

KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

Proud member of Dapto Learning Community and Curriculum Network Illawarra

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Year 8 & 9 STEM Roadshow



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TERM 4 SCIENCE NEWS

The Science Faculty have marked and given students their results and feedback of the Semester 2 examinations. Please encourage your child to make the most of this feedback and ensure they ask for help to understand the things they may have not done well in the exam. This knowledge is important for future years in Science.

The final Burners afternoon for the year will be running later in the term. Keep an eye out on Facebook for further details. I would like to thank Mr Arthur for all his efforts with running this program. Without his efforts, the program would not be possible.

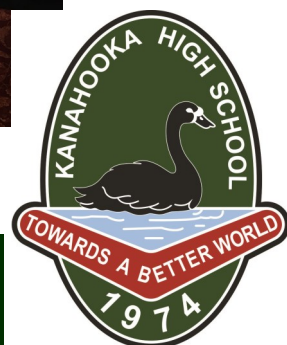
On Wednesday 30 November, the top ten groups from the KHS Science Fair will be attending the UOW Science Fair. Mr Higgins is organising the day and has issued permission notes. Make sure you get your notes back as soon as possible so that Mr Higgins can finalise the organisation. Let's hope we can bring in a winner this year. Good luck to all students representing our school.

On Monday 24 October, the STEM Roadshow from UOW ran workshops for all Year 8 and 9 students. It was fantastic to see so many students engaged in the program. I think some of the favourite activities were the race cars and bottle rockets. This is just a taste of the new subject we will be running with Year 9 in 2017.

We are keen to be implementing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as a subject into the Stage 5 curriculum next year. The STEM team have been working hard writing programs that are exciting and engaging for students completing the course. Students will learn to use a range of tools, techniques and processes, including relevant technologies, to develop solutions to a wide variety of problems and challenges relating to their present and future needs and aspirations. Students will learn to appreciate the role and potential of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the world in which they live, and learn from their journey of technological inquiry and the essence of evidence-based critical thinking. STEM creates engaging and meaningful experiences for students to reflect on the skills necessary to be competitive in the workforce of tomorrow.

On Wednesday 20 October, the Science Faculty ran a workshop for students from Koonawarra Public School, in relation to a Dapto Learning Community STEM project. Students learnt the basics behind circuit building and designed a quiz using an electric circuit that lights up with the correct answer. Students were mentored on the day by 9K Science. I would like to thank all the students for their fantastic efforts and showing the primary school students the knowledge behind building circuits. I would also like to thank Mrs Kohlhardt and Mr McKay for running both workshops.

The primary school students will now spend the next few weeks back at their schools designing and building their own board games using circuits. They will return in Week 6 to test their games using our circuit equipment.



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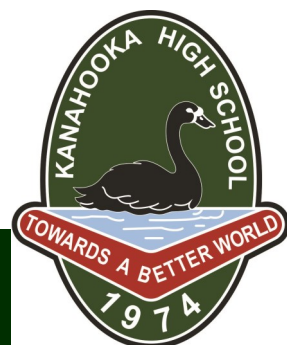
REMINDER FOR YEAR 9

