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Congratulations Year 12 on completing your Higher School Certificate. The highest qualification of secondary school. I am sure you will be preparing the best plan for your future as you step into the world of adulthood. I am confident the future is in safe hands. Some of you will be planning for the exams, some seeking employment and some still thinking it through. No matter what you decide, I, with all your teachers and staff wish you all the best as we proudly see you graduate.

I would also like to congratulate and thank the families of the Year 12 students for a strong partnership in making this happen.

Year 11 have now finished their Preliminary studies as well. Next you step into Year 12, your final year of secondary school. It is a privilege for the staff to walk this exciting path with you and your families.

I hope everyone enjoys the school break and I look forward to Term 4 with everyone ready to make our great school even greater!



C Toohey **Principal**

> Robert Street, Dapto 2530 Telephone: 4261 4011

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well we have reached the end of Term 3. It just seems like yesterday the term started. This time of year is always a sad but exciting time for Year 12 students in all schools. Sad because we are saying goodbye to our Year 12 students who have been a vital part of the Kanahooka High School community for the last 6 years. In that time we have seen all of Year 12 mature into responsible young citizens who actively model the values and attributes required for success in their lives after school. That is why it is also exciting, as the education they have received both within the boundaries of Kanahooka High School and at home have set them up for successful experiences in life after school. I know that this is the case for all Year 12 students no matter what pathway they choose to take in the future. It is a privilege to have worked closely with Year 12 and I wish each of them all the best for the future.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and carers of Year 12 for the support they have given their child throughout secondary school and in particular during their last two senior years of schooling. My son is completing Year 12 at the moment so I have seen first-hand from both a parent's perspective and as a Deputy Principal assisting Year 12 students the stress that can be experienced at this time in a young person's life. It has not always been a smooth ride for students in Year 12, however, the support your child has received at home has been vital in assisting them in reaching this milestone in their lives.

This is not the end of their high school life for Year 12 as they still have the HSC examinations to complete. I strongly encourage all students to use the assistance offered by their teachers during this period. All students have been issued with revision activities and example examination questions to assist them in preparing for the HSC. A number of Year 12 teachers have organised workshops in the school holidays for students to revise content and work through any areas of the subjects in which they feel they need extra assistance. Information regarding workshops for specific subjects can be accessed on the Kanahooka High School Facebook page. Also Year 12 teachers are always available to assist students needing extra help in their preparation for the HSC. This assistance should be sought during the periods teachers are allocated to teach Year 12 or by contacting the school to organise a time to meet their teacher when they are free. I wish all Year 12 students the best for their HSC examinations and look forward to congratulating them on their results in December.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sammut and Mr Walton who have been Year Advisers for this group of Year 12 students over the last 3 years. They have spent many hours organising and supporting the students who are completing Year 12. I am certain that the students under their care are very grateful for the assistance they have offered when required.

Finally thanks to all parents and carers for supporting students in Years 8, 9 and 10 through the subject selection process which they have participated in over the last few weeks. Parent and carer participation is vital as it assists students in making informed decisions and helps them select subjects based upon their interest and talents. I wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a successful and productive Term 4 for all students at Kanahooka High School.

P Kipp Deputy Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Uniform – Thanks again to parents and carers for working with us to ensure that students are attending school in correct Kanahooka High School uniform. Additional KHS uniform items can be purchased through the Front Office from 8am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

The school uniform is:

Black dress pants (no elastic cuffs)

Black dress shorts

Tunic

Tunic skirt

White shirt

Black (All Years), Green (Years 7, 8 and 9) or Red (Years 10, 11 and 12) Sloppy Joe

Black cardigan or jacket

Senior jacket

Black leather or leather-like shoes that cover the foot (Work, Health and Safety issue).





Students proudly wearing KHS school uniform.

Jennifer and Emma (left)

Channing, Georgia and Amelia (right)

Daniel (below)











TAS

Technology TimberCongratulations to Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber students for the successful completion of their Major Projects. These projects reflect their excellent level of design and practical skills.















