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RSA / RCG Courses

Seventeen students from Kanahooka High School and the community, completed the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling courses (RSA & RCG) held at Kanahooka High School on Monday and Tuesday this week.

These courses are mandatory for those working in any situation where alcohol or gambling is conducted. Students will now be eligible, once they are 18 years of age, to apply for jobs within the hospitality industry, in particular licensed venues such as pubs, clubs and restaurants. RSA and RCG also gives students a greater understanding of the risks and protective behaviours associated with alcohol and gambling.

Congratulations to those students who gave up their time and showed the motivation and drive to gain these important qualifications.

*Ms A Phelan
Careers Adviser*



(Michael Coote, Courtney Allais, Amy Joyce, Natalie Fox)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29 November

- Future World—Energy Conservation Excursion to Lake Illawarra

Wednesday 1 December

- Jamberoo Excursion

Friday 3 December

- Back2Basics Day at KHS

Saturday 4 December

- Koori Kids Weekend Program—Jervis Bay Cultural Day

Monday 6 November

- SRC Mince Pies Fundraiser—final orders and payment due to front office

Wednesday 8 December

- SRC Mince Pies Fundraiser—delivery

Inaugural ISER Aboriginal Education Achievement Awards

On Monday 22nd November, Jocelyn Burns was awarded the Aboriginal Education Employee Achievement Award by ISER Regional Director Maria Gray-Spence, in Batemans Bay.

Jocelyn has made a significant contribution to Aboriginal Education at Kanahooka High School and within the Dapto Learning Community. She has, with the support of Kanahooka High's senior executive staff, been at the centre of the school's attempts to improve the learning outcomes for Aboriginal students, over a number of years.

It was a real thrill for Jocelyn, her family and the school to be awarded this prestigious award.

*Peter K Jones
Principal*

Back2Basics

Minimise Power and Maximise the Future



Friday 3rd December 2010

Back2Basics Day is the SET's (School Environmental Team) main annual event. The focus of the day is to raise awareness about global warming and to show that if we work together we can reduce our electricity usage dramatically.

Back2Basics is a good example of how a simple idea can gain momentum and evolve into something that brings the whole community together.

The idea came from a discussion about Earth Hour and how the students believed that they could go one better. Go without electricity for an entire day. Students lead the school in this initiative and do all the work to make it happen.

This event shows every person—students, teachers and parents how a school like ours can reduce power consumption and help to cut down fossil fuel emissions. Lessons are run without lights, computers and other everyday technologies.

Kanahooka High School SRC Fundraiser

Orders and payment are now being taken for Bakers Delight Mince Pies.

Cost:

Box of 6 Mince Pies @ \$8.00 / box

Final orders & payment due at front office:

Monday 6th December 2010

(Unpaid orders WILL NOT be included in final order quantities)

Delivery Date:

Wednesday 8th December 2010

Order forms attached to this newsletter, additional order forms are available from the front office.



National Youth Leaders Day

Benjamin Smith, Chloe Ryan and I were lucky enough to attend the National Youth Leaders Day at the convention centre in Darling Harbour on Monday 22nd November. There were over 2800 people in attendance! The day was run by the Halogen Foundation which seeks to provide the right conditions for producing a generation of leaders who will burn bright on behalf of those they lead.

We were entertained by two dance crews, watched certain scenes of movies in which leadership was displayed, and got to state a problem in the world and give one of our 10,000 ideas to help change it.

The main events of the day though, were the five speakers that we had talk to us about the importance of leadership and how we can do it our own way. The first speaker was Kristina Keneally MP, and she gave some important points such as sticking to our vision and how important imagination is, she focused on the idea that we all make mistakes, and if we don't fail, we can't come up with something new. So sometimes going wrong is the right thing to do.

The other four speakers were Martin Mike, Matthew Cowdrew, Anne Bunde-Birouste, and the fantastic and hilarious Anh Do. He gave us a very interesting story of his struggling young life as a refugee.

The National Young Leaders Day was such an informative and inspiring event that we all enjoyed very much. We encourage students of the SRC to attend this event next year as they will find it to be a very fascinating and intriguing day.

Tahlia Gersbach

Creative Designers!



The Year 7 & 8 Textiles and Design class Design class spent time in design work.

Inspiration came from many different sources what a cushionary difference it makes with a cushion cover, con-fabric was embellished with embroidery, applique, headings and sequins with embroidery, bunting, shibori quilts, decorate beds and sofas, some will be given as gifts, the and start another will from first time sewers" was standing work from "first time sewers" was outstanding. The students within this class should be very proud of their achievement.

Mrs C Powell
Home Economics
Mrs C Powell



Lauren
Isabelle
Mitchell
Dean

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Congratulations and thanks go to Sarah Jennings, Elise Gersbach, Ammena Burgess-Pantas and Taylor Gilman for their efforts with the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal over the past 2 weeks.

The students raised more than \$1500, thanks to the generosity of the local community and the support of Dapto Mall. Thanks also go to the St Vincent De Paul Volunteers Adam and Olga Cassar, and our Volunteer Organiser, Sharon Langedoen. Without their help, this opportunity for students to volunteer would not have been possible.

Left to Right: Sarah Jennings, Sharon Langendoen (St



Vincent de Paul), Elise Gersbach, Ammena Burgess-Pantas, Adam Cassar (St Vincent de Paul)

Koori News Taronga Zoo Excursion



On the weekend the Year 7 & 8 Koori students went to Taronga Zoo. It was a fun and exciting day with lots of walking. We saw lots of animals like the elephants, tigers and my favourite was the gorillas. We watched a seal show where the seals did lots of tricks. Rhylee Jasinski

On Saturday, Jos and Paul took all the Year 7 & 8 Koori kids to Taronga Zoo. It was a great day, the weather was really hot. My favourite were the gorillas—they remind me of Paul a bit (lol). The best part of the day was the seal show, it was so cute!

Taylor Wicks



Opportunities for Study 2011

Do you dream of

becoming a Flight Attendant?

Certificate I & II Aviation—Flight Operations is designed for students in Year 11 & 12.

It is offered one afternoon per week at Albion Park Airport

See Ms Phelan ASAP to apply.

Metals & Engineering TVET for Years 11 & 12

This course is offered one day per week and covers 4 units in one year.

Any students interested in this course, see Ms Phelan ASAP.

Instructor Internship Program



We're looking for GAP Year students who are passionate about skiing or snowboarding and keen to spend a season training and working in the ski / snowboard industry.

We provide all the support and guidance, so for those looking for a fun and exciting GAP year adventure, this really is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

This program is best for current Yr 11 students since it commences November / December of next year, but any school leavers are eligible.

Interested students should visit the website at:

www.easkiandsnowboard.com

Pike River Coal Mine Disaster

As a mark of respect in honour of the 29 miners killed in the Pike River Coal Mine, in Greymouth, New Zealand, and all those affected by this tragic event, the Australian National Flag was flown at half-mast from dawn to dusk on Thursday, 25th



November 2010
at Kanahooka High School.

Peter K Jones
Principal

Year 7 Science Challenge Retraction

It was reported in last weeks KanaKares that the winners of the 7KR Bottle Rocket Challenge was Kaitlyn McClelland. Whilst Kaitlyn's rocket was one of the best, it was not the winner.

That honour went to Jacob Fierro, Cameron Billet and Claudia Jennings. Sorry for any confusion.

Mr McKay