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Term 4 - Week 9

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



## Congratulations Joanna Hudson

On Friday 23 November I was privileged to be able to attend an award ceremony at the University of Wollongong to acknowledge the ability of Industrial Arts students from across the state.

The UOW ran competitions for Year 11 and 12 students in the areas of Design and Technology, Engineering Studies and Industrial Technology. Joanna Hudson from the Year 11 Industrial Technology class entered this competition with a jewellery box and accompanying folio.

Joanna was successful in being awarded a major prize by taking out the section "Women in Industrial Technology" and receiving a cheque for \$250.



There were 500 entries in the various categories from Bellingen in the north to Albury in the south, from both private and public schools, so Joanna's achievement is outstanding. I would also like to thank Bob Wheway and his team of dedicated people from the UOW and their many sponsors for running this competition and encouraging excellence in Industrial Arts subjects.

*Mr Powell, Industrial Arts*

## Year 10 Peer Support Training



Over two wonderful days the Year 10 students participated in a Peer Support Training program. This training enables the Year 10 students to assist the upcoming Year 7 students in 2013. A full and fun day was had by all students and teachers involved!

*Mrs Jennison, Year 10 Adviser*

## Paint v's Graffiti

On Friday 30 November the Environmental Team painted over some graffiti with PCYC Policeman, Mark Hedges, at Webb Park. We were split into three groups, Green, White and Brown. We painted over fences and a garage door that was used as a fence.

We had so much fun as you will see in the photos. When we were done we went back to school to have a drink and a rest for a good days work.



Back to Basics Day is on Friday 7 December for our school.

*By Luke Clarke*

At Brooks Creek we painted three fences. Tiarne and myself got really colourful, we turned brown, green and white. We had loads of fun!

*By Brodee-Leigh Hampton*

## SRC Ceremony

On Tuesday 27 November the SRC nominees were officially badged as representatives for the school and are now the voice of students in each year.

It was a great ceremony that featured the Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbery who gave inspirational advice to the students.

It was nice to see parents and friends turn up to support the new SRC members.

Thank you to Mr Knowles and all the teachers involved in organising the ceremony.

*Danielle Aikman, SRC President*



## V8 Supercars Excursion

On Friday 30 November, 34 students participated in an excursion to Homebush for the V8 Supercars Telstra 500.

This event was the last ever Holden v's Ford, so the students were lucky enough to be part of this historic event. The temperature at Homebush rose to 41 degrees, and the students were required to do a large amount of walking and they are to be congratulated on their efforts in the extreme heat.



The behaviour of the students was outstanding. I would like to thank the students for being so co-operative.

I would also like to thank Jos, Paul, Mr McKay and Mr Rugg for their support in the extreme conditions.

The staff and students had an awesome adrenalin packed day.

*Mrs Jennison*



# Congratulations

Congratulations to Ryan Alapris for successfully gaining a pre-apprenticeship in the Engineering Mechanical trade. Well done Ryan! From the Modified Education Program



## RSA, RCG, First Aid, Bar and Cocktail Courses

[www.barmax.com.au/thisweekroster.html](http://www.barmax.com.au/thisweekroster.html)

BarMax, the hospitality training specialists, provide a range of 1 day courses and Certificates that enable you to work in restaurants, bars, clubs and hotels.

- Bar Skills
- Cocktail
- Food Safety
- Courses

Courses held at Wollongong Tennis Club (Beaton Park) every week with RSA on a Monday and RCG Tuesday from 9am – 3pm (subject to change, public holidays etc).

Call BarMax on **1300 139 233** to start earning now!



The Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment for further study.

Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

1. Certificate I in Work and Training Induction to Cafe and Hospitality
2. Certificate II on Work and Training Introduction to Painting & Decorating & Interior Design

These courses have no TAFE Administration fee. Courses commence in February 2013. Please contact Jennie on 4229 0149 for further information before 14 December, 2012.

## Koonawarra Community Center Breakfast Club

### Free Breakfast for all school children

available on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

High School Time: 7.30 - 8.00am

Primary School Time: 8.00 - 8.45am

### Koonawarra Community Centre

Fowlers Road Koonawarra

For information phone Sonia on 4262 1005

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 10 December

- Citizenship excursion - Jamberoo
- Koori kids Environmental & Cultural Camp - until 13/12

### Wednesday 12 December

- P&C Meeting - 7.00pm

### Friday 14 December

- SRC Mufti Day - Christmas Theme - Gold coin donation

### Wednesday 19 December

- School Presentation Day - 10:30 in School Hall.
- Students last day for 2012

### Thursday 20 December

- Staff Development Day

### Friday 21 December

- Staff Development Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

### Tuesday 29 January

- Staff Development Day

### Wednesday 30 January

- Students Return - Years 7, 10, 11 & 12

### Thursday 31 January

- Students Return - Years 8 & 9

**SVDP Breakfast Club every Tuesday at 7.30am in Room 703**



Message from Stephen Jones MP  
Federal Member for Throsby



30 November 2012

Parents may have heard that in 2010 the Federal Government commissioned the most comprehensive review into our school system in 40 years. This review (the 'Gonski' review), released in February this year, told us that on school education, Australia is falling behind our neighbouring countries.

The Prime Minister responded to the review recommendations on 3 September 2012, announcing the Federal Government's National Plan for School Improvement.

This week, the Gillard Government took the next important step in school funding and school improvement reforms, with the introduction into Federal Parliament of the *Australian Education Bill, 2012*.

This means that Federal Labor's National Plan for School Improvement is on the way to being delivered from 2014. This is great news for the students, staff and parents at Kanahooka High School.

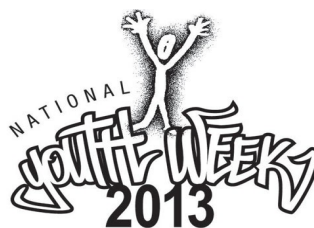
The Bill outlines a commitment for a new way of funding schools, based on the needs of individual students, and includes two ambitious targets - by 2025, Australia will be ranked as a top 5 country in the world for the performance of our students in reading, science and maths; and all Australian children will go to school in a nation which is ranked in the top 5 for high quality and high-equity education.

The Federal Government is prepared to put more money into schools but we expect state and territory governments to pay their fair share.

If you'd like to find out more, or give me feedback on our education plan, please call me on 4262 6122 or email me at [StephenJones.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:StephenJones.MP@aph.gov.au). Further information is also available at the Better Schools website: [www.betterschools.gov.au](http://www.betterschools.gov.au).

I'd like to extend my warmest wishes for the festive season to the whole Kanahooka High School Community and I wish you all a safe and happy Summer holiday. Thank you to all staff for your tireless efforts and for the important work you do - and finally a special congratulations to all the young people that have successfully completed another year of studies - keep up your hard work.

Stephen Jones MP  
Federal Member for Throsby.



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We are very excited to announce that the dates for National Youth Week 2013 will be **5-14 April!**

Preparations are already under way and we would like you to get involved. If you are aged between 12 and 24 we have opportunities for you.

Join our group to organise and participate, or create your own event with funding opportunities. We would like your ideas and can assist in achieving your goals.

For further information or just to have a chat contact Wollongong Youth Services, by phone 4226 5969

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or drop in at 85 Burelli St Wollongong.

