

KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

Proud member of Dapto Learning Community and Curriculum Network Illawarra

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Stage 6 Deputy Principal's Report

As I write this report for our newsletter, I look back with very fond memories of the Year 12 students who are about to graduate. They face the last of their school challenges in a few weeks' time as they tackle the HSC exams. Before that, they have their graduation ceremony and then enjoy the formal.

Our Year 12 students leave Kanahooka High School as young men and women who have developed both socially and academically, with aspirations that will guide them in the next stage of their lives. It has been a pleasure to act as their Deputy for the last two years, where I have been able to get to know them very well. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours, and hope that their memories of Kanahooka HS are positive ones.

To our Year 11 cohort, you now move into the final year of your studies. Rest assured, this time goes very quickly. Term 4 will be all systems go as we move into HSC course work. It is vitally important to keep on top of all the stresses the next 12 months will bring. There are a number of support mechanisms in place to assist students and early in Term 4 we will meet with our new Year 12 students and reinforce what is available and the best ways to access them.

To Year 12 I leave with you one of my favourite quotes:

Take príde in how far you have come. Now have faith in how far you can go.

Best wishes Tony Panecasio Stage 6 Deputy Principal





Robert Street, Dapto 2530 Telephone: 4261 4011

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another fantastic term at Kanahooka High School. Here is a snap shot of the term.







Breakfast with Lake Illawarra Police Senior Girls Netball Champs with Mr Scruby

Year 10 Food Tech Creations



R U OK day



Work Experience



Pirate Day



Science Fair Preparation



Work Experience



Southern Stars



SASS Recognition Week



HSC Showcase



Taste of TAFE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Rotary Youth Enrichment Program



V8 Supercars



Sausage Sizzle for KidzWish





Visitors from Japan



Mark Scott Visit to KHS on Jeans 4 Genes Day



STEM Robotics



Year 5 - 6 Taster Activities



Senior Boys Soccer

All this as well as Parent Teacher Interviews, fitness and breakfast programs, subject selections as well as the everyday teaching and learning. The Preliminary HSC course completed by Year 11 and lastly a farewell to Year 12.

Awesome work by both staff and students. Enjoy the spring break and I look forward to being just as busy in Term 4.

Ms Toohey Principal

SCIENCE FAIR

KHS Science Fair

On Wednesday 13 September, the Science Faculty hosted the fourth Annual Science Fair. We had 29 entries in total from Kanahooka High, Hayes Park and Koonawarra Public School. We would like to congratulate all students on their efforts and thank all those who attended the special event. Science Fair prizes were awarded for the High School category, Primary School category and the Deputy Principal Choice. I would like to thank the Science Faculty for all their hard work, in particular, Mr Crighton who planned and organised the Science Fair. What a way to finish off another wonderful term at Kanahooka High School.



First Place High School Category: Chelsea V, Belinda B, Chloe W – 'Testing Fast Food Spoilage'



Second Place High School Category Lily J, Charlotte C, Samantha J – 'Bubble-ology'



Third Place High School Sarah M, Ella S, Ashlee C – 'The Biggest Bubble'



SCIENCE FAIR



First Place Primary School Bryn N, Riley S, Zach M – 'Hydraulic Lift'



Second Place Primary School Makensie R, Jasmine K, Tiarne H – 'How to Make Magnetic Fluid Reactions'



Third Place Primary School Maddison W – 'Go with the Flow'



Deputy Principal Choice Award Taimani K, Elizabeth P, Isabella F – 'Cake Baking with Lit'



Deputy Principal Choice Award Kobi M – 'Sweet As'

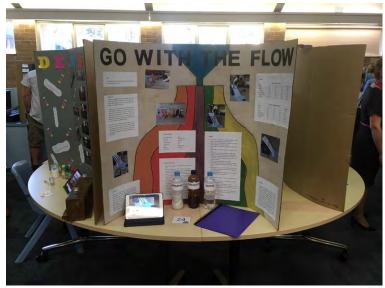


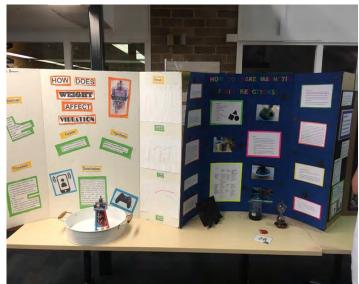


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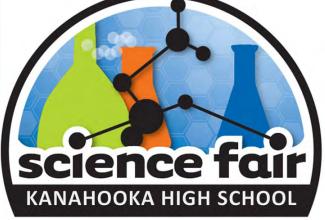


