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



## Kanahooka High School 2011 DUX Award

We are pleased to announce the 2011 Dux for Kanahooka High School, David Cardoso.

This means he has attained the highest academic results for 2011.

David achieved Band 6 for English, 3 Unit Maths and Biology in the HSC 2011. His ATAR or Entrance Marker to University was 97.15 out of 100.

He is studying Advance Medical Biotechnology at the University of Wollongong and wishes to go on to study medicine.

David was a diligent student who strove for excellence while at KHS. He was a member of the SRC and the Debating Team. Our current Year 12 certainly have a hard act to follow.

David was presented with a cheque and a certificate from the school in appreciation of his efforts.

*Mrs O'Sullivan, Deputy Principal*



## NSW U13 Indoor Hockey

Kevin Mansell represented NSW Blue in the Under 13 National Indoor Hockey Team.

NSW Blue won the following games to place in the finals.

ACT Gold 10-0

NSW White 3-1

ACT Blue 9-0

The finals were played against NSW White. They were defeated 3-2, where Kevin scored a goal.

Congratulations on placing second!



## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be on 14 March commencing at 6.00pm when parents will be provided with information about changes to the School Certificate. This will be followed by a light supper and the March meeting will commence at 7.00pm as normal.

Following the meeting, the 2012 Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held to elect the 2012 Office Bearers.

## Invitation to Parents: Record of Student Achievement Information Evening

I extend an invitation to parents of students in Years 7-10 to attend an important information evening at Kanahooka High School on 14 March at 6.00pm.

The Board of Studies Liaison Officer, Cheryl Russell, will be speaking about the new Board of Studies accreditation called the Record of Student Achievement.

This new credential will be initially issued to students from Year 10 2012 when they leave school whether it be in Year 11 or after the HSC.

Come along and find out about the Record of Student Achievement and its implications for parents, students and employers.

There will be question time and parents can find out about other new initiatives, for example, the Australian Curriculum.

The Presentation will be held from 6.00-6.30pm. It will be followed by a light supper provided by the P&C.

The P&C extends an invitation to parents to stay for the P&C meeting starting at 7.00pm.

Please return the tear off slip to Mrs O'Sullivan if you will be attending.

*Mrs O'Sullivan, Deputy Principal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 23 February

- World of Maths Program

Friday 2 March

- Clean Up Australia Day - Environmental Team

Monday 5 March

- Vaccination - Year 7 & 10

Friday 9 March

- Questacon - Year 7 to 10

Tuesday 14 March

- Record of Student Achievement Information Evening

## MathsOnline

The Mathematics staff of Kanahooka High School would like to announce we have registered all of our students to use the fabulous teaching/learning resource at [www.mathsonline.com.au](http://www.mathsonline.com.au) once again this year. Previously free, it normally costs \$20/student, but we have been able to secure (for this year only) a school site for \$1500. Some of the features that this program has are as follows:

- Full lessons for each concept with a voice over and numerous examples of varying difficulty. Every lesson has a pause and rewind facility to help students grasp concepts at their own pace.
- Every lesson has an accompanying printable summary and worksheet to consolidate the concept, with full worked solutions provided also.
- A student's ongoing use and progress in the program is stored for theirs and their teacher's perusal at any time.
- The program can be accessed from any internet ready site, not just at school.
- The entire Year 7 to 12 program is available to every student, not just their particular year group or course.
- Parents may register to get weekly updates on their child's program use and progress, by clicking on the 'Parents area' tab within their child's account.
- Many more features will also be made available online over coming months.

Given that the program covers most of the concepts that we teach, and as good as this resource is, the school wishes to make it clear that it was never intended by its creators to replace the wonderful work that our Mathematics teaching staff already do. This program is best used as a support/supplement to the classroom teaching/learning experience.

All students will be issued with their unique logins and passwords over the next few weeks by their Maths teacher, and are encouraged to use this resource as directed by their own teacher.

*Mrs Lowis, HT Mathematics*

I will be attending the **Record of Student Achievement Information Evening**  
on Wednesday 14 March.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre



**All welcome and it's FREE!**

Held in the library with Teachers supervising.

Refreshments provided.

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Time:** 2.40 - 3.30pm

Come along and get help with your homework, assignments and assessments.

## Electronic School Newsletters

As part of environmental concerns Kanahooka High School is looking for expressions of interest in receiving the newsletter electronically via email or visiting the website.

Please email your interest to [kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Sick Students at School

If your child becomes sick while at school they are required to get permission to go to sick bay from their teacher.

**Students are NOT to call home.**

The sick bay staff will assess the situation and call on the students behalf.

## Reminder:

If your child has any allergy, medical condition or special needs, please talk to the front office as soon as possible.

## STUDENT DIARIES

By bringing your diary every day, students are able to document their homework and assignments. Students will also be able to plan their study for subjects over the week.

The benefit of using a diary is that it helps to manage student homework and assignments more efficiently and develops organisation skills.

The major benefit of bringing your school diary every day is that every student has their own personalised timetable in their diary, which minimises the need to wander between classes.

Student movements for out of class and sick bay can be monitored through the use of the school diary.

In short, by carrying your student diary you will feel more in control and ready to learn.

## Personal Electronic Devices

iPods, CD players, MP3 players and mobile phones should not be brought to school as the school will accept no liability for their loss or damage.

If any of these items are used inside school buildings without a teacher's permission, they will then be confiscated and held for safe keeping at the front office until the end of the school day.

If the item is confiscated three times throughout the year, we then request that the student's parent/carer come to the office to sign for the item in the first instance.

On subsequent occasions the student will be directed to a Deputy Principal who will deal with this issue as a breach of school discipline.



## CAREERS CORNER

**TAFE** ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE

## Dapto Campus Outreach Unit

Would you like to learn how to grow your own vegetables and fruit?

Introduction to Horticulture course

(Statement of Attainment in Introduction to Horticulture, Vocational and Community Engagement)

For more information or to register for this course contact

**Kathy Finigan on 4221 8939**



## Kanahooka High School Swimming Carnival Results

Our school swimming carnival was a great success and all students who attended should be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and efforts. We had some great results with the following students' age champions:

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Jasmin Murray	N/A
13	Tarryn Billington	Lachlan Wright
14	Caitlin Atkinson	Myles Dileva
15	Alicia Charles	Blake St Clair
16	Ashley Salisbury	Brennon Yates
17	Jessica Onrust	Travis Taylor

Our winning house was Marlu, with Coolong second, Yarramar third and Turaku coming in fourth. A big thank you to all of the teachers and senior students who helped and made the day run smoothly. A great day was had by all.

*Miss N Farquhar*

## 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 WH&S or chemical safety regulations about footwear. They give little foot support, sole traction, stability or protection.

## ACCEPTABLE



## NOT ACCEPTABLE



## SHORTS/SKIRTS AS PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Dress Pants/Shorts/Skirts

Black dress pants, dress shorts and dress skirts have been introduced into the Dress Code. School tartan skirts and shorts are acceptable.

**NOTE:** Students are **NOT** permitted to wear track pants, jeans or tights of any description.