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



Merit Presentation Evening

A wonderful night was had by all last Tuesday, 9 September at Kanahooka High School's Merit Presentation Evening. The presentation celebrated the excellence and contributions of 178 students from Years 7 to 12. These students contribute to making Kanahooka High School a positive and proactive school and all are to be commended.

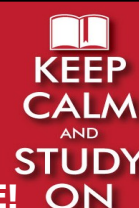
A special thanks must go to Mrs Van Loo and her dedicated team for organising the presentation and feeding the masses with a very tasty sausage sizzle. Onlookers were treated to a stirring rendition of Advance Australia Fair by the very talented Tamarah Walton-Issa and a wonderful Didgeridoo performance by Graham Carpenter. The evening was a resounding success with the school's hall overflowing with parents, family and friends celebrating the students' achievement.



We take this opportunity to once again congratulate all the award recipients and thank the parents, family and friends for making the Presentation Evening such a success.

*Mr H McKay
Science*

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 from
2.30 to 3.30pm**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

Friday 19 September

- Year 12 Mystery Day
- Last day Term 3

Tuesday 7 October

- Term 4 begins

Monday 13 October

- HSC begins

Wednesday 15 October

- P&C Meeting 7pm Common Room

Monday 20 to Friday 24 October

- Year 11/12 VET Work Placements

Tuesday 28 October

- Yr 7 boys & girls & Yr 9 boys Immunisations

Tuesday 11 November

- Year 8 ESSA Tests

Wednesday 12 November

- P&C Meeting 7pm Common Room
- RYDA Road Safety Program

Home Ec/Art/TAS News

HSC - Industrial Technology Timber

In 2014 there were three students who completed the HSC in Industrial Technology Timber. They should be congratulated on completing a major project as it requires a lot of extra time, outside of class time, to achieve this. Special congratulation should go to Tyler Morse as he is the first student from the Support Unit since I have been at Kanahooka High to complete a major project in Industrial Technology.



Tyler Morse

*Mr B Powell
Industrial Art*



Kodi Stevens



Ashley Salisbury

Year 12 Hospitality - Final Hoorah!

On Thursday 11 September, our Year 12 Hospitality class went to Nardi's Italian restaurant for our end of year celebration. Throughout Year 12 we ran coffee shop, through 'Kana-Café' and used the money we made from coffees and milkshakes to pay for our dinner.

We judged their service and food, exceeding our standards. This was a great send off for our Year 12 Hospitality family.

Courtney Maylin and Ashley Salisbury



The staff and students would like to thank the Year 12 Kana Café class for providing us with fresh coffees, milkshakes and toast throughout the year. They are to be congratulated for their management and ability to run the coffee shop independently.

They have shown great initiative and maturity to provide this service for their customers.

Also a big thank you to Ms Evitt for training the students in their Barista skills and engaging them in this learning opportunity.

*Miss P Middlebrook
Head Teacher Home Ec/Art/TAS*





Year 7 have been working steadily with Papier Mache to create a Dragon of their own design. They are learning how wire can create an armature and how to construct a 3D art work using the most simple of materials. They have used their imagination well and are producing some very interesting and fantastic models.

*Mrs D Truslove
Art*

PDHPE News

Grade Sport Report

Grade sport has been very successful this year with Kanahooka High School entering the most teams we ever have. The teams we entered were:

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| Senior Boys Touch – | Coach Mr D Nunn |
| Senior Girls Touch – | Coach Mr B Jardine |
| Senior Boys Basketball – | Coach Miss C Dean |
| Open Girls Soccer – | Coach Ms A Phelan and Mr R Clout |
| Open Girls Volleyball – | Coach Mrs A Hood |
| Senior Girls Netball – | Coach Mrs L Jennison |
| Junior Boys Oztag A and B teams – | Coach Mr H McKay and Mr A Walton |
| Juniors Girls Oztag A and B teams – | Coach Mr C Rugg and Ms B Evitt |
| Junior Girls Netball A and B teams – | Coach Mrs A Szentirmay and Mrs E Ates |
| Junior Boys Soccer – | Coach Mr S Traicevski |
| Junior Boys Basketball – | Coach Mr R Tanswell |
| Junior Girls Newcombball – | Coach Mrs C Powell |

Thank you to all our players!! You have each represented Kanahooka High School in a very professional manner always demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

And of course a HUGE THANK YOU to our coaches!!! Without them we wouldn't be able to enter teams. I know all the students are very thankful.

This Thursday 18 September the annual grade sport BBQ will be held during sport. Each student will receive a free sausage sandwich and can of drink. And of course the coaches will be announcing the **best and fairest** players from their teams.

