

# KANAHOOKA

## HIGH SCHOOL

Proud member of Dapto Learning Community and Curriculum Network Illawarra

# Newsletter

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8 November 2019

On Monday 21 October, a group of 8 students from 8K and 9K Maths went on an excursion to the University of Wollongong. While there, we experienced the lovely nature of the grounds as we undertook an activity on map reading to find our destination.



The students did a pre-test on algebra and measurement followed by some interesting problem-solving activities. After completing a post-test, the students got to enjoy lunch at the cafeteria before making our way back to the train station.

Congratulations to Kiersten, Brianah, Lillian, Kesiya, Charlotte, Lilly, Xanthe and Dylan for being excellent representatives for the school.



A Walton  
Mathematics

Robert Street, Dapto 2530  
Telephone: 4261 4011



**NEWS**

You R Bright



Good Luck on  
your exam!!

Another exciting and important term for students at Kanahooka High School. Year 12 have completed all their HSC Mathematics examinations. This was the first group to do the examinations for the new Standard 1 and Standard 2 courses. Students commented afterwards “that they thought it was OK”. We continue to wish them success in their remaining examinations and look forward to seeing them at their Year 12 Formal in a couple of weeks.

Year 11 have commenced their HSC courses and should be very busy at home revising their classwork and completing homework every day. Their first formal assessment tasks will be due in Week 9 of this term, and students will be receiving their notifications about their tasks over the next couple of weeks. Remember, all students can access extra support via speaking to their teachers, attending the After School Tutorial Centre (every Tuesday and Wednesday from 2.30-3.30pm in the Library) and using any study periods working in Kullillah.



Years 7 to 10 have just completed their Semester 2 examinations and should have received feedback on how they went from their Mathematics teachers. Along with their Term 3 prepared assessment task and ongoing classwork, this examination result will be used in their Semester 2 Report to parents and carers. This report will provide valuable information on how all students can improve next year and achieve their best.

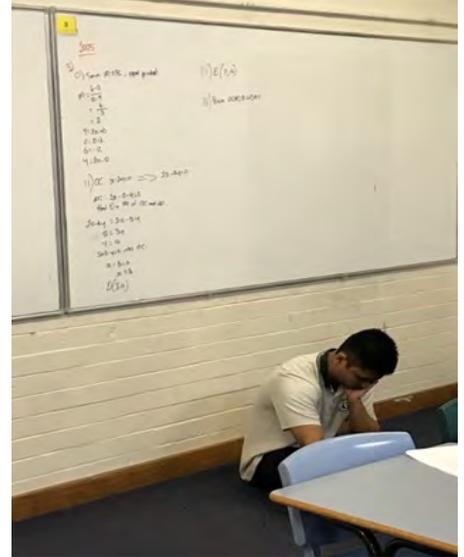
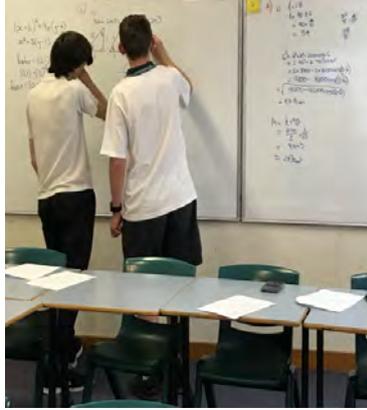
K Lowis  
Head Teacher Mathematics



# MATHEMATICS

## Year 12 Final Classes

Congratulations to all Year 12, seen here hard at work, preparing for their HSC Extension Mathematics, Mathematics, Standard 2 Mathematics and Standard 1 Mathematics examinations. An awesome effort! We are very proud of your dedication and commitment to learning. Well done!



**THE  
END  
IS  
NEAR**

**THE FINAL  
COUNTDOWN**



We wish all our Year 12 students the very best as they sit their HSC examinations!

