

# KANAHOOKA

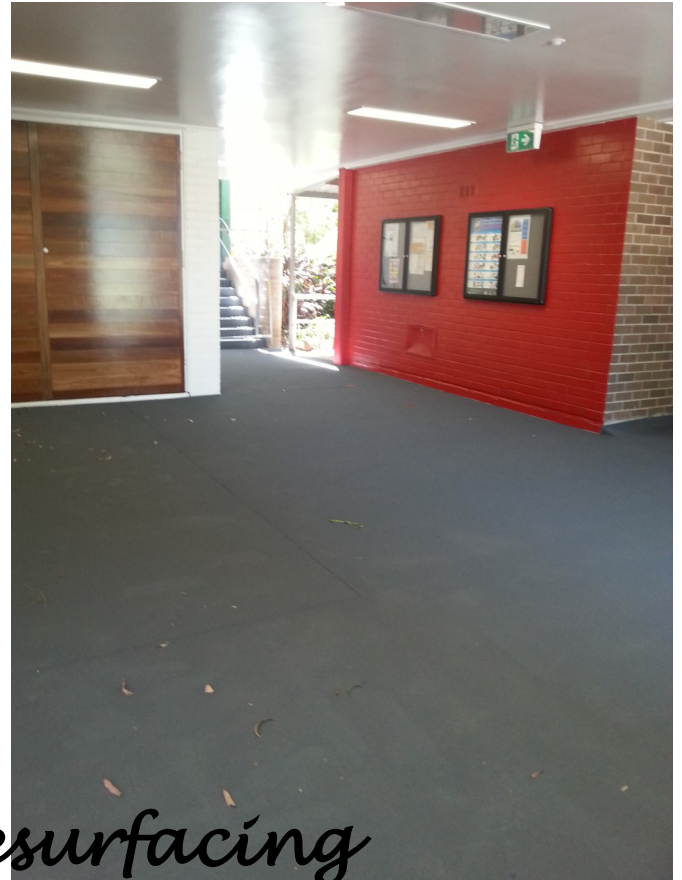
## HIGH SCHOOL

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# STAGE 5 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

As I sit here writing this report it occurs to me that there are only 5 weeks left in the school year. The term is flying past and before long we will be putting up Christmas trees and opening Christmas gifts. The school year for students does not finish until Friday 16 December. Stage 5 parents and students are reminded that lessons will run as normal up to and including the last Friday of the term. Our expectations of students completing all work to the best of their ability does not change regardless of what time of the year it is.

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on how impressed I am with the school uniform worn by Stage 5 students. The community have complemented Kanahooka High School on the improved appearance of our students. This improvement would not be possible without the support of the parents and carers of our students and I would like to thank you all for supporting the Kanahooka High School Uniform Policy.

As I wander around visiting classrooms, I am constantly reminded of the high standard of work produced by students at Kanahooka High School. In this article I would like to highlight the efforts made by students in their Stage 5 Elective Classes during Term 4.

**Miss Middlebrook's Year 9 Food Technology class** have been looking at the catering industry. In practical lessons they have been making foods which relate to the Catering business. They whipped up Chinese themed dishes as an example of a large scale catering buffet menu. They made San Choy Bow, Chicken Chow Mein, Fried Rice and Chinese Custard Tarts (I'm salivating just thinking about it).

'We get to make a variety of food from different Cultures' *Sarah Y*

'We learn how to make different foods' *Maxwell M*

'I enjoy making food with my friends' *Dain A*



**Mrs Mar's Year 10 Italian class** have been researching Ancient Pompei. They have been learning how to talk about the weather in Italian and have completed activities on the sports which are popular in Italy.

'I have loved learning about Italy' *Georgia L*

'Learning a language is a good life skill. If I meet someone from Italy I will be able to talk to them' *Kaylie O*

'It has been good discovering about the Italian lifestyle' *Sarah B*





## STAGE 5 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT cont....

**Mr Higgin's Year 10 Aquaponics class** have been learning the skills required to design a greenhouse. These include taking measurements and constructing scaled diagrams. They have also been practicing with Google Sketcha which they will use to create a 3D model of their Greenhouse.

