

# KANAHOOKA

## HIGH SCHOOL

Proud member of Dapto Learning Community and Curriculum Network Illawarra

# Newsletter

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Inspirational.... Young..... Talented are some words that describe Year 7 musicians during the process of presenting their performance project.

"We have four people in our group, Lily B, Lily K, Lana B and Taleah H. We were originally in two separate groups but decided to come together to make our music better and learn from each other. We chose our song, 'Someone You Loved' by Lewis Capaldi because Lana found it on her Spotify recommendations and thought it would be good. We came together as friends and left as musical partners."

"Our group includes, Indiana K, Aleisha R, Katie B and Katelynn K. We chose to be together as we are all friends in the same class. Katelynn and Aleisha are singing, as Indiana and Katie are playing the guitar. All together we are performing the song 'Waves' by Dean Lewis. We chose this song as it accentuates our musical abilities."

"The boy's groups include Cody E, Jacob P, Zekiah W, Jayden C, Hudson R, Jarrod M, Damon S and Riley C."

The students will continue to work on their performance skills and song writing for the remainder of the term.



Robert Street, Dapto 2530  
Telephone: 4261 4011



# MUSIC





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Music





# ENGLISH

## Premier's Debating Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 8 Debating Team, who competed in the 2020 Premier's Debating Challenge.

Aleisha M, Aidan T, Lahnee A, Lyndon S and Tameca-Lee A successfully represented the school, developing and refining their debating and speaking skills throughout the competition.

I look forward to see them return, well-equipped, for next year's debating competitions. Congratulations!



I Constantine  
English Teacher

***The Library is temporarily closed so Library staff, Careers and Technology have moved!***

While the Library is having work carried out in Term 4, the staff are still available to help. You will find the Careers Adviser, Ms Phelan in HSIE. Mr Harding and Mrs Cooper are in the Administration block in the Meeting Room, which was the old Print Room.

Ms Cartwright is in the English Faculty.





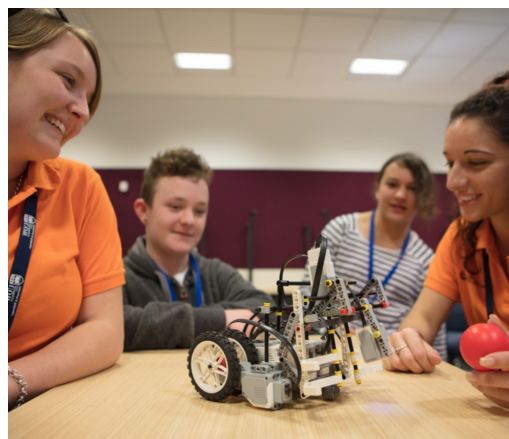
## Learning Labs January 2021

Learning Labs is an academic enrichment program for students from Years 7 to 10.

To check out what's on offer, go to [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs) to find out more and apply. Applications close Monday 9 November 2020.



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### LEARNING LABS

#### YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2020

WHEN: 14 - 15 January 2021

WHERE: University of Wollongong,  
Wollongong campus

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEE: \$180

### LEARNING LABS (MINI)

#### YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2020

WHEN: 15 January 2021

WHERE: University of Wollongong,  
Wollongong campus

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEE: \$95

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learning Labs is a face-to-face enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays. For January programs we look at the year your child is in for 2020. There are some exceptions to move up a stage at the discretion of the coordinator.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

### CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER

Learning Labs can now accept Creative Kids vouchers. Workshops that apply for Creative Kids vouchers are identified on our website in the workshop descriptions.

### WORKSHOPS (SEE FULL LIST OF WORKSHOPS & DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE)

Learning Labs has many workshops on offer for our high school aged students. Workshops cover a range of diverse topic areas from virtual reality, creative writing, history, physics and many, many more. Workshops are designed to challenge and stimulate the interests of self-motivated and curious learners. For full workshop descriptions on offer, please go to our website: [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs)

### APPLICATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

Our workshops fill up really quickly each year so don't hesitate to submit your application to avoid disappointment. For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs).

