

# KANAHOOKA

## HIGH SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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### Year 12 Getting Ready for the Trials....

A quick check in on some of the KHS Year 12 students working hard this week. Study class, Industrial Technology Timber, Hospitality, Biology and Legal Studies were a few who we managed to capture.



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Telephone: 4261 4011

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



## **Year 12 Trial HSC Exams**

Our Year 12 students and staff are well under way in their preparations for the Trial HSC exams that are occurring next term.

### ***The Year 12 Trial HSC Exam details are as follows:***

**Date:** Monday 3 August - Monday 10 August (during Week 3 and the Monday of Week 4, Term 3)

**Venue:** School Library

**Time:** Exams will commence at 9:00am with most finishing at 12:00 noon.

#### **Other information:**

The Year 12 Trial HSC Exam timetable will be published and distributed to students during Roll Call in Week 1 of Term 3. Year 12 students will only attend school for their exams, then they will go home. Students must wear full school uniform for their exams.

I am looking forward to working with the Year 12 students and staff to optimally prepare our students to achieve their personal best for the upcoming exams. This will include each teacher providing students with a personalised plan for success for each subject area, based upon their classroom learning progress.

## **Year 11 Yearly Exams**

Year 11 Yearly Exams are also occurring in Term 3. These will be the last exams our Year 11 students will sit before they start their Year 12 HSC studies in Term 4.

### ***Details for the Year 11 exams are as follows:***

**Date:** Monday 24 August – Monday 31 August (during Week 6 and the Monday of Week 7).

**Venue:** School Library

**Time:** During Periods 1 and 2

#### **Other information:**

The Year 11 Exam timetable will be published and distributed to students during Roll Call in Week 4. Year 11 students will have their exams during Periods 1 and 2 in the morning and then have normal classes for the rest of the day.

All the very best for your upcoming exams Year 11 and Year 12!

S Bird  
Stage 6 Deputy Principal





Year 12 Legal Studies students are working hard following our time of online learning and finishing off the Family Law topic.

The class recently completed an oral presentation assessment task on contemporary issues ranging from parental rights and responsibilities, through to care and protection of children.

They all did an amazing job and showed absolute dedication and commitment to their learning in the preparation and delivery of the task.

Well done.



C Lucas  
HSIE Teacher



## GREAT NEWS!

A special notice to parents and carers of students in our Support Unit.

We are super excited that all of our students have returned to school after the COVID-19 restrictions. From Term 3 students in Year 12 will have the opportunity to attend School Leavers Employment Support Taster days. This information will be communicated to all families as soon as we have dates and times confirmed.

In other news parents and carers of students who would like to have their young person considered for work experience across the remainder of the year please contact Ms Burns to discuss this. As host employers open their doors from COVID-19 restrictions we will seek opportunities for our students. We can't wait!

J Burns  
Head Teacher Support





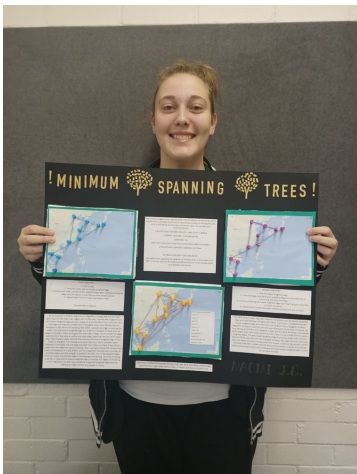
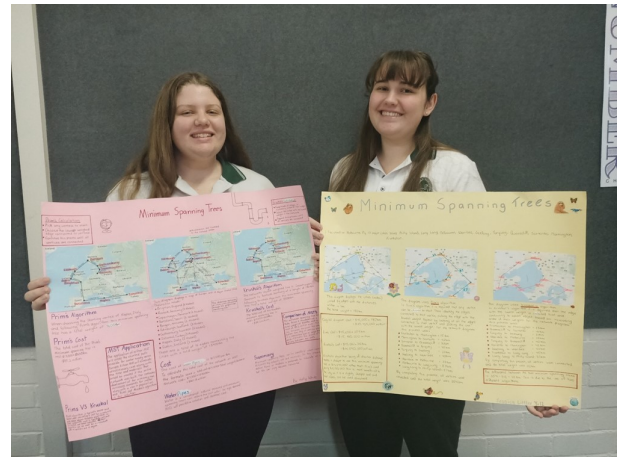
# MATHEMATICS

