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Term 4 - Week 8

29 November 2013

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

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on 11 December at 7:00pm in the Common Room.

The AGM will be held on 12 February 2014.

Judy Bertinato - P&C President

Year 7 Detective Work

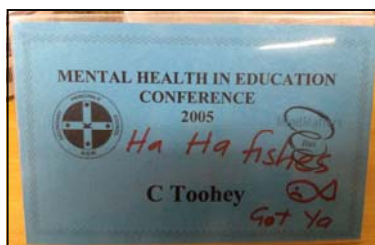
Recently one of Mr Knowles' fish was found dead in his fish tank. A crime scene was established, and 7N were charged with finding the culprit.

Several teachers were interviewed including Mr Banasiak, Mr Panecasio and Ms Toohey.

Statements were taken.

Various theories were devised and discussed. Suspicion is leading towards Ms Toohey, with an outside bet it could be an inside job.

Fingerprints of suspects have been taken for further analysis.



Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year Kanahooka High School has been involved with the Premier's Sporting Challenge. In Term 2 25 Year 7 and 8 students attended a gala day in which they were taught skills in a variety of sports including touch football, cricket and fitness circuit. On November 29 this term I will be taking 25 Year 9 PASS students to Dapto High School to be involved with sports coaching.

They select 2 sports such as water polo, cricket or netball and learn the skills necessary to coach this sport. They will then use the skills to teach primary school children in Term 1 2014. As well as this Kanahooka High School has been offered the chance to be involved in a Year 11 Sport Leadership camp in December and I will be taking 8 students to this.

Miss Farquhar

Year 6 Orientation Day

On Wednesday 4 December, Kanahooka High will be welcoming our up and coming Year 7 students for 2014.

Students Arrive - 8:50 am

Parents Arrive - 1:30 pm

A reminder to parents and guardians that enrolment forms and a copy of the student's birth certificate and immunisation records need to be returned to the office ASAP.

School Zones

Reminder to motorists that the **speed limit is 40 km/h**.

School Zones are between 8:00 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:00pm.

Drivers and students need to be extra alert when using the Robert Street entrance as this is a high traffic area for all; especially at the end of day.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

Monday 2 December

- Writer's Award Assembly

Wednesday 4 December

- Year 6 High School Orientation Day

Friday 6 December

- V8 Supercars Excursion

Wednesday 11 December

- P&C Meeting - 7:00pm in Common Room

Monday 16 December

- First Aid Course

Wednesday 18 December

- Presentation Day
- Students final day 2013

Friday 20 December

- Staff final day 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

Tuesday 28 January

- Staff commence

Wednesday 29 January

- Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 commence

Thursday 30 January

- Years 8 & 9 commence

Enquiring Minds

On Tuesday 26 November, 20 students from Years 7 and 8 participated in a video conference as part of the **Bridges to Higher Education - Enquiring Minds** program.



Students participated with schools around the state to listen to and ask questions of four different professionals.

The career areas included Photography and Film, Insects, Robots and Animals.

Students had many great questions and discovered a lot of new and inspiring things. An important message was that students should follow their passions. Being involved in hobbies and interests outside of school is an important step towards finding your passion.

These hobbies can even lead to study at University and to a career in the field you love.

At the end of the talks many of the Kanahooka students

were keen to get involved in extra-curricular activities both at school or beyond.

Good luck with your plans, and keep those enquiring minds growing and learning through activities.

Ms Phelan - Careers Adviser/VET and TVET Co-ordinator



Years 7 - 9 Aquatics Program

Every year during Term 4 all PD/H/PE classes in Years 7, 8 and 9 walk to Dapto Pool for 4-5 lessons to complete an Aquatics Program. Having a heated pool so close to school provides students with a great resource and enables us to include an aquatics unit in our PDHPE Program.

The basic aim of the aquatics program is to improve the water safety skills of our students. It is not solely about swimming laps as in our classes we have a wide range of swimming ability. All PD/H/PE teachers will adapt their lessons so that all students work at their ability level and are not asked to complete any activity in the pool with which they are not comfortable.

