KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

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2020 Assessments

For the past two weeks all students from Years 7 to 11 have engaged in Year Meetings to receive their 2020 Assessment Booklets. The Assessment Booklets contain important information to assist your child to achieve their personal best in assessment tasks for 2020.

A key aspect of the 2020 Assessment Booklets is the assessment calendar that can be found inside the front cover. This calendar shows every assessment task that will occur across the year. The calendar has been designed to prevent an overload of tasks being due on any given week. This is also important information to assist students and their parents/carers to prepare for due dates.

Please take the time to review the Assessment Booklet and Assessment Calendar within.

The booklet looks like this:

KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL 2020 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION WELCOME TO YEAR 8 This booklet is designed to help you keep track of your formal assessment tasks for the year. Each subject has assessment tasks and examinations. This booklet tells you when your assessment tasks are due for each subject for the year. Keep it in a safe place. If you lose it, ask the front office for another booklet. This is your responsibility. Assessment Assessment tasks are part of the overall grade that will be on your report. Reports will be issued each semester. A semester equals two terms. You will receive two reports each year. You need to start each task on time and ask for help when you need it to get the best result To complete a course to a satisfactory level you must: . follow the course requirements and do all work in class and at home · apply yourself with diligence and a sustained effort attend all lessons every day achieve the outcomes of the course · always do your best Parents/carers will be notified in writing if you are in danger of NOT meeting these HANDING IN AN ASSESSMENT TASK Use the forms, on the following pages, when you hand your assessment task to your class teacher on the due date. It will be given to you on the front of your task. You must take the tear off slip, as proof that you have submitted your task

ZERO MARKS IN EXAMS OR ASSESSMENT TASKS

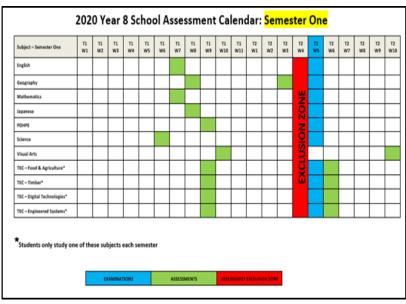
students do not hand in an assessment task on the due date without a valid reason

· students copy other people's work or plagiarise or cheat or allow their work to be parents/carers will be notified in writing if you do **NOT** meet these requirements (it is called a **Letter of Concern**)

A zero mark will be issued if:

students do not make a serious attempt

The assessment calendar looks like this:



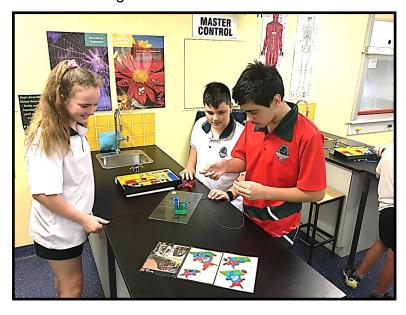


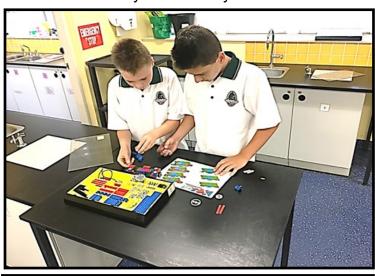
Robert Street, Dapto 2530 Telephone: 4261 4011

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 7 Class Changes

Over the past 3 weeks Year 7 students have been completing their mid-term assessment activities. These activities have been designed to help our staff develop a strong appreciation for the learning needs of our new students. All of the assessment activities have now been completed and the results analysed. Year 7 students and their parents/carers will be notified of their new classes this Friday 28 February. This will be via a letter that students will receive to take home to their parents/carers. All other information regarding the class changes can be found in the letter that was sent home on Monday 24 February.





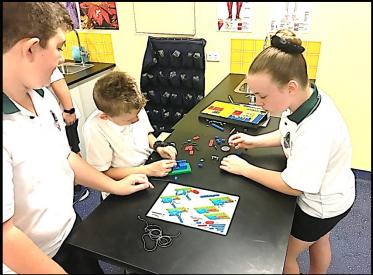
Year 7 busy at work





Best wishes to all for the rest of Term 1.

