

# Kana Kares



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**Term 4 - Week 5**

**11 November 2011**

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



## Awards

Mr Paul Kipp, Head Teacher PD/H/PE, was presented with the NSW Premiers Sport Challenge Facilitator's award in recognition of implementing the program into Kanahooka High School. The program is aimed at our partner primary schools and is part of our school's transition to high school initiative. Thank you to Mr Kipp for his dedication to students.

Several Kanahooka High School students have received the NSW Premier's Volunteering certificates. This was in recognition of hours volunteered to the community. Sarah Jennings, Taylor Gillman and Kenneth Thornton jointly volunteered 240 hours.

## Attendance

Good attendance is vital for learning. All students, including Year 10, are required to attend school and to actively participate in learning until the end of the school year, Friday 16 December. Remember our school values of excellence and responsibility.

## Visit by Our School Education Director

Mr David Lewis, the School Education Director, visited Kanahooka High School on Friday 4 November. He was impressed with the programs we delivered to engage our students. He spoke to students and staff about the Brooks Creek Regeneration Project, the Small Motors Course, the Vinnie's Car Club and the work placement offered to students by Illawarra Workplace Learning. Mr Lewis acknowledged the great work done by staff and students.

## Important Dates

The school's Presentation Day is at 1pm at the Ribbonwood Centre on Wednesday 14 December.

The Year 10 Graduation is at 9am on Friday 16 December in the school hall. Year 10 students are allowed to leave after the ceremony.

*Mrs O'Sullivan  
Relieving Principal*

## Year 5 Challenge Shield Day

On Tuesday Kanahooka High held its annual Year 5 Challenge Cup Day. On this day, four Year 5 students from five feeder primary schools, came to battle it out in order to win individual prizes as well as the Challenge Shield for their school. The students were taken to four lessons across various faculties where they earn points based on effort, participation and intellectual skill.

At the completion of the day, they, along with 9Koala Red unveiled a two year old mummified rat which was prepared by Year 9 when they were in Year 7.

So apart from the probability that we sent the Year 5 students home feeling rather nauseous, they had a fantastic day and were extremely enthusiastic participants. I would like to

congratulate all of them for their effort.

The individual winners of the day, who took home gift vouchers from Newings Bookstore:

1st Place ~ Tiegan from Dapto Public  
2nd Place ~ Montana from Hayes Park Public  
3rd Place ~ Perri from Mt Brown Public

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The winning school, who, for the first time, took the shield from Hayes Park Public School was Dapto Public School.



A big thank you to all staff Mr Dalley, Mr Stewart, Mr Panecasio and students who were involved in the day.

*Mrs Van Loo*

## MAD SQUARE EXHIBITION AT NSW ART GALLERY

Friday 4 November Year 9, 10 and 11 headed up to the NSW Art Gallery to view a once in a lifetime exhibition.

The Mad Square Modernity in German Art 1910-37 featured many diverse works, including film, photography, decorative arts and designs as well as paintings, by leading artists from collections around the world. We saw many well known artist's work that were featured, such as George Grosz, Otto Dix, Max Beckmann and many more.

The exhibition was very interesting, some works that we saw were a bit unusual but most works were really compelling. After looking at the exhibition we headed out to have lunch. Some of us were allowed to head back to look at other works that the art gallery had to offer. Everything in this exhibition was impressive.

*Kathleen Thompson Year 11*

Tyler and James enjoying "real art".