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team:

E: [learning-labs@uow.edu.au](mailto:learning-labs@uow.edu.au) | P: (02) 4221 5557 | Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UOWOandP](https://www.facebook.com/UOWOandP)



# MATHEMATICS

## Terrific Trigonometry

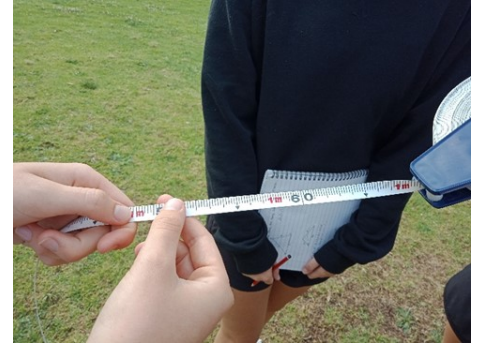
10K had a chance to put their theory into practice recently. They worked in teams and had to measure the heights of students, use a trundle wheel and a clinometer. A **clinometer** is a tool that is used to measure the angle of elevation, or angle from the ground, in a right-angled triangle. You can use a **clinometer** to measure the height of tall things that you can't possibly reach to the top of, flag poles, buildings, trees. They investigated the height of the 500 Block, the goal posts on the Eastern Oval and the tallest tree in the Quad. They were engaged and had a lot of fun learning and solving the problems. Their results were impressive too!



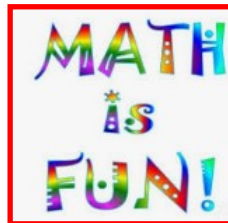
Charlotte C height being measured



Kayne C concentrating on his eyesight



Accuracy is everything!



Karla C using the clinometer whilst Cerise M waits to measure the distance using the trundle wheel



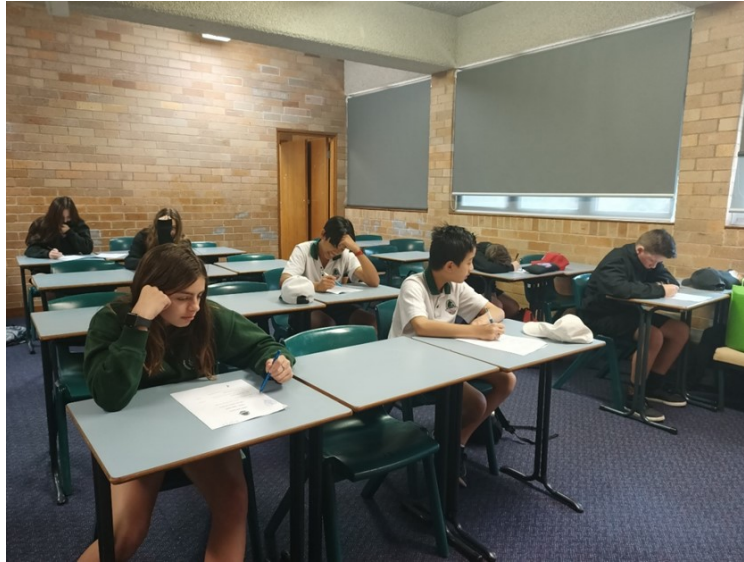


# MATHEMATICS

## Just Keep Learning... Learning, Learning...

Semester 2 Examinations are over for the year. Your child, and you, will be breathing a sigh of relief! We use these results, along with their Semester 2 Assessments and class performance, to assess what your child has achieved and how they might improve. Just a reminder though, learning is not finished for the year.

All classes still have important topics to complete to make sure they are prepared, and ready to transition into their next year.

