

# Kana Kares



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



## Koala Mathematics

The Year 8 Koala Mathematics class have been competing in a simulated share-market trading game from August to October. Here are their responses:

"It has been a good experience participating in the Share-Market game as it can help us students in the future especially for University. It helped us practise managing money and it gave us an inside look of what it would be like working in the share trading industry. Our team of Ashley Rodger, Hannah Maarbani, Tamara Bower and Claudine Cavalida started off with \$50,000 and ended up with \$54,080.66. We came 545th out of 14,612 teams across Australia (woot). I can't wait to earn real money from what we have learnt."

*Claudine Cavalida and Tamara Bower*

"The Maths Share-Market game has been a good experience as it has helped students with maths and other great uses for everyday life in future. It has definitely showed us how capable we are with money and how we can use these techniques in later life. This is also something we can improve and advance in our later stages. This game also teaches us how to have fun with maths and sometimes how to be competitive in a non-serious manner."

*Kiana Elford*

"While competing in the simulated Share-Market trading game, I learnt how to buy and sell shares in companies. We used graphs on the Australian Stock Exchange website to predict future share price movements based on previous prices. This information was then used to make a decision on whether to buy or sell a share."

*Ashley Rodger*

## School Self Evaluation

As part of the school's self evaluation cycle we will be reviewing the English Faculty and the Support Unit.

*Peter K Jones*  
*Principal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday 5 November**  
In2Uni Experience Day  
RYDA - All Year 11  
Peer Support Training - All Year 10
- **Wednesday 6 November**  
MEP BBQ  
Year 9 Photography Exhibition
- **Friday 8 November**  
Year 9 Japanese Video Link with Japan  
Year 7 Aquarium Excursion
- **Monday 11 November**  
Merit Assembly
- **Tuesday 12 November**  
Year 5 Transition Science  
Year 7 Transition - High Needs  
Koala Night for Year 6
- **Wednesday 13 November**  
P&C Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome  
Year 8 Science ESSA
- **Wednesday 20 November**  
9N Movie 'Rush' Excursion
- **Monday 25 November**  
Lakeside Leadership Camp
- **Tuesday 26 November**  
Years 7 to 9 Immunisation Visit 3  
Lakeside Leadership Camp
- **Wednesday 4 December**  
Year 6 High School Orientation Day
- **Monday 9 December**  
Writers Award Assembly
- **Tuesday 10 - Friday 13 December**  
Cultural & Environmental Camp
- **Wednesday 18 December**  
Presentation Day

**After School Tutorial Centre**  
**every Tuesday & Wednesday**  
2:30-3:30pm in the Library

**SRC Breakfast Club - 600 Block**  
From 7:45am Wednesdays & Fridays

## After School Tutorial

What a successful year we have had! After School Tutorial runs every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 until 3.30pm in the Library. Each afternoon, about 30 (and often more) students spend time getting help with homework and assignments from a very supportive band of KHS teaching staff. Light refreshments are provided (juice and biscuits) to help nourish their hungry bodies and active minds. This term the P&C have generously provided \$150 to help fund our afternoon teas and already fruit has been added to the menu. I want to personally thank all the staff who have assisted and attended this amazing venue. Everyone who attends, comments on the buzz and lively group of students we have and how enjoyable it is.

*Mrs K Lowis (Co-ordinator of AST)*

## Koala Writers Published

Normally writers can take years to be published, but some hard working students from the Years 7 to 10 Koala classes have had compositions published already.

Ron Pretty, retired University of Wollongong lecturer in Creative Arts, ran several creative writing workshops after school, targeting students in the Koala classes. Funded by the South Coast Writers Centre, the students were introduced to a range of techniques aimed at getting the writing process started.

The fantastic outcome was that student's work was published into a book. The book contained a range of engaging narratives, as well as some of the word games and activities that the students participated in. The students involved each received a copy of the published book at the recent Writers Assembly. It is hoped that future workshops may be held, with a focus perhaps on Poetry.

*Mr J Philpot (Head Teacher English)*



## P&C Meeting

Next P&C Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 13 November in the Common  
Room at 7:00pm. All welcome!!



CareWays Community Inc. is sending  
out a challenge to all Trivia Buffs!

Come and have a Fun night for friends and family

**When:** Friday 15th November 2013

**Where:** Heining House

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

**Cost:** \$5 per contestant - pay upon booking, max. 8 per table

**Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm START**



For more information or to make a booking Phone: 42621918  
or call in at Dapto Neighbourhood Centre (in the Ribbonwood Centre)

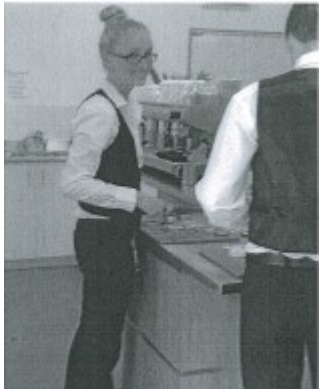


## Senior School Uniforms

Wondering what to do with your senior uniforms? Why not donate them to the clothing pool at school? Just drop the clean uniforms off to the office any time.



