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Term 3 - Week 6

22 August 2014

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



From the Deputy's Desk

Term 3 is certainly flying by and Kanahooka High School is a hive of activity.

Year 12 have hit the home straight and are now completing their Trial HSC. The practical subjects with major works are almost complete. Congratulations to the students on their efforts over a sustained period. The Industrial Technology Timber projects are excellent and the scope and variety of major works in Visual Arts is most impressive. Well done to Mr Traicevski and Mr Powell.

Year 7 camp have headed down south with smiling faces and anticipation of the adventures that lay ahead. I am sure Mr McKay, Mrs Ates and the staff will come back with great stories and pictures. Year 9 Ski Trip have been lucky enough to have one of the best snow seasons in years and will no doubt tell us of their Winter Olympic style feats in the snow.

From a personal viewpoint, sitting in the Deputy chair the past five weeks has given me a clear indication that our school is headed in the right direction. The appointment of a new Principal is the next exciting step for Kanahooka High School as we look ahead to a new era of leadership.

Mr T Panecasio

Relieving Deputy Principal



**Breakfast club is open every
Tuesday.**

All students welcome!

Open: 7:30-8:20 am

Location: Room 301

Banana Pancakes, Cereal, Juice & more



Merit Presentation Evening

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Merit Presentation Evening has been postponed. The new date for the presentation evening is Tuesday 9 September at 6pm. The presentation evening is held to congratulate students who have been striving for excellence across a number of areas. Our school is very proud of these students and we continue to encourage others to work towards achieving their very best.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

Monday 25 to Friday 29 August

- Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 August

- Southern Stars Rehearsals

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 August

- Southern Stars

Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September

- Science Fair - Lunchtime activities

Wednesday 3 September

- Science Fair 6pm

Thursday 4 September

- Year 9 Careers Enrichment

Tuesday 9 September

- CAFS Excursion to Berry & Kiama
- 14's & 15's Football Gala Day
- Merit Presentation Evening 6pm

Wednesday 10 September

- P&C Meeting 7pm Common Room

Thursday 11 September

- Year 12 Hospitality Night Out

Thursday 11 to Friday 19 September

- Year 11 Examinations

Thursday 18 September

- Year 12 Graduation

Friday 19 September

- Year 12 Mystery Day
- Last day Term 3

Tuesday 7 October

- Term 4 begins

Monday 13 October

- HSC begins

MEP News

This week the MEP Table Tennis Tournament has really started to take off. The tournament consists of 12 players hitting it out in a round robin. Only the top 8 will make the finals and from there the winner will be decided. At the moment leading the comp is Harry Carusi-Smith and in close second James Millington. The tournament has just begun and many more competitors are battling it out for a position in the top 8. We will keep you posted.

Mr J Dinardo



Southern Stars #webelieve2014

There is only one more week until Southern Stars hits the stage at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday 30 and there are still tickets available to all four shows, with Saturday night selling quickly.

The Saturday matinee is a great opportunity for families to attend and with a family ticket at \$140 (two adults and two children) it's great value too. Friday night tickets are also still available.

If you don't have a child involved in the show this year don't let that stop you from getting a ticket to the biggest arena style show to take place in Wollongong each year.

The show has something for all ages and musical tastes, and the little ones in particular will love seeing the segment on their childhood heroes – both the traditional ones and new ones like Elsa from Frozen. Let them go!

The show is a celebration of all that we believe in, from our earliest memories right through to adulthood. We believe that you will be amazed by the talents of our public school children and that you will really love the show.

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have taken on our challenge to find 100 Friends of Southern Stars in August. We have nine so far including Mortgage Choice, Peoplecare, Dion's Buses, Danz Gallery and individuals Rae Mitchell and Jeannette and Stan Warren, Lynn and Norman Saad, and Jacqui McGee. We are still looking for more to secure the show's future so if you or your business would like to become a friend of the show contact Sharon Buikstra 0419 402 033 or email sharon.buikstra@det.nsw.edu.au

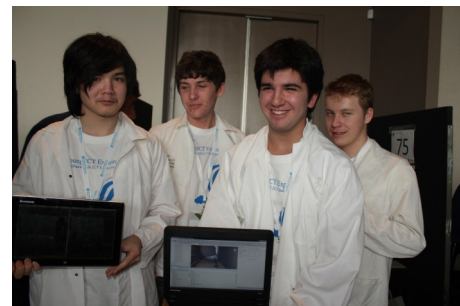
Please support Southern Stars by getting along to the show. Buy your tickets today through Ticketmaster.

Young ICT Explorers

Congratulations to our Year 11 students, Matthew Moukaddem, Joel Hudson, Aaron Gentle and Ethan Marsland who gained a Merit in the category Year 11-12, at the Young ICT Explorers Competition at UNSW on Saturday 16 August.