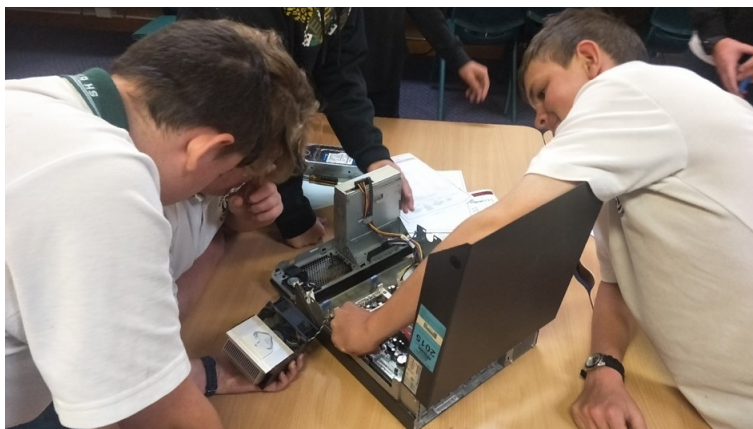


A Heffernan  
Mathematics Teacher



## Year 9 Information and Software Technology

Students in Year 9IST have just finished their Yearly Examinations, but the fun doesn't stop there! They are starting a new unit of work on Computer Hardware and will be identifying the hardware components that are used in computer systems and how they function within the system. They will be taking apart some old machines, looking at how the components interact with each other and then putting them back together again.



Later in the term, the class will be studying Digital Media where they will learn about digital manipulation techniques in a range of applications. They will then be creating an animation using Adobe Animate. It is good to see the students are keen to maximise their learning until the end of the year.

A Walton  
Mathematics Teacher



## 7T Food Technology

Mr Howard's 7T Food Technology class has been busy this week. Last week, the class cooked up a fried rice feast in the kitchen. Each group demonstrated a mature approach to their cooking and worked well in groups to produce their dish. Mr Howard has kindly offered to share the recipe for any budding Master Chefs out there. Here is the recipe:

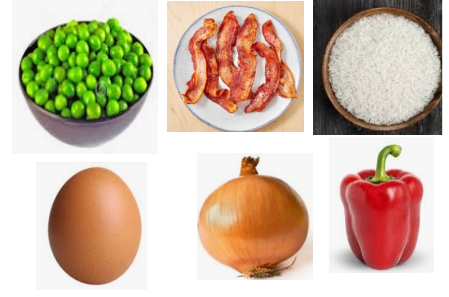
### Fried rice

#### Ingredients

½ Rasher of bacon  
¼ Onion  
1/8 Red capsicum  
1T Frozen peas  
1 Egg  
1C Pre-cooked rice  
1T Soy sauce  
1T Oil  
1 Shallot

#### Equipment

Asian style bowl  
Chopsticks  
Frypan



### Method

Make 2 shallot curls and place in cold water. Chop bacon. Dice onion and capsicum. Beat egg in a small bowl. Heat ½ the oil in a frypan, cook omelette, cut into strips. Add remaining oil to frypan, sauté bacon, onion and capsicum. Add rice, egg and peas. Add soy sauce. Mix thoroughly. Serve and garnish with shallot curls.





# 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, 2020 – Term 1 2021)**

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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Earth & Environ Science																				
English Advanced																				
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Mathematics Advanced																				
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Mathematics Standard																				
Modern History																				
PDHPE																				
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation																				
Visual Arts																				
Visual Design																				
Work Studies																				
Code	ATAR ASSESSMENTS										NON ATAR ASSESSMENTS									

Note: VET subjects have their own assessment schedule that is ongoing in class. This schedule will be provided to students in class.

*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 later in the term (you may like to put it on the family fridge!)*



HSC workshops that provide students with the knowledge and skills that highly successful HSC students are using to maximise their results. This is delivered by current University students through a company called Elevate Education.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduating Year 12 class of 2020 who have almost finished their HSC exams! Feedback from students and the Exam Supervisors has been extremely positive regarding their focus and effort during each exam. We look forward to celebrating with you when results are released!