'I have enjoyed finding out about the marine environment and how to conserve it' *Jake M*

'I like working with and learning about plants' *Nathan D*

'Aquaponics is different and fun' *Jordan M*



**Miss Green's Year 9 Photography class** have been looking at animation with an emphasis on Claymation. They have also been using Photoshop to create surrealist style images.

'I love photography. I enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in the classroom.'

*Jacqueline A*

'Creative and fun' *Bianca M*

'It's a lot more then just taking photographs' *Tatiana E*

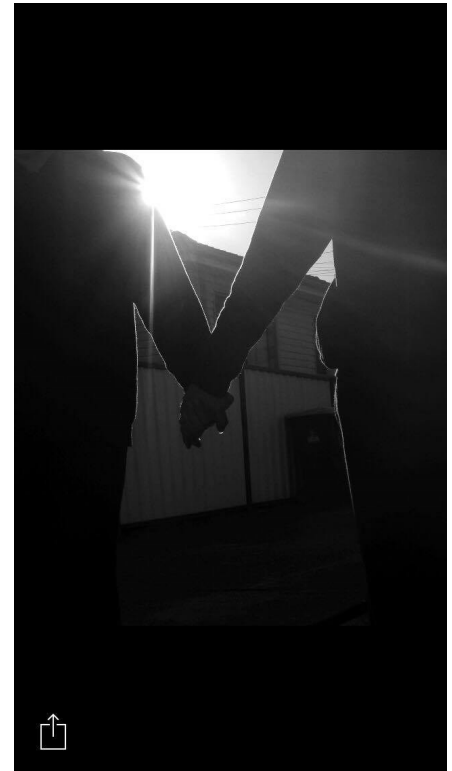
I have enjoyed learning new things. We used Tilt Shift which is a Photoshop tool which makes photographic images look like miniaturised Models' *Heebah M*



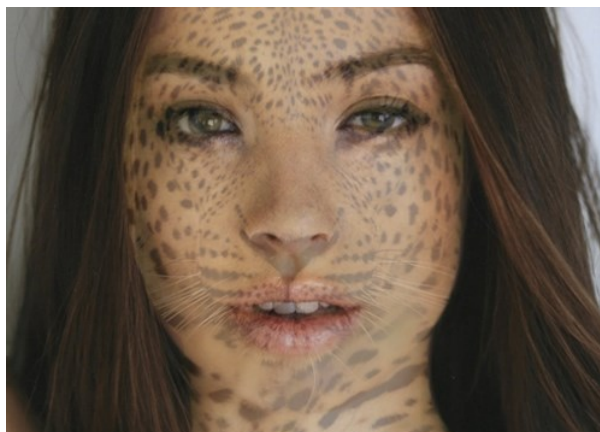


# STAGE 5 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT cont....

## Year 9 Photography



## Year 9 Photography - Fantasy Landscapes





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Some other important issues include:

1. Strong Program Art Exhibition – Some students from Years 8, 9 and 10 have been working with outside presenters on what we call the Strong Program on Wednesdays throughout the year. As part of this program they have created photographs and other art works to help them communicate the issues they have dealt with in this program. On Wednesday 30 November from 3 till 4.30pm they will be presenting an exhibition of their work upstairs in the Library. The exhibition is entitled:

Changing The Way We See the World  
Beyond Expectation, Perception and Inspiration

The students have produced some outstanding work and have been given invitations to hand out to both family and friends. I look forward to being able to publish examples of their work in a future newsletter.



## STAGE 5 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT cont....

2. 2017 Ski Trip – Next year we are again offering students in Years 9, 10 and 11 2017 the opportunity of attending a snow skiing/boarding excursion. 2017 will be the 17<sup>th</sup> year in a row that Kanahooka High School have travelled to the NSW Ski Fields. If the enjoyment gained by the students who have participated in previous years is any guide, our 2017 Ski Trip will again be a great success.