## Year 12 Mathematics with Ms Heffernan

Year 12 did a great job displaying their knowledge of Networks for their recent Mathematics assessment task. The quality of work was outstanding and their visual representations were creative and informative. Well done, Year 12. We are very proud of you!

A Heffernan  
Mathematics Teacher

You should  
**ALL  
BE VERY  
PROUD**





# MATHEMATICS

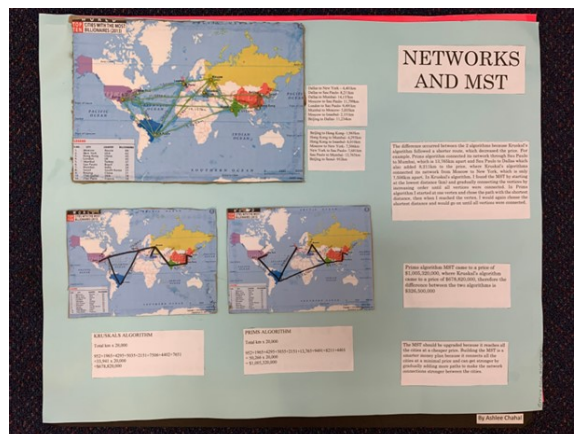
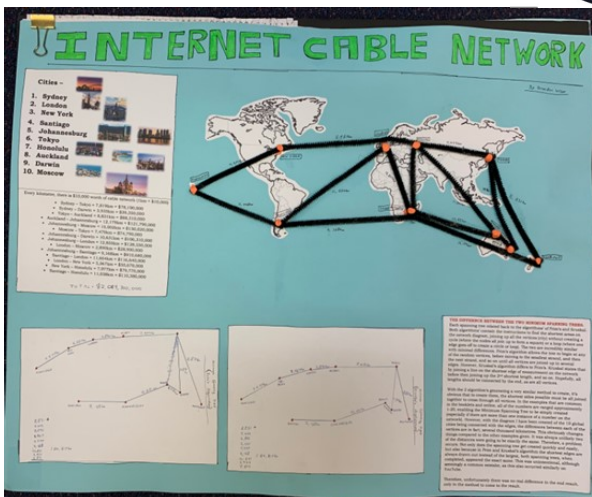
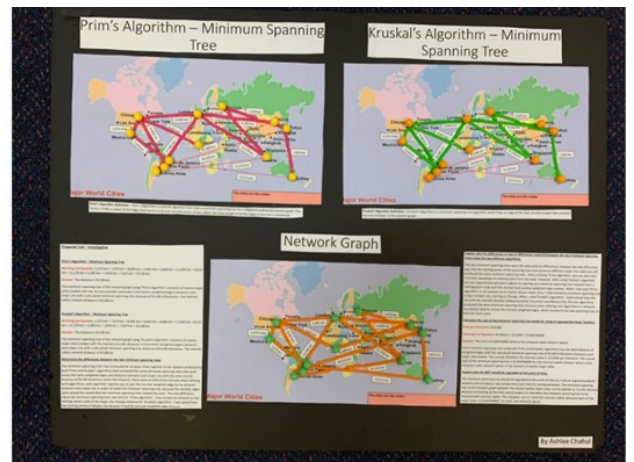
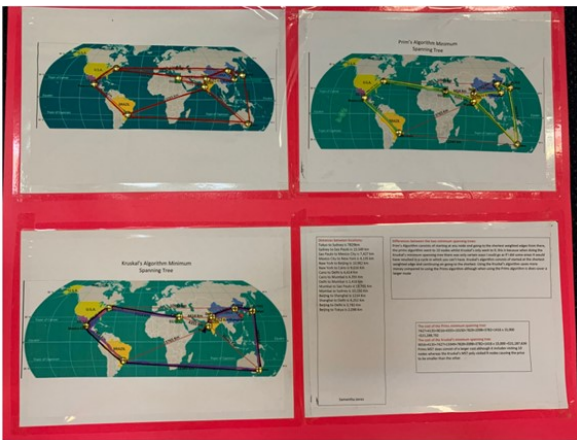
## Year 12 Mathematics with Mrs Sammut