S Bird  
Stage 6 Deputy Principal



# NAIDOC WEEK

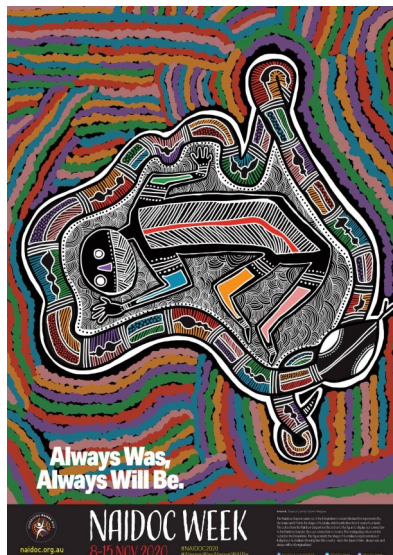
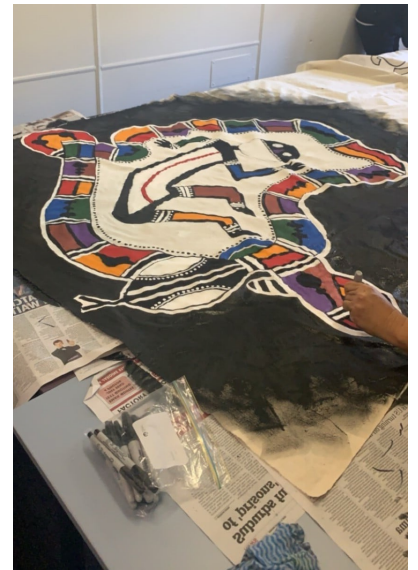


## Always Was, Always Will Be.

**8-15 NOV 2020**

Kanahooka High School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with a variety of activities for students and staff. Unfortunately due to current restrictions we are unable to accommodate visitors to the school, however, students will have the opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people throughout the week.

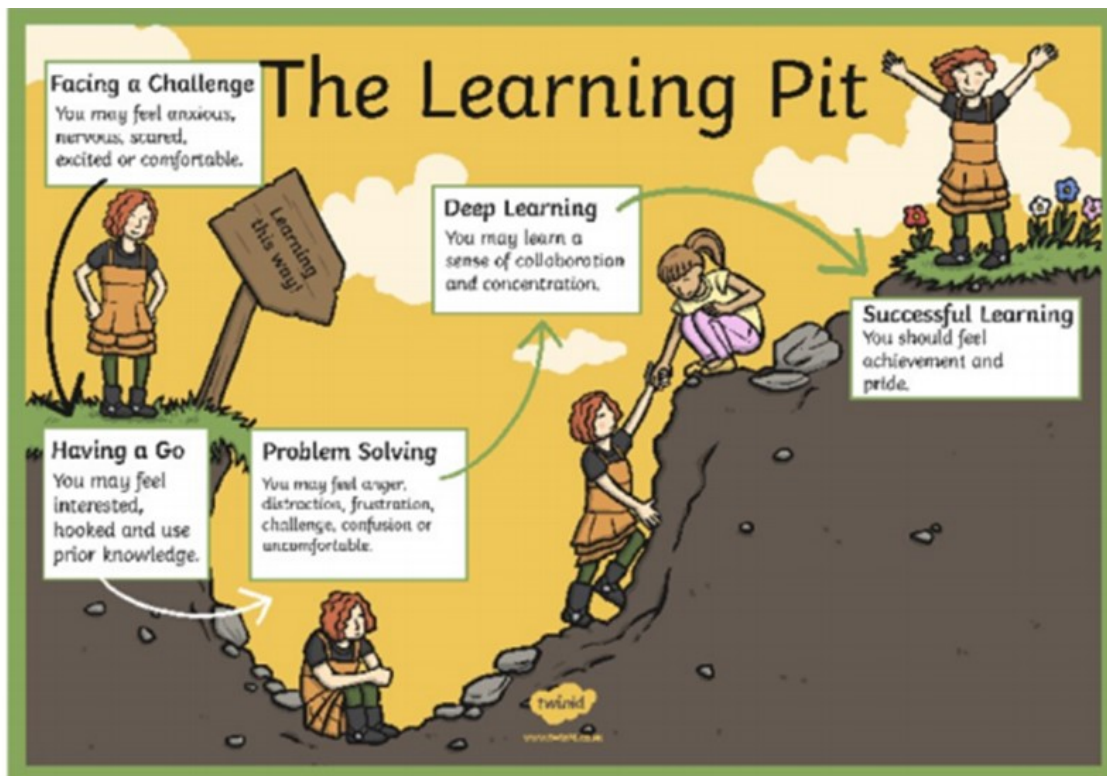
Students and staff are currently adding the finishing touches to this year's preparations.





