

# KANAHOOKA

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

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#### **Dancing Sydney Style**

On Friday 13 October, some of our Dance students attended Sydney Dance Company's latest work '2 One Another'. Amongst a number of other school students from all over Sydney, they were lucky enough to not only see the award winning piece, but also have a Q&A session and interviews with the critically acclaimed artistic director, crew and dancers.

The dazzling performance was eye opening for our students, giving them an insight into the professional world of Dance performance and production.

Well done to these students for representing Kanahooka High School in such a commendable manner.







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# Dance/Drama

#### Watch this space!



The Drama Room is having a makeover! Over the next few weeks, Room 605 will be undergoing some major changes. It will soon be known as the 'Drama/Dance Room'. It will not only be a performance space for Drama, but will also be a fully operating Dance Studio, all ready to go for our dance classes beginning next year.

A big thank you to our friends at Southern Stars for donating the tarkett dance flooring to our school, we are ever so grateful for your generosity.

The room has now been completed and is back in action, just in time for the Dance Workshop on 2 November.

Below is the "before" pictures, and the "after" pictures will soon follow!





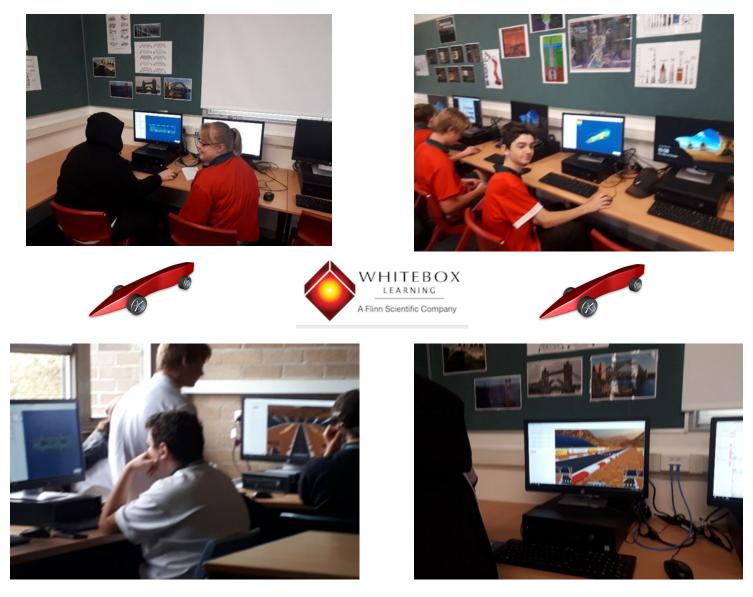






#### Year 9A STEM

Whiteboxlearning.com is a large component of our STEM activities and our Year 9 students are currently working through the concepts of aerodynamics while designing and modifying cars in Dragster 2.0. Online quizzes, tutorials, design and most enjoyably racing simulations are all part of the fun.



Students will be taking computer-designed templates, to then construct their own  $CO_2$  propelled race cars. The wind tunnel built by Mr McKay should help them with the final mouldings and carvings of their cars. In the pictures provided, Floyd's car illustrates points of drag, and in the lower photo, Liam is designing a car and on the screen behind students are racing.





#### Year 7S Maths

Let's review for our Maths exam, revise our topics with a trip to the computer lab, and access our Google classroom site for fun and games. A great way to revise for topics is to do some of the many available activities on sites like Math Playground, Khan Academy and YouTube to access Maths-Mantics and other online presenters.





#### Help with maths homework

This series of videos is perfect for students who need a refresher, or a little extra help, with maths homework. A multitude of maths concepts is demonstrated with clear explanations. Learn <u>how to read a pie chart</u>, simplify <u>algebraic fractions</u>, find the <u>missing angle of a triangle</u>, calculate the <u>volume of cones</u> and more!

Happy exploring this great resource.