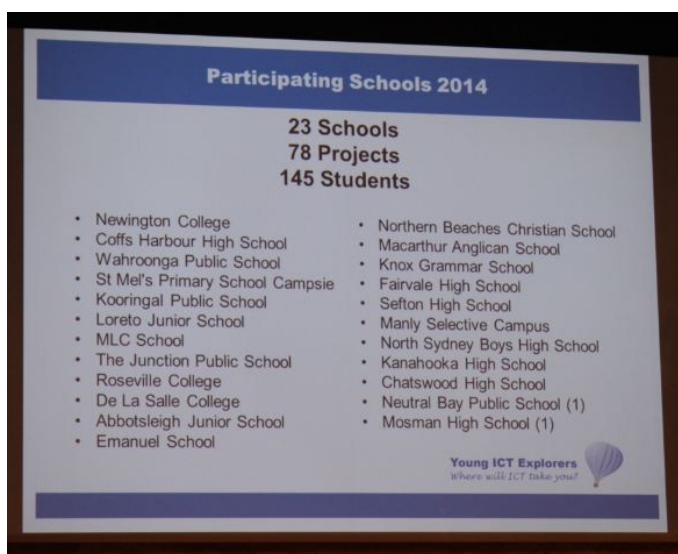
Young ICT Explorers encourages students from primary schools and high schools across NSW to create apps, games, websites, robots or other technology. The students worked on their project for a year and all in their own time. They received lots of interest and praise for their ICT work and for their great sense of teamwork.

Kanahooka High was the only high school in the Illawarra to be represented and one of the few Public Schools. Congratulations boys!



If you are interested in computers and want to find out more about getting a project entered in the Young ICT Explorers competition 2015, see Ms Phelan. Let's have a girls group next year as well!

*Ms A Phelan
Careers*



Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any spare second hand uniforms that you wish to donate to the clothing pool, please send them in to the front office. They would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Canteen News

Kanahooka High School Canteen is in need of volunteers.

If you can help out please contact Jan in the canteen on 4261 4011.

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 Acting Principal, Ms Toohey.

**Credit Card phone payments and EFTPOS
now available at the school office.**

Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!

- Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.
- Will they survive to become good men?
- How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it's like to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. During the recent Good Man Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents food for thought and plenty of hints to work with their teenage sons. *All parents will find something valuable in this talk – regardless of whether they have sons or not.*



FREE Nowra

Tuesday 28th October
12:30pm-2:30pm
Shoalhaven Entertainment
Centre, Bridge Rd, Nowra

Book Now

FREE

Shellharbour

Wednesday 29th October
9:30-11:30am
Centenary Hall, Tongarra rd,
Albion Park

Book Now

FREE

Wollongong

Wednesday 29th October
6:00pm-8:00pm
Wollongong Hospital
Auditorium, Level 8 Block C.

Book Now

Please arrive early to allow workshops to commence on time.

Bookings Essential: Ph. Donna Forknall: (02) 4254 2700
(Places may be limited) Donna.forknall@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District



Australian Air Force Cadets

314 Squadron is recruiting!

Attend an information session with your parent(s) or guardian(s)

Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2014 or
Tuesday, 02 September 2014

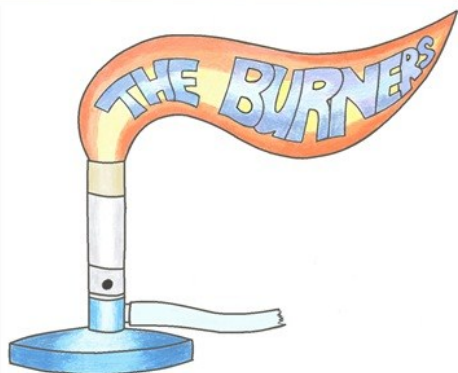
Time: 7 pm, for approx 1 hour

Location: Lake Illawarra Cadet Facility
2/1 Northcliffe Drive
Warrawong

(between the Illawarra Rowing Centre
and The Illawarra Yacht Club)

More information:

314sqn.aafc.org.au
co.314sqn@aafc.org.au
(02) 4276 3906 (Tuesday nights)



Enjoy Science? Want to be part of a team? Then Join **THE BURNERS**.

This is the brand new Science group where you can join with your friends to work on interesting challenges and problems across all branches of Science.

Details

- Science afternoons held the 2nd **Wednesday** of every month, 2:30 – 4pm.
- Afternoon tea provided
- Lunchtime sessions, once a month – lunch provided!
- Homework sessions in Library every Tuesday at ASTC.
- WE WANT YOU!

What can we offer?

- Fun
- Challenges
- Food
- Learning
- Entry into Science Fair
- Excursions
- Awesome Prizes

2014 Arts Initiatives Boys Hip Hop Workshops – Illawarra

Are you a boy in Years 7-12 at a public school? Interested in Dance and Hip Hop? Then this experience is for you!!!