S Bird Stage 6 Deputy Principal

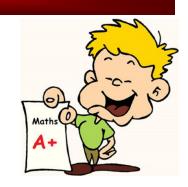




Maths News

Welcome to another wonderful year at Kanahooka High School. By the time you read this, students should have received their assessment and reporting outcomes from their Mathematics teacher. If not, please speak to your teacher to receive one.

Year 12 have already completed their second formal Assessment Task and will be receiving informed feedback and analysis to assist in their further growth and improvement as they move forward.



Year 7 through to Year 10 need to be aware of when their first formal assessment task is due, and should be preparing themselves for their Investigative Task. Remember, help is always available any time from your teacher or come along to the Library, either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 2.30-3.30pm, for afternoon tea and assistance.

Connect, Succeed & Thrive in Mathematics

Year 11 Mathematics Standard class have been working consistently towards their 3 R's this term. The purpose is to prepare the students for success in the world after school.

These stand for:

Reliability – turning up each day to class on time

Responsibility – leaving their phones in their bags (turned off or on silent), completing set tasks in class and at home and,

Respect – removing hats, listening to others and not talking whilst others are speaking and speaking to each other with kindness and not using inappropriate language

I have been very impressed with my students maturity following these 3 R's and have instigated an incentive scheme.

Students get a raffle ticket, with their name on it, placed in a barrel each time they are working hard to improve.

The raffle draw is conducted at the end of each Friday in class. The successful winner gets a voucher for a \$5 pizza from Domino Pizza Dapto.

The students were very keen to receive the first voucher - drawn on Friday 14 February by Mr Bird. Congratulations to Owen W!!

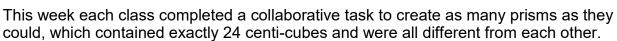
Pictured is Mr Bird (Stage 6 Deputy Principal), Owen W and Mrs Lowis (Maths Teacher).

K Lowis Head Teacher Mathematics





Year 7 have had an amazing first few weeks settling into their Mathematics classes.

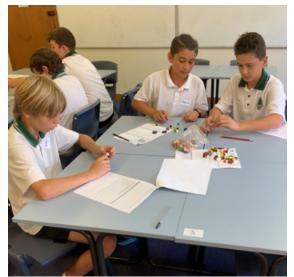




As can be seen from the photos, there was a lot of intense planning and collaboration happening!

Well done to all Year 7 for a fabulous start to their high school journey!

K Sammut Mathematics













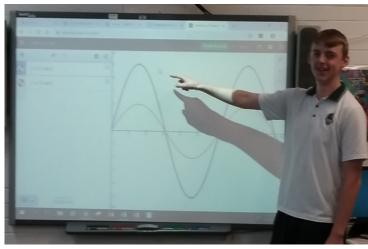




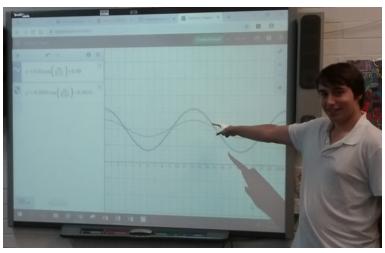
Year 12 Mathematics Advanced

Over the last couple of weeks, students in Year 12 Mathematics Advanced have been working on an investigative assessment task. They had to answer the driving question, "Can mathematics predict periodic phenomena?". To do this, the students had to collect data and model this data using trigonometric equations and graphs.

They looked at graphing sound waves, covering volume and pitch. The task included tidal data and using the models to predict the tides at a future date and applying this to scenarios for finding the best times to go fishing. The class also looked at cyclic data, for example, ice-cream sales and then applying this model to a business scenario.



Alex is showing his graphs on displaying a high and low volume. He had to form the equations for his models and list the properties of the graphs.



