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Term 4—Week 3 **29 October 2010**



Weekend Program Commences for Year 7 & 8 Koori Students

On Saturday 23rd October 2010, 11 Koori students from Years 7 & 8, together with Mr Morris and Ms Burns went to Wattamulla in the Royal National Park for a fun day of team building activities.

This was the first of a series of team building weekend activities that will run fortnightly during 4th term.

The next weekend will have a cultural focus with the students visiting Bundeena in the Royal National Park with a guided tour of Indigenous rock carvings and sites of cultural significance and Jumbulla Aboriginal Discovery Centre.



{Graham Carpenter, Allana Crutchley, Nathan Price}

Watch this space for our next update

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 November

⇒ Yr 12 RYDA Excursion

Friday 5 November

⇒ Final HSC Exams

Saturday 6 November

⇒ Bundeena Cultural Walk for Year 7 & 8 Koori Kids

Monday 8 November

⇒ School Certificate exams commence

SRC Induction Ceremony



On Wednesday 27th October 2010, our SRC students underwent our Official Annual Induction into the SRC. Students were presented with School Captain and SRC badges.

We congratulate our 2011 Captains and Vice Captains:

Vice Captain:	David Cardoso
Vice Captain:	Kharleigh Dallas
School Captain:	Benjamin Smith
School Captain:	Tahlia Gersbach

A big thank you goes to our outgoing School Captains, Keely Aschenwald and James Poole, who took time out of their busy HSC schedules to come and congratulate our SRC representatives and pass on some parting advice. We thank them for all the effort they put into representing our school as captains this year.

I look forward to working with our newly inducted SRC representatives and hope they fulfill their roles with the same energy and determination that the previous years have shown.

Ms A Van Loo
SRC Co-ordinator

LOOK UP

Year 9 Child Studies
Visual Display



In the library for the next few weeks is a large visual display of Year 9 Child Studies practical work from Term 3. The two classes spent one lesson per week and countless hours outside of class, for some, on designing and constructing an activity mat, book or game for a small child.

Most are up high on the back wall and a few smaller items are in the display cabinet at the entrance to the library.

Students names are proudly displayed on their work, so please admire on your next trip to the library and give feedback to the students to acknowledge and recognise their efforts.

Many thanks to the families who assisted their sons and daughters in achieving the satisfaction of producing a good quality product.

Mrs C Powell



Challenge Cup

Challenge Cup is our annual "duel" between Kanahooka High and Dapto High School.

We were very lucky to have Challenge Cup this year even though the skies threatened all day.

Kanahooka were valiant winners of the Cup !! (Woohoo)

I congratulate all the students who attended and those who participated on the day. Everyone had a fabulous day!

Ms S Thatcher



It's good to see that we all had such a fantastic day and all the students can come together and get along so well, even being rival teams.

The novelty races were great fun and made for a lot of laughs.

We encourage all the students to continue to attend this event each year and make sure we keep the trophy on Kanahooka soil!

Tahlia Gersbach & Benjamin Smith



A Therapeutic Group for men and women experiencing anxiety and/or depression

When: 5 Friday afternoons, 1pm–3pm, 5, 12, 26 November & 3, 10 December 2010

Venue: CatholicCare Wollongong
25-27 Auburn St
Wollongong 2500

Cost: \$20 per session.
Course fees to be paid at first week.

Bookings essential : Phone: 4254 9316



Help Us Collect Sports Gear For Our School

**WE NOW HAVE OVER 9078
DOCKETS - PLEASE KEEP UP
THIS WONDERFUL EFFORT!**

We have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program where Coles is giving all primary and secondary schools in Australia the chance to get brand new sporting equipment – and we need your help!

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick'n Pay between Thursday 2 September and Sunday 31 October 2010, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

We're asking our local school community to collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbours to drop into the collection box we have at the school office.

Just remember to ask for the vouchers when you pay during your normal weekly shop.



Senior Students Learning to Drive



Learner Driver Log Book Runs

Many high school students are currently learning to drive. Young drivers are our most vulnerable road users and are overrepresented in accident and casualty statistics compared to actual numbers of drivers. To assist learner drivers towards safer driving practices, Wollongong City Council in conjunction with the RTA, the NSW Police Force and the Illawarra Road Safety Group are facilitating Learner Driver Log Book Runs at Bulli Police Citizens Youth Club.

- Bulli Police Citizens Youth Club, corner of Station Street and Princes Highway
- For learner drivers with 30 to 40 hours minimum driving experience
- With their supervising drivers in own vehicle
- It provides learner drivers with experience in a variety of driving conditions
- Includes Police Random Breath Test and Driver Reviver stop
- Counts towards the required 120 hours of log book experience
- By completing the 2 hour Log Book Run, learner drivers may record 4 hours
- Lunch is provided at the end of the Log Book Run
- The programme is totally free of charge
- Starts at 9:30am & finishes by 12 midday

The next Learner Driver Log Book Run is on Sunday, 21st November 2010



Safety at Pedestrian Railway Crossings

Unlike cars, trains can't swerve out of the way or stop quickly. A train travelling at 100km/h will take at least 1km to stop. That's ten football fields long.

Trains can travel at any time of the day or night, and in both directions along the track. For instance, you're not safe even if you see a train stopped at a station because another train can be coming along from either direction. And you may not hear this second train because of level crossing bells.

A pedestrian railway crossing is the only place to cross railway tracks.

You must obey the safety signs, stay behind the swing gate or boom barrier, wait until it fully opens and the red lights stop before crossing.

If you do this you will be safe while crossing and the consequence may be more than a \$400 fine if you don't.

Avoid a \$400 fine!!

Always use the pedestrian railway crossing to cross the tracks.

Stay on the path. Stay alert. Stay safe

Become a WEP Host Family

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2011. Our students from Italy, Chile and the Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Nikki Medwell

Inbound Exchange Administrator

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It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