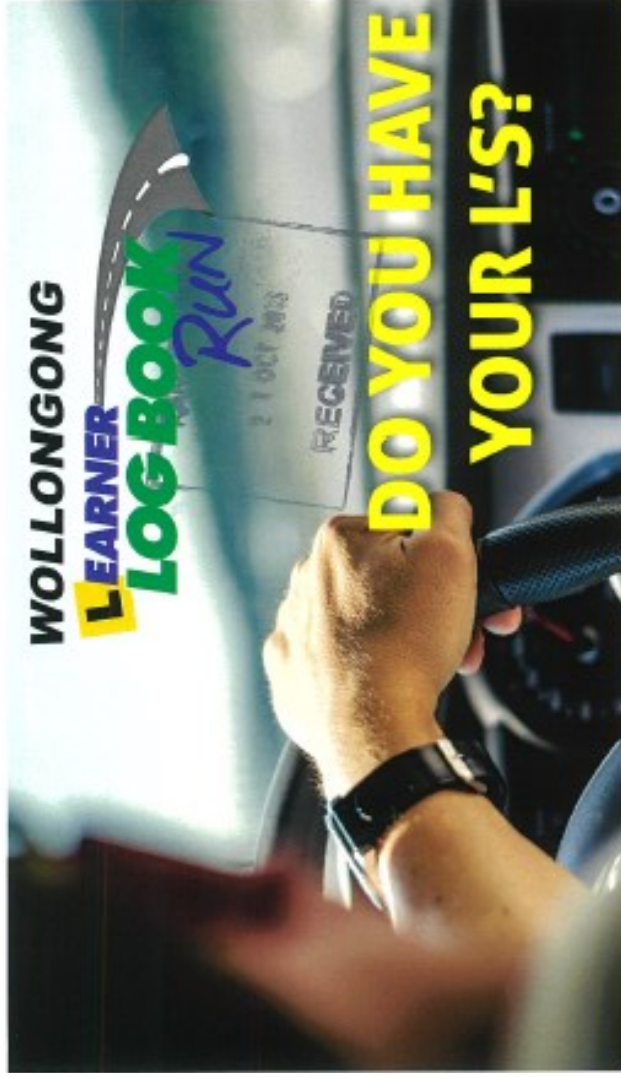
This year students in Year 10 were required to complete a portfolio of work to accompany their subject choices for Year 11, 2017. This was a very successful process and has hopefully ensured students have chosen the correct subjects for them. Some Year 9 classes have already started working on their portfolios for 2017. If you are a student in Year 9, it won't be long before you are choosing your subjects for 2018. Having just completed examinations, now would be a great time to collect evidence to put into your portfolios. Items of evidence could be examinations, assignments or even samples of classwork. If you are unsure about what to put in your portfolio, speak to your teacher.

YEAR 7 INTEREST ELECTIVE: BEAUTY AND FASHION

Last week's Beauty and Fashion challenge saw Year 7 students design and make a dress using recycled materials. The girls completed the challenge with enthusiasm and creativity and had lots of fun modelling their designs.

Mrs C Cohen
Head Teacher Science





WOLLONGONG

LEARNER

LOG BOOK RUN

**DO YOU HAVE
YOUR L'S?**

FREE program for learner drivers and supervisors

to reinforce safer driver behaviour that could one day save your life

The Learner Log Book Run will include:

- A planned drive through a variety of driving conditions
 - Random Breath Test
 - Driver Reviver / morning tea
 - Educational talk with Police
 - Lunch and prize draws

All learner drivers must have 40 hours or more log book hours.

Log Book Runs are held from 9:30am– 12pm at Bulli PCYC:

Sunday 14th August 2016

Sunday 27th November 2016

Sunday 26th March 2017

(Ultimate Learner Log Book Run – Lake Illawarra PCYC)