TAS







Students have created a mural that will be displayed around the Visual Arts rooms, based on the work of the Australian artist Howard Arkley. Students took photographs of different aspects of Kanahooka High School and collaged them together to create their mural panels. Students also examined the painting work of Pablo Picasso, creating sculptures based on those paintings.

























TECHNOLOGY

New Internet

Recently we had a new Internet connection installed by the Department. This has changed the way that BYOD devices connect to the internet. Computers that have already been setup will still connect to the local network and printers will still work. The difference is the proxy settings on Windows, Mac, ChromeOS and Android devices has changed.

Previously devices were setup with:

- Automatically detect settings (ticked)
- Manual proxy server settings proxy.det.nsw.edu.au port:8080 and account username and password saved into the machine (which worked well).

After the change over:

Those two options are now changed to, Use automatic configuration script. http://pac.det.nsw.edu.au/fib/proxy.pac

I've had several people come to me to have settings changed so far. If you have a device that suddenly isn't browsing the web the way it was previously at school, then come and see me in the Library Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I'll show you how to get it working (or just set it up for you). Once these settings have changed you will need to go to the following URL to login:

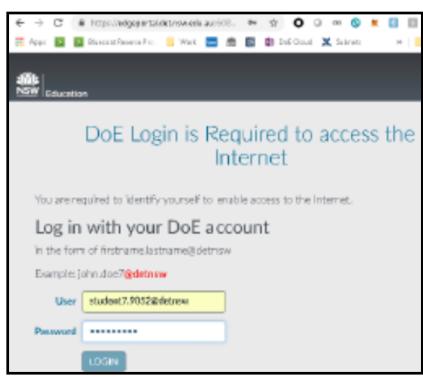
https://detnsw.net

Using your full <u>firstname.lastname@detnsw</u> Before you can browse online.

Be sure to logout!

You will need to logout when you are done browsing the internet. The best way to do this is to bookmark https://detnsw.net/logout





B Harding Technology



KULLILLAH

Kullillah has been very busy in Term 3. Students have been working hard to complete their assessment tasks before the break begins.

Mr Rostron's Curriculum Support program has been very successful in assisting students with one-on-one support on assessment tasks and class work.

Brandon's program organisation has been running smoothly with Warilla Women's Health Centre and Wollongong Youth Service, and Mr Last's many different Japanese and Distance Education students are practicing success!





We have been running some extra activities such as cooking and EVO on Friday.

Students have been having a great time learning new skills and discovering their talents.

Fried Damper - made with half plain flour, half self raising flour, a pinch of salt, add water to make a dough, roll out, cut into squares then cut again to make triangles. Shallow fry in vegetable oil. Drizzle with Golden syrup! - Enjoy











WELLBEING

Bullying - No Way!



HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL



1

Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service



2

Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours



3

Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



4

Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kidshelpline.com.au or call
them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week



Thank You Tony

KHS would like to thank former student and local business owner Tony Hutchinson for his generosity in fixing our box trailer without charge.

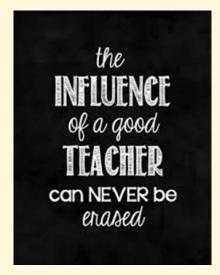
When Tony graduated from Kanahooka High School he went straight to Mercedes in Wollongong as an Apprentice Mechanic and spent 8 years there. Some 28 years ago, at the age of 25, Tony went out on his own and kicked off Tuning Par Excellence.

Tony is well known in the local community for the great automotive services he provides at his Marshall Street workshop as well as his magnificent fleet of Mini Limo's that are available for occasion hire. You can call Tony on 4262 2355 for all service or Mini Limo bookings.





A message from the Principal ...





Sensory walk at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for children and teens 5 - 14 years.

Join our guide on this invigorating journey, to experience Minnamurra Rainforest with all your senses. You'll get

to touch and smell the local vegetation, while listening to the sounds of nature along the guided Rainforest loop walk.

Junior Ranger – treasure mapping at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Time: 1:00 to 2:30pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 4 – 12 years.

Park entry fees apply.

Bookings: 4236 0469

Join our guide to learn basic navigation skills including map and compass reading techniques. Come along to this junior

ranger activity at Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays to put your new skills into practice.

