

KANAHOOKA

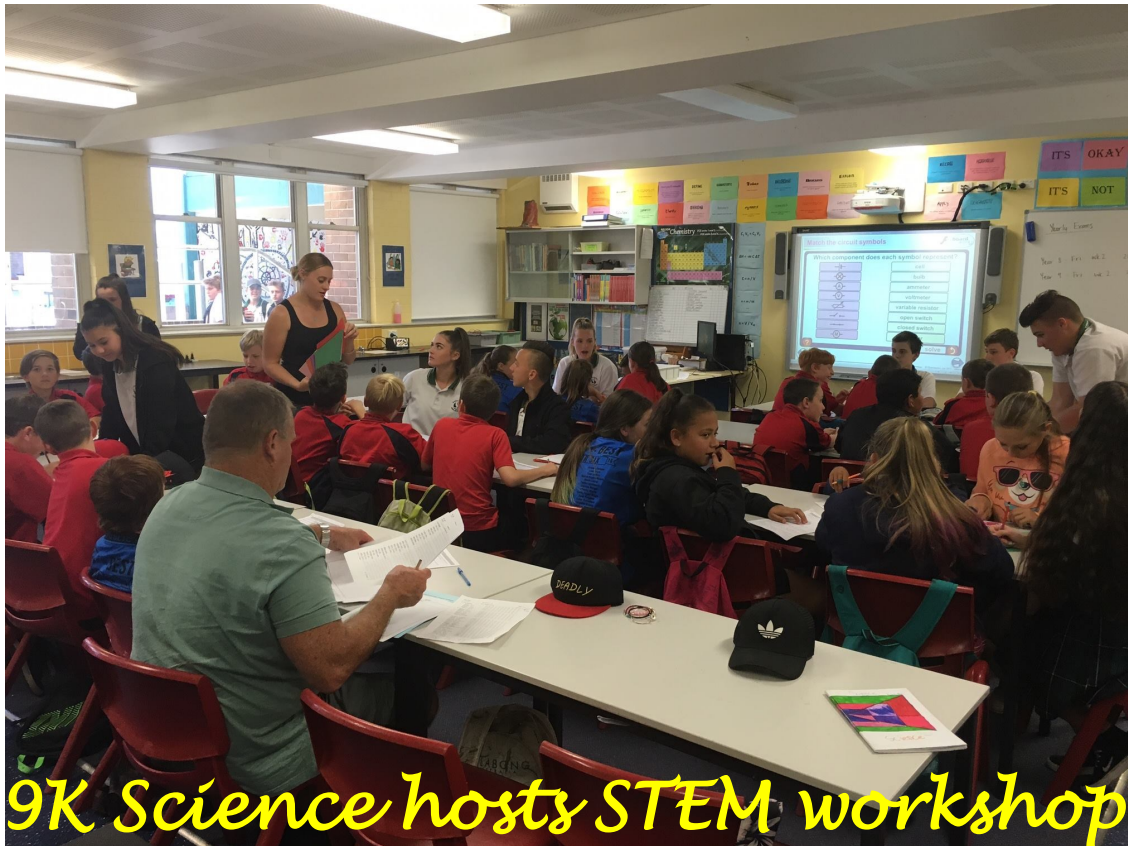
HIGH SCHOOL

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STAGGERING SEMESTER 2 STAGE 4 SCHEMES

Stage 4 students are well underway with their Semester 2 studies and are gearing up for end of year examinations and assessments. They should be preparing to do the best they can, so that when the Head Teachers and I review results at the end of the Semester, some may move to a higher level class. Hopefully it is every student's aim to do better and improve their grades, and aim for the best success in the future, as well as develop a solid base onto which to grow in future years.

The current Year 7 students will be called upon shortly for two whole school roles. Firstly, nominations will be called for SRC Representatives for 2017. This is their first opportunity as KHS students to nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, to act as the representative for their year group over the next 12 months on the Student Representative Council. If they aspire to be future leaders, or if they merely have a caring nature about them, this is a golden opportunity for them have extra experiences under their belts.

Secondly, the current Year 7 students will be called upon to nominate for selection as Peer Leaders for the 2017 Year 7 student cohort. We are looking for pleasant, positive students to guide and direct the new Year 7 students around the school on Orientation Day, as well as next year, so that the transition from Primary to High School is as smooth as possible.

