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KANA KARES

**Term 4 – Week 5
20th November 2009**

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 24th November
RSA/RCG Course (Day 1)

Wednesday 25th November
RSA/RCG Course (Day 2)

Friday 27th November
Year 12 Formal

Monday 30th November
Surf Life Saving First Aid Course
(Day 1)

Tuesday 1st December
Surf Life Saving First Aid Course
(Day 2)

Thursday 3rd December
Year 6 Orientation Day

Friday 11th December
Year 10 Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 15th December
School Presentation Day at Dapto
Ribbonwood Centre

Parents and students need to be aware that the last two days of the 2009 school year are for teacher professional learning. This means the official last day of the student year is Wednesday 16th December.

ANOTHER SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIP FOR KANAHOOKA HIGH

Congratulations to Rhyanan Young of Year 10. Rhyanan successfully signed up for a School-Based Traineeship with Subway.

Rhyanan will commence her traineeship in Year 10 and continue it in Years 11 and 12.

At the end of Year 12 Rhyanan will have completed her traineeship, have a Retail Certificate II through TAFE workbooks and on-the-job training, as well as gaining her Higher School Certificate.



Rhyanan with her mother and employer

If you are interested in School-Based Traineeships or Apprenticeships contact Ms Phelan for more information.

Ms A Phelan

YEAR 10 FORMAL

We still have a number of students who have not collected their deposit. Please arrange for this to be collected from the front office at your earliest convenience.

Mrs J Roddan

ILLAWARRA YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – CONGRATULATIONS TO DELFINA DIMOSKI

On Wednesday Year 12 student, Delfina Dimoski, attended a prestigious ceremony at the Ribbonwood Centre and was announced the Illawarra Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Delfina has been a pro-active member of the Lions Club International Club and dedicated fundraiser for many community programs. She



has been involved with the SRC for the past 6 years and was our 2009 President. She has participated in youth leadership programs, student mentoring programs, Christmas hamper packing and school fun days.

Delfina has assisted and co-ordinated many fundraisers for not for profit community organisations. She has raised funds and community awareness for breast cancer, Movember, The Smith Family, Jeans for Genes day, Harmony Day, Loud Shirt Day and Red Nose day.

Delfina is also greatly involved with many different cultural groups in attempts to bridge the gap between various cultures and practices.

Delfina received \$200 for her not for profit organisation and will compete with winners from 16 other regions across NSW for the state Volunteer of the Year Award. The winner will be announced on International Volunteer Day on 4th December and we wish her all the best.

Peter K Jones

YEAR 10 CONNECT & EXPLORE DAY

On Monday 44 Year 10 students attended the University of Wollongong for a Connect & Explore Day with Ms Phelan.

All our students were suitably impressed with what the University had to offer and were keen to listen to the speakers and experience the taster sessions.

Some comments from the participants include:

"It was a great chance to explore and get to know the University."

"It was great meeting new people and learning more about the courses I want to do."

"You got to learn a lot about the future and about the University. It opened my eyes a lot about what I want to do in the future."

"You found out that there was much more than just study."

"The amount of information you are given and told is really interesting."

"It gave an insight into the general ideas about the faculties and their options."

Ms A Phelan

SRC NEWS

Congratulations are in order!! Bandana Day, a day aimed at raising vital funds for cancer research, was well celebrated at Kanahooka High School. Spirits were high as the whole school stood together; Bandanas in hand, to help support cancer research.

The day was riddled with colour and enthusiasm, and ended with a whopping \$760.00 raised for cancer research. Kanahooka has done very well recently and we all deserve a pat on the back.

*James Poole
SRC President*

OUTSTANDING FEES

As the school year is quickly drawing to an end we would be pleased if you would ensure all outstanding school fees and subject fees are paid at your earliest convenience.

Mrs J Roddan

CITIZENSHIP 2009

Congratulations to those students who received the citizenship award this week – a letter has been sent home and they will receive their certificate with their Semester Two report.

As per our welfare code, to qualify students had to have a high level of attendance with notes explaining absences within the required time. Also a good record with uniform, behaviour, following teacher's instructions, completed homework and assignments, and have participated in some extracurricular activity.

Students who qualify can choose to participate in an excursion to Jamberoo on 9th December at a subsidised cost.

To those who missed out I urge you to strive to meet the criteria in 2010.

Mrs A Sutherland

MOBILE PHONES

We have recently had a number of students using their mobile phones at inappropriate times and have therefore had to have them confiscated. Students are reminded that if they bring mobile phones to school, it is at their own risk – Kanahooka High School will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones, or any other personal items brought to the school by students.

School Rule

Mobile phones and other portable electronic devices are only permitted to be used by students before school, during recess and lunch breaks, and after school.

They are not permitted to be used during lessons and must be switched off while inside school buildings – except where they are being used as part of a learning activity under the direction of a teacher.

The procedures applying to the inappropriate use of mobile phones apply to the inappropriate use of portable computer games, walkmans, discmans, MP3 players, iPods and similar devices, including cameras and video cameras (including phones with image capture capabilities).

Peter K Jones

SURFERS HELPING SURFERS

Help out at our 17th Annual Thirroul "Hands on Day" run by the South Coast Branch of the Disabled Surfers Association for the South Coast region's disabled participants.

When: 5th December 2009 - 9am – 1pm
BBQ lunch provided **free** for all attendees

Where: Thirroul Beach – meet at the Thirroul SLSC on the park side

Cost: FREE to all volunteers and carers – \$10 to all non DSA member participants – bring your boardies

Made up of mainly surfers, but non surfers can significantly contribute as well. The DSA is an independent and voluntary organisation, helping people with all types of disabilities to enjoy a safe surfing experience for the past 23 years. Now, in 2009, there are 13 active branches across Australia and 1 in New Zealand.

For more information contact Ian on 0421 601 222

Appreciation certificates issued on the day!!

LEARNER LOGBOOK RUN

**Sunday 22nd November
from 10.00am – 12.30pm**

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions including Police RBT, speed check and driver reviver.

Learners must have 40 or more logbook hours.

Bookings essential – Phone: 4227 7261
rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

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