Junior Ranger - bush detectives at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 9th October 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Park entry fees apply.

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 4 to 12 years.

Bookings: 4236 0469

If you love animals, nature and the great outdoors, then this Junior Ranger activity is for you! Come along to the beautiful Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays and use your bush detective skills to study the clues animals leave behind.

Join us on a field investigation to learn about the weird and wonderful plants and animals along the guided Rainforest Loop

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finish times are approximate, and activities may be can or aftered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. When attending activities, please bring di water, appropriate circling particularly tookwar, any protection and snack.

Bookings required for all activities. Phone 02 4236 0469 or email minnamurra@environment.nsw.go



Great to hear and share the success of our Year 12 Marine Studies...







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16,09,19 Christine Toohey Principal Kanahooka HS Robert St Kanahooka 2530

Dear Christine,

I wish to pass on my congratulations to Russ Crighton and the Yr 12 Marine Studies classes on the way they conducted themselves in the BoatSmart practical program earlier this year.

Russ's experience and input provided invaluable support in delivering the program and the enthusiasm, behavior and participation of the students was exemplary. The class is to be congratulated on all 9 students successfully completing the General Boat License exam.

I look forward to your continued support of the Marine Teachers Association and the BoatSmart program.

Brendon

BoatSmart Illawarra Coordinator

















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HSC Lock In

Need a place for last-minute study? Kiama Library is staying open late for Year 12 students to prepare for the HSC.

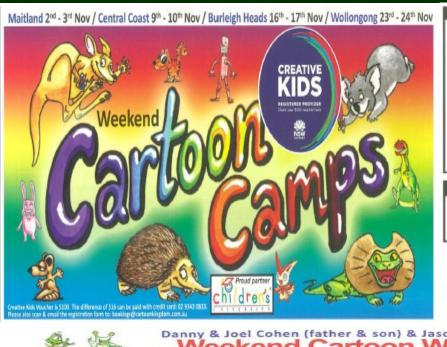
Get your friends together for a cram session, or find a quiet corner and get that final summary done!

4 - 8pm Wednesday 9 October

Kiama Library
Bookings essential
www.trybooking.com/517040
Free pizza and snacks









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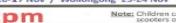
Camp Venues & Dates

Mailtiano iaturday Nov 2nd - Se Asimand Scout Grou Maitiand Scout Group. Jubilee Street, East Maitland



Danny & Joel Cohen (father & son) & Jason Alexander present

Weekend Cartoon Workshops Central Coast 9-10 Nov / Burleigh Heads - Gold Coast 16-17 Nov





Saturday 10am Theme: Hawaiian. Wear anything colourful & tropical. Prize

<u>Draw:</u> Beginners cartooning <u>Part 1</u>. <u>Draw:</u> A 3D beach tropical landscape. <u>Draw:</u> Marvel™ characters including Groot™.

Science show: Mad Professor Kuffleblah is back!
Play: The exciting game 'Charge'.

Enjoy: Tropical fruit mocktails.

Make: A squishy & play the fun squishy game.

Coral reef: Draw life under the sea.

Draw: Animated fruit & vegetables.

Play: Balloon Kingdom skirmish / rob the nest.

Challenge: Make a tower with marshmallows & spaghetti.
Challenge: Boys vs girls 'floss' & 'Orange Justice' dance-off for prizes







2: Saturday Class

Theme: Messy clothes & hair. Prizes for the

Kids on wheels: Bring in your scooters

<u>Draw:</u> Beginners cartooning <u>Part 2</u>. <u>Draw:</u> Popular farm animals.

Enjoy: Delicious rainbow biscuits.

Treasure hunt: Find the treasure in the park.

Slime: Make fun green gooey oobleck slime!

Play: The shaving cream battle if you want to!

Competition: Build a creative structure using straws.

Draw African animals: A giraffe, meerkat & an elephant.

Play: Harry Potter™, Pokémon™ & Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.

Play: The lie detector game for prizes. Who is telling the truth?

Pokémon:™ Draw popular characters & trade your cards. Bring your Pokémon cards.







lass 3: Saturday night 6pm - 9pm 🚜 Theme: Dress in dark clothes for murder in the dark

Play: The candy grab game. Draw: Cute manga animals.