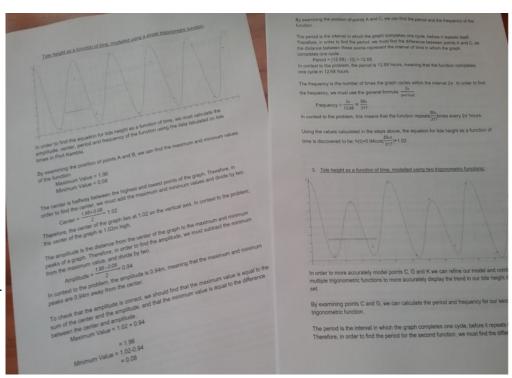
Barrett is displaying his tidal graphs. The second model has a combined function equation. This meant he had to overlay another graph onto the original to capture more points from his data.

All students were engaged with this type of task and showed them how mathematics can be modelled in different situations.

The new syllabus for all of our Stage 6 courses mandate that at least 1 task must be an investigation. This is a change from the normal classroom test and all the Maths teachers are trying to set some type of investigative task for all years.

Years 7 to 10 will be receiving their first formal assessment task for this term: Year 10 will be this week due in Week 7, while Years 7 to 9 will be over the next few weeks.

A Hood Mathematics



Thomas was analysing his tidal data and realised that something was happening with his graphs. When he looked deeper into the mathematics, with a little help from myself, he had collected data at Port Kembla beach during the recent storms and they showed the surges in tidal information.





Welcome to 2020

It has been a great start to Mathematics this year. It is always interesting getting to know new classes, some familiar faces, some new faces.

All classes have settled into the classroom routine well. Students will often have homework – it might be just finishing off work not completed from the day's lesson or it could be a more formal task.



Just a reminder to please make sure each student comes to school with the appropriate equipment every day. In Mathematics this includes a red pen, a blue or black pen, a lead pencil, a ruler, a scientific calculator and an inquiring mind! I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year with all my classes!

A Heffernan Mathematics

Year 9 Information and Software Technology

Students have begun the year learning about the Internet, including history of the Internet. They have also been using HTML and CSS to program web pages. This will lead them to their first assessment task, which will be to use their new coding skills and design principles of web pages to construct a website.



A graphical representation of the Internet.

A Walton Mathematics



HTML code



The fortnight in review...





KHS girls enjoying the Zone Swimming Carnival



Senior Support Unit girls learning about Learners and Provisional Permits



Smoothies anyone? Stage 4 Support Unit students testing their skills



Christian D, Sportsperson of the Week - Week 4



Aboriginal students attending the dance workshop held by Bangarra Dance Theatre Company at Wollongong High School of Performing Arts



Meet the Teachers BBQ Cheers to our studious cooks!



CLONTARF

The Clontarf lads have been lucky enough to engage in a range of different activities in the last few weeks, with plenty of opportunities around leadership, sport, well-being, education and employment. Some of these include:

- Morning sport every Tuesday and Thursday morning.
- Year 7 induction day to Nowra taking on the high ropes course and an afternoon swim at the beach, along with some more information about joining Clontarf.
- Our senior boys visiting Wollongong University to complete work ready documents such as, Tax File Numbers, Resumes, USI numbers and Birth Certificates.
- Our Year 9 and 10 boys working with Josh Toohey on resumes and Graduate Employment Plans.
- An afternoon of footy against Lake Illawarra Clontarf.
- A dinner out with all our part-time workers.



Any Questions?
Contact Us!

Mick Montague - 0438 340 147 Glenn Carlson - 0429 888 644





M Montague Clontarf



TECHNOLOGY

There has been lots of technology changes in the last few weeks at school. The most noticeable is that all the printers in the school have been replaced. The main Print Room device swapping from a Fuji Xerox D95 to a Fuji Xerox B9100, one of the newest printers on the market and only the second one in the state at this point in time. Our Print Room has also been relocated to the Library.





We have also purchased 20 new MacBook Air Laptops and 2 iMacs to be used for Visual Arts in the TAS faculty.

Don't forget if you purchase a Laptop with Windows or Mac OS you do not need to purchase Microsoft Office as you can activate it as a student through your portal. If you are requiring further information, please see me in the Library.