Year 12 have outdone themselves this semester in Mathematics Standard 2! Students completed an assessment, which included a component on a 3D model or poster representing their Network Cabling.

Some amazing presentations have been submitted and a small selection has been included in this newsletter. Considering the past months of difficult adjustments, both personally and educationally, Year 12 have stepped up and shown their strengths. Well done Year 12! You should be as proud of yourselves as we are! Great work!



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K Sammut  
Mathematics Teacher





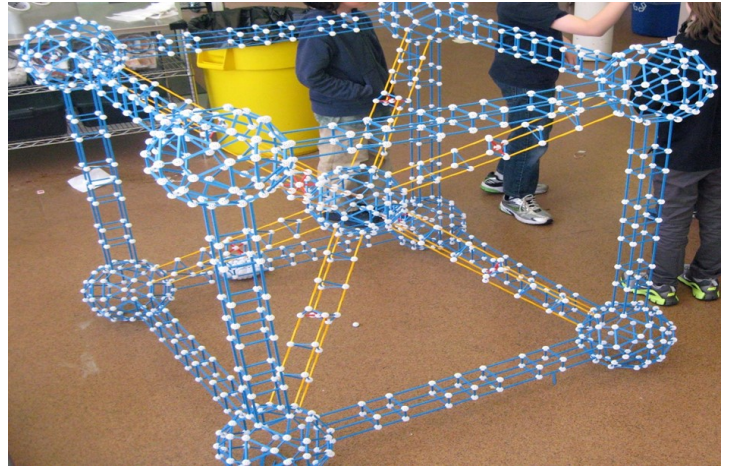
# MATHEMATICS

## Term 2 Mathematics Faculty Update

What a term we have had!  
From remote learning during COVID-19 isolation to returning to “normal” school and engaging in some fantastic projects, as seen in this newsletter.

I am very proud of the efforts of the Kanahooka High School community – especially the Mathematics faculty.

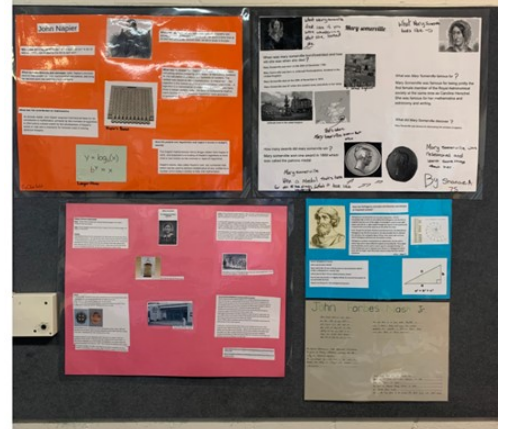
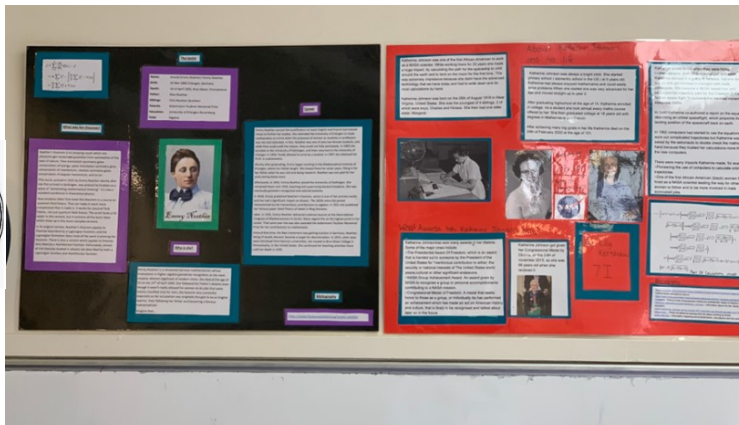
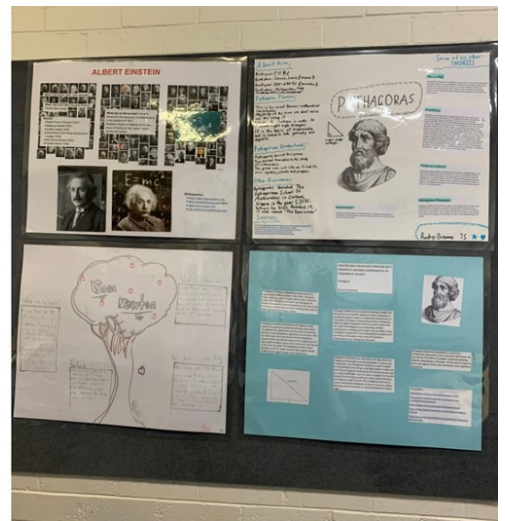
K Lewis  
Head Teacher Mathematics