K Sammut  
Mathematics Faculty

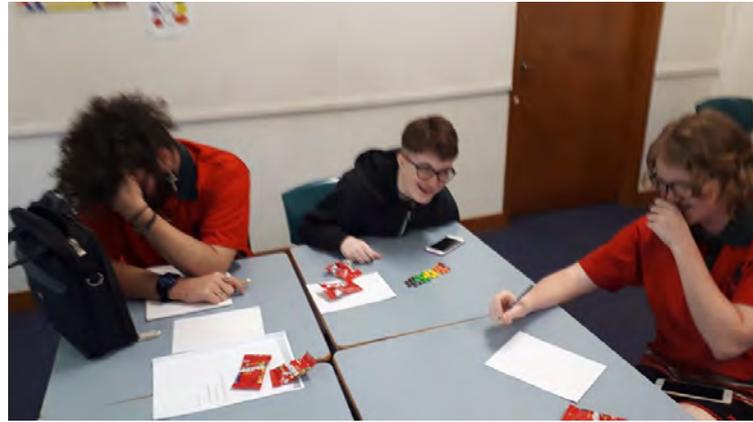


# MATHEMATICS

## Numeracy class skittling their percentages work

Skittles made a guest appearance in maths class this week as students took a bite out of their problems.

Packs were compartmentalised by colour and percentages of attendee were defined on a pack by pack basis. Table combinations were then formulated and new percentages investigated. All this maths was quickly followed with some fast subtraction of skittles. Nice Mathemitting!

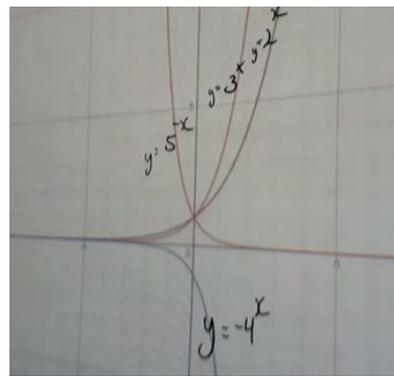
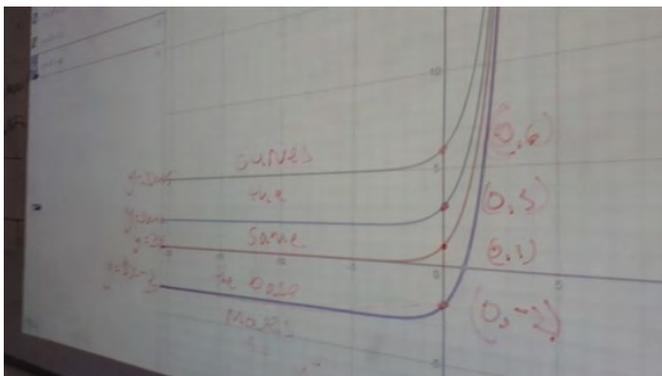


Zachary and Brock ponder colours while performing calculations and shy Alec, Jordyn and Shaeahna combine skittles to devour their maths.

## Exponential Curves in Non-Linear Relationships – 10N

10N is examining the differences in exponential curves, filling in table of values and brushing up on the special keys on their calculators and graphing skills. DESMOS, a graphing site, really assists in the visual understanding of how the curves change, depending on positive and negative indices and bases. Well done lads.

Curves on the number plane and identifying characteristics made easier with DESMOS.



Ryan, Locklan, Blayde and Brodie discussing curves, with Zeke in the background catching up.



D Ursino  
Mathematics



# MATHEMATICS

Students from 10K Mathematics have been putting in extra time on Tuesday afternoons at the Tutorial Centre during Terms 3 and 4. They wish to do the Mathematics Advanced course in Year 11 next year and need to cover some extra content to have the background knowledge required for this subject.

In Term 3, we reviewed operations with surds and factorising to solve quadratic equations. Working with surds gives the students the ability to answer questions in exact form, rather than a continuous decimal. Quadratics are important to work with parabolas, especially since this curve has lots of applications in our world today.

This term, the students are looking at trigonometry, which extends beyond the right-triangle, and will have an assessment in Week 8 to show their knowledge of all the extra content. The students have shown a real commitment to their studies and I am very proud of their extra application to their studies.



A Hood  
Mathematics

## Perfect Petz Strikes Again!!



Last Friday, Year 8 Perfect Petz and Baking Elective classes combined their skills to make pet tug toys and yummy biscuits to raise funds for the RSPCA.

Once again the whole Kanahooka school community supported this worthy cause and together **we raised \$170!**

These funds will be used to purchase clean linen (such as sheets, blankets, quilts etc) from local charity shops to be used as bedding for pets in the local shelter. Any money not used will be donated to the RSPCA. Thank you for your support.