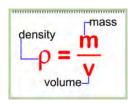




















YEAR 11 RYDA PROGRAM



Year 11 RYDA day on Road Safety Education

Year 11 RYDA Program

Year 11 recently attended a full day of workshops at Kembla Grange Racecourse, which took our students through a series of thoughtful presentations on their driving futures. Year 11 watched drivers lock up their brakes at 50 and 60 km/h and observed the stopping distance involved. This saw Morgin getting hit pretty hard. The practical trackside part also introduced students to ANCAP ratings, tread markers on tyres and the importance of sitting properly with an airbag coming at you at 100's of km/h.



YEAR 11 RYDA PROGRAM

Braking distances at speed

Presentations by local Police and a member of the community with an acquired brain injury brought to life the impacts of choices and clarified questions students had about rules and the effects on others after the accident.

Students are reminded to keep thinking about their choices, distractions, risks and Genevieve's story.







Well done on a great day out Year 11! Mr Ursino and Mrs Lucas Year 11 Advisers



SPORT

Our Winter grade sport competition teams enjoyed a very special day on Thursday 14 September. A record number of seven teams won through to the finals of the Southern Illawarra Zone R U OK Grade Sport finals.

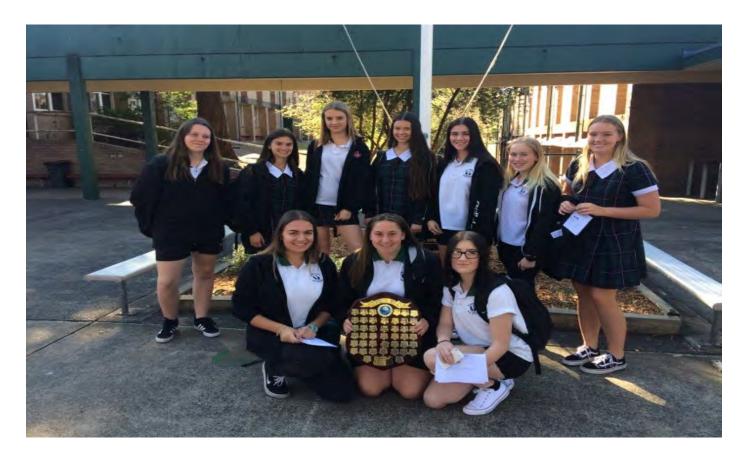
The Senior Girls Netball team was the big winner on the day as they enjoyed a comprehensive victory over Warilla High School.

Our Senior Boys Soccer team also joined the winners circle on the day after their pulsating 1-1 draw with Warrawong High School, joint winners have been declared!

Other teams who made the final but were unfortunately beaten on the day included, Girls Newcomb Ball team, Girls Volleyball team, Senior Girls Soccer team, Senior Boys Basketball team and our Junior Boys 'A' Oztag team.

In the Bronze Medal play off for third, I was fortunate enough to witness an outstanding performance from our Junior Boys A Soccer team. They were superb, with their passing and team work first class.

Whilst our Junior A Netball Girls and our Junior Boys Basketballers missed out on the bronze, they lost no friends by fighting hard to the final whistle. Overall it was an outstanding achievement for a relatively small school like ours, to have 10 teams involved on finals day. This fact reflects the strong commitment and skills that our students possess. We as a school salute the wonderful progress that they have achieved. Whilst this fantastic team spirit has dominated our teams performances, we must also acknowledge outstanding individual achievements.



