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Term 4 - Week 8

27 November 2015

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



Stage 4 Steaming Ahead

The year may be coming to an end, but Stage 4 are working at a pace as if the year has just begun.

Peer Support Leaders

On Wednesday forty Year 7 students underwent Peer Support Leadership Training in preparation for Orientation Day next week. These responsible learners will lead next year's Year 7 students through various activities as they get to know our school. They will assist the new students to make that big transition as smoothly as possible, assisting them with any problems that they might experience along the way.

Your children are a great bunch of kids! Even today, as I walked around the school with a parent and a Year 6 student who is nervous about coming to high school, the current Year 7 students went out of their way to be friendly and welcoming. They are great ambassadors for Kanahooka High School.

SRC Induction

One of the privileges I have as Deputy for Stage 4, is to be invited to presentations for positive students in our school. Today I was honoured to present the Stage 4 SRC Representatives for 2016 with their medals. The students looked wonderful, sounded very serious and caring as they took their pledge, and had their supporting families present to enjoy the experience with them. Kanahooka High School Stage 4 students are a wonderful bunch of kids.



Stage 4 Movie Excursion

They have worked hard. They have survived another year of school. They have been wonderful examples of the Kanahooka High School motto of working "Towards a Better World." Therefore, I have decided to reward the students with a movie outing. On Wednesday 9 December 2015 the current Stage 4 cohort of Years 7 and 8 are invited to attend a private screening of the film GOOSEBUMPS at Event Cinemas Shellharbour. We will travel together on a charter bus and all students will attend the movie before returning to school.

The cost will be \$25 per student, which includes bus fare, movie ticket, mid sized popcorn and soft drink combo. There will be no free time, nor will it be possible to make other purchases at the lolly shop due to the number of students and our time restrictions.

2016 Stage 4 Camp

Ms Dedini and Mr Howley are working hard to ensure all Stage 4 students are free of bullying and form positive relationships as tolerant caring young people. Part of their work includes taking all Stage 4 students in 2016 to camp.

Students received a note about this outlining costs and a payment plan. A deposit needs to be paid by December 17 to secure a spot. The \$300 fee covers coach fare, accommodation and all meals whilst at the camp, as well as all activities. These camps are excellent learning experiences for all students and are the types of positive experiences that students treasure forever. High ropes, the Leap of Faith, night time spotlighting in the bush and canoeing are just samples of the activities the students will be participating in. Year 6 students are to receive their notes about the camp at Orientation Day next week.

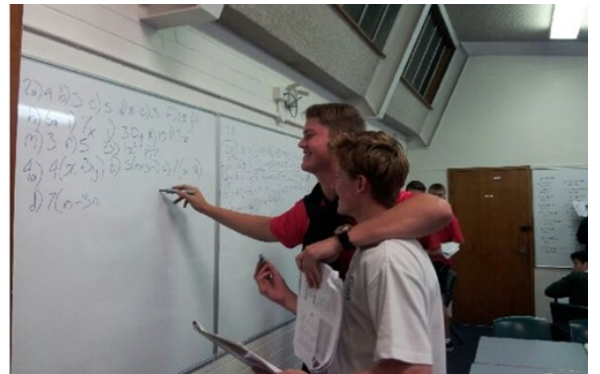
*Mr J Philpot
Stage 4 Deputy Principal*

News from the Maths Faculty

White Board Mania!



The whiteboards have arrived in the Mathematics department. Kanahooka is paving the way in revolutionising learning in Mathematics with the 360 degree whiteboard room funded by University of Wollongong. We have been fortunate enough to be selected to participate in a pilot program that encourages collaborative learning for students by allowing them to use each other to build on their learning experiences. The students are finding the new learning environment exciting and are engaging in challenging activities together.



STEM Road Show comes to Kanahooka HS to merge Mathematics with Science, Technology and Engineering



The students in 9K and 9S Maths were invited to attend the STEM Road Show where they engaged in activities such as DNA testing of strawberries, rocket launching, car simulation and other exciting activities. They were able to make the connection between Mathematics and other real life career opportunities. Bob Whyway from Wollongong University presented the show.