K Lewis  
Pet Enthusiast



# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Building Towards a Successful HSC:

The start of Term 4 has seen our Year 11 students begin their HSC studies. To help our students make a successful start to this important year, the school has provided the following support this term:

### Year 12 HSC Assessment Calendar: Semester 1 (Term 4, 2019 – Term 1 2020)

Subject	T4 W1	T4 W2	T4 W3	T4 W4	T4 W5	T4 W6	T4 W7	T4 W8	T4 W9	T4 W10	T1 W1	T1 W2	T1 W3	T1 W4	T1 W5	T1 W6	T1 W7	T1 W8	T1 W9	T1 W10
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Society and Culture																				
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Community & Family Studies																				
PDHPE																				
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation																				
Biology																				
Chemistry																				
Marine Studies																				
Investigating Science																				
Food Technology																				
Industrial Technology Timber																				
Visual Arts																				
Visual Design																				
Code	ATAR ASSESSMENTS							NON ATAR ASSESSMENTS							WORK PLACEMENT					

An assessment booklet with a schedule that shows every assessment your child will complete in their HSC year. You can use this to help your child plan their time to prepare for assessment due dates. Students will design their own personalised version of this at a Year 12 meeting in Week 5 (you may like to put it on the family fridge!)



### And something for parents and carers....

Later in the term we will be running a parent/carer "HSC Readiness" information session. This will include tips from expert HSC teachers at the school on how you can best help your child to prepare for the HSC at home. Look out for that important event later in the term!

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduating Year 12 class of 2019 who have just finished their HSC exams! Feedback from students and the Exam Supervisors has been extremely positive regarding your focus and effort during each exam. We look forward to celebrating with you when results are released!

I would also like to thank the parents, carers, students and staff that attended our 2020 Subject Selection Evening late last term. It was fantastic to see so much interest from our Kanahooka learning community in this event as optimally preparing our young people for their lives after school requires a combined investment from us all. Can you spot your child in the images below?



S Bird  
Deputy Principal  
Teaching and Learning



## Year 10 Visual Arts Sculptures



Year 10 Visual Arts students have been working on our human sculpture unit.

Students produce three different human forms:

- ◆ a proportional sculpture
- ◆ an abstract form
- ◆ an acrobatic form

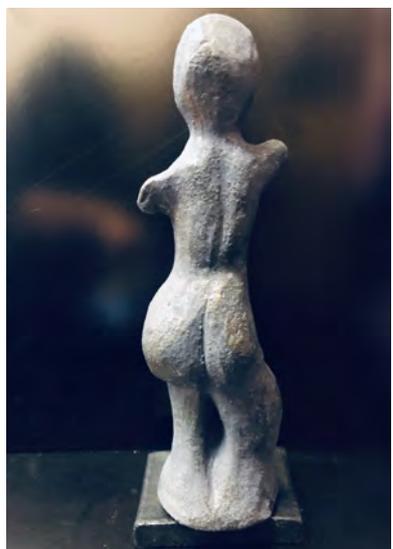
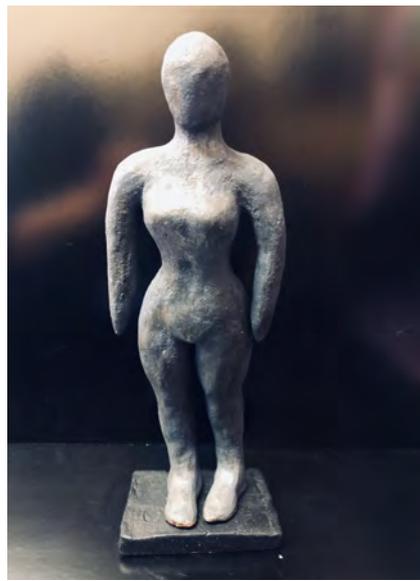
Students then apply a variation of oxides and glaze to finish.

There have been some outstanding sculptures created this year, with students creating beautiful work overall.

A Bowen and N Green  
Visual Arts Teachers



# TAS



# TAS

Congratulations to all our Visual Arts students.

Here are just two of the amazing body of works created by KHS HSC students.