## World Skills Competition



Courtney Maylin of Year 11 participated in this event at the Illawarra Senior College on Thursday 17th October.

She participated in the Food and Beverage section and was host to a number of guests who were served a three course meal and provided with a selection of beverages. Her professional manner and excellent team work enabled her to take out second place.

Courtney works in the industry at a local restaurant which has given her a lot of experience in the trade and will be particularly useful for our Kana-Kafe coffee shop lessons.

Congratulations on your wonderful success, we are very proud of you.

## Design Competition

The design competition for NSW Youth Week 2014 is open to young people aged 12-25 years. The winning artist will be awarded \$1000 and given the chance to showcase their work during Youth Week.

Find out more: <http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-week-in-nsw/>

### Illawarra Drug & Alcohol Service

### Teen SMART Group

**When:** Fridays (starts 15/11/2013)

**Where:** Headspace- Level 1/85 Smith Street, Wollongong.

**Time:** 3.00pm

Open to all people aged from 12-18. This group runs for 5 weeks and focuses on changing any unhelpful thinking or beliefs to make positive changes in your life.

For more information please call Emily on

4254 2700

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## Smart Travelling

Is your child heading overseas after finishing their HSC? Suggest they consult safety advice on the Australian Government's Smart Traveller website- before they go.

Find out more: <http://smartraveller.gov.au/tips/schoolies.html>

## Community Languages

Do you speak a language at home other than English? Would you like your child to learn that language or improve their skills? Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments for 2014 are now open.

Find out more: <http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol>

**Want to enhance your career opportunities?  
Need new skills to return to work or study?**

### Wollongong Campus Outreach Unit is offering the following Access to Work and Training Courses in Semester 1, 2014

All courses will commence in February 2014

These courses include units that develop skills in a vocational area and skills to assist in returning to work or progressing to further study.

#### Course in Introduction to Computing

*Skills for Work and Training (Computing Skills) 10697 Certificate II*

This course is conducted 5 hrs. per week for 18 weeks and includes basic computer skills for people who have limited knowledge of using computers.

This course will **also** be conducted at Wollongong West campus.

#### Course in Introduction to Café and Hospitality

*Access to Work and Training (Café and Hospitality Skills) 10443 Certificate I*

This course is conducted 11 hrs. per week for 17 weeks and is for people who want to develop some employability skills to get a job or go on to further training.

#### Work Opportunities for Women Courses

*Skills for Work and Training (Office and Customer Service) 10697 Certificate II*

This course is conducted 11 hrs. per week for 18 weeks and is for people who wish to access employment, education and training to enhance career opportunities and employment skills.

Either enrol online via our website [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au) or attend an enrolment / information session that will be held at Wollongong Campus, Foleys Lane, Wollongong Room L.G.19 (Building L, Ground Floor, Room 19) on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 11:00 am

All courses have a \$25 resources fee but no TAFE Administration fee.

For further information contact  
Outreach Unit on 4229 0149

*Courses will be offered subject to sufficient demand and resources*



Information correct as at 21.10.13

[www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au)

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## Medical Updates

Please return the medical forms which were given to your child so we can update our medical records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have not received one they can be collected from the office.

## Exemption from Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school for a period of time e.g. travel or sickness, you can apply for an Exemption from Attendance at School. This form is available at our Front Office and needs to be approved by the Principal, Mr Jones.

## CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES

<b>Jackets</b> (Jnr/Snr)	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Polo Shirts</b> (with Emblem)	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Sloppy Joe</b> (Jnr/Snr)	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Sports Shirt</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Sports Shorts</b> (Unisex Black)	<b>\$18.00</b>

## Year 7 Enrolments for 2014

Reminder: All enrolment forms for Year 7 2014 should be returned to the Office ASAP.

Please bring in a copy of the Birth Certificate and Immunisation Record (Blue Book). We can copy this for you. Any enquiries please contact the Office on 4261 4011.

# Breakfast Club

**Breakfast club is open every Tuesday.**

**All students welcome!**

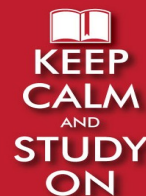
**Location: Room 302**

**Open: 7:30-8:25am**



## Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre

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



Held in the School Library with Teacher supervision.

Refreshments provided.

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

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

## THURSDAYS = SPORTS UNIFORM

### ***Your Vote Counted!***

Following an overwhelmingly positive response to our Uniform Survey we now ask that all students wear their Sports Uniform to school on Thursdays!

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