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 15 November**

- Merit Morning Tea
- Year 6 Extra Visits - High Needs Transition 9.30am

**Wednesday 16 November**

- Year 7 Immunisation Day

**Monday 21 November**

- 9 Red Science Excursion to Dapto High School

**Tuesday 6 December**

- Citizenship Award trip to Jamberoo Recreational Park

**Wednesday 7 December**

- P&C Meeting - 7.00pm

**Wednesday 14 December**

- School Presentation Day

**Friday 16 December**

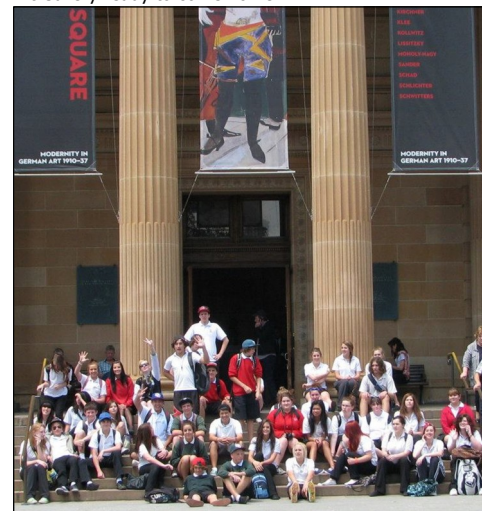
- Year 10 Graduation

## LIBRARY NEWS!!!! Something NEW

We have purchased 2 e-readers for student use at recess and lunchtime!!!! Classes may also use the e-readers if a teacher requests. The e-readers come with 100 digital e-books already installed and are becoming very popular here in the library.

*The Library Staff*

Year 9, 10 and 11 Art and Photography students at NSW Art Gallery ready to come home.







Winning ways: Kanahooka High School student Cassandra Sweetman with her coach Matt Gooden.

## Helping students maximise potential

The Dapto Leagues Club Max Potential Program drew to a close with a showcase on October 27.

Max Potential is a 22-week state-wide program designed to develop youth leadership skills and maximise individuals' potential. This was the first time the program had been trialled in the Wollongong area.

Through the program, young people are provided with personal leadership development, including working with a trained community or business leader, to help them maximise their potential during their final

years at school and beyond.

It also encourages young people to focus on the local community, and ways that they can work to improve it.

"Max Potential aims to grow and realise the leadership potential of the local community," Dapto Leagues Club chief executive officer David Hiscox said.

The program was created in 2006 by the Achievement Australia Foundation and is run through Clubs NSW and its participating member clubs through the state.

Among those taking part

was Kanahooka High School student Cassandra Sweetman, who helped a teacher to refine the school's tutoring program, working with teachers and students to improve attendance in the school's voluntary homework help program.

Cassandra's coach Matt Gooden said Cassandra's project was testament to her newfound capabilities and her willingness to get in and make things better for others.

Participating students: Carly Robinson, Cara Horsley, Cassandra Sweetman, Shaun Salisbury (Kanahooka High),

Rebecca Evans, Daniel Moran (Dapto High), Jessica Grosdanov, Jescinta Darcy, Freya Bracken, Giulia Soocorsi (St Mary's Story of the Sea College) and James Early (TIGS).

Coaches: David Hiscox, Michael Brennan, Matt Gooden, Matt Grant, Jason Petrolo (Dapto Leagues Club), Bob Mulden (Southern Cross Security), Wayne Marsh (Ainsworth Gaming Technology), Brett Amatto, Graeme Fletcher (Careways) Estelle Sopp, Bernadette Cortes (Soroptimist Illawarra) and Zach Kitschke (Wollongong City Council).

## 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 sets will be produced as required.



## Li'l Angels School Uniforms

Skirts	\$24.00
Shorts	\$18.00

Buy 2 or more for free postage  
Or pick up

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## Kanahooka High School



## School Elective Fees are Due

Parents are reminded elective fees are due for payment.

There are no remaining Student Assistance funds available this year.

## Uniform List

All items are available in XS to XXXL  
The following items are available to purchase from the school canteen

Item for Sale	Cost
Jacket Junior/Senior	\$30.00
Sloppy Joe Junior/Senior	\$18.00
Polo Shirt with Emblem	\$13.00
Sport Shorts Black Unisex	\$16.00
Sport Shirt	\$30.00

Black dress pants and black dress shorts are available from Lowes, Big W, Kmart, Supre etc for approximately \$15.00-\$35.00

**Please note Kanahooka High School does not stock the girl's tartan skirt or shorts. They can be purchased from Crystal Bears in Dapto Mall or Claussens in Wollongong.**

- Students who need to leave Kanahooka High School during the day for any reason are to be collected from the Administration Office.
- Please phone the school and the office staff will collect your child from his/her class.
- The school policy on mobile phones and iPods is that they are not to be used during class time and should be switched off and in student's bags.
- Parents should avoid placing their children in a position of disobeying this important school rule. This occurs when parents ring students directly during class time.

## SHOES AS PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

### What is **DEFINITELY NOT** accepted

- Ballet style shoes
- Slip on / laced shoes that do not cover the full foot
- Thin canvas Raben shoes

These **do not comply** at all with any OH&S or chemical safety regulations about footwear. They give little foot support, sole traction, stability or protection.

## ACCEPTABLE



## NOT ACCEPTABLE