Pictured right is Brittany C work:

**'Muddying the Waters'**  
depicting the impact of pollution.



Pictured below is charcoal on canvas work by Riley S:

**'Mount Keira Burning'**



J Poppett  
Head Teacher TAS

**WOW!**



# DANCE

## Sydney Dance Company Excursion

On Monday 4 November, a number of our elective Dance students went on an excursion up to see the Sydney Dance Company school's matinee performance of 'Bonachela / Obarzanek'.

Sydney Dance Company celebrates 50 years of defining contemporary dance with a thrilling double bill from Rafael Bonachela and Gideon Obarzanek, choreographers who have, in their unique ways, defined the art form and helped take Australian dance to the world. Bonachela and Obarzanek joined forces in 2019 to celebrate a half-century of the Sydney Dance Company.



There was a range of different age groups and we all enjoyed some lunch at Circular Quay. The students displayed excellent behaviour and took away some great ideas for their own class work.

Bonnie C also got the opportunity to perform on stage with the professional company and Alumni dancers as part of their piece dedicated to celebrating 50 years as Sydney Dance Company. A very memorable and fun opportunity for one of our students to experience!



# DANCE

## Hayes Park PS Dance Performance

On Thursday 28 November, a large number of our Dance Company students and those in the elective Dance classes will be performing for the Year 6 students at Hayes Park Public School.

The show will start at 11:45am and will run for approximately 60 minutes in their school hall. All KHS staff, parents, carers, families and community members are invited to come along and watch the performance, which will contain all the classwork and extra-curricular dance.



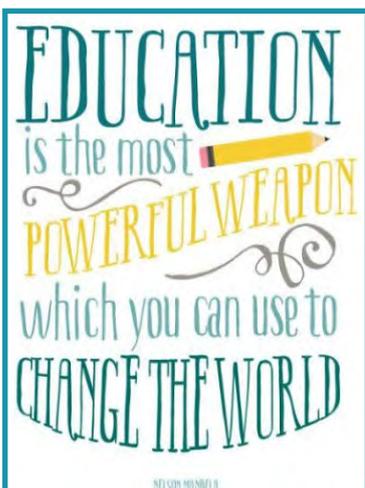
A Page  
Dance Teacher

*Did you know the newsletter can be emailed directly to you?*

Help reduce waste by receiving an electronic copy of the newsletter. It is also a great way to ensure the newsletter does not get lost in transit.

If you would like the newsletter emailed directly to you please advise by phone or email us directly:

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



# CREATING CHANCES



Congratulations to students across Year 10, 11 and 12 who have completed the Creating Chances Future Leaders Program. Skills in communication, teamwork, time management and planning were further developed through coaching modified games at Hayes Park. Workshops held on school grounds focused on how these skills can be transferred into multiple workplaces.

Well done on representing your school community with pride.



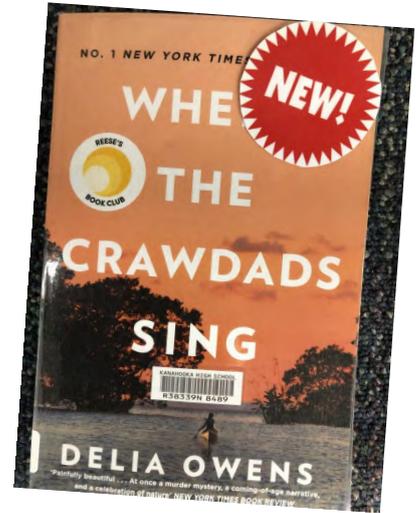
# LIBRARY NEWS

Attention all book worms!

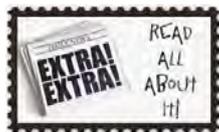
The Library has some of the latest and greatest books. Come in and check out all our new books, mostly on the display stands in the middle of the library.



## Seniors



## Series



# NOTICEBOARD

## General Assistant

General Assistant, Mr Floro, joins KHS staff. Mr Floro and Mr Harrod look after the maintenance, so you will probably see them working hard around the school.



J Floro



P Harrod

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

I wish to acknowledge the improvement of students arriving to school on time this term. I would also like to take the opportunity, to thank parents and carers for communicating to the school, either by a phone call or note to explain lateness and absences.

I hope to improve this process more, by asking all parents and carers to communicate with us, when your child will be late to school or away.