Senior Girls Netball Team: Paige W, Samantha P, Maddison A, Sharna H, Skye G, Chloe T, Brooke W, Leah P, Amber-Bree D and Chantelle C (Absent: Sarah Y)

SPORT



Open boys soccer team - Jake M, Jacob H, Ryan S, Alex K, Kane H, Samuel C, Kyle B, Cooper W, Kyle G, Alex F, Trent C, Keegan A (Absent - Rory B, Julian V, Daniel M, Llayton R, Thomas S and Joseph B) Teacher - Mr Arthur

The following is a list of the most valuable players and coaches award recipients from each of our sporting teams.

| Sport | Most Valuable Player | Coaches Award |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Newcomb Ball | Amy L | Lan C |
| Girls Volleyball | Je-An B | Saane K |
| Senior Girls Netball | Amber-Bree D | Chantelle C |
| Junior Netball A | Kruby R | Holly W |
| Junior Girls Netball B | Shaylen H | Kierstan G |
| Senior Boys Basketball | Jordan D | Ace C |
| Junior Girls Oztag A | Charm B | Zoe M |
| Junior Boys Oztag A | Jordan W | Jake S |
| Junior Boys Oztag B | Mackenzie Z | Maverick W |
| Junior Boys Soccer A | Tony K | Aiden H |
| Junior Boys Soccer B | Zac W | Trent R |
| Senior Girls Soccer | Madeline A | Emily M |

Finally, a big thank you to all of our wonderful teacher coachers, who tirelessly contributed to the positive weekly experience that we all enjoyed.

Mr Nunn PDHPE

SPORT

Southern Illawarra Basketball Day under 15s at Illawarra Sports High

A great group of students from Kanahooka took part in a fun, competitive tournament day, which saw the Illawarra Sports High girls winning the girls side and Oak Flats winning the boys side. Both Kanahooka teams played extremely well, with the boys loosing 3 games by less than 7 points and the girls battling to a strong third place finish on the day.

Special thanks to Mr Walton for coaching the teams, Liam O for officiating and Brock T doing bench duties for the day. Well done Kanahooka on your representation in a great tournament.



Absent in the photo are Sarah Y, Chloe S, Naomi G and Jye H

2017 Kanahooka Junior Boys Basketball

The Junior Boys Basketball team played a hard fought consolation final at Croome Road Basketball Stadium for their last day of school sport this year. Defeated by Oak Flats, the team has really enjoyed this season and represented Kanahooka well. Friendships have formed over games and tournaments across schools, and a number of these players will compete outside of school, both, at the Snake Pit and Croome Road. I hope that there may even be some budding representative players soon. This group of players maybe the reason for neighbours to the school, starting their morning walks a little earlier and the growth of, and enthusiasm for basketball, in the area and around the school. Our beautiful basketball courts are seeing lots of action. Proud of your playing in another great season.

Mr Ursino



Absent: Harrison P, Zac D, Thomas R and Josh S.



Attention all Year 11 Students



UOW Year 12 Summer Master Class 2018

There have been a few updates to the program in the past week:

- 1. Students no longer have to get their form of ID certified or cited by a Justice of the Peace. They can simply upload a photocopy or photo of their birth certificate, licence, or passport on their application form.
- 2. *EIS001: Developing Systems to Solve Business Problems* has been added to the list of available subjects for students. More information and subject criteria can be found on our website.

Applications and more information can be found at: uow.info/yr12summer

Closing date Friday 22nd September.



"As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!"

DANCE development Workshop

Kanahooka High School has designed a FREE workshop available to all students. This is a one-time opportunity for students to work with an Industry Dance Professional.

OWARDS & BETTER WOR

Students from local area Dapto Primary Schools(Yrs 5 & 6) & High Schools also welcome!

