a high-tech workroom to be a Mythbuster.

Course Fee: $20
Food Technology

Contact: Ms P Coogan

The study of Food technology will actively engage students in learning about food in a variety of settings, enabling them to evaluate the relationships between food, technology, nutritional status and the quality of life. Students will develop confidence and proficiency in their practical interactions with and decisions regarding food.

Students will learn about:

- Food processing and preparation
- Nutritional considerations and eating patterns

Students will develop food specific skills, enabling them to produce quality food products while learning the finer points of hygiene and safe working practices.

Focus Areas of study may include:

- Food in Australia and current trends
- Food Selection and health
- Food for special needs
- Food for special occasions
- Food equity
- Food product development
- Food trends
- Food service and catering

The study of Food Technology provides students with a broad knowledge and understanding of the basic requirements that are needed to gain employment in the food or hospitality industry. This course is a good basis for stage 6 senior studies in Food Technology and VET Hospitality.

Course Fee: $90
Industrial Technology - Metal

Contact: Mr J Poppett

Industrial Technology Metal provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the metal and associated industries. Core modules develop knowledge and skills in the use of materials, tools and techniques related to metal which are enhanced and further developed through the study of specialist modules in:

- Metal Machining
- Fabrication

Through this course students will produce a range of practical projects including:

- Heavy Gauge toolbox
- Hack saw
- Try Square
- Centre punch

Students can use this course as a base for senior VET courses. Students who are interested in careers such as engineering, metals trade, motor mechanics or farm maintenance may benefit from this course.

Course Fee: $70

Industrial Technology - Timber

Contact: Mr J Poppett

Industrial Technology Timber provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the timber and associated industries. Core modules develop knowledge and skills in the use of materials, tools and techniques related to timber which are enhanced and further developed through the study of specialist modules in:

- Cabinetwork
- Wood machining

Throughout this course students will produce a range of practical projects including:

- Jewellery Box
- Lolly Dispenser
- Coffee Table

Industrial Technology Timber offers a balance of practical skills and academic challenges to suit any ability level. This course is a good basis for senior studies in Industrial Technology and VET courses. Students interested in careers in cabinet making, carpentry and the building industry will benefit from this course.

Course Fee: $70
2018 Stage 5 - Elective Choice Sheet

Student Name: ______________________________________________________ Year: 8

Students must complete these choices NO LATER than Monday, September 24 2018. The 2018 elective lines are indicated below; students are to make selections (in order of preference). There will be a box placed outside Mr Kipp’s office in the 500 block, into which the students’ Elective Choice Sheets should be placed. High demand electives will fill quickly, so it is important that Elective Choice Sheets are returned promptly.

We make every effort to meet students’ 1st choice.

PICK THREE CHOICES FROM EACH COLUMN

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