To allow students to swim, they must return a permission note signed by their parent/carer. It is disappointing to note that a few students have not returned the note and are not allowed to participate in the aquatics unit. These students are given an alternative writing task to complete. We do understand that a very small minority of students cannot swim due to medical reasons. We thank the parents who have signed the swimming notes and encouraged their children to participate. If you have not signed a permission note could you please talk to your child about why they have not brought it to you. As swimming is an important part of the Australian Curriculum we would like as many students as possible participating in our aquatic program.

It is difficult to list specific students for their achievements as most of the students have worked well in the aquatics unit. However, the following students have been highlighted by their teachers for their outstanding participation. Please note that the students listed represent a wide range of swimming abilities but have all tried very hard at the pool.

Year 7 - Cooper Warren, Tenisha Dunn, Michelle Mason, Toni-Ann Lea-Caton, Blake Leng, Stephanie Chambers, Jordan Staffiere, Chloe Arthur, Jordan Bardsley, Jayden Behan, Tahlia Roe, Kane Hellyeh

Year 8 - Emily Ryan, Connor Pritchard, Carla Northey, Courtney Bowers, William D'Amato, Korben Pinney, Chelsea Stepto, Jasmin Murray, Michael Griffin

Year 9 - Jayde Cooley-Anderson, Rhylee Brisbane, Kia Manser, Jesse Leng, Sharna Kirkland, Tarryn Billington, Brandon Knight, Riley Spajic, Monique Hasiuk

Mr Kipp - HT PD/H/PE

PRE LOVED UNIFORM CLOTHING POOL

Our clothing pool is running very low on all clothing for both junior, senior and PE items. If you child has outgrown or no longer needs their uniforms, we would appreciate them being donated to the school. Items can be left at the front office.

Thanking you.

Support Unit Report

The Support Unit has been very busy with a gardening project this term.

We love our time in the garden and we are learning a lot about vegetables and how to grow them.

Soon we will have strawberries, sunflowers, tomatoes, lettuce, peas and corn.

A big thank you to Mr Tanswell for all his gardening support, it is greatly appreciated.

Ms Brennan, HT Support

Show Me the Way

On Thursday 24 October students who participated in the Show Me the Way program went on a trip to Sydney to meet with their Learning Partners from several law firms across Sydney. Students were able to embark on a cultural cruise aboard the Tribal Warrior on Sydney Harbour.



It was an amazing experience and students who joined in were credited with their outstanding contribution to the day's success.

Ms Burns & Mr Rostron

Year 10 Mock Parliament

Students from 10K recently took part in a mock parliament as part of their studies in Geography. The students have been looking into Australia's links with the Asia Pacific region, particularly with Foreign Aid. They expressed concern over a recent government's decision to reduce the level of foreign aid to our Asian Pacific neighbours.

Students were assigned parliamentary roles on both sides of the political spectrum and debated various issues including foreign aid. Students developed a deep understanding of parliamentary procedure and how they could be active citizens as part of the process.

Many students delivered well thought out speeches and responded to questions with far more eloquence than sometimes demonstrated by our existing politicians.

HSIE Department

Year 10 Fitness Choices

As part of the Year 10 PD/H/PE Program Year 10 students were given the option of choosing a fitness activity they would like to participate in as part of their practical unit. Hopefully, participation in a fitness activity which they enjoy, may encourage them to include it in their lifestyle.

Becoming more active has numerous health benefits. Encouraging our students to become more active now may make it easier for them to become more active in the future. The activities Year 10 students will be participating in are:

- Power Walking
- School Fitness Room Circuit
- Outdoors Fitness Circuit
- Boxcercise

Mr Kipp - HT PD/H/PE



TVET Nursing Graduation

Congratulations to Sarah Hunt and Taleah Holm for graduating their TVET Nursing course.

Sarah and Taleah completed this course as part of their HSC studies.



Battery Recycle Bin

Kanahooka High School's battery recycling bin is due to be emptied within the next 2 weeks before school finishes for the year.

Any old batteries can be brought to the front office for disposal.

CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES

Jackets (Jnr/Snr)	\$30.00
Polo Shirts (with Emblem)	\$15.00
Sloppy Joe (Jnr/Snr)	\$20.00
Sports Shirt	\$30.00
Sports Shorts (Unisex Black)	\$18.00
White Blouse (with emblem)	\$15.00

Beach Street

SHELLHARBOUR CITY PLAZA - DAFTO MALL - WESTFIELD POTTRIE - WARILLA GROVE - BEACH STREET DIRECT

DID YOU KNOW THAT BEACH STREET GIVES BACK 5% OF ALL PURCHASES MADE BY OUR STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR TO OUR SCHOOL WHICH WE THEN USE IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS?

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR LOYALTY CARD YET?

BEACH STREET STOCKS ALL YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL NEEDS AND YOU EVEN SCORE 10% OFF ALL YOUR FULL PRICED PURCHASES!!

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THREE DAYS AT GREENHILLS

Illawarra and South East Region Visual Arts Camp

An exhibition of artwork by students in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8

Please join us at 11am on Saturday 14th December for the official closing by Sculptor, Vivien Lightfoot.



Exhibition Dates

9th December - 14th December
Gallery Hours
Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm
Sunday Closed



The Q Exhibition Space
The Queenbeyan Performing Arts Centre
Rear of 253 Crawford St
6285 6290 www.theq.net.au

LEARN TO SURF

WITH THE ILLAWARRAS NO.1 SURF SCHOOL

3 Day Summer Program 2013/14

All ages all levels welcome.

3 GREAT LOCATIONS:

- *North Beach Wollongong
- *The Farm-Killalea State Park (Meet At The Middle of The Beach)
- *Lake Tabourie Tourist Park

Dates:

- 19th to 21st Dec
- 22nd to 24th Dec
- 27th to 29th Dec
- 2nd to 4th Jan
- 6th to 8th Jan
- 9th to 11th Jan
- 13th to 15th Jan
- 16th to 18th Jan
- 20th to 22nd Jan
- 23rd to 25th Jan
- 27th to 29th Jan

*BOARD, SUP & BEACH UMBRELLA HIRE AVAILABLE

COST:
\$120.00pp
Price Includes
All Equipment
Hire

GREAT GIFT IDEA
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Available

TIMES:
9-11am
11.30-1.30pm
2-4pm
4.30-6.30pm

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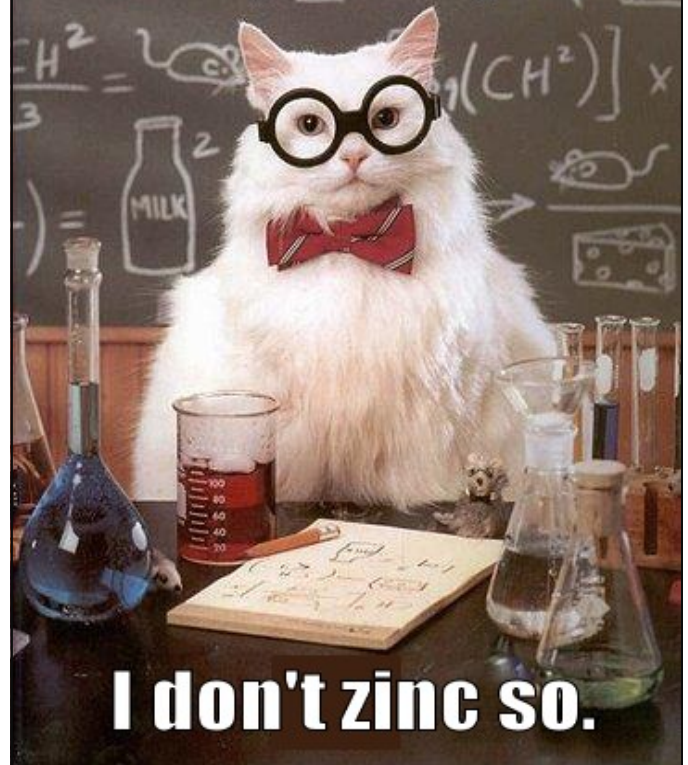


Medical Updates

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.

All the good periodic table jokes argon?



I don't zinc so.

For Sale

2005 Toyota Echo, very good condition, white, 3 door model, rego until July 2014. \$4,000 ono.

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