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KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE DAPTO LEARNING COMMUNITY



## Student attendance is a priority at Kanahooka High School

Research shows that there is a significant relationship between student attendance and student success.

Parents are reminded that school lessons will continue until Friday 16 December for all students in Years 7–11. On that day, student reports will be distributed to students and it is the last official day of attendance for students, prior to the Summer vacation.

The Year 10 Graduation has been rescheduled to be held on Friday 16 December 2011 commencing at 9.00am.

Students will not be given permission to leave school, to participate in paid vacation employment, prior to Friday 16 December. Students are able to continue to seek or undertake employment opportunities after school hours, at weekends or during school vacations.

Mrs O'Sullivan will be acting Principal from Monday 31 October until Monday 14 November and anybody seeking clarification, should contact the school office to make an appointment.

#### **Year 12 Mystery Day**

Year 12 boarded the bus, not knowing where they were heading. Questions continued until the bus turned into the National Park.

Beautiful weather and a perfect picnic spot by the river made for a wonderful day. Most of Year 12 ate morning tea, and then set off canoeing down the river. Quite a few students ended up in the water and a pair of shoes still remains in the river, but a great time was had by all.

We all had a BBQ lunch, which the kookaburras watched closely until they stole some sausages from the BBQ plate and Chloe Rasmussen's sandwich. The cockatoos were also very tame and enjoyed being feed by hand by many Year 12 students. A great day was had by all and most of Year 12 slept the whole journey back to school.

Ms L Patterson









#### **Student attendance is a Citizenship Award Year 7-11**

Citizenship selection is currently under way. Successful candidates will be announced by Week 5.

The Citizenship Award is presented annually to students in recognition of consistent and through commitment to the school values of study, behaviour, attendance and respect for others.

#### Successful students will have this year...

- · Followed the expected code of conduct
- · Speak and act with courtesy and honesty
- · Comply with teachers' instructions in and out of class
- Complete homework and assignments as requested
- · Have an excellent uniform record
- Have exemplary attendance with absences explained within the required period of time

<u>And</u> if desired, can take advantage of a subsidised trip to Jamberoo Recreational Park on Tuesday 6 December 2011.

Mrs A Sutherland

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Tuesday 1 November

- St Vincents de Paul Year 8 Girl's Day Out - 9.30am to 1.00pm
- Extra Needs Transition Visit for Year 6 students 9.30am to 1.00pm

#### Wednesday 2 November

P&C Meeting

#### Monday 7 November

• School Certificate Exams
Commence until 12 November

#### Tuesday 8 November

• St Vincents de Paul Boy's Day Out

#### Wednesday 9 November

Merit Morning Tea

#### Tuesday 6 December

• Citizenship Award trip to Jamberoo Recreational Park



#### Year 12 Formal & Graduation Photos

Limited number of a 2-disc set of photographs taken at the Year 12 Formal and Graduation events are now available from Mr Stewart in Room 402.

A contribution of \$2 is required to cover production costs. Further set will be produced as required.





## Australian 19 & Under Boys Squad

Australia's Indoor World Cup teams are returning home from South Africa victorious after a clean sweep of the event's four divisions – Men's, Women's, 19 and Under Boys and 19 and Under Girls. Held in the Gauteng province of South Africa , the Australian teams entered the tournament eager to retain the four trophies won at the 2009 tournament.

Congratulations to Team Manager, Tony Panecasio, for the 19 and Under Australian Boys Squad who defeated tournament hosts South Africa 144 to 44.



#### **Bridging the Gap between Industry and Education**

Time and time again many employers will state that they are after employees with "skills". The trouble is that the skills which are in demand are continually redefined and change according to industry needs. Stephen Mifsud, trainer at Williams Business College said, "organisations prefer employees that have relevant practical skills and experience".

With the HSC almost over for Year 12 students, the difficulty many of them face is landing that first professional job. High school students can often feel unprepared for a professional environment. Deciding which career path to take can prove an even more daunting task. A Diploma of Business Administration, such as those offered at Williams Business College, can never go astray. The practical and professional skills learnt provide a basis on which to build on, being useful for those just starting out. William's Business College also offers job placement – last year placing 99% of its students into paid employment by the time they had finished their course.

"We endeavour to place our graduates into positions where they can further be trained and advance" - Susan Freeman - Trainer

Those who have been in the workforce for quite some time or are re-entering after a break, may find that their skills have become outdated or unrelated to the new roles they are expected to fill. Often there is a need to keep up with the rapid changes in business and technology. Williams Business College courses are designed with this in mind. Offered day and night, they can be completed within a short period. The Short Office Skills program or an Advanced Diploma in Management or Marketing can be used as a stepping stone to further your career or to get into university.

Talk to trainers, who have up-to-date industry experience:

Williams Business College Open Day

When: Saturday 19 November 11-2pm Where: 1 James Place, North Sydney.



#### **WOOLWORTHS & COLES WANT** CHOOLS TO HELP KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

We wish to thank all family and community members for their docket collection efforts.

A huge thank you to Judy Bertinato for the large number of Coles vouchers.

Outstanding effort by Mrs Rosslyn Southall for entering all the Woolworths vouchers online.

> Final Coles Count: 25,908 **Final Woolworths Count: 9633**



Help Woolies to help our school. Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!

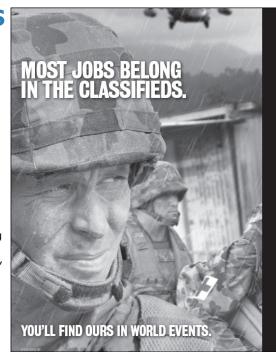


#### SHELLHARBOUR CITY STADIUM

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HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES? Call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au

ARMY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF.

#### **Blair Dickson**

I am currently doing work placement at St Vincent de Paul with Kellie Marsh. The reason I am doing work placement is because I am studying my Certificate IV in Community Services at Wollongong TAFE. My aim is to help people within the community.

During my placement I will be working at various schools in the Illawarra helping with school programs such as breakfast clubs.

I am really looking forward to meeting the students and staff at Kanahooka High School. If anyone has any questions or just want to chat feel free to come and speak to me. I look forward to meeting everyone!



## up at CHAIN?

Thursdays - Cooking Program

#### **DECEMBER**

Tuesdays - Summer at SYFS various activities (hangdog / roller skating etc) 13/14/15 - Body Mind and Soul for Young Women at Risk

For more information or support please contact CHAIN.

Phone No: (02) 4226 5816 Fax: (02) 4227 2424 Email: chain@syfs.org.au

Address: 1a Denison Street, Wollongong



TEGORIES 3-8 yrs 9-12 yrs 13-18 yrs

### OMPETITION

for young people 3-18 yrs!

Celebrate your grandparents and you could WIN MOVIE VOUCHERS!

The theme for this competition is 'putting arandparents in the picture'. To enter all you need to do is;

- take a photo of your grandparent(s)
- tell us about your photo (in one line)
- provide us with your name, contact details and age
- email your photo to ntooke@barnardos.org.au or drop
- it off at any Shellharbour City Library branch.

#### Entries close 5pm, Thursday 3 November 2011.

Winning entries will be on display at Warilla Library from Monday 7-19 November 2011.

For more information contact Warilla Library on 4297 2522.