Sunday 7th May 2017



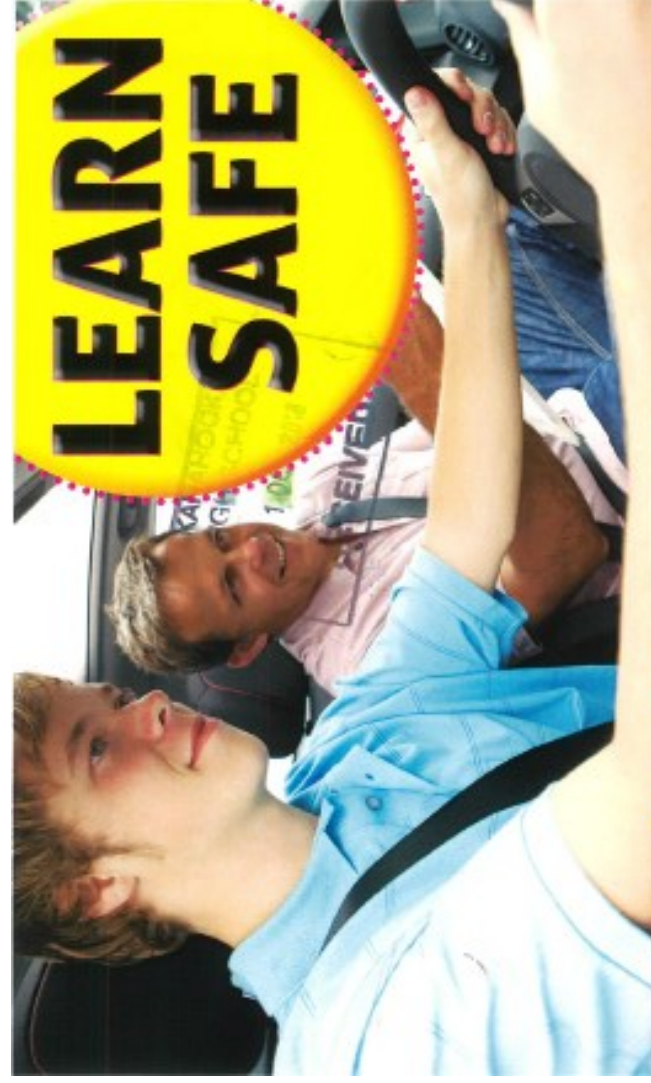
Bookings are essential.

To register or for more information contact:

Road Safety Officer – Wollongong City Council

Phone 4227 7111

or email rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au



Free 2 HOUR WORKSHOP

FOR PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

Learn safe workshops will help you with practical advice about:

- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- Providing on road driver practise
- L & P Plate licence laws

Accompanied learner drivers welcome

Workshops are held from 6pm – 8pm

at Wollongong City Council:

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Tuesday 6th June 2017



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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

William Carney
Kambahooka High School
Robert Street
DAPTO NSW 2530

19 October 2016
Supporter No: 0012087

Dear William,

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of Jeans for Genes.

All of us here at Children's Medical Research Institute, from the scientists, Jeans for Genes team and the thousands of children and families our research has helped in the past and will help for years to come, are truly grateful for your help in raising the vital funds necessary to continue our work.

Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference to our researchers' ability to find the causes and new treatments for childhood genetic diseases affecting 1 in 20 Aussie kids.

On behalf of everyone at CMRI and countless future generations of Aussie kids, please accept my heartfelt thanks for supporting Jeans for Genes. I hope you had a wonderful time helping us.

Yours sincerely,



Barry Kenyon
National Campaign Manager - Jeans for Genes

Received with thanks

Supporter No: 0012087

William Carney
Kambahooka High School
Robert Street
DAPTO NSW 2530

OFFICIAL RECEIPT
ABN 47 002 684 737

Receipt Date: 19/10/2016

Receipt No: BR020475

* Donation: \$ 170.00

Product Sales: \$ 0.00

Total: \$ 170.00

* Donations of \$2 and above are tax deductible. If you have collected donations on behalf of a group, please contact CMRI for individual tax deductible receipts.

Children's Medical Research Institute
street: 214 Howickbury Rd, Westmead NSW 2145 Australia | postal: Locked Bop 23, Westmead NSW 2145 Australia
ABN 47 002 684 737 | freecall: 1800 436 437 | pr: +61 2 9565 2930 | f: +61 2 9565 2801 | cmri.org.au | jeansforgenes.org.au



CareWays
community

Horsley Community
Centre

PRE-LOVED POSSESSIONS COMMUNITY DAY

SALE

COME AND SELL YOUR PRE-LOVED POSSESSIONS!
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016 10AM -3PM

\$40/stall (can be split between 2 people)
Fundraising for CareWays Disability Services

To register for a stall or more info email Carly at
carlyp@careways.org.au or phone 4262 1918

shoes. clothes. bags. jewellery. and a
little bit of everything cool & unique





KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL



CAR BOOT SALE

Got some clothes, toys, bits and pieces that you don't want any more? Well here is your chance to off load some and make a few dollars as well.

