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**Term 4—Week 8**

**3 December 2010**



## Back2Basics Minimise Power and Maximise the Future



**Friday 3rd December 2010**

Back2Basics Day is the SET's 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.

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 6 December**

- SRC Fundraiser—all Mince Pie orders and payment due back to front office

**Tuesday 7 December**

- Year 9 Christmas Hamper Packing at St Vincent de Paul
- Dapto Bowling Club Christmas Function for Year 10 & Year 11 students

**Wednesday 8 December**

- Merit Assembly for Year 7 to Year 11

**Thursday 9 December**

- SRC Fundraiser—Mince Pies Delivery

**Friday 10 December**

- Year 10 Graduation Day

**Saturday 11 December & Sunday 12 December**

- Koori Kids Weekend Program

## Support Unit News

On Thursday, 25th November 12 students from the Support Unit went to Keira High School to play in a round robin indoor soccer competition.

This competition has been running for three years and the previous two years, although we had the most points, we were not able to win as we only had one team.

This year we were able to take two teams and were very happy to be victorious in winning the Illawarra Support Unit Perpetual Indoor Soccer Championships Cup.

The students were Ricky Jones, Peter Morse, Harley Roach, Michael Winter, Brody Dennett, Bobby Bosev, Cameron Heard, Tyler Morse, Amee Sheather, Skye Powter, Jesse Delhaas and Mitchel Chapman-Paterek.

Myself and Mr Ballas were very proud of our students.

*Ms S Thatcher  
Support Unit*

## Future World

On Monday, 29th November the Environmental Team and some Gold Merit students went to Future World. Future World is a centre that helps you learn how to save and contribute to the environment.

First, we watched a presentation based on how to save the environment. We were then divided into six different groups where we learned about the following:

- ⇒ The Model Greenhouse
- ⇒ The Greenhouse Effect
- ⇒ Electricity From The Wind
- ⇒ Sustainable Transport
- ⇒ Household Sustainability
- ⇒ The Water Cycle
- ⇒ Energy From The Sun

We had to work in activity booklets and answer questions. Even though it was raining, we all learned new things and had fun.

*Written by  
Ebony-Rose Allan, Hayley Frost,  
Nadija Magri-Barden, Sharni Bew*

## 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:

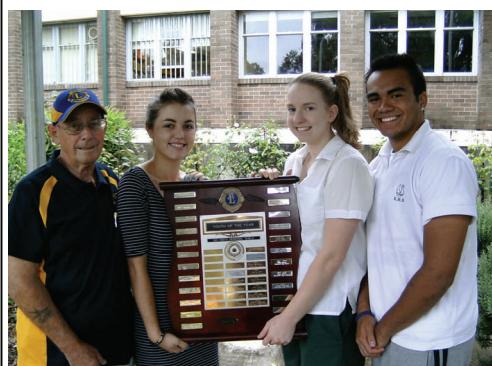
Thursday 9th December 2010

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



## Dapto Lions Youth Of The Year

The Dapto Lions Memorial Shield for Youth Of The Year 2010 was officially handed over by Lions representatives Delfina Dimoski and Don Hicks.



Congratulations to both Benjamin & Mikajla for their outstanding efforts in representing Kanahooka High School.

## Sports Survey

Kanahooka High is currently evaluating its school sport program via an online survey.

Everyone is welcome to have their say. Students, parents and staff can access the Sport Survey on the school's website at:

[www.kanahooka-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kanahooka-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

The survey will be open until 16th December 2010.

*Peter K Jones  
Principal*

## Sydney University Excursion



On Tuesday, 30th November, ten students from Year 10 enjoyed an excursion to Sydney University. Students participated in a tour of the Uni, a student presentation and a visit to the Natural History Museum.

Amongst the highlights were finding out a little about the history of Sydney University, a visit to the Graffiti Tunnel, seeing the interesting mix of old and new architecture and finding out about the pathways to university. Flexible Entry and the Educational Access Scheme are two avenues for helping students who have experienced disadvantage through their final year of schooling, to access university.