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Bonnie-Rose C, Charlotte C, Chelsea V, Chelsea B, Naomi G Absent: Cylus A



CANTEEN

CANTEEN NEWS

The KHS Canteen is off to a great start for 2020. Lots of students are using the Canteen with our Year 7 students presenting themselves to the Canteen with smiles on their faces and lovely manners. A reminder to all students that to save waiting in the queue at recess or lunch you can place a lunch order at the Canteen between 7.30am and 8.30am. This also guarantees you will get the items that you want. Often the more popular lunch items do sell out quickly. There is no need to fill out a lunch order, simply come up to the canteen to place and pay for your order. You will be given a ticket to bring back at lunch time to pick up your food from the pre-ordered hot food line.

Exciting news for KHS Canteen. EFTPOS is coming!! We have purchased our square terminal for processing of card payments and are just finalising the paperwork. We should be up and running by the end of Term 1.

A copy of our new menu is included in this newsletter and copies are available from the Canteen. Please note that we do operate a healthy canteen. The new strategy sees the removal of the Green Amber and Red traffic light system and introduces the new Everyday and Occasional Products. Please note this policy is mandatory for all public schools in NSW.

Basically Everyday Foods consist of items from the 5 food groups and Everyday Drinks consist of milk, fruit juice and water. Occasional Foods consist of all other foods but do have further restrictions. They must comply with a portion limit and then have a Healthy Star Rating of 3.5 stars or above to be able to be sold in the school Canteen. Additionally the school menu should consist of ¾ Everyday Foods and ¼ Approved Occasional Foods.

KHS Canteen is in urgent need of volunteers. Do you have ½ hour a month to spare? If so please come and volunteer at our Canteen. We would love to have you. Call the school or call in and see me at the canteen. Volunteers are only needed for break times to reduce the queue and help get our students fed quicker. Times needed: Recess 10.40am-11.05am or Lunch 1.05pm-1.30pm.