We have changed the Ski Trip organisation by commencing it at the end of 2016. This has been done to give parents more time to pay, as it does cost a significant amount of money. We have also implemented the change due to a modification in administration procedures by the Department of Education. These changes mean the money for significant excursions from the end of Term 2 in 2017 will need to be collected earlier.

Notes were original handed out two weeks ago. To book a place on the Ski Trip, students have been asked to do 2 things:

- Return the slip on the information note to the box outside Mr Kipp's office by Friday November 25.
- Pay a \$50 deposit to the Front Office by Friday November 25. (If you are unable to pay by this date please send a note to school explaining when you are able to pay this deposit).

If you have not heard about the Ski Trip, ask your child. Please assist us by working with your child to return the slip and pay the deposit by Friday November 25. If you have any questions please ring Mr Kipp on 4261 4011.

Mr P Kipp  
Stage 5 Deputy Principal

# 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**.

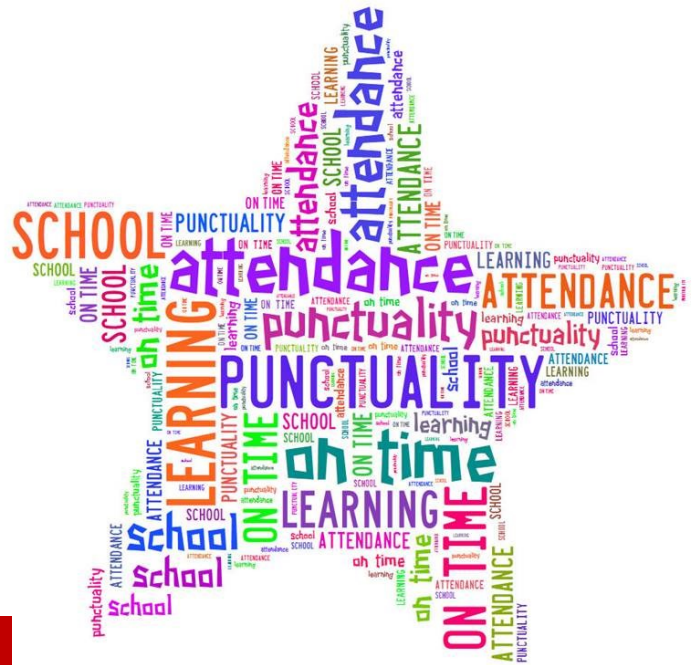
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**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED  
KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL  
UNIFORMS AT HOME?**

**Please send them in to the  
office for our clothing pool. Any donations  
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# SUPPORT NEWS



## SKY'S THE LIMIT MINI OLYMPICS

In an Olympic year, I was fortunate enough to take an enthusiastic team of Support Unit athletes and a crew of student buddies to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sky's the Limit Mini Olympics. The day involved Track Sprinting, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Putt and Javelin and was hosted by Essential Personnel at the Beaton Park Regional Athletic Centre. The students were glowing ambassadors for the spirit and determination that our school aspires towards. The students who attended achieved success and experienced the positive spirit that embody the day. Congratulations to all the competitors, well done on your fantastic achievement. The day wouldn't be as successful without the help of the volunteers and I would like to thank Holly W, Naomi G, Chantelle C, Skye G, Brooke W and Andrew L for the support and guidance they offered both our athletes and those from other schools. Overall the day was a success and I look forward to returning in 2017 with a larger group of Kanahooka students.





## SUPPORT NEWS cont....



### WORK READINESS PROJECT

The Support Unit Work Readiness program involves a keen and motivated group of Year 9 and 10 students actively working together to learn and demonstrate work skills. The purpose of the project is to provide these students the opportunity to display their individual skills and abilities that will be used to assist with the implementation of future work experience opportunities. The students have been painting planter boxes that were produced during the Master Builders Program for use around the School. The project has encouraged team work, initiative, patience, co-operation and commitment by all involved. The students are learning more about what they are actually capable of and taking pride in their efforts. Special mentions go out to Kayla L, Daniel M, Jack M, Rose D, Steven M and Sky R for their positive work ethic this week. I look forward to continuing this project over the remainder of the year.