The Arts Initiatives Boys Hip Hop is a dance project specifically designed to push boys to new physical limits and engage in the exciting dance style of Hip Hop. All boys of any ability level are welcome to participate.

During the workshop, students will have the opportunity to work with Industry Professionals and students will look at new forms of physical expression, getting in tune with their musicality and perfecting those Bboy moves.

The workshop is open to individual students as well as student groups from schools, accompanied by teachers.

Urban Dance Crew:

From these workshops, a number of students may be identified to form the 2014 Urban Dance Crew. Any student who is unable to attend the workshops and would like to audition for the Urban Dance Crew must contact Kirsten at Kirsten.dickason1@det.nsw.edu.au to seek approval to audition via YouTube.

Workshop dates and venue:

Tuesday 9 September
10.00am – 3.00pm

Keira High School
Lysaght Street,
Fairy Meadow

Cost: \$22.00 (inc GST)

Apply online at:

[Senior Boys Hip Hop Workshop Application](#)

Applications close 28 August 2014

- Don't miss out!

For further information please visit our website at www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au or contact Kylie Watts – 0437679381 kylie.watts@det.nsw.edu.au



Dapto Little Athletics

2014/15 Season Details

We compete 2pm on Saturdays in Sept/October and then 5:30pm on Thursdays Nov - March

Start: Saturday 20th September

Venue: Dapto High School

Ages: 3 to 17 years of age

Registration Days at Dapto High School on the following dates -

Sunday 31st August – 10am to 2pm

Saturday 6th September – 10am to 2pm

For further information, contact Andrew Kolts – 0402 840 983 or

visit www.daptolittleathletics.org.au or find us on facebook.

Registration Dates for Dapto Junior Cricket

Reed Park Cricket Nets

Saturday 16th August - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Saturday 23rd August - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Dapto Leagues Club

Saturday 30th August - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Saturday 13th September - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Junior Fees

U10's - \$115.00

U11's & U12's - \$135.00

U14's & U16's - \$145.00

\$20.00 off fees if there is more than 1 child registering from the same family

Milo Cricket - 5 to 9 years old - \$70.00

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Learn New Skills
Kids Craft Corner

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Princes Hwy Dapto

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✓ Wool



All Funds raised will go towards
new and present community support
activities provided by
CareWays Community
Dapto Neighbourhood Centre



P&C News

The next meeting will be held in the Common Room on Wednesday 10 September at 7.00pm.

*Judy Bertinato
P&C President*

SAVE THE DATE

Illawarra Coal

RUN
WOLLONGONG

**WE'RE BACK & CAN'T WAIT
TO BE BIGGER
& BETTER!**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014

100% of every registration goes straight to the redevelopment of Wollongong Children's Ward & Illawarra Shoalhaven Children's Assessment Unit.

RUN, WALK OR ROLL ... JUST GET INVOLVED!

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON AT
RUNAUSTRALIA.COM.AU

FOUNDATION
RUN AUSTRALIA

After School Fitness Program

Is up and running again in Term 3! All students who want to get active, improve fitness and most of all have fun are welcome!

When: Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons

Time: 2:45 to 3:45pm

Where: Kanahooka High School – Fitness Room

What to bring: Water Bottle and Towel

A big thank you to all students who participated last term! I am very proud of your constant efforts to improve and achieve your best. A special mention to David Whitehouse in Year 11 who has demonstrated great commitment to the program and is always improving. Well done to all!

Mr R Cox

Mobile Phones at School

Please remember to only call your child at recess or lunch breaks.

Urgent calls can be left with the front office on 4261 4011.

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Wollongong



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Punctuality for School

It is very important for your child's progress that they be in class ready to start at 8.30am. If students miss the beginning of the lesson they are not getting the explanation that the rest of the class receive from the teacher. This impacts on development of their knowledge and understanding.

School begins at 8.30am. We need all students to be at school before 8.30am so that when the bell goes for the start of the day they can proceed directly to first period.

If your child is late we ask that you give them a note explaining the reason for their lateness. We would also ask that you write and sign the note.

Students who are late to school without a parental explanation will be issued a lunch detention.

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older students, absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre

All welcome and it's FREE!

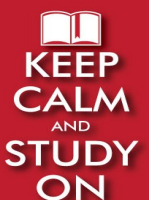
*Held in the School Library with
Teacher supervision.*

Refreshments provided.

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm

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





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CONTACT

BRETT CARPENTER 0405 274 936

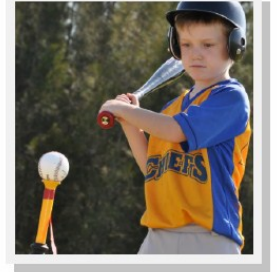
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