Remember:

- More than two days sick requires a Medical Certificate.
- Five or more days leave requires an Extended Leave Application to be approved by the Principal.
- Roll call commences at 8.30am and concludes at 8.40am. Please ensure your child is here on time.
- Please return absence letters, which are sent weekly.
- Please respond to SMS messages that are sent daily.

Good attendance and communication will benefit all students. It will improve their learning outcomes and foster growth and maturity for when they are ready for the workforce.

**M Davies**  
Attendance Officer



# NOTICEBOARD



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## HELPING FAMILIES WITH AFFORDABLE FOOD

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OPEN HOURS: **Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am**

Food for Life is a local, independent, not-for-profit, self-funding organisation.

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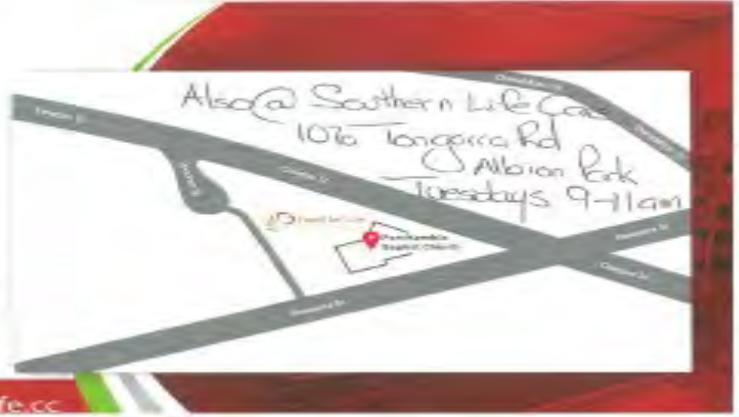
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Remember.  
Fight Back.**

# Thank you

**Jackie's Friends @ Kanahooka  
High School**

Certificate of appreciation

**Wollongong  
Relay For Life 2019**

Thank you for your support!



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

### Wollongong Relay For Life 2019

Thank You for your Support

On behalf of Cancer Council NSW and the Volunteer organising committee, I would like to thank you for your support and participation at the Wollongong Relay for Life 2019.

This year's event engaged over 500 participants from the community and raised over \$120,000, what an amazing achievement! By being a part of this year's Relay, you have joined us here at Cancer Council and the relay community in our vision for a cancer free future.

The funds you have raised are vitally important in helping local people who are affected by cancer, in delivering local cancer support services such as in home help, transport to treatment and accommodation services, as well as skin prevention programs at local recreational facilities, along with information and access to free financial, legal and emotional support.

The success of the Wollongong Relay For Life has also enabled Cancer Council NSW to continue to invest funds into ground breaking research across all cancers in the hope for a cancer free future.

We look forward to you joining us again for another fabulous year in 2020!

Kind Regards,

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**Navigating the Online World**

Parent Workshop run by Project Rocket

Mount Brown Public School

Venue: School hall

20 November 2019 6:30-8:00 pm

Limited to 300 seats. Once seats are filled the doors will be closed.



SUPPORT: PARENT, CARER AND EDUCATOR FORUM



The **SUPPORT Parent, Carer and Educator Forum** is an opportunity for the broader school community to come together and learn from our team of expert presenters about the strengths and challenges of navigating the online world as a young person.

Our Head of Programs and lead presenters will share their in-depth knowledge of major social media platforms and the issue of (cyber)bullying, while also providing a range of hot tips and strategies that parents, guardians and carers can use to support young people online. This session also allows for an open Q&A at the end where we can answer all your burning questions.

The forum includes:

- The background behind PROJECT ROCKIT, Australia's youth driven movement against cyberbullying
- Some of our **key learnings** from working with over 300,000 students across the country in the past 12 years.
- **Digital literacy** about what social media platforms are out there and how young people are using them
- **Credible tips and strategies** for how adults can best support their young person online
- **Additional resources** where they can learn more about different social media platforms
- **Q&A** at the end with our team members

## Early Departures

Please be reminded that when writing out an early departure for your child that you put the following details:



**Student's Full Name**  
**Date and time**  
**Reason**  
**Signature**

## Breakfast Club



**St Vincent de Paul**  
**Breakfast club is open every Tuesday**

**All students welcome!**  
**Open: 7:30-8:30am**

# NOTICEBOARD

## Your family can get FREE dental care

### Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE general dental care in our outpatient clinics
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Local Health District



Medicare bulk-billed dental care for eligible children  
Child Dental Benefits Schedule

## P&C Meeting

The last P&C Meeting for the year will be held on:

Wednesday

13 November 2019

6.30pm

In the Executive Meeting Room

All welcome!