Grade sport has run very smoothly this year and it wouldn't be the case without out fantastic sports organisers, especially Mrs Sutherland. Her daily organisation and hours spent on sport makes it easy for everyone to just turn up and have fun.

Enjoy Term 4 sport and we will see you out on the field or court next year.

WE ARE THE FINALISTS.... BUT UNFORTUNATELY NOT CHAMPIONS.

This year we had 3 fantastic teams that made it into the grand final in grade sport. These teams were:

- Senior Boys Touch who versed Warrawong
- Senior Boys Basketball who versed Albion Park
- Open Girls Soccer who versed Warrawong.

They all played outstanding!!! However..... we unfortunately lost all 3 games ☹

Better luck next year guys!! GET TRAINING!!!

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR SPORT SELECTION SHEETS IN ASAP!!!!!!
Or you will end up in the non-sport room writing ☹

Miss N Farquhar
Relieving Head Teacher PDHPE

PSSA Cricket Gala Day

On Friday 12 September 2014, Coen Morris, Matthew Young and Sarah Young represented Kanahooka High School at a Primary School Cricket Gala Day at Unanderra. They were required to utilise their cricket knowledge and umpire several games on the day.

Their contribution was appreciated by the Cricket NSW Staff who were very pleased with their efforts on the day. On behalf of KHS, thank you very much!

Mr R Cox

Premiers Sporting Challenge

On 5 August a group of students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 went to Dapto High to participate in the Premiers Sporting Challenge. The day involved our Year 9 and 10 PASS students coaching the younger students in a variety of different sports. This was a great leadership opportunity for Year 10 and also allowed them to pass on some knowledge that they had learnt in class. Kanahooka High did themselves proud on the day and are looking forward to participating again next year.

On Monday 1 September, Mr Jardine and Miss Dean took both an Under 15's boys and girls teams to Illawarra Sports High to participate in the Zone Basketball Gala Day. Both teams played well coming away with a win each, special mention must go to the girls as none of them had played a competitive game of basketball before. A big thanks to Miss Dean who organised a great day.

Mr B Jardine

Congratulations to.....

Andrew Lau-Bird

After placing second in 12 years Boys High Jump at the Regional Athletics Carnival and competing at the State Athletics Carnival, Andrew Lau-Bird of Year 7 has been invited to compete in the NSW Athletics Championships at Olympic Park in October. He will be competing in our school's sport uniform. Everyone at Kanahooka High School wish him all the very best.

Kevin Mansell

Kevin Mansell has been selected in the Under 19's Australian Floorball team to play two qualifier matches against New Zealand in Dural, Sydney on 10-11 October 2014. These matches decide if it is Australia or New Zealand that proceeds to the World Floorball Cup held in Helsingborg, Sweden in 2015.

During the last school holidays Kevin and his family spent a week in Perth, Western Australia where Kevin participated in his first Men's Australian Floorball Open and his sister, Jessica in her second Australian Junior Floorball Open. Kevin was named equal third MVP (most valuable player) in the Men's Open.

What is Floorball? It is a sport that is similar to ice hockey but without the ice and skates. It is a fast paced game that uses a plastic and fibreglass stick with a plastic ball. If you want to find out more you can go to the Australian Floorball website - www.floorball.org.au and clicking on link "What's Floorball?" or on Facebook watch the video with this link <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=772876366067315&set=vb.100000348752117&type=2&theater>.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every Tuesday.

All students welcome!

Open: 7:30-8:20 am

Location: Room 301

Banana Pancakes, Cereal, Juice & more



It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child's morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. Eg. Any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.



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After School Fitness Program

A big THANK YOU to all students who participated in the program this term. The seniors have seen great progress and continue to improve as weeks go on. A special shout out to the juniors Daniel Mack, Jordan Bardsley, Keegan Ainsley and Jayden Behan. Each week they have fun and enjoy being physically active and also learning and improving skills. Well done boys! Hope to see you all next term. ☺

The After School Fitness Program is available to all students at Kanahooka High School, if you are interested in participating in Term 4 see Mr Cox in the PDHPE staff room for a permission note.

Mr R Cox

Kanahooka Science Fair 2014

On Wednesday the 3 September 2014 at 6.00pm students, teachers and family members came to Kanahooka High School for our first Science Fair.

15 groups battled it out at the Science Fair to win the ultimate prize of the Bunsen Burner Trophy as well as many prizes worth up to \$600. All students that competed got a participation certificate. Every student that went in the Science Fair got their name put into the lucky door draw for a chance to win prizes after the winners picked their prizes. On the night a group of students from Hospitality came around with some treats for our guests.