All welcome



There will also be for sale:

BBQ/Sausage Sizzle

Coffee & Cakes



Friday 2nd December

Set up 3.30pm

Commencing 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Vehicle	Cost
Car	\$30.00
Small Van or Car with trailer	\$40.00
Truck	\$50.00
Please contact Mrs S Richards Business Manager on 42614011 to book a car space	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7 Nov to Friday 2 December

- Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement

Wednesday 9 November

- Year 8 Valid 8 Tests Period 1 & 2
- Year 12 Formal

Friday 11 November

- Remembrance Day

Tuesday 22 November

- Stage 6 Parent Information Evening - Coping with the HSC

Wednesday 23 November

- Year 9 ANSTO Excursion

Thursday 24 November

- Year 12 Boatsmart Excursion

Friday 25 November

- Colour Run Fun Day

Wednesday 30 November

- SRC Induction
- UOW Science Fair

Friday 2 December

- Car Boot Sale

Tuesday 6 December

- Year 7 2017 Orientation Day

Friday 9 December

- Presentation Day
- Years 7 to 10 Reports distributed

Friday 16 December

- Last day Term 4 for students

Friday 27 January 2017

- First day Term 1 for staff

Monday 30 January 2017

- First day Term 1 2017 for Years 7, 8, 11 & 12



COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

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 -

P&C NEWS

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 After School Tutorial Centre

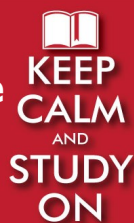
All welcome and it's FREE!

*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.



**KEEP IT
OUT OF SIGHT
DAY & NIGHT**



**STOP THEFT FROM
YOUR VEHICLE**

A message from the NSW Police Force



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.

SPORT AND BREAKFAST CLUB

Sport and Breakfast Club are available for all
students and staff of Kanahooka High School, every
Tuesday morning starting at 7am with sport and
following up with a healthy breakfast right through
to 8.30am.

All are welcome, come along and have some fun.
Hope to see you there.

Breakfast Club

**Breakfast club is open every
Tuesday**

All students welcome!

Open: 7:30-8:30am

Location: Room 301

Pancakes, Cereal, Toast, Juice & more



BE HERE GET THERE



Every day in school matters.

**For any outstanding
fees or excursion
payments, credit card
phone payments and
EFTPOS are available
at the school office or
you can POP online
via the school website.**

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.

The school canteen will be open at recess only and there will be a BBQ, slushy van, popcorn van and a cake stall for students to purchase from. 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 have been handed to students and a copy is attached to the back of this newsletter with all the information needed for the day AND how you can fundraise for your school. Please return the permission note and \$5.00 entry fee to the school office promptly.





KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Ms C Toohey Business Manager: Mrs S Richards
Deputy Principals: Mr J Philpot Mr P Kipp Mr A Panecasio

19 October, 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 25 November, 2016 from 11am to 2.30pm, Kanahooka High School will be hosting a 'Colour Run' to raise money towards a big screen and projector and equipment for the new courts when refurbished. This will involve students running through an obstacle courses located on the school grounds, whilst collecting colours on their shirts.

The cost will be \$5.00 to take part in the event.

Students are asked to wear "old" shorts/pants, joggers and a hat, as they will be covered in non-toxic, coloured cornflour.

There will be a BBQ, Cake Stall, Slushy Machine, Popcorn Machine and Coffee Machine where you will be able to purchase goods.

At the completion of the run there will be a parent and teacher run. The cost for parents who would like to participate in the race will be \$5.00.

Students can raise money for their own school by gaining sponsorship from family, friends and community. All sponsorship money raised will go to the students' own school.

Please support your child and our community of schools by participating in this fun and exciting fundraising event.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Christine Toohey
Principal

I give permission for my child _____ in
Year _____ to participate in the School Colour Run, being held on Friday 25
November, 2016.

I _____ will be participating in the
parent/teacher fund run on the day.

Parent/Carer signature