## Conquer the Learning Pit and Focus on your Growth Mindset

Students across Kanahooka can identify when they are in the Learning Pit and understand that this is an important part of the learning process. Learning is not easy and personal effort is required to move forward and gain new knowledge.



Across the school's classrooms and Kullillah we are here to support your journey toward ongoing successful learning.

Try switching to the dialogue below to help develop a growth in mindset.

DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

As the term reaches midpoint, focus on ending the COVID year on a positive note, navigate the Learning Pit to experience success and try to keep developing that growth mindset. You will learn how to do this.

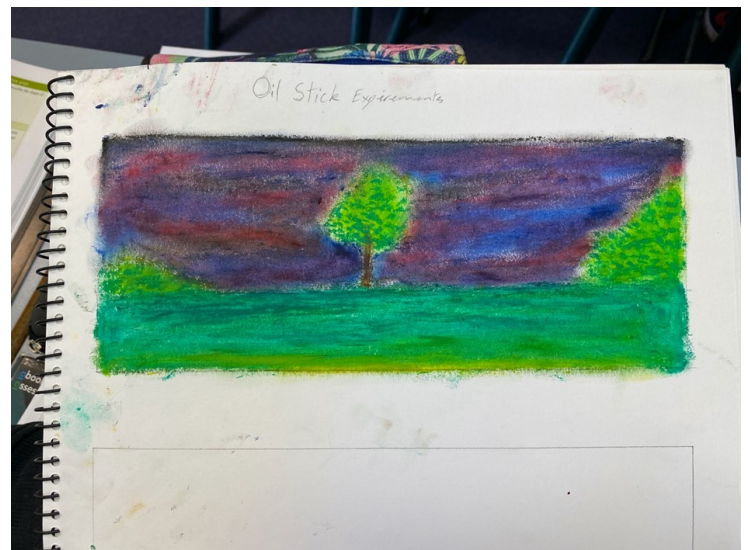
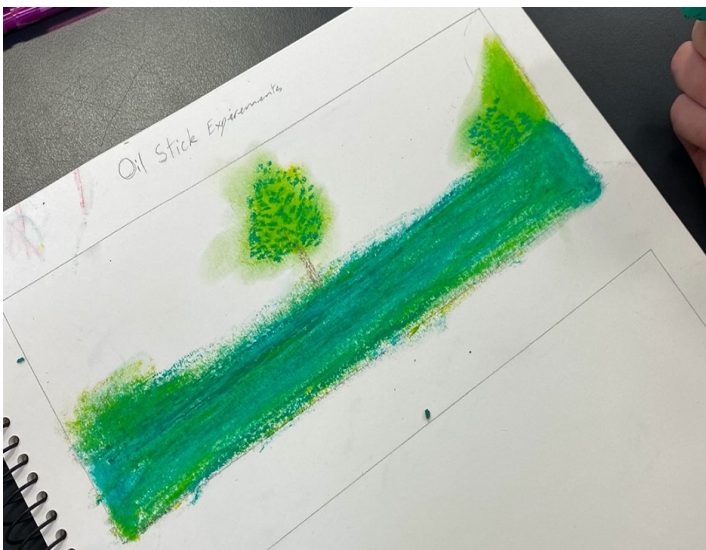
The Kullillah Team