Thursday 2 Nov 2017 | 3.30- 5.00pm (sign in from 3.00pm)

@ Kanahooka High School hall

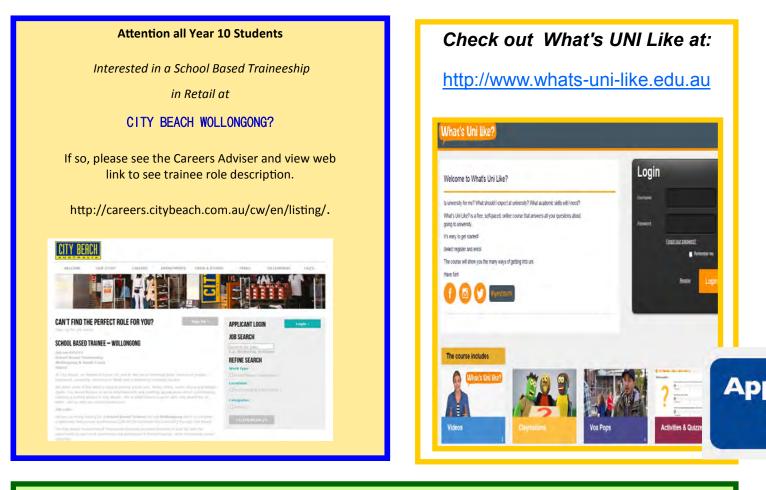
Register now!

via KHS Administration Office: Robert st, Kanahooka NSW 2530 0242 61 4011 | kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Student's name, age, school and contact details

Our choreographer:

Teagan McKeen | Founder / Principal of The Dance Affinity

Having been involved in dance for the past 22 years, Teagan's love for the art form has seen it consume every aspect of her life. Despite taking classes with worldrenowned choreographers in Las Vegas and New York, she finds her most valuable lessons were learnt here in the Illawarra, where she was mentored by a number of influential dance teachers. In addition to dance teaching, Teagan loves musical theatre and is the resident choreographer of the multi-award winning So Popera Productions. She has both choreographed and performed in their productions of The Producers (2016) and nominated for a CAT Award for Best Choreographer; Beauty and the Beast (2017); Chicago (2017); and is currently working on The Little Mermaid (2018). www.thedanceaffinity.com



Attention all Year 12 Students Careers - Scholarship opportunities

There are a number of scholarships offered through the Public Education Foundation that are available to secondary students with an interest in VET subjects. Below are two particular scholarships that may be of interest to you.

The Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship: Supports students entering tertiary or vocational education who are interested in pursuing a career in a sought after profession. <u>https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/susan-isaac-wakil-foundation-scholarships/</u>

The Trades and Technology STEM Scholarship: Encourages senior high school students to pursue a career in STEM subjects. https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/the-trades-technology-stem-opportunity-scholarship/

Information on all student scholarships through the Public Education Foundation can be found at: <u>https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/students/</u>.



Notice for Year 12 Students of 2017

Be an early bird Year 12!



There is a processing charge for applying for University through UAC.

The Early Bird charge of \$58 ends on midnight Friday 29 September 2017.

The fee then reverts to the standard fee of \$183.

See Ms Langham, Careers Adviser if you need assistance.





2018 Roads and Maritime Female Apprenticeships

Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Apprenticeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that is committed to empower its' people to deliver the transport network we all rely on.

- Supportive environment
 Excellent & flexible working
- Excellent & flexible working conditions
- Receive a qualification upon completion
- Ongoing career development

Applications now open to 12 Apprenticeships across a number of different fields, including:

- Civil Construction Apprenticeships (Ballina, South Grafton, Port Macquarie, Albion Park, Goulburn, Orange, Dubbo, Hay)
- Bridge Carpenter (Bega)
- Signal Technician (Russell Vale)

Who can apply? Anyone of working age can apply.

Females of all ages are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity!

All applicants need to be Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Search 'Apprentice' on http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au and submit an application.

Applications close:

Sunday 17 September 2017



Aboriginal Apprenticeship & Traineeship Program 2018



Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Aboriginal Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that will offer you generous working conditions and benefits, flexible working arrangements and a real commitment to developing your skill.

- Earn while you learn in a supportive environment
- Up to four year apprenticeship and two year traineeship with ongoing career development
- Receive a nationally accredited qualification upon completion

Applications now open for four Aboriginal Identified Traineeships and 7 Aboriginal Identified Apprenticeships across different fields in various locations, including:

- Business Administration Traineeships(Newcastle, Russell Vale, Wagga, Yennora)
- Civil Construction Apprenticeship (South Grafton, Ballina, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Narrandera, Narrabri,)

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages and genders are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or a mature age worker simply wishing to change careers.

