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Term 4 - Week 5

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

#### School Start & Finish Times

Monday Tues, Wed and Fri Thursday - Sport day

8:30am - 2:30pm 8:30am - 2:20pm Save our Schools

# Stop the cuts

At a time when education funding should be increasing, the NSW Government is making cuts that will affect every school, every classroom and every student in NSW.

Lets make our opposition to school funding cuts clear. Join me in a family friendly Community Dav of Action.

#### Save our Schools - Stop the cuts **Community Day of Action** 11:00am to 1:00pm Sunday 18 November **McCabe Park Wollongong**

This will be a community day, so please spread the word.

Together we can work for better schools and better funding.

Stephen Jones MP Federal Member for Throsby

## Year 11 RYDA Program

Reminder to all Year 11 students that their notes and money are due in for the RYDA Program. All students are strongly encouraged to attend. Any questions please see Ms Cannon.

Ms T Cannon

**ELEVATE** 

## **Movember**

Some of our male staff members have started sprouting strange growths on their top lip. This is in aid of Movember. This is a very worthwhile cause as funds that are raised assists victims of prostate cancer through research to help find a cure.

## **Touch Football Competition**

Kanahooka High School is hosting a Mixed Touch Football Competition for ALL students on Tuesday afternoons.

Cost is \$1.00 per student per game and starts at 3:30pm.

ALL students 12 years and over from the Dapto Learning Community are welcome to play.

Please call Jos or Ms Thatcher on 4261 4011 to enter a team or join a team.

### Year 9 Photography **Exhibition**

On Wednesday 7 November the two Year 9 Photography classes held an opening of an exhibition of the work they had done this semester. They invited family members, friends and parents to view their work. The exhibition consists of black and white with examples of the special effects done by the students.

Some of these include negative, solarised, and hand coloured prints as well as a selection of digital images.

The morning was a huge success and we thank all the guests that took time to join us. The exhibition will be displayed until 17 November.

Ms S Abarcia



### Statements of Outstanding **Fees**

Statements of Outstanding Fees have been posted home this week. As the year is quickly drawing to an end we would appreciate the payment of all outstanding monies at your earliest convenience. Should you require assistance with the payment of fees, then please collect a Student Assistance Form from the front office. The school has limited funds to assist families in financial hardship.

Mrs J Roddan

Three members of the SRC attended a leadership program held at the University of Wollongong last Friday 2 November and it was found to be very informative to all students who participated. One of the speakers, Ally Kelly, from an organisation called 'Mind Blank' is helping to educate students on mental health awareness through a drama program devised for the purpose.

Danielle Aikman & Chad Matagi

# **Canteen Uniform Prices**

White Polo	\$15.00
White Blouse	\$15.00
Jumper (Fleecy)	\$20.00
Jacket	\$30.00
Sports Shirt	\$30.00
Sports Shorts	\$16.00

## **Brick & Block Program**

Last week a small group of students from Year 9 and 10 took part in a bricklaying program run by the Australian Block and Bricklaying Training Foundation (ABBTF). Todd from ABBTF instructed both students and Mr Banasiak in laying bricks, covering techniques/skills such as cement mixing including appropriate ratios, string line measurements, water levels, laying of beds and cement rendering.

The students worked extremely well and they were attentive and showed a great deal of respect to Todd for teaching them these skills. Some were so engrossed in their work that they didn't realise the bell had rung for smoko! Todd commented that they were an excellent group to work with and some were laying bricks like they had been doing it for years. The students involved were Cameron Cooper, John Jacka, Benjamin Kelly, Jack Parkes, Dean Pender, Aron Peppoloni, Ashley Salisbury, Dean Teasdale, Sean Thomson and Paul Williams, Many students have expressed a desire to work in the construction industry and therefore saw this as an invaluable experience. All students involved should be congratulated for their excellent work ethic and respect shown. A big thank you must also go to Todd from ABBTF and Karen from Workplace Learning Illawarra for the assistance in organising the project.

Their completed retaining wall can be found at the front of the school near the beginning of the awning. In the coming weeks the group will turn the area behind the wall into a native garden bed.