## The Smith Family

### Learning for Life Scholarship

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT  
WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?



The Learning for Life Scholarship can provide parents with two payments a year for each child (max 4 children) which can be spent on expenses related to education such as uniforms, school shoes, stationary, BYOD, excursions.

(Payments are to be used for school expenses only!)

You may be eligible for the scholarship if your family:

- ✓ Holds a Pension Concession or Health Care Card and
- ✓ Attends one of our partner schools\*
- ✓ Student is enrolled in Kindy to Year 8
- ✓ Demonstrates a commitment to education (children attend school regularly)

Payments are made in January and July.

KINDY TO YEAR 10 students receive \$450 a year.

Year 11 and YEAR 12 students receive \$727 a year.

(Receipts must be provided)



For more information please contact Shannon Couley  
Text or call 0466745454 or email  
Shannon.couley@thesmithfamily.com.au

\* Dapto High, Kanahooka High, Illawarra Sports High school.

\* Mount Brown Primary School, Koonawarra Primary School, Lakelands Primary School, Hayes Park Primary School, Berkeley Primary School, Farmborough Road Primary School, Berkeley West Primary School.

Free 2HR workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers. Accompanied learner drivers welcome.

Workshops are held by Wollongong City, Shellharbour City and Kiama councils.

To 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

Workshops are held from 6pm - 8pm

Bookings are essential

Please contact Council for a suitable workshop

#### Wollongong

4227 7111  
rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

#### Shellharbour

4221 6124  
jenny.davies@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au  
Book online: www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/youngdrivers

#### Kiama

4232 0444  
council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

Year	Month	Location
2019	16 July	Shellharbour
	14 August	Kiama
	10 September	Wollongong
	16 October	Kiama
	5 November	Shellharbour
10 December	Wollongong	
2020	17 February	Shellharbour
	10 March	Wollongong
	15 April	Kiama
	25 May	Shellharbour
	2 June	Wollongong



# NOTICEBOARD

**Please note date change for the morning tea below**



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT MORNING TEA FOR WOMEN SURVIVORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**MONTHLY ON FRIDAYS 10.00-11.00AM DAPTO RIBBONWOOD CENTRE**

**DATES**

15 NOVEMBER | 13 DECEMBER

A monthly event providing information and support to women about issues related to Domestic Violence

Supported by Dapto Red Cross in partnership with the Illawarra Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service and Wollongong Women's Information Service

Specialist workers will be available to answer questions and provide support

Guest speakers will provide information on a range of different subjects

Information and resources available

This is a **free** event

For more information please contact Lynelle on 4228 1499 or Catherine on 4229 4604



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**VIVA LA GONG**  
**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**  
**MCCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG**  
**11AM - 7PM**



At 4.20pm, grab your musical instrument and meet at Viva's Main Stage to be inspired by some great jazz from Eric Dunan and the Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band.

For the final song - get ready to bust out your instrument and join the band for a **MASS JAM SESSION**.

It's ok if you're not a pro... everyone's welcome! Just grab a kazoo, tambourine, or a shaker and join the fun. For more info, visit [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

**SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 20 November  
Year 12 Formal
- Tuesday 3 December  
Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
- Wednesday 18 December  
Last day of Term 4 for Students & Staff



## UNIFORM PRICES

Blouse (White with emblem)	\$20.00
Tailored Long Pants (Black)	\$33.00
Tailored Shorts (Black)	\$31.00
Skirt	\$28.00
Tunic	\$55.00
Polo Shirts (with emblem)	\$20.00
Jumper	\$22.00
Sports Shirt	\$32.00
Jacket (Black)	\$45.00
Long Pants (Black)	\$30.00
Shorts (Black)	\$22.00
Sport Shorts	\$22.00
Stockings	\$5.00



Lowes Dapto will soon be selling the KHS school uniform. You will also still be able to purchase items from the front office until stocks run out.

Uniform sales at the Front Office between:  
8.00am and 2.00pm Monday to Friday

**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  
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**KEEP  
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**TRIVIA  
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**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**7 - 10pm**

**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

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