Moving on to plans for 2017, has your Year 7 child returned their Interest Elective Form to school? Have your Year 8 students returned their Elective Subject Choice form for 2017/18? It is vital they return the forms ASAP so that we can try, as much as possible, to give them the choices they want for next year.

Term 4 has brought about the expected change in seasons and weather conditions. Please check that your children have the correct and appropriate uniform when coming to school. Black tailored shorts are the only accepted shorts, not the shorter athletic/jogging/rugby style shorts. The Dapto Community are regularly commenting and responding in a positive way about our students in their uniform, which is creating a positive image, not only for the school, but also for the students themselves and you as their carers, so let's continue to work together. If there are financial difficulties with purchasing uniform, please feel free to contact the school so that we can assist in some way so that all students are feeling equally positive about coming to school.

*Mr J Philpot
Stage 4 Deputy Principal*

Please DO NOT park at the top of the school drive waiting for your child as you are holding up traffic that is entering the school and trying to leave. Please move to a designated parking space and refrain from parking on the grass or in the gardens.

There is also NO parking in the Disabled parking space at the front of the school unless you are displaying a Disabled Parking Permit.



ENGLISH NEWS

Term 4 is moving quickly, and the English staff have welcomed a new staff member - Ms Isra Constantine. Ms Constantine has moved from Engadine High School to Kanahooka and brings a wealth of experience in English and Drama teaching in Australia and overseas. Ms Etheridge will continue to be the relieving Head Teacher for the term.



Year 7 are embarking on an exciting unit of work called Amazing Anime and Mad Manga, where they investigate the visual and written style of Japanese Manga and Anime texts. Students will learn how to explain the choices directors make to influence an audience, and the intricate work that goes into making an Anime film.

Years 8 and 9 are learning about the structures of short stories, and will learn how to construct their own interesting narratives.

Year 10 have begun a unit of work on Belonging, looking at texts which portray the theme of what it means to belong. Students will look at the relationships that can be drawn between different texts and also learn how to write extended responses in preparation for Year 11.

Year 11 have begun their HSC course and are showing staff their commitment to hard work. The English faculty was pleased with the HSC questions provided for Year 12 students this year, feeling that our students were well prepared for their written responses in Paper 1 and Paper 2. We wish our students lots of luck for the next two weeks of exams and wait with baited breath for the results in December!

*Ms M Etheridge
Relieving Head Teacher English*

COLOUR RUN

On Friday 25 November Kanahooka High School will be hosting a Colour Run activity day. This day will be a community event where students from local Primary Schools and High Schools will join together to raise funds for their respective schools.

The Colour Run will be a fun event where students will be covered with non-toxic cornflour based "colours" as they walk and run around an obstacle course.

The day will also have other activities and will allow for students to have lots of fun.

There will be a BBQ, slushy van, popcorn van and a cake stall. There will also be a coffee van for parents and friends who would like to attend to support the students.

Keep this day free in your calendar. Permission notes will be handed to students next week with all the information needed for the day AND how you can fundraise for your school.



SKOOLBAG APP

Kanahooka High School is no longer utilising Skoolbag and any messages sent through this forum will not be received by the school. Please remove the Skoolbag App from your phone.



Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre

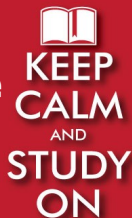
All welcome and it's FREE!

*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.



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*Not in conjunction with any other offer.

Breakfast Club

**Breakfast club is open every
Tuesday**

All students welcome!

Open: 7:30-8:20am

Location: Room 301

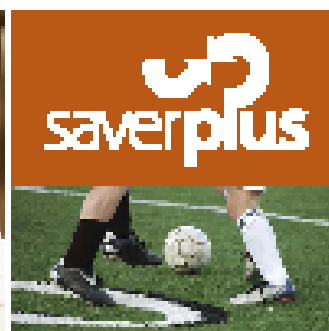
Pancakes, Cereal, Toast, Juice & more



**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED KANAHOOKA
HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS AT HOME?**

**Please send them in to the office for our
clothing pool. Any donations would be greatly
appreciated.**

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact LINDI Jamieson-Brown your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

0427 439 234

Lindi.Jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered throughout Melbourne and Wollongong by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

PROMOTING A POSITIVE CLIMATE - VIVO

Kanahooka High School is pleased to announce the introduction of **VIVO**! This is an online rewards system where teachers will award students “points” for positive behaviours across a range of categories (*Teamwork, Participation, Leadership, Initiative, Trust, Enthusiasm and Achievement*).