Draw: Mario™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™

Play: Sock wrestling. Play: Space jump.

Design a baseball cap: We'll supply the caps

Nerf gun battle: Bring in your nerf guns & goggles for a safe battle. We will be making cubby houses in the hall.

Play: Murder in the dark! An exciting game with balloons







Sunday **10**am Market Day - best class!

Theme: Computer Games. Prizes for the best gaming costumes T.Shirt Art: Design a T.Shirt. We will supply the T.Shirts.

Draw: Beginners cartooning Part 3.

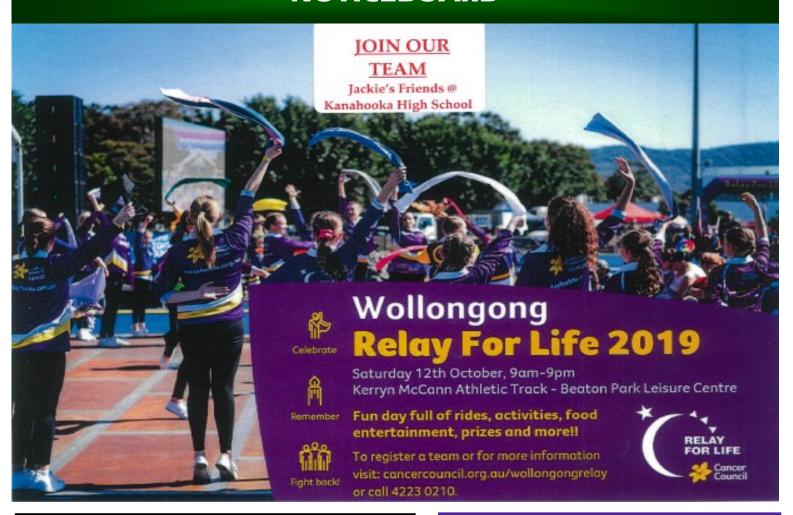
Draw: Anime & Manga.

Draw: Realistic people.

Draw: 3D dinosaurs. <u>Draw:</u> 3D dinosaurs. <u>Flour battle:</u> Join in the fun flour fight if you want to. <u>Waterbattle:</u> Weather permitting & if you want to.

Bring a watergun & change of clothes. Kingdom Markets: It's important that everyone needs to prepare a shop for Market Day. Make cookies, sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell from each other using Kingdom money they have earnt over the weekend.







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 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.

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St Vincent de Paul

Breakfast club is open every <u>Tuesday</u>

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



DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS

Thanks to the Active Kids youches local kids are keeping active while their parents are keeping

I am so pleased to advise that from 01 July 2019 each school-enrolled child will now be able to access two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per year.

The money will help you pay registration costs for sport and recreation, so that your kid(s) can participate and stay active all year-round.

Families across the region keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with two Active Kids \$100 vouchers per school enrolled child, you can keep even more money in your back pocket while your kid(s) stay happy and

Since the Active Kids program was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

It is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government's drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you're sure to find an activity your kid(s) will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children's participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

From January - June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids' vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids program."

From 01 July, parents of school-enrolled children can access a second \$100 Active Kids voucher to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year. For further information visit sport.nsw.qov.au/activekids or call 13 13 02.

GARETH WARD MP



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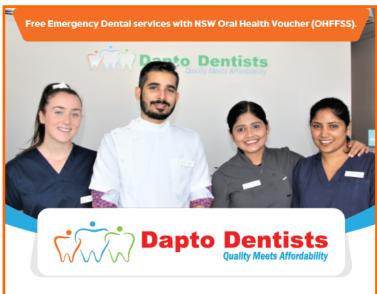
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 27 September Last day of Term 3
- Monday 14 October
 First day of Term 4 for Staff & Students
- Monday 21 October
 Work Like a Mathematician Yr 8 & 9
- Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November Examination Week for Years 7 to 10
- 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
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Sports Shirt	\$32.00
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Long Pants (Black)	\$30.00
Shorts (Black)	\$22.00
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