*Mr C Rugg  
Support*







# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Tuesday 22 November**

- Financial Literacy Course
- Stage 6 Parent Teacher Evening - Coping with the HSC

**Wednesday 23 November**

- Financial Literacy Course
- Year 9 ANSTO Excursion

**Thursday 24 November**

- Year 12 Boatsmart Excursion

**Friday 25 November**

- Colour Run Fun Day

**Monday 28 November**

- Term 1 2017 Sport Selections

**Wednesday 30 November**

- SRC Induction
- Burners Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

**Friday 2 December**

- UOW Science Fair
- V8 Supercars Support Excursion

**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 - [kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## SCHOOL DESK

If you are interested in a pine school desk in good condition please contact the school on 4261 4011.

**Kanahooka High School  
After School Tutorial Centre**

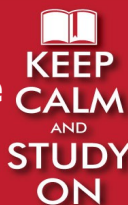
**All welcome and it's FREE!**

*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.



## 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 is open every  
Tuesday**



**All students welcome!**

**Open: 7:30-8:30am**

**Location: Room 301**

**Pancakes, Cereal, Toast, Juice & more**







## KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2016

ROLLS			
HAM	\$4.10	HAM SALAD	\$5.00
CHEESE/SALAD	\$4.60	SALAD	\$3.90
CHICKEN	\$5.00	CHICKEN LETTUCE MAYO	\$4.10
VEGEMITE	\$2.90	EGG LETTUCE	\$3.70
SALAD BOWLS (MADE TO ORDER)			
SMALL ROLLS (CHICKEN LETTUCE, HAM CHEESE TOMATO,SALAD)			\$3.00
VARIETY OF SANDWICHES AVAIL. EACH DAY OR BY ORDER			\$3.00
HOT FOOD			
MEAT PIE	\$3.90	CHICKEN BURGER	\$4.10
PIZZA,POTATO,CHEESE & BACON PIE	\$4.20	CHICKEN CRACKLES	\$0.50
SATAY/CURRY CHICKEN, MUSHROOM PIE	\$4.20	CHICKEN CHIPS	\$0.60
HOT NOODLES	\$3.10	CHICKEN TENDER	\$1.60
HAMBURGER	\$4.20		
CAKES			
BIG MUFFIN	\$3.50	BIG COOKIE	\$2.90
BANANA BREAD	\$2.20	CARAMEL SLICE	\$2.90
DONUT	\$2.70		
SNACKS			
JJ'S AND SNAPS	\$1.60	POPCORN	\$0.50
GRAINWAVES AND VEGE CHIPS	\$1.60	PICK'N'MIX	\$0.80
CHIPS	\$2.00	MENTOS	\$2.20
FRUIT			
SMALL WATERMELON TUB	\$0.80	SMALL MIXED FRUIT	\$1.70
MEDIUM WATERMELON TUB	\$1.20	MEDIUM MIXED FRUIT	\$2.20
LARGE WATERMELON TUB	\$1.50	LARGE MIXED FRUIT	\$2.50
YOGHURT AND BERRIES	\$2.50		
ICE BLOCKS			
FROZEN YOGHURT	\$2.00	BILLABONG	\$ 2.00
MOOSIES	\$1.00	TNT	\$ 1.00
ICY POLE	\$1.60	MILO SCOOP SHAKE	\$ 3.20
DRINKS			
WATER	\$1.00	PUMP WATER	\$ 3.20
FLAVOURED MINERAL WATER	\$2.50	FUZE ICE TEA	\$ 4.00
COKE ZERO 350ML	\$2.00	JUICE POPPER	\$ 1.00
COKE ZERO 600ML	\$3.00	POWERADE	\$ 4.20
ORANGE JUICE	\$3.00		
MILK			
300ML FLAVOURED		PLAIN 600ML	\$ 2.30
600ML FLAVOURED		PLAIN 1 LT	\$ 2.90
UP & GO		COFFEE ICE BREAK 500ML	\$ 3.70

**DAILY SPECIALS DISPLAYED AT CANTEEN  
ORDERS TAKEN 7.30AM-8.30AM**

## 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 ASAP.







# KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

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

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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.

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Parent/Carer signature