Students were encouraged to consider Sydney University as a place to study after Year 12, and to make sure that they apply for scholarships during Year 12.



For more information on Sydney University and other universities in Australia, visit the Career Room in the library.

Ms A Phelan  
Careers Adviser

## Dapto Mall Musical Performance

On Thursday 2nd December, six students from Years 8 & 10 Music performed Christmas Carols and contemporary songs at Dapto Mall for a large audience.

The performance was well received by Dapto Mall Centre Management and the community, and the students have been invited back for a repeat performance in the coming weeks.

The musical ensemble are also looking forward to continued performances at the View Club Christmas Party on 16 December at Dapto Leagues Club.

Ms S Dedini, Music

## RTA Camera Installation in Wollongong

The RTA will be installing new safety cameras at the following intersections across the Illawarra in the next few months:

- Gladstone Ave & Princes Hwy, Wollongong—North bound
- Princes Hwy & Five Islands Rd, Unanderra—South bound
- Corrimal St & Burelli St, Wollongong—North bound
- Princes Hwy & O'Briens Rd, Figtree—North bound
- Windang Rd & Boronia Ave, Windang—North Bound

The safety camera program involves installing safety cameras at 200 intersections throughout NSW. These sites will feature full time enforcement of speed and red light offences where there has been a significant record of speed related crashes. This will enable the community to gain the full road safety benefits associated with using this type of technology.

Evaluations of safety cameras conducted in Australia and overseas have found them to be effective in reducing crashes, crash severity and road trauma. Research has also shown a reduction of around 30 per cent in casualty crashes at intersections where safety cameras are in operation.

**WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE**  
Cnr Keira & Burelli Sts WOLLONGONG

# DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

EVERY THURSDAY 6 - 7.30PM-FREE ENTRY

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2	ZERO-POINT AURA + GREY TEMPEST
9	BASTION + PRIMAL INTENT
16	FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS + KRAMER
23	SARALISSE + THE FLAT WHITE CATS

Events are for young people 12-24 years  
Wollongong Youth Centre is fully supervised, drug and alcohol free  
For more information contact Wollongong Youth Services on 4226 5969



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## KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL respect



## Illawarra Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre

### Young Carer Project

*Are you looking after someone who is sick, has a disability or is depressed, has had an accident or a drug or alcohol problem?*

*Do you help them out with household chores, provide them company or anything else that they need at home? Do you miss out on time for yourself and friends for your homework and assessments, or are often too tired at school? Or do you have a friend who does?*

A **young carer** is a person up to the age of 25 years of age who is a significant provider of care and support for a parent or sibling with a disability, is frail, aged, or who has a severe mental or physical condition, alcohol or other substance dependence.

The **Young Carer project** is designed to support young carers through both practical support, respite, and by making referrals for them and their family to help support them whilst they are still at school and trying to manage their caring role.

For more information on what can be provided or to make a referral, please call **Melissa Winnell** Young Carer Support Worker at the Illawarra Respite and Carelink Centre on **1800 052 222**.

## The Spirit of Giving

With Christmas only a matter of weeks away, why not share in the spirit of giving by making a donation at your nearest Kmart store.

Together with the Salvation Army, your generous contribution can help make Christmas merrier for families in need across Australia.

### Give a Gift

Collect a gift tag from a Wishing Tree, specify an age & gender of a suitable recipient and leave gift underneath the tree.

### Cash Donation

Make a cash contribution at any Kmart store register or place spare change in the coin collection boxes located at store checkouts. These contributions are converted to Kmart gift cards and distributed by the Salvation Army.

### Purchase eCards

Purchase a Kmart Wishing Tree eCard for a family member, friend or colleague. All proceeds from the sale of eCards will be donated to the Appeal and converted into Kmart Gift Cards for distribution by the Salvation Army.



Performing Students: Louise Allison, Nicole Gentle, Tyler Kelly, Noah Zeric, James Kearton, Rachel Bush

Photographers: Taylor Gillinan, Sarah Jennings