Mr M Banasiak



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Year 9 Photo exhibition on display in the school library until 17 November.

SVDP Breakfast Club every Tuesday at 7.30am in Room 703



# CAREERS ORNE



### Engineering Pre-apprenticeship Course 2013

TAFE Illawarra is holding an information and testing session Saturday **10 November** for Pre-apprenticeship courses on offer next year.

There will be a Certificate II Engineering Production Technology Course (Engineering Pre-apprenticeship) commencing at Wollongong TAFE during Semester 1, 2013.

This course contains of units of competence from the Engineering Mechanical Trade (Fitting & Machining) and the Engineering Fabrication Trade (Boilermaker).

An information and testing session is to be held on Saturday 10 November between 9:00am - 12:00 in Recreation Centre (X Block).

Attendance: Duration:	Part Time Day 1 Semester
Days Offered:	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (There is also a 50 hour workplace component which takes place on Wednesdays)
Hours Per Week:	28 hours per week
Class start time:	8:00am
Class end time:	3:30pm
Class start date:	4 February 2013

Further details can be found on the Illawarra TAFE website www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au and searching for "Engineering Production Technology"





DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

Especially invites you and any of your students who may be interested in a career in Trades or Engineering to an

#### ADF Trades and Engineering Information Session

Date: Tuesday 13 November

Time: 6:00pm

Defence Force Recruiting, 25 Atchison Street, Wollongong Location: For more information on these roles visit the defence jobs website at

www.defencejobs.gov.au

To book your place at an information session call **13 19 01** or email: cptwollongong@dfr.com.au



WHEN: Tuesday 13 till Sunday 18 November. WHERE: Under the Big Top in McCabe Park Wollongong.

Three spectacular events: Fundraising Gala for Illawarra's disadvantaged youth, Comedy Under the Big Top and Circus Monoxide's own "Going Going Gong" family friendly Circus Show. Come on down and catch some highflying action and have a really great laugh. More info and tickets www.circusmonoxide.com.au



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#### Transport and Logistics Cert II Warehousing and Storage) School Based Traineeship

# **Commencing January 2013**

Do you want to get paid whilst gaining experience in the transport and logistics industry and get your HSC at the same time? Then this school based traineeship is for you.



Illawarra Group Training (IGT) in conjunction with a highly reputable Wollongong based Host Employer, currently is seeking applications from interested local school students looking to enter into a School Based Traineeship in 2013.

Some typical duties will include:

- ٠ Provide customer service to internal clients
- Use IT and computer hardware and applications
- Packaging and sending out goods ٠
- ٠ Loading and unloading materials and cargo safely and effectively
- ٠ Stocktaking of goods

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Undertaking administrative paperwork

To be eligible to enter into this School Based Traineeship you will:

Be a minimum of 15 years of age in January 2013 ٠

Ideally, you will be enrolled in Year 11 in 2013, however, students enrolled in Year 10 in 2013 will also be considered.

For full selection criteria and to apply for the position visit our website, illawarragt.com.au then simply click on New Positions Available on bottom left hand corner.

### Meat Processing Certificate III (Retail Butcher)

School Based Apprenticeship Commencing December 2012 Do you want to get paid whilst gaining experience in the meat industry and get your HSC at the same time? Then this school based apprenticeship is for you.

Illawarra Group Training (IGT) in conjunction with Bush's Fresh Meats currently is seeking applications from interested local school students looking to enter into a School Based Apprenticeship at their Corrimal store in December 2012.

To be eligible to enter into this School Based Apprenticeship you will:

Be a minimum of 15 years of age in December, 2012

Ideally, you will be enrolled in Year 11 in 2013, however, students enrolled in Year 10 in 2013 will also be considered. Some typical duties will include:

- Customer service
- ٠ Cash handling
- ٠ Cutting meat products using limited knife skills with safety
- 4 Cleaning in accordance with hygiene regulations
- Working within Work Health and Safety Guidelines

For full selection criteria and to apply for the position visit our website, illawarragt.com.au then simply click on New Positions Available on bottom left hand corner.