Our junior students have just completed their Semester 2 examinations for all subjects. I am so proud of my Year 9 Mathematics class, 9S, as they work really well together as a class. The students are engaged in all their lessons. They also survive a double period of Maths a fortnight (that is 2 hours straight of Maths).





Mrs Hood Mathematics

During Terms 2 and 3, I had the pleasure of taking the senior girls' volleyball team for grade sport. At the beginning, we did not have enough senior girls to form a team, so a group of Year 9 girls said they would play. KHS entered a team with seven Year 9 players (none had played before), one Year 10 and one Year 11 player. By the end of the season, the girls had learnt so much due to the leadership shown by our team captain, Je-An, and our guest Year 12 player, Claudine. Je-An received the "Most Valuable Player" award and Saane received the 'Coaches' award. The girls played Warrawong High in the finals and only lost by a small margin. What an amazing season the team had! All girls showed true sportsmanship in every game and I look forward to taking the girls next year (and giving it all to beat Warrawong in the finals).



Another busy start to the term has seen Year 7 through to Year 10 engaged with formal examinations. The Mathematics teachers have been pleased with the efforts and improvements made by most of their students. I would like to remind all students that they have an important six weeks left of school for this year. During this time, students will be completing the outcomes for this year. These will help determine the correct class placements for students into next year's classes.

It was very pleasing to see the engagement of Year 10 on the Wellbeing afternoon organised by their Year Advisers, Mrs Sammut and Mr Walton. They enjoyed the activity and the BBQ afterwards.



The current Year 11 have started their HSC courses in Mathematics. Students will be completing their first assessment in the upcoming weeks and I wish them all the best in their preparation. Remember, the After School Tutorial Centre is available each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon for extra support.

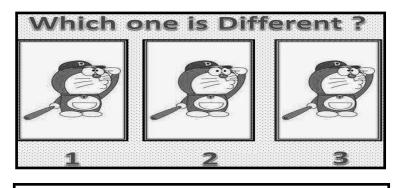
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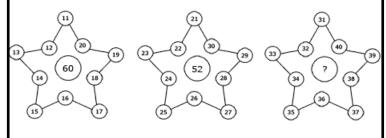
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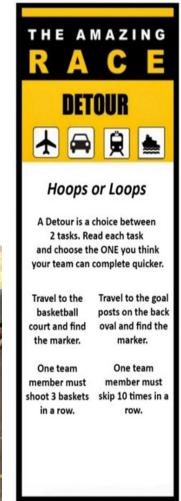
# Year 10 Adviser's Report

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Last Tuesday, Year 10 spent the afternoon doing team building exercises. They undertook the first annual "KHS The Amazing Race Event". They were challenged with a range of physical and mental exercises which required mastery of a range of skills. Challenges included shooting basketball hoops, skipping, engineering a paper aeroplane, a scavenger hunt and a Kanahooka High Quiz.

They also were nourished during their Amazing Race journey with a delicious sausage sandwich. Congratulations to the team of Brooke W, Leah P, Skye G, Julian V and Rory B for being the first team across the finish line! Special thanks to the Mathematics Faculty staff for helping run this fun event.





Mr Walton and Mrs Sammut Year 10 Advisers





Please be advised that there will be no student invoice reminders sent out this year. If you are unsure if you have any outstanding balances to pay, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 42 61 4011 to check.

# **Perfect Petz**

#### Perfect Petz "Recyc-lovable toys" and Visit to Vet

A busy end of Term 3 and start of this term saw Year 7 Perfect Petz interest elective visit the local Dapto Vet and design recyc-lovable toys for their pets.

Whilst at Dapto Companion Veterinary Hospital, students spoke with Matt Young (the owner and Senior Vet) and got to see the daily workings of the clinic.



Right: Chelsea D, Briannah G and Hallie C enjoying themselves!

Afterwards they enjoyed a quick visit to Best 4 Pets store to check out the variety of pets available and then a refreshment stop at McDonalds!



Students investigated the design process of making a toy for their pet out of recyclable materials. They collaborated on designs and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of certain materials required for the durability of their toys. Several prototypes failed!