## Year 7 Mathematics with Mrs Sammut

Outstanding work was demonstrated by our Year 7 Mathematics classes this semester. Thorough research and amazing presentations of their chosen Mathematician who has contributed to our current society.

A huge congratulations to all of Year 7, especially having completed these assessments during a very difficult time of their young educational lives. Well done Year 7! We are so proud of you!



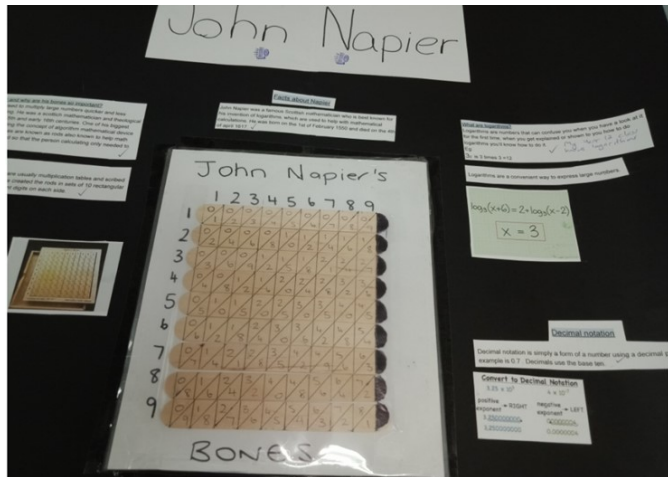