Lisa Loveday KHS Canteen

CANTEEN

	KANAHOOKA HIGH S	SCHO	OL CAN	TEEN MENU FOR 2020			
HOT FOOD							
	MEAT PIE	\$ 3.50		MAC N CHEESE	\$3.50		
ı	SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 3.00		TWISTED PASTA BOLOGNESE	\$3.50		
ı	HAMBURGER	\$ 4.00		BEEF LASAGNE	\$3.50		
ı	CHEESE BURGER	\$ 3.50		CHEESE SPINACH WRAP	\$2.00		
	VEGETABLE LASAGNE	\$ 4.00		HASH BROWN	\$0.90		
1	GRILLED CHICKEN BURGER	\$ 4.00		CORN COB	\$1.00		
Ī	CORN FRITTATA	\$ 2.00		HAM PINEAPPLE PIZZA SLICE	\$2.00		
Ī	PIZZA SUB	\$ 1.00		MEATBALLS ON A STICK	\$1.50		
Ī	SOUP(SEASONAL)	\$ 2.50		CHEESY GARLIC BREAD	\$1.00		
Ī	CHICKEN CRACKLES	\$ 0.60		GARLIC BREAD	\$0.50		
COLD FOOD							
Ī	HAM SALAD ROLL	\$ 3.50		HAM CHEESE TOM Sand \$3.00 Roll	\$3.50		
Ī	CHICKEN SALAD ROLL	\$ 3.50		EGG & LETTUCE SAND	\$3.00		
Ī	CHICKEN LETTUCE MAYO Sand	\$ 3.00	Roll \$3.50	SALAD BOWLS (Ham Chicken Extra \$1)	\$3.50		
ĺ	HAM CHEESE SAND	\$ 3.00		CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD+HAM	\$4.00		
i	HOKKIEN NOODLE SALAD	\$ 2.50		CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP+HAM	\$3.50		
	DRINKS						
Ī	CHOCOLATE MILK 350ml	\$ 2.60	500mI\$3.50	WATER	\$1.00		
Ī	STRAWBERRY MILK 350ml	\$ 2.60		APPLE POPPER 250ml	\$1.00		
Ī	VANILLA MILK 350ml	\$ 2.60		ORANGE POPPER 250ml	\$1.00		
Ī	BARISTA BROS ICED COFFEE 500ml			BLACKCURRANT POPPER 250ml	\$1.00		
	GLEE TROPICAL	\$ 2.00		TROPICAL POPPER 250ml	\$1.00		
	GLEE BLACKCURRANT	\$ 2.00		SF COKE 250ml \$2.00 375ml	\$3.00		
	GLEE RASPBERRY	\$ 2.00		LITE MIIN WATER RASPBERRY	\$2.50		
	CHOCOLATE UP & GO 250ml	\$ 2.00		LITE MIN WATER PASSIONFRUIT	\$2.50		
	BANANA UP & GO 250ml	\$ 2.00		OAK PLUS VANILLA 500ml	\$3.50		
	VANILLA UP & GO 250ml	\$ 2.00		OAK THICK CHOCOLATE 500ml	\$3.50		
	STRAWBERRY UP & GO 250ml	\$ 2.00		OAK THICK VANILLA 500ml	\$3.50		
	OAK PLUS BANANA HONEY 500ml	\$ 3.50		OAK PLUS CHOCOLATE 500ml	\$3.50		
SNACKS							
	TZATZIKI DIP	\$ 0.80		APPLE	\$0.70		
	CELERY STICKS	3 FOR 1	loc	RICE CRACKERS 99% FAT FREE	\$0.60		
	CARROT STICKS	3 FOR 1		PLAIN CHIPS	\$2.00		
	HOMMUS DIP	\$ 0.80		YOGHURT	\$2.00		
	SULTANAS	\$ 0.50		BERRIES	\$0.50		
	BOILED EGG	\$ 0.60		MUESLI	\$0.50		
	WATERMELON TUB SmI	\$ 1.00		VEGEMITE&MULTIGRAIN RICE CRACKER	-		
	POPCORN	\$ 0.50		CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	\$1.00		
	WEETBIX BITES	\$ 0.60		CHEESE&MULTIGRAIN RICE CRACKERS	\$1.00		
	FRUIT MUFFIN	\$ 1.00		BANANA	\$0.70		
	MIXED FRUIT TUB SmI	\$ 2.00		BANANA CHIPS	\$0.50		
	ORANGE	\$ 0.70		GRAINWAVES	\$1.00		
		-	BLOCKS				
	ORANGE FRUIT CUP \$ 0.70 PROUD & PUNCH FRUIT ICE BLOCK \$2.80						
	APPLE BLACKCURRANT FRUIT CUP	\$ 0.70		FROZEN ORANGE PIECE	\$0.10		
	CHOCOLATE ICY MONY	\$ 0.70		FROZEN YOGHURT STRAW VAN	\$2.00		
	TNT ICY MONY BLUE RASP	\$ 0.70		QUELCH STICK 4 FLAVOURS	\$1.00		
	FROZEN YOG MELON/MANGO	\$ 2.00		QUEEN STICK TI ENVOORS	Ų1.00		
-	TROZEN TOG MILLON/MANGO	Ų 2.00					



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

PLEASE PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH JUSTIFIED REASONS FOR YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCES, INCLUDING LATENESS TO SCHOOL. THIS CAN BE DONE BY EITHER RETURNING ABSENCE LETTERS, A NOTE EXPLAINING LATENESS OR PHONING MICHELLE ON 4261 4011.

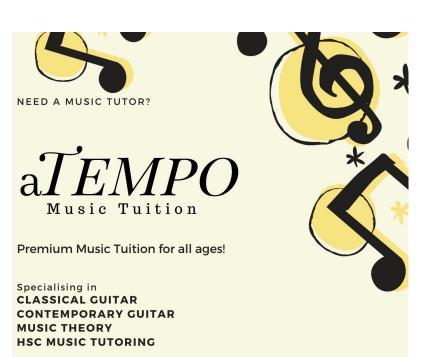
PARENTS ARE ASKED TO CHECK THEIR CHILD'S BAG PERIODICALLY, AS A LOT OF ATTENDANCE LETTERS ARE NOT BEING RETURNED. THIS WILL CAUSE EITHER LARGE NUMBERS OF UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES ON YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL REPORT OR INVOLVEMENT FROM HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO RETURN THE SMS MESSAGES THAT ARE SENT EACH DAY IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL.