After a couple of lessons, students shared their results. Trinity C designed a monkey's fist for her dog, Learoy the Rottweiler, made out of natural sisal rope. Trinity also made a tug toy but her dog destroyed it. Shaylen H made a tunnel for her lizards. It is made of an old pipe and has a sock and some old hair ties for colour. Other students made a variety of tug toys for their dogs and cats.



Right: Trinity C and B'Elanna

Left: Shaylen H's tunnel







Mrs Lowis Perfect Petz

# **Deputy Principal Stage 5 Report**

Currently Mr Kipp is on leave and I have been filling his role in looking after Years 9 and 10.

We have just finished the Yearly Examination period, which went very smoothly. Teachers are busy marking exams, finalising assessments and then beginning the process of writing reports. For our Year 10 students, Kanahooka High School will also be sending grades to the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA). Students will receive these grades as part of their RoSA. These grades will be available towards the end of December via Students Online portal. Year 10 students will need to see me to get their student number and then be able to access their portal. The Students Online portal will become more important as your child progresses through Years 11 and 12.

It has been very pleasing to see the vast amount of our students in uniform. Kanahooka High School is a uniform school. If you need assistance in purchasing uniform, please do not hesitate to make contact with the school so we can assist you.

Currently we are working with students in Year 10 to finalise subject selections. This process will be finished shortly. Some students are being interviewed to make sure that they are doing subjects that best suit them. Again, please feel free to contact me if you would like more information on this process.

Mr Glasgow Relieving Deputy Principal Stage 5



# TRAINEESHIP 2018

We are now accepting applications for our Club Traineeship Program 2018 at Berkeley Sports/Kingswood Sports/Easts Leagues & Waverley Bowling Club.

The Easts Traineeship Program can kick start your hospitality career by allowing you to study and work at the same time, over a 38 hour week. The 12 month program provides you with practical experience in various areas of the business including our support departments.

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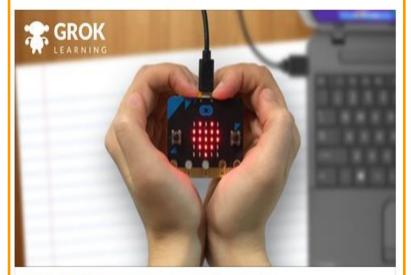
Great benefits include football tickets, discounts to merchandise and food outlets in the club in addition to a supportive team environment, growth and development opportunities.

Traineeship wages apply. Additional penalty rates apply on weekends and public holidays.

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Learn to code with Grok Quest!

Welcome to our November competition, Grok Code Quest! Our competitions are unique in that unlike existing competitions, we don't expect you to know how to program in advance, but instead teach you how to program from scratch over the 5 weeks of the competition. If you wish to sign up for this competition, see Ms Phelan ASAP. The competition can be completed at home, at homework center or at lunch times. https://groklearning.com/codeguest/



#### Grok Code Quest - Starts October 30th!

Teach your students how to program with us. They'll learn how to program in Blockly, Python or MicroPython for the BBC micro:bit, while competing with school students from around the world!

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# PDHPE

Welcome back to school for Term 4, we have hit the ground running in PDHPE! To start off, we have some exciting news surrounding the 2018 KHS Swimming Carnival. Next year we will see the return of the WHOLE SCHOOL Swimming Carnival! So just like our Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, our Swimming Carnival will now be a compulsory whole school event at Dapto Pool. The PDHPE staff are currently coming up with some fun and exciting activities for students on the day, so watch this space for more information.







Our junior classes in Years 7-10 have also been busy getting back into the swing of things, participating in a variety of fun practical lessons which have included; striking games such as softball and cricket, net games such as tennis and paddle tennis and the start of our Aquatics Units.

#### 9 PASS

This semester, Year 9 PASS are able to take advantage of the warmer weather as they take part in an Aquatics Unit at Dapto Pool. Students participate in a range of swimming and lifesaving activities in an aim to develop skills and confidence in swimming, water safety and lifesaving.