Mrs G Sterjovska
Relieving Head Teacher Mathematics





Don't Forget the Mathemagicians Club Final Session

Week 10 Tuesday 8 December 2.30/2.45 to 3.30pm - Room 713

Thank you again to all staff and students who have participated this year. It has been an exciting project with lots of interesting puzzles and mind boggling activities to get those brain muscles exercised. ☺

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Mathemagicians club.

PSSSSSSST: Calling all Myth Busters!



Challenge 1: Investigate the Infinite Chocolate Trick

Challenge 2: Missing Dollar Puzzle and Chance to create your own mind boggling puzzle!

Come learn OR share a challenge: Tuesday 8th December in [Room 713 2.30/2.45 – 3.30](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1 December

- Year 7 and 8 Sandon Point Surf Education Excursion

Wednesday 2 December

- Master Builders Apprenticeship Information Evening 6-8pm

Thursday 3 December

- Year 7 2016 Orientation Day

Tuesday 8 December

- Mathemagicians Club 2.30-3.30pm Room 713

Wednesday 9 December

- P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday 11 December

- Presentation Day

Tuesday 15 December

- Year 7-10 Reports distributed

Wednesday 16 December

- Last Day Term 4 for students

Friday 18 December

- Last Day Term 4 for staff

Wednesday 27 January 2016

- Staff return for Term 1 2016

Thursday 28 January 2016

- First day for Years 7, 8, 11 and 12

Friday 28 January 2016

- First day for Years 9 and 10

Contraption from the Egg challenge
Eggstravagansa!



Kanahooka High School and Skoolbag

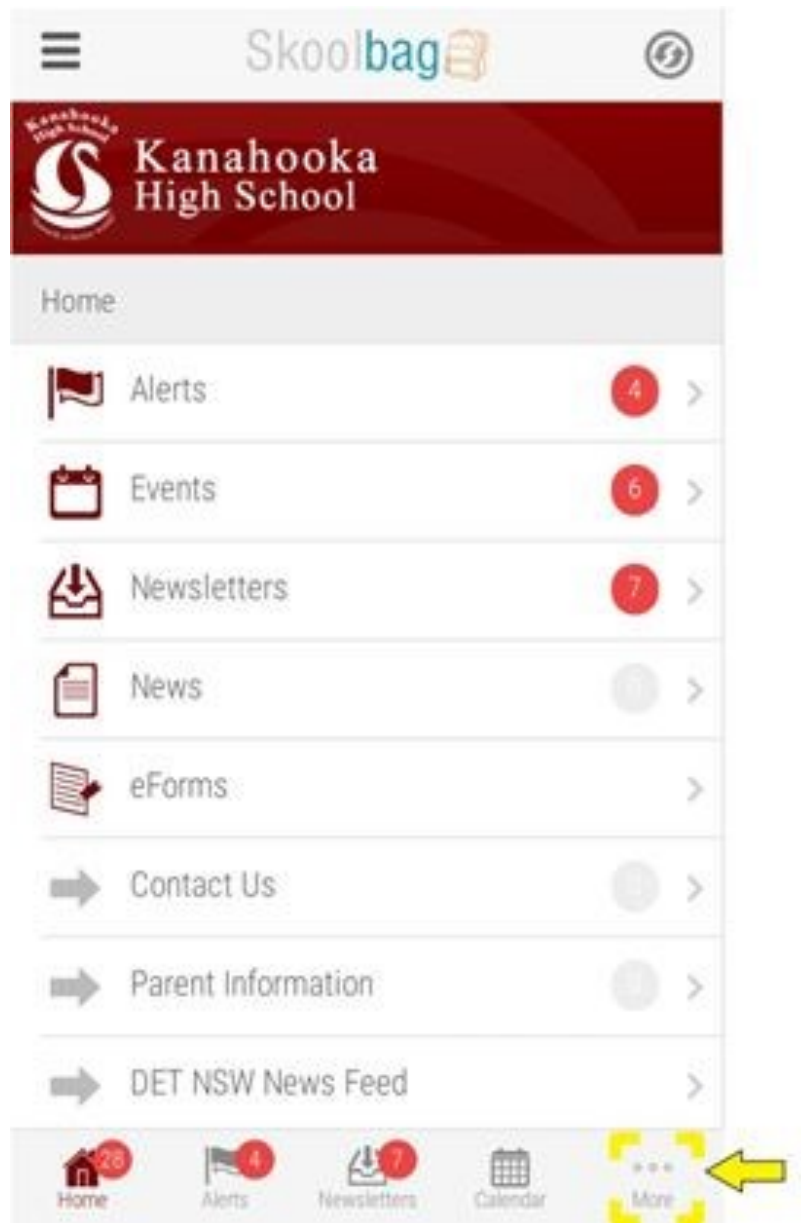
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Just a reminder, if you have any outstanding fees you can make payments at the front office or over the phone.



