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## BLAST OFF

Article by Kellie Jakubovskis

Mr Tanswell's 7KR Science class had an amazing morning last Friday 12th November, launching their soda-bottle rockets in the quad.

There were lots of crazy designs, such as Elizabeth Rodgers', which contained a rubber ball. The rocket that went the highest belonged to Kaitlyn McClelland and it amazed everyone.

Not so good for Claudia Jennings. On her first launch, as the rocket took off, the water back-fired on her and she got a bit wet! It was a great morning and everyone had fun whilst learning something at the same time.



## IT Work Placement News

Year 12 student Jake Coulstock has been undertaking his IT work placement with St Vincent de Paul Society Warrawong office.

Jake has been an absolute asset to the workplace and has completed all work to the highest of standards. Jake was self motivated and liaised well with the other work placement students from Warilla High and showed maturity and abilities in all areas.

Dylan Bailey has been undertaking work placement in Retail at Vinnies Store Dapto. The Manager has commented on Dylan's attitude and willingness to work. Dylan treated our customers and other volunteers with respect.

On behalf of the staff and volunteers and St Vincent de Paul Society we would like to congratulate and thank Jake and Dylan on their outstanding achievements.

*Kellie Marsh*

*St Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Worker*

## McHappy Day

On Saturday 13th November we were honoured to be a part of McHappy Day by being able to play at Dapto McDonalds.

We had a stage set up for us to perform on and an awesome sound engineer named Rowan. Although it was incredibly hot, we still had lots of fun.

We'd like to thank James Dinardo (McDonalds Event Co-ordinator) for assisting with the setup on the day, and Rowan for controlling the sound. Thank you to Mrs Dedini for looking after us and your assistance with organising equipment for the day.

A big thanks also to everyone who came out and watched and those who bought a Big Mac and helped donate much needed funds to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

*Adam Trandafilu  
Year 10*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday 20 November

- Weekend Program for Koori Students at Taronga Zoo

### Monday 22 November

- Year 7 Student Immunisation Program
- Year 10 Lakelands Swim Program at Dapto Pool

### Tuesday 23 November

- Year 8—ESSA Testing
- Year 9 Volunteer Collecting at Dapto Mall

### Wednesday 24 November

- Year 10 tour of TAFE
- Kana Concert 7.00—9.30pm in KHS Hall

### Thursday 25 November

- World Aids Day—Koori Youth Touch Footy Competition
- Year 10 Music Concert 6.30—8.00pm

## Defence Force Talks

Earlier this term, interested Year 9, 10 and 11 students participated in a Defence Forces talk. Students gained important information about the range of careers available in the Army, Navy and Airforce.

The presenters did a wonderful job promoting pathways to the Defence Forces and students asked some excellent questions. As well as information about careers, trades and training options, the presenters outlined the Defence Scholarship program open to interested students.

Students are welcome to borrow the Defence DVDs and read other promotional material available outside the Careers Room. The website for further information is:

[www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)



{Top Left: Noah Zderic Top Right: Tyler Kelly}

{Bottom Left: James Dinardo Bottom Right: Brendon Facey}





## University of Wollongong Connect and Explore Workshop



On Wednesday 17th November, 21 Year 10 students participated in the Connect and Explore Workshop, held at the University of Wollongong.

Students attended from schools as far afield as Nowra and Bomaderry in the South and Corrimall in the North.

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Students also participated in a taster session in either Creative Arts, Arts, Engineering, Psychology, Education or Nursing.

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This was a great opportunity to get a taste of the UOW experience and to be motivated for the future. Kanahooka High students were proud and interested in a great career field as well as the future.

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At the final session of the day, the recipient of the UOW Equity Grant was announced.

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Ms A Phelan  
Careers Adviser



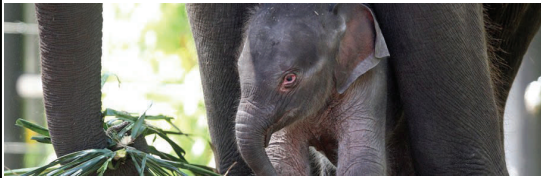
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### Dough Raiser

Bakers Delight Loyalty Cards are available for collection from the front office for students, families, relatives and friends.

By presenting this loyalty card to the staff at **Dapto Bakers Delight**, Kanahooka High School will receive 5% of your total purchase!

## Koori News



Our last trip to Bundeena and Jumbulla had to be cancelled due to the horrible rain that we have all been experiencing lately, but this weekends plans are set to be a lot of fun with our Year 7 & 8's travelling with us to Sydney's Taronga Zoo on Saturday. Can't wait to see the baby elephants!

Put aside the 25th of November as our Koori kids will be competing in the World AIDS Day Koori Youth Touch Footy Competition organised by South Eastern Illawarra Area Health Service, I.A.M.S and World AIDS Day NSW. The event will be held at Albion Park Oval and is set to be an exciting day. Last year we came 2nd and we are looking to take out the trophy this year. Go Kanahooka!!!!

Ms J Burns

## Flight Operations Course 2011 For Year 11 & Year 12 Students

Vacancies are still available for students interested in completing the Certificate II in Aviation (Flight Operations).

This new course offers students the opportunity to gain employability skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative and enterprise, planning and organising, self-management, learning and technology. All skills form part of the skill-set required of an airline cabin crew member.

**The course is 2 units x 2 years.**  
**Classes for the Aviation (Flight Operations) course will be held on ONE evening per week at Albion Park and Nowra.**

Further information can be obtained from Dave Newman—Manager Trades Training on Ph: 4421 0878 or Email: [admin@aerots.com.au](mailto:admin@aerots.com.au)

Interested students should obtain an Expression of Interest form from Ms Phelan and once completed, please fax to 4421 5407.

## Southern No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) Comes to Dapto

**Bookings are essential**  
For appointment with NILS consultant call 4276 2224

The aim of the scheme is to provide no interest loans to people on low incomes who are living in the scheme areas. You are eligible to apply if you have lived at the same place for at least 6 months or you are a current Housing NSW tenant, have a current Pension or Health Care Card and can afford regular payments. The loans may be used to purchase essential household items.

Contact Verica at Dapto Neighbourhood Centre on 4262 1918 or directly at the office within Dapto Ribbonwood Centre for more information.



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Information Session from 10.30 am with enrolment commencing at 11 am through to 7 pm, on Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Monday 31 January 2011, Building X, Function Centre. Phone **4229 0583** for further information.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2010

Every day the St Vincent de Paul Society receives thousands of calls for help, and the added pressure at Christmas time sees this increase significantly.

On Tuesday 16th November, a group of Year 9 students participated in the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at Dapto Mall.

We had lots of fun and hope we raised lots of money to help assist families in our community.

If you'd like to make a secure online donation to the 2010 Christmas Appeal and help support the work of the Society, go to [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

Ammena Burgess-Pantas  
Year 9

## Down Syndrome Illawarra Connecting parents, children and families touched by Down Syndrome



- \* Playgroups for 0-5 yrs
- \* Kids afternoon group for 5 yrs +
- \* Family get togethers and more

Let's connect and share the journey

Contact Shirley Bungard on 0466 266 729

Visit Facebook Page "Down Syndrome Illawarra"  
We are currently seeking interested Professionals and / or parents to join us.

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