Parents/Carers will have access to login to the VIVO System from home to monitor and support the progress of their child.

Our system encourages students to become active members of the school community, take greater responsibility for their own learning and to do their best. Our staff hold high academic and social expectation relationships of their students.

Staff will give points to students as they see appropriate, in class, playground, sport or any other extra curricula opportunity.

Recognising Student Achievement:

Students will have the opportunity to “spend” their VIVO Points in our KHS VIVO shop. There will be a large range of items available and will vary in point value. As well as this they will be recognised on the following basis;

Each term students who have achieved:

1 certificate will be invited to have a morning tea with Stage Advisers. The certificate will be presented at the morning tea and a recognition letter sent to parents.

3 certificates will have the same morning tea but will be asked to invite staff. These students will also be eligible for a semester excursion.

Students who have been recognised in the **7 categories** will be invited, with their parents/caregivers to the annual Presentation Day Ceremony. They will receive a medal for

“Outstanding Contribution to KHS Values”.



October 6, 2016

Staff and Students,
Kanhooka High School
PO Box 302
DAPTO. NSW 2530

Dear Staff and Students,

I am writing in response to the cupcake fundraising money which you have kindly donated to our animals here at the shelter

RSPCA NSW has ten shelters across the state providing comfort, accommodation and the best possible care to surrendered, neglected, unwanted, sick or injured animals.

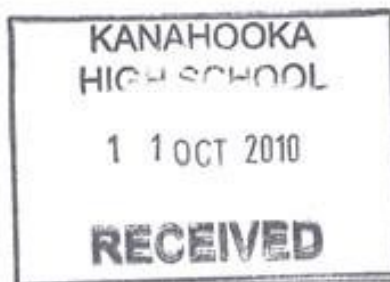
It is heartening there are people such as yourselves who exhibit a genuine love and concern for the wellbeing of animals.

I hope you all enjoyed not only the baking but eating the cupcakes on the day.

On behalf of All Creatures Great and Small, thank you.

Yours sincerely,


Judith Wright
Illawarra RSPCA - Shelter Manager



The Royal Society
for the Prevention of
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New South Wales

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Broken Hill NSW 2880
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Somersby NSW 2250
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Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
P 02 6651 3311

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Yarrandale Rds
Dubbo NSW 2830
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Port Macquarie NSW 2444
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Illawarra
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Unanderra NSW 2526
P 02 4271 3410

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201 Rookwood Road
Yagoona NSW 2199
P 02 9770 7555



RIDING THE WAVE

**SURF LIFE SAVING PROGRAM FOR
FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.**



**Join your local Riding the Wave
program TODAY!**



Families of children with disabilities are being encouraged to join in the fun of the beach and Surf Life Savings Nippers program through the Illawarra Branch's *Riding the Wave* Nippers program. This program provides the opportunity through the clubs for children of all abilities to participate in beach and water-based activities such as beach ball games, board surfing, ocean wading and beach sprints.

Get Involved and have some fun !

Riding the Wave program aims to:

- Provide an opportunity for all to be a part of a Surf Life Saving Club
- Provide an opportunity for participants to be involved in a non-competitive, flexible Nippers program
- Provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy the beach and its surrounds in a safe manner
- Have dedicated and trained water safety personnel deliver the program.

The *Riding the Wave* Initiative is a joint program between Illawarra Surf Life Saving Clubs, Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch and the Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation.

Riding the wave is an eight-week program. Enrol for all eight-weeks or either of the 4 week blocks.