Search 'Aboriginal Apprentice' or 'Aboriginal Trainee' on iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/ and submit an application.

Applications close: Sunday 17 September 2017



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- Receive a qualification upon completion
- Ongoing career development

Applications now open for 17 Business Administration Traineeships, 5 Civil Traineeships and more than 19 Apprenticeships across a number of different fields, including:

- Business Administration Traineeship (Sydney, Grafton, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, Ballina, Newcastle, Dubbo)
- Civil Construction Traineeship Road Marker (Grafton, Tamworth, Dubbo, Wagga, Hay)

- Civil Construction Apprenticeships (Cooma, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Hay, Narrandera,)
- Bridge Carpenter (Ballina, Newcastle, Bega, Goulburn, Wagga)
- Signal Technician (Russell Vale, Newcastle)
- Plant Mechanic (Broken Hill, Tamworth, Holbrook, Newcastle)
- Painter (Sydney Harbour Bridge)
- Boilermaker (Newcastle, Sydney Harbour Bridge)

Who can apply?

Anyone of working age can apply. People of all ages, different genders, Aboriginal Identified and other equal opportunity groups are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity!

All applicants need to be Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Search 'Apprentice' or 'Trainee' on http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au and submit an application.

Applications close: Sunday 17 September 2017



Attention School Leavers

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



Statement of Attainment for

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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HORSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAYS 4:15-5:15 \$45/TERM

Contact Carly carlyp@careways.org.au Attention School Leavers

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



Statement of Attainment for

Responsible Service of Gaming

When: Friday 17 November - 9 am to 3 pm

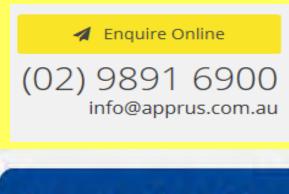
Where: TAFE Wollongong Campus Block V Room 08

You need to bring your USI and Citizenship or Residency Visa

Cost: \$108.00

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

Check out Apprenticeships R US at:



Apprenticeships

Canteen News



Snack Products

| Cheese and Crackers | \$1.00 |
|---|--------|
| Tzatziki or Hommus dip with Celery and Carrot Sticks | 500 |
| Rice Cracker Tub | \$1.00 |



| Monday up to Week 6 | Soup (Small) | \$1.50 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Soup (Large) | \$2.50 |
| Week 6 to 10 | Chicken Caesar Salad \$4.00 | |
| | Chicken Caesar Wrap \$3.50 | |
| | Hokkien Noodle Sa | lad \$2.50 |

| Wednesday Week A | Low Fat Cheeseburger | \$3.50 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Wednesday Week B | Ham & Corn Frittata Slice \$2.00 | |
| Friday Week A & B | Chicken Burgers | \$4.00 |

Guitar Lessons Available

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Call Us on 4260 8103 Southern Lights Vocal Academy 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.



SHELLHARBOUR CITY DRIVER TRAINING

Bonus 20 hours off your learner drivers logbook these school holidays!!



Complete the RMS Safer Drivers Course!

1 Day course: 3 hour in-class session + 2 hour in-car session Learn the valuable skills to keep you, your family and your friends safe on our roads for a lifetime!

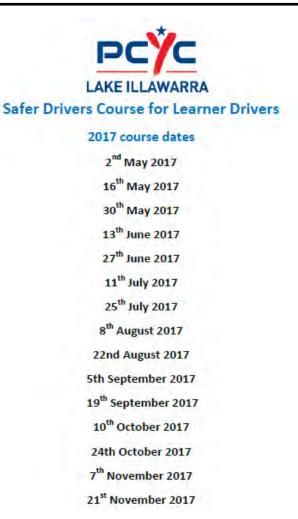


Where: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre When: Friday, 29th September 2017 Cost: \$140 Book early as places are filling fast. Go to....

Online Booking: <u>https://www.apiadrivingschool.com.au/safer-drivers-course/</u> Email: <u>saferdrivers@apiadrivingschool.com.au</u> Phone: <u>1300 332 742</u>

<u>Apia Driving School</u> is an RMS Approved provider of the Safer Drivers Course and is working with local driving instructors and trainers such as Debbie from <u>Shellharbour City Driver Training</u> to bring the Safer Drivers Course to the Illawarra.