# VISUAL ARTS

## Year 11 Visual Arts

Ms Bowen's Year 11 Visual Arts class have been experimenting with different art mediums. Last week, students in the class kindly offered to showcase their work. Pictured is Hannah M and Chelsea B practicing their oil stick skills before they begin working on their projects soon.





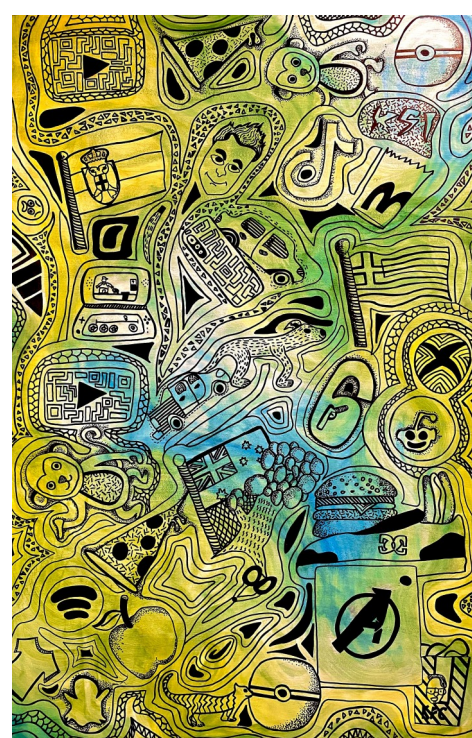
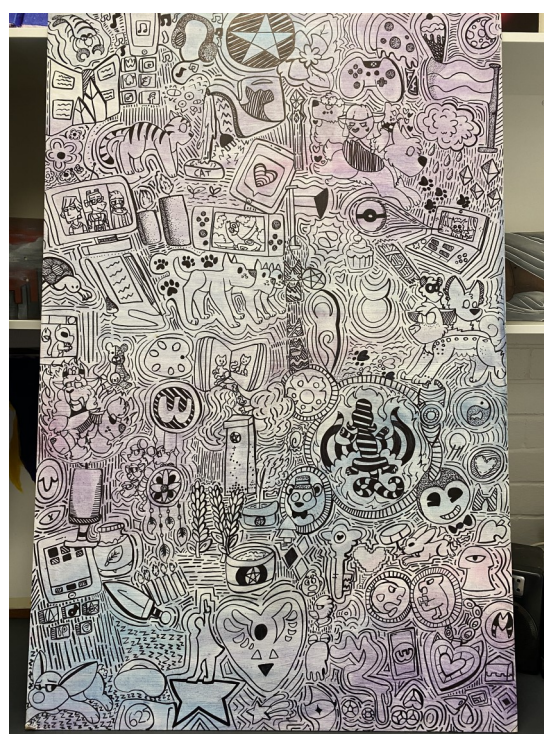
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Year 11 & 12 Visual Design Murals - A visual diary of a student's life in 2020, based on the Australian artist, Howard Arkley.