Sydney Dance Company Workshop



This term Kanahooka High School was extremely lucky to be invited to host a contemporary workshop conducted by dancers from the amazing Sydney Dance Company. Fifteen students from Years 7-10 learnt contemporary dance composition techniques in the two hour workshop based on the Company's new work, *Triptych*, which will be performed in Wollongong next year.

"The Sydney Dance Company opportunity was really fun because we got to learn a bit of contemporary style dance. It was great fun - we learnt a short part of a dance and we made up our own contemporary dance with a partner. It was an opportunity if you were interested in it or if you wanted to learn contemporary. I loved it." - Claudia T, Year 7.

"When the Sydney dancers came to Kanahooka High it was exciting because we had actual dancers at our school. When we started dancing I felt like a professional, all because of those two dancers" - Shyanne O, Year 7.

*Mrs S Johnstone
English*

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P&C News

The next meeting will be held in the Library on 9 December commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome.

*Judy Bertinato
P&C President*

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.

CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES

Blouse (White with emblem)	\$20.00
Cardigan (Black with emblem)	\$40.00
Girls Long Pants (Black)	\$31.00
Girls Shorts (Black)	\$28.00
Girls Skirt	\$25.00
Girls Tunic	\$50.00
Polo Shirts (with emblem)	\$20.00
Sloppy Joe (Green and Red)	\$20.00
Sports Shirt	\$30.00
Unisex Jacket (Black)	\$40.00
Unisex Long Pants (Black)	\$28.00
Unisex Shorts (Black)	\$22.00

**Uniform Sales available from Canteen
between 7.30am and 12 noon**

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



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



Sick Bay

From Term 4 if your child is sick, we will provide a chair in the administration area or in the fresh air, until a parent, carer or emergency contact is able to pick them up.

2016 Bus and Rail Passes

From Term 1 2016, the School Student Transport Scheme will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the scheme. Many students with a current SSTS pass won't need to reapply, as a new pass will be issued automatically and delivered to the school for distribution.

However, you will need to complete an online application form if:

- applying for SSTS for the first time
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
- changing name, school and/or address
- requesting a new additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Online applications for School Opal Cards are available from Monday 2 November.

For details about eligibility and how to apply visit <http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students>, which has comprehensive information for parents about the Scheme.



**Master Builders
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Program**

**Do you want to
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02 8586 3533
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 **Master
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NDIS Information Session

Presented by Ron Prince – 2 years with the
NDIS in Newcastle



3 December
**International Day of
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NDIS Information Session Details

Shellharbour Stocklands Community Room

(see map at end of flyer)

9:15am Registration and Morning Tea

9:30am Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Peterborough School performance

Performances from the Peterborough Drummers and
Signing Choirs

The NDIS - Ron Prince

Ron Prince, a father of 2 children with disabilities has
been in the NDIS for over 2 years in the Newcastle
trial area, since Day 1 of the NDIS in fact. Ron will
talk about his and his children's experiences with the
NDIS. He will talk about what he has learned and
what he suggests people do to start getting ready for
the NDIS.

Questions and Answers – Ron Prince

12:00pm Finish

To RSVP please go to www.trybooking.com/JSNP.

For more information please contact Sean O'Neill at The
Disability Trust, on 4295 9805 or sean@disabilitytrust.org.au.

Stockland Shellharbour Community Room - Map

Stockland Shellharbour Community Room – Level One