When

Every Sunday morning
20 November till 11 December 2016
29 January till 26 February 2017

Local clubs and times

Port Kembla 10:30am - 11:30am

Bellambi 11:30am - 12:30pm

Woonona 11:00am - 12:00noon

Bulli 10:45am - 11:45am

Coledale 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost

FREE

Enrolment closing date

Wednesday 2 November 2016

For further information and to enrol

please contact the Wollongong office on 02 4228 5355 or
email wollongong@sport.nsw.gov.au



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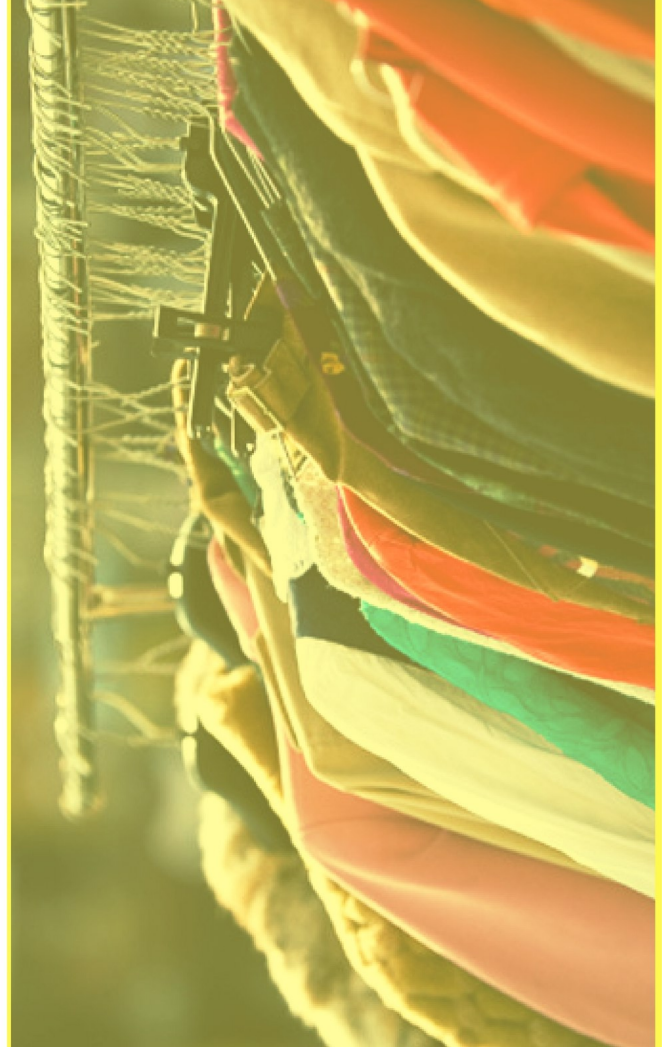
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carlyp@careways.org.au or phone 4262 1918

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9th September 2016

Dear Ms Tooley,

I would like to thank your school for making students available to help with our Appeals Week in which we raised over \$7000 at Warilla Grove Shopping Centre directly due to the way the students presented themselves to the public.

Their immaculate appearance, friendly demeanour and interaction with the public not only enhanced Kanooka High but was instrumental to our successful fundraising week.

Our Legatees found the students to be delightful young Australians.

K. Kelly
Yours Sincerely,
Legatee Ken Kelly

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Caring for the families of our deceased veterans

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24 October

- HSC Exams:
9.25am - 12.30pm Ancient History
1.55 - 3.30pm Industrial Technology
Timber
- Years 8 & 9 - UOW STEM Roadshow

Wednesday 26 October

- HSC Exams:
9.25am - 12.30pm PDHPE
1.55 - 4pm Mathematics Extension 1

Thursday 27 October

- Support Unit Mini Olympics at Beaton Park

Friday 28 October

- HSC Exams:
9.25am - 12.30pm Business Studies
- Do it in a Dress Fundraiser

Monday 31 October

- HSC Exams:
9.25am - 12.30pm Physics
- Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement

Tuesday 1 November

- HSC Exams:
9.25 - 11.30am Retail Services (VET)
1.55 - 3.30pm Visual Arts
- Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement

Wednesday 2 November

- HSC Exams:
9.25 - 12.30pm Legal Studies
1.55 - 5pm Food Technology
- Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement
- P&C Meeting 6.30pm in Planning Room



Our school is in the process of creating a Community Cookbook and we need your recipes! If you and your family have some great family

favourites, please send them in to the office or email them to the school -

kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Our Term 4 P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 November in the Planning (Common) Room, starting at the new time of 6.30pm.

The **canteen** is in desperate need of **volunteers**. The times required are **10.30 to 11.15am** and/or **12.50 to 1.30pm**.

If you can help please **contact the Canteen Supervisor 4261 4011**.

Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Kanahooka High School P&C Committee



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