# MATHEMATICS

## 7V Mathematics Common Assessment Task

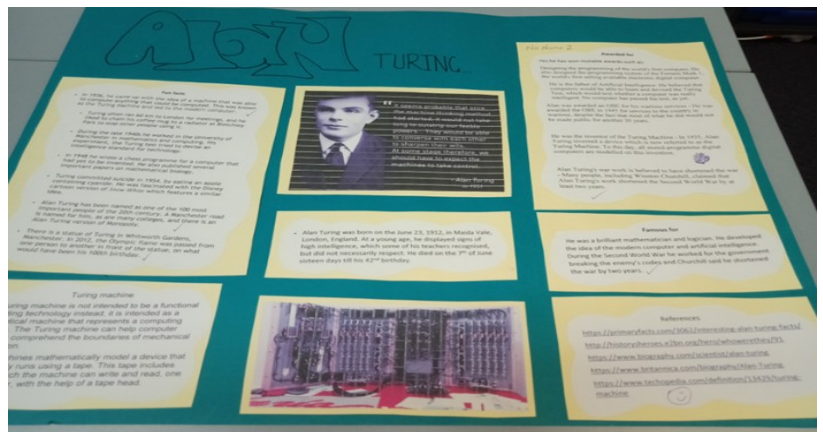
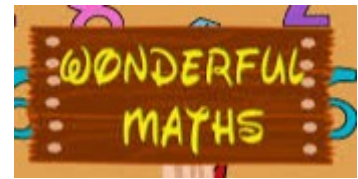
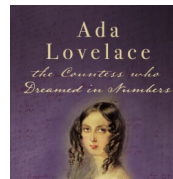
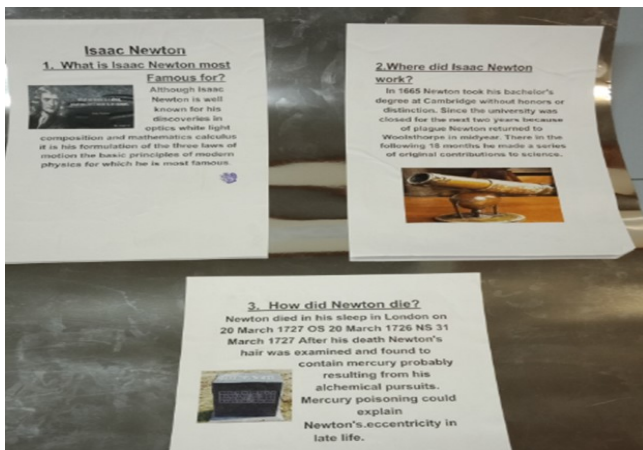
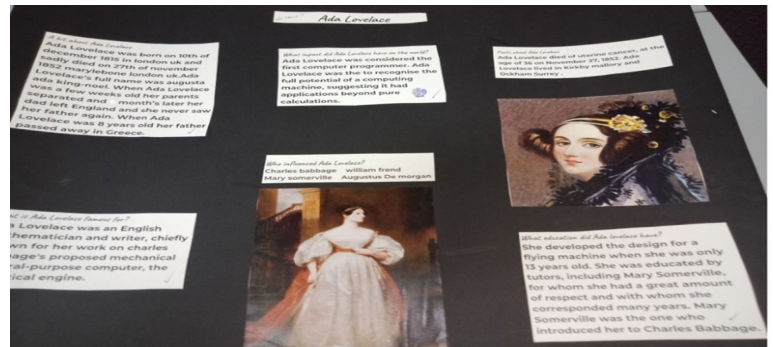
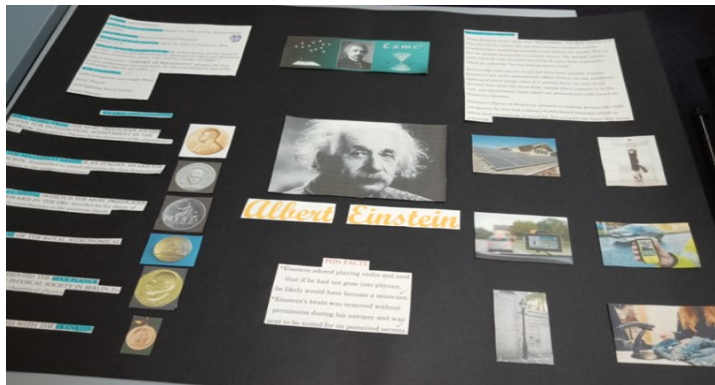
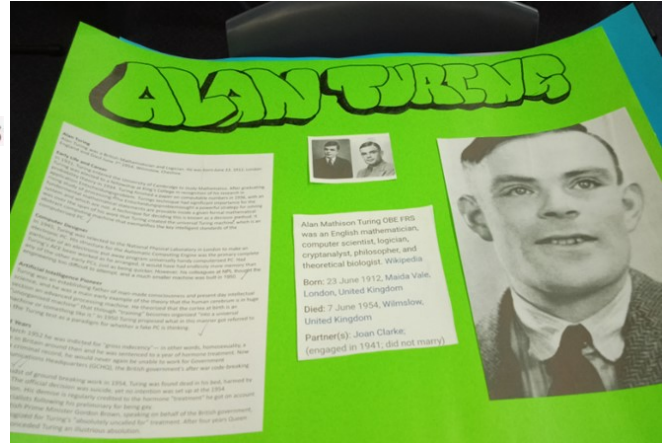
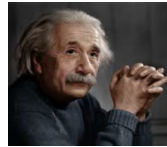
It was great to see my Year 7 class complete their first formal assessment task. They had to research a famous Mathematician and their contributions made to society.