PLEASE DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE WITH YOUR CHILD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF RETURNING ABSENCE LETTERS. WE VALUE OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU

MICHELLE DAVIES ATTENDANCE OFFICER



KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL



Invitation to Year 5 g 6 Primary Students, Parents g Carers

Expo Night

Wednesday 4 March, 2020 4.00pm – 6.00pm Meet in the Main Quad Light refreshments provided





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Dear Parents/Carers

At Kanahooka High School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

We are sending you a pocket card from Bullying. No Way! with tips on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying. Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child.

If your child talks to you about bullying:



If your child talks to you about bullying:

- 1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
- 2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
- 3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
- **4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au** to find some strategies.
- 5. Contact the school.
- 6. Check in regularly with your child.
- 1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
- 2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
- 3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
- 4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
- 5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's Year Adviser. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
- 6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.



NEWSLETTER

Aboriginal Art Competition

Lake Illawarra Police District Active Citizens Program

The Lake Illawarra Police Districts Commanders Active Citizens Program is running again from Term 3 and an art competition is being run for the programs shirt design. It is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from, Year 2 to 10.

The completed art work is due by the end of Term 1 and needs to have a focus on community, Indigenous culture and police. Please hand to Glenn SUTHERLAND or S/Cst Lori HANLEY at Lake Illawarra Police Station, Oak Flats. Ensure the artwork has name, contact details for student and parent/carer, year they are in and school attended.

Winner will be decided in Term 2 and they will be invited to the programs Meet and Greet at the police station where the Commander will present them with their artwork on a shirt for them to keep.

This shirt will be worn by all the participants on 2020's Active Citizens Program.

Any issues or questions you can contact Glenn SUTHERLAND at suth1gle@police.nsw.gov.au or 4232 5330, S/Cst Diane MARTIN at mart1dia@police.nsw.gov.au or 4232 5329.





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Keep watching this space!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that we are still selling items of the school uniform until stocks run out.

Prices are a bit cheaper so be quick!





Disabled Surfers South Coast

Sunday 22nd March 2020

Gerroa 'SMILES ON DIALS DAY'



Meet at Emery Park, just off Riverleigh Ave and Park Rd, Gerroa

Check-in no later than 9.00am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is \$10 Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive FREE Sausage Sizzle on the day.

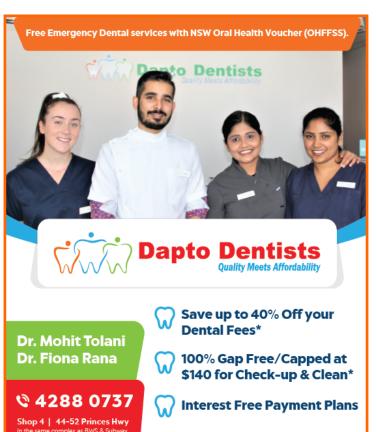
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https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationsouthcoast
Or for more information and who to contact view disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 4 MarchYear 5 & 6 Expo 3.00pm 6.30pm
- Wednesday 18 March
 Big Day in IT-University of Tech
 Student Recognition Morning Tea 10.00am
- Wednesday 1 April & Thursday 2 April CHS Swimming Carnival
- Thursday 9 April
 Whole School Cross Country Carnival

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.

For any outstanding fees or excursion payments, credit card phone payments and EFTPOS are available at the school office or you can POP online via the school website.

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 (Large only)	\$20.00
Jumper	\$22.00
Sports Shirt	\$32.00
Jacket (1 x XS only left)	\$45.00
Long Pants (Black)	\$30.00
Shorts (Black)	\$22.00
Sport Shorts (1 x XL only left)	\$22.00
Stockings	\$5.00



Lowes Dapto are now 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 homework, assignments and assessments.