Every group that attended the night spoke in front of the guests and judges. At the end the judges made the decision of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The person that came in 3rd place was Kurt Renshaw with the experiment of does the substance which a ball is made out of affect how high the ball will bounce? 2nd went to Alyssa Loveday and Jasmine Murray with the experiment of what reduces the slipperiness of tap shoes and 1st went to Sharna Hutchinson and Maddison Ahearn-Ramos with the experiment of store vs homemade laundry detergent . At the end they won the Bunsen Burner Trophy which they got to light. There was also a choice award that went to Jayden Bright.

We got to interview the winners but 1st place were busy lighting the Bunsen Burner Trophy so we decided to interview 2nd place. We interviewed Alyssa Loveday and Jasmine Murray who are in class 9K. They said, "They had great fun doing this experiment and they were excited that they came 2nd." They also said that they chose this experiment because they are both dancers and have fallen over when dancing. The best part was working together. They thought they came 2nd because it was different from everybody else's.

The judges were Mr Higgins, Ms Toohey, Mrs O'Sullivan and Judy Bertinato. Mr Higgins said, "the projects were above his expectations" and overall he had a fantastic time. The three things they were looking for in the winners were effort, creativity and the science behind the experiment.

Congratulations to those 10 groups that will attend the University of Wollongong to present your projects. We would like to thank Mr Higgins, Alyssa and Jasmine for taking the time to answer our questions. We would also like to thank Ms Evitt and the Hospitality students who helped organise the food. We heard it was very yummy. We thank everyone who helped out with the fantastic Science Fair for 2014.

THANK YOU!

Georgia Lewington, Mollie Clark and Sophia Poole

Year 12 Formal

Everyone had an excellent night at the Year 12 Formal.

Students met outside school and travelled by bus to the Wollongong Botanical Gardens. Despite initial worries, the weather suddenly cleared, the sun shone and beautiful photos were taken of stunningly handsome students dressed in amazing outfits. Parents and staff commented with pride on the transformation of our students.

We then travelled to Villa D'oro in Wollongong for our function. After a lovely meal it was time for the presentation of awards. Especially pleasing was the return of some ex-students who seemed as if they had never left. Then the floor was crowded with smiling faces of students and teachers dancing for the next 2 hours.

Thanks to all students, staff and parents for a wonderful event.



P&C News

At the last meeting of the P&C held on 10 September the new structures for Student Leadership in 2015 was presented to the members by Mr Knowles. Members present voted that they be accepted.

Voting by members of the P&C to elect a new P&C Federation will take place after the school holidays. Ballot papers will be given out at the next meeting. Voting will close on 20 November.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 October at 7.00pm in the Common Room and NOT 8 October as advertised in the school calendar.

*Judy Bertinato
P&C President*

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good night's sleep.

Make sure you and your child get up early enough to

- have breakfast
- get lunch ready
- pack a school bag
- get dressed

Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework.



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40-YEAR RE-UNION

October 2014 marks the 40th anniversary of K.H.S. and to celebrate, all students and staff who were part of the **FIRST TWO FINISHING YEARS** (i.e. Yr 10: 1976/77 or Yr 12: 1978/79), are invited to a fun-filled re-union, guaranteed to bring back many memories and laughter as we reminisce over the days of the old school yard and catch-up with those long, lost friends whom you may not have seen since leaving school or the last re-union.

- DATE:** Sat. 4 Oct. '14 (long weekend)
(& Sun. 5 Oct. bbq/picnic? - to be confirmed at re-union dinner)
- TIME:** 6.00pm – midnight
- VENUE:** Dapto Leagues Club
"Auditorium"
- COST:** \$40/p.h. (to be paid a.s.a.p.)
(includes "Gold Buffet" meal and live music). ***Please advise of special dietary needs.**
- PARTNERS:** Welcome
- BOOKINGS:** Essential for catering numbers.
(no tickets available at the door!)
- PAYMENTS:** Bank A/C: Greater B/S, Dapto
BSB: 637000
A/C No: 720 160 110
A/C Name: Margaret McGoldrick
(o.b.o. KHS 40-Yr Re-union)

***IMPORTANT!** Please **INCLUDE**
YOUR NAME WITH YOUR PAYMENT,
as this is your "proof of payment!!!"

R.S.V.P. A.S.A.P. to either Barbara Groves/Powell
on 0414 975 524 or via Facebook, or
Margaret Fullarton/McGoldrick ("Titch")
on 0456 615 916 or via Facebook.

**HURRY, DON'T DELAY AS IT MAY BE OUR
FINAL RE-UNION! SPREAD THE WORD!!!!**