Montana researched John Napier and used emery boards to make a copy of "Napier's Bones". These were a manually operated calculating device for the calculation of products and quotients of numbers.



Dre researched Alan Turing and several students researched Albert Einstein, who all outlined different aspects of Albert's life and contributions.

### FAMOUS MATHEMATICIANS



A Hood Mathematics Teacher

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# ENGLISH

## Year 10 English

This term Year 10 have been studying the issue of 'Conflict'. After a long period of time working in isolation it is wonderful to have students back in the classroom working together.

10K students have been working collaboratively on a group presentation. They are finding their own text, person, or event that relates to the topic of 'Conflict'. Students will then become the 'teacher' for a lesson sharing what they have learnt about conflict with the rest of the class.



The English and Performing Arts faculty are excited to have welcomed back Ms Rebecca Kemp, who returned this term after maternity leave. We also welcome Miss Caitlin Eady who will be job sharing with Ms Kemp for the remainder of the year. Miss Eady joins us after 6 years working at Bass High School in Bankstown.



Ms Kemp with her daughter Orla.



Welcome

Miss Eady





# SPORT

## TERM 3 SPORT CHOICES



### GRADE SPORT

Represent Kanahooka in a round robin competition against other local schools in one of the below sports.

Students will play home games at school and away games at the opposition's school.

Cost: \$7 for the bus when playing away games

<b>JUNIOR GIRLS (Years 7+8)</b>	Oztag Newcombe Ball Netball Soccer
<b>JUNIOR BOYS (Years 7+8)</b>	Basketball Oztag Soccer
<b>SENIOR GIRLS (Years 9, 10 + 11)</b>	Oztag Volleyball Netball Soccer
<b>SENIOR BOYS (Years 9, 10 + 11)</b>	Basketball Oztag Soccer



### RECREATIONAL SPORT

Sport	Venue	Cost	Info
Boys/Girls fitness	At school	-	Various fitness activities such as boxing, yoga, weights & circuits
Tenpin Bowling	Shellharbour Bowling Club	\$10	Includes bus fee, shoes hire and 1 game
Squash	Dapto Squash Courts	\$6	Includes bus fee, court and equipment hire
Golf driving range	Berkeley Driving Range	\$8 \$10 +\$2	Includes 50 balls and club hire Includes 100 balls and club hire Bus fee
Indoor Sports	Koonawarra Community Centre	\$2	Various indoor sports such as basketball, futsal & dodgeball
Bike riding	Various locations around Kanahooka	-	Students must bring their own bike and helmet
Lawn Bowls	Dapto Citizens Bowling Club	\$2	Includes bowl hire and green fees
E-Sports/chess	At school	-	Option to play a range of computer, card or board games
School Sport	At school	-	Various outdoor sport such as oztag, soccer, basketball etc.

Our best efforts are made to give each student their first preference for sport, however, changes may occur depending on student numbers. In this case, students will be offered their next available preference.





# MUFTI DAY

## Successful Mufti Day at KHS

Friday 26 June was a great day to hold a very colourful and eventful day. Money raised (\$390.10) has been donated to The Pyjama Foundation. This foundation screens, trains and recruits community volunteers who mentor children in care to change the direction of their life path. These foster carers brighten the lives of many children in need.

It was a day for dodgeball with the Globogym Purple Cobras (PDHPE faculty) taking on the Average Joes (Science Faculty) in some intense games of Dodgeball during recess. Students jumped on board the game, not missing the chance to throw a shot back at the teachers and many cheered from the sideline. Ultimately, (and not surprisingly) the Purple Cobras took the win with a 2-1 victory! Thanks to all the teachers and students who got involved.