Mr Sartori PDHPE



# Tips for a healthy headspace

There are a number of ways you can look after your mental health and wellbeing every day...

### Get informed

Understanding more about what you're going through is an important first step. Information to help you make good decisions about relationships, school, finances and seeking help is available in a

number of ways. Read pamphlets, articles or fact sheets, listen to podcasts, talk to or watch videos about others who have had similar experiences, read trusted websites for information, or ask a trusted adult for advice.

## Eat well

Eating well doesn't only reduce the risk of physical health problems, like heart disease and diabetes, but it can also help with your sleeping patterns, energy levels, and your general health and wellbeing. You might have noticed that your mood can affect your appetite and food intake. A good balanced diet with less of the bad things (e.g. junk food and lots of sugars) and more of the good things (e.g. vegies, fruit, whole grains and plenty of water) will make sure you have all of the vitamins and minerals to help your body and brain function well.

# Sleep well

Getting a good night's sleep helps you feel energised, focused and motivated. Adolescence is a time when a number of changes to the "body clock" impact on sleeping patterns and you are more likely to have problems with sleep. Developing a sleeping routine can help you sleep much better. To do this try to wake up around the same time each day, get out of bed when you wake up, and go to bed around the same time each night. Avoiding caffeine after lunchtime, having a quiet, dark and uncluttered bedroom and shutting down your phone, laptop and other electronic devices before bed can also help you get a good night's sleep.

## Physical activity

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Physical activity is important for everyone's health and wellbeing. If you're feeling down or finding things are difficult, physical activity may be the last thing you feel like doing. But even small activities like walking around the block can help relieve stress and frustration, provide a good distraction from your thoughts, help you concentrate and can help you look and feel better. Find a physical activity that you enjoy (e.g. swimming, playing sports with friends or cycling) and make a plan to do it regularly.



## Set realistic goals

Setting realistic goals can help you to work towards a healthy headspace. Small, realistic goals can be a great way to work towards feeling well – everyone has to start somewhere. Work towards eating well, getting more active, sleeping better and also think about working towards long-term life goals. Setting and achieving realistic goals can be incredibly motivating and can help build self-corrfidence.



# Build strategies

We all have coping strategies – some good, some not so good (e.g. using drugs and alcohol). There are various positive coping strategies you can try; exercise, relaxation techniques, talking to someone, writing or art. Experiment with what works best for you.

# Reduce harmful effects of alcohol and drug use

Some people make the mistake of thinking that taking drugs and/or alcohol can help get them through tough times. While it may help people to cope temporarily, drugs and alcohol are one of the leading causes of harm to Australian young people and can contribute to, or trigger, mental health problems over time. Being responsible and reducing your use can improve your health and wellbeing.







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Attention School Leavers

Would you like to acquire a RSA? Wollongong TAFE is running the following course:



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# **Responsible Service of Alcohol**

When: Friday 10 November - 9 am to 3 pm

Where: TAFE Wollongong Campus Block V Room 08

You need to bring your USI and Citizenship or Residency Visa

Cost: \$148.00

If you are interested please see Mrs Langham in Careers for a TAFE Enrolment form







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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday 10 November Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Wednesday 15 November Year 7 Immunisations Year 8 & 9 Movie excursion
- Wednesday 15 November Year 12 Formal

## **CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES**

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#### **Construction SBATs in 2018**

#### Year 10 students

#### Are you interested in a Carpentry or Bricklaying SBAT for 2018?

Illawarra ITEC have some placements available.

You MUST have your own transport or a guardian who is able to transport you to the worksite. You also MUST have a White Card.

Construction SBAT students have to complete 144 days of paid work over two years.

If you are interested, please talk to our Careers Adviser, Ms Phelan.

#### **School Cardigan**

If you are interested in ordering a cardigan could you please let Lisa in the canteen know as stocks have now been depleted. To place an order we need to order a minimum quantity, so if you are contemplating, please advise to help us estimate numbers.