Love where we live!

graffiti REMOVAL DAY

Kanahooka High School Principal

Dear Kanahooka High School

Graffiti Removal Day - Sunday 29 October

I am writing to encourage your School to participate in Graffiti Removal Day, which this year will be held on Sunday 29 October.

Graffiti vandalism costs our community over 300 million dollars each year. Money which could be used to build new schools, hospitals and transport facilities.

The New South Wales Government is committed to reducing graffiti vandalism by encouraging local communities to get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti. To support this goal the Government established a state-wide graffiti removal and prevention day known as "Graffiti Removal Day."

This year our theme is Let's Love Where We Live. Our aim is to encourage people to take pride in their community by volunteering their time to remove and prevent graffiti.

Graffiti Removal Day is sponsored by the NSW Government, Rotary, Dulux, Selleys and Smart Graffiti.

Last year's event was a great success with volunteers removing 21,000sqm of graffiti from across NSW. We hope to make this year even bigger.

This great community event is a fantastic opportunity for your school to engage with your local community.

To help make Graffiti Removal Day a success we would encourage your school to:

- Utilise our Teacher Resource Kit for Year 9 Geography;
- Promote the Day on your schools website and social media pages;
 Encourage students and staff to volunteer their time; and
- Identify areas where trees or plants can be planted to prevent graffiti.

All material and equipment required to participate in Graffiti Removal Day is provided free to your School. Community grants of up to \$750 are also available to put in place graffiti prevention strategies. Although the official date of the event is **Sunday 29 October**, your school can undertake clean-up and prevention activities anytime during the month of October.

Printed promotional material, caps and teacher's resource kit are available upon request. You can also download a copy of the Teacher Resource Kit be clicking <u>HERE</u> or request a printed copy.

To know more about Graffiti Removal Day visit the Website www.graffitiremovalday.org.au.

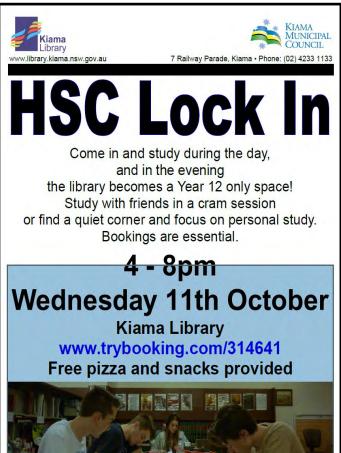
If you have any questions or wish to get involved please do not hesitate to contact Louise Pilkington from our friendly support team on either 1300 665 310 or louise@graffitiremovalday.org.au

Regards

Bob Aitken AM Chairman Graffiti Removal Day Phone: 1300 665310 Fax: 02 98915984 Website: www.graffitiremovalday.org.au







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 SBATS have to complete 144 days of paid work over two years.

If you are interested, please talk to the Careers Adviser.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 22 September

- Year 12 Mystery Day
- Fnd of Term 3

Monday 16 October - Friday 10 November HSC Exams

Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

- Semester Exams Years 7 10
- Year 11 Work Placement Hospitality

Thursday 26 October

Careers Workplace Expo

Friday 27 October

• Netball Gala Day

CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES

| Blouse (White with emblem) | \$20.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Cardigan (Black with emblem) | \$40.00 |
| Tailored Long Pants (Black) | \$31.00 |
| Tailored Shorts (Black) | \$28.00 |
| Skirt | \$25.00 |
| Tunic | \$50.00 |
| Polo Shirts (with emblem) | \$20.00 |
| Sloppy Joe | \$20.00 |
| Sports Shirt | \$32.00 |
| Jacket (Black) | \$45.00 |
| Long Pants (Black) | \$30.00 |
| Shorts (Black) | \$20.00 |
| Sport Shorts | \$22.00 |
| Stockings | \$5.00 |
| | |

Uniform Sales available from Canteen between 7.30am and 2pm excluding Recess 10.40am -11.05am and Lunch 1.05pm-1.30pm on Tues, Wed and Fri only.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR HSC

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