# MUFTI DAY



Wow.. what a wonderful and colourful day our Mufti Day was!

Winnie, Minnie, Wiggles, Wednesday, Scooby Doo, Jesse, Minions, Gothic, Thing One and Thing Two just to name a few.

Great game of Dodgeball between Science, (Average Joes) and PE (Purple Cobras).





# NOTICEBOARD

## Sign of the times...

Some nice bright signage has been put up around the school recently.



As we have just had new signage installed around the school gates, from Term 3 we will be opening the back Pedestrian Gate on Thirroul Road for staff and students to access the school grounds.

Previously the double gates were access for students but these gates now will be locked.





# CLONTARF

## CLONTARF NEWS

Training has recommenced every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.30am. All teachers and staff are welcome to attend and join in.

As our usual trips and camps are on hold with COVID-19 restrictions, we have been spending time doing small jobs around the school - pictured are the boys mulching the front garden.



## CONTACT US

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# KULLILLAH

## Children and Young People's Program



Seasons for Growth offers children and young people a safe space to come together and share their experiences of change and loss.

Kanahooka will be offering this program in Term 3, and 4-7 students will be taking part in this program for the first time as the school begins to offer this opportunity to our students on a regular basis moving forward.

Teachers, parents and carers can recommend their children for a place or students can discuss participation with Kullillah staff.

The program will involve a series of activities over 8 weeks and assist students with their individual grieving.

Looking forward to delivering this program.

D Ursino  
Kullillah Teacher



## Supporting children – Worden (1996)

Worden identified that grieving children need the following:

- ✦ Adequate information
- ✦ Fears and anxieties addressed
- ✦ Reassurance they are not to blame
- ✦ Careful listening
- ✦ Validation of individual's feelings
- ✦ Help with overwhelming feelings
- ✦ Modelled grief behaviours
- ✦ Opportunities to remember
- ✦ Involvement and inclusion
- ✦ Continued routine activities.



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# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



**CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES AGED 8-19yrs**

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- Uploading documents and viewing PDF attachments has also been simplified.

#### A modern and user-centric interface, tailored to your school

- Parents will experience simple and efficient navigation, and a streamlined design to match the individual school's identity.

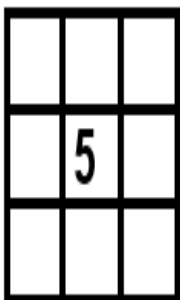
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**SENTRAL**

### A little puzzle to get you thinking...

The goal is 15. Can you arrange all the numbers, from 1 to 10 - leaving the number 5 in the middle, to all add up to 15, vertically, horizontally and diagonally?

Solution in next newsletter.



### Word Wheel

See how many words of two or more letters you can find. Each word must contain the letter in the middle of the wheel. There is one word that contains all nine letters.



12 + words = good  
16 + words = Excellent  
24 + words—Super Star



## YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

All enrolment forms for Year 7 2021 are required to be submitted ASAP.

Please bring in your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Record and proof of residential address.

We can copy these for you.

Any enquiries please contact Vera Rupa on 4261 4011.

## 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 or email us directly:

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

## UNIFORM PRICES

Blouse (White with emblem)	\$20.00
Tailored Long Pants (Black)	\$33.00
Tailored Shorts (Black)	\$31.00
Skirt (Limited stock)	\$28.00
Tunic (Limited stock)	\$55.00
Polo Shirts (Large only)	\$20.00
Jumper (no black, red & green only)	\$22.00
Sports Shirt	\$32.00
Jacket (Sorry, no stock left)	\$45.00
Long Pants (Black)	\$30.00
Shorts (Black)	\$22.00
Sport Shorts (1 x L & 1 x XL only)	\$22.00
Stockings	\$5.00

Lowes Dapto are now selling the KHS school uniform. Limited stock is still available to purchase from the front office until we run out. Please ring to confirm if we still have stock and size of what you require.

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