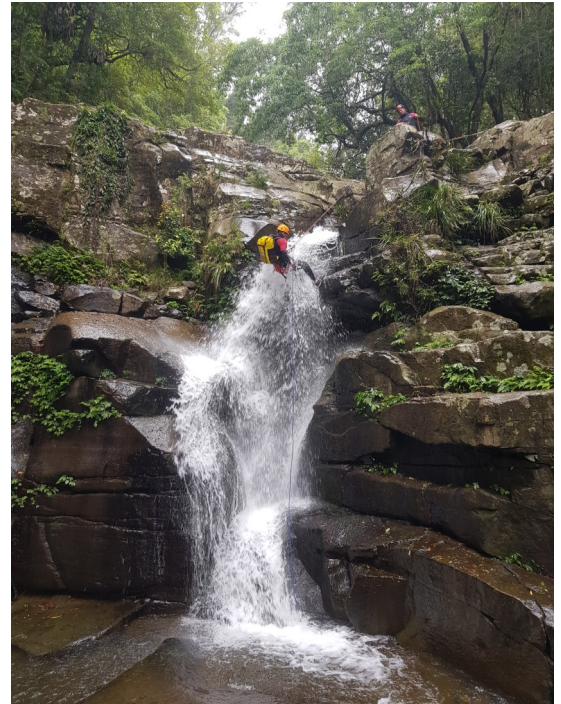
# VISUAL ARTS







The Year 8 and 9 boys along with some senior mentors spent the day at Macquarie Pass in the rainforest canyon. The canyon features great views of the Illawarra Escarpment, the Pacific Ocean and local wildlife. The boys spent the day abseiling down waterfalls, rock slides and a variety of big rock jumps.



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Morning training sessions have recommenced for Term 4 and the boys have jumped straight back into the routine of being up early and starting the day right. All students and staff are welcome to attend from 7.30am Tuesday and Thursday mornings - a cooked breakfast afterwards will be your reward for the early start.

Our new Year 12 boys had a day out in Week 1 to plan for the last year of their school life. We worked out some individual goals for each boy and also compiled their resumes and work ready documentation - an afternoon surfing was a just reward for the hard work they put into the morning session.

Camps and excursions will be starting back up with the ease in restrictions, so make sure all Clontarf boys are attending everyday to ensure they will make the cut for each trip.



Wollongong City Council presents

# HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER**  
GATES OPEN 7PM • OUTDOOR MOVIE STARTS 8PM  
THE VALE GOLF COURSE, RUSSELL VALE  
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE

Viewing Pod \$15  
(holds up to 6 people)

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# NOTICEBOARD



## Room 303

More transformations are happening across the school. Room 303 has had a makeover and is ready for business.

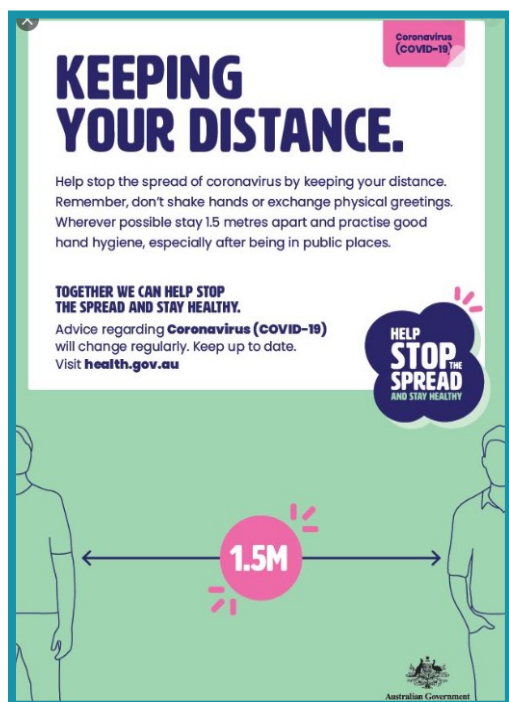
The new room is equipped with laptops, a new Smartboard and new table and chairs.



## Online safety webinars 2021

The Education Team at eSafety have been working on a new free webinar series for parents and carers, to be delivered live in 2021.

Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



eSafetyeducation

Schedule

## Online safety webinars for parents and carers

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences.

Limited spaces available!

Visit: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars) to find more information.

Register now: [register.gotowebinar.com/jt/2898435107213971215](https://register.gotowebinar.com/jt/2898435107213971215)

### Term 1

**Topic:** eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama

**Dates:**

**Safer Internet Day**

9 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

10 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

10 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

15 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

**National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**

22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

### Term 2

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

4 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

5 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

6 May 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### Term 3

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

28 July 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

29 July 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Child Protection Week**

7 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

9 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

### Term 4

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

19 October 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

20 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

21 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm



## School Travel for 2021



### 2021 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Students who require a School Opal card for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should reapply or update their details.

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

From January onwards, there will be a number of School Opal cards expiring, as the physical card has reached its lifespan. These are cards for students who will be in Years 8 to 12 in 2021, and only those Opal cards, which haven't been replaced in the last five years.

Impacted students and/or their parent/carer will be contacted directly by Transport for NSW via email or post. They will be asked to confirm their details online in order for a new School Opal to be sent to the correct postal address in time for the new school year.

If contacted by Transport for NSW, details should be submitted online by 1 December 2020 at the latest. Affected students who do not confirm their details in time will have a new School Opal card posted to the address we currently have on file.



# NOTICEBOARD

## Kullillah has moved to 804



With the help of students, Kullillah staff have relocated out of the kitchen and into the 800 block.

Learning Support, Counsellor referrals, Time-in-Kullillah, Wellbeing Support and Distance Education students will be able to find Megan, Dom and Tina there as the changes around the school continue to unfold.

Remember, a quiet space can always be found and if needed, please do not hesitate to come and find us.

Don't forget to check in with your Year Advisers as well.

## Taneesha K Reporting...



Welcome on board Year 11 student, Taneesha K, who will be assisting in compiling KHS's fortnightly newsletter as part of her Work Studies subject.

We look forward to her assistance and hope she enjoys the challenge.

## Get the Newsletter Emailed

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 4261 4011 or email us directly:

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

**EFTPOS is available at the school office or you can pay over the phone via credit card or you can POP online via the school website.**

## 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**

**Got a favourite song?**

**Like to hear it all week?**

**Did you know you can request a song for the school bell?**

You can place your requests in the note box located in the Main Office Foyer.

## The Fax...

Kanahooka High no longer has the ability to receive faxes. Please email us instead at:  
**[kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kanahooka-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**



# LEARNER LOG BOOK RUN

## DO YOU HAVE YOUR L's?

Want to get more hours for your log book?

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions to increase safe driver behaviour.

All learner drivers must have 40 or more log book hours

Bookings are essential. Please contact Council for a suitable workshop. See overleaf for contact details.

2020	21 July	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	2 August	9.30am - 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	25 October	10.00am - 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	8 November	9.30am - 12.00 noon	Wollongong

2021	21 March	Ultimate Learner Log Book Run 8.30am - 2.30pm (Special event)	Wollongong, Shellharbour & Kiama
	20 April	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	16 May	9.30am - 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	13 June	10.00am - 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama

night run



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

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Book online: [www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/youngdrivers](http://www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/youngdrivers)

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2020	13 July	Shellharbour
	ZOOM - Online	
	19 August	Kiama
	1 September	Wollongong
	21 October	Kiama
	5 November	Shellharbour
	1 December	Wollongong

2021	22 February	Shellharbour
	2 March	Wollongong
	21 April	Kiama
	24 May	Shellharbour
	ZOOM - Online	
	1 June	Wollongong

## GET CREATIVE

Dapto Library will be hosting a special HSC event for students starting Year 12 this year. This is a FREE event.

### Dapto Library

**Thursday 19 November 2020  
5.30pm to 7.00pm**

**Bookings essential:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-talk-creative-writing-with-will-kostakis-tickets-125833081133>

Elevate your creative writing skills for the HSC.

### About this Event

Award-winning author and HSC survivor, Will Kostakis, shares tips and tricks to elevate your creative writing. Suitable for students in years 11 and 12, this session mixes analyses of different texts with practical writing exercises. Students will also have an opportunity to seek feedback on their own writing.

