KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

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KHS 2021 Swimming Carnival On Wednesday 17 February KHS held it's annual Swimming Carnival and Enrichment Day.

We descended on Port Kembla Pool and Beach for a brilliant day with amazing weather. Students spent half of their day competing in carnival events, enjoying structured swimming activities in the sparkling Port Kembla Pool and the remaining half of the day engaged in a range of activities on the sands of Port Kembla Beach.

The day was enjoyed by both staff and students and we received high praise from the Port Kembla pool staff regarding the behaviour and compliance of our students.

Our swimmers achieved some outstanding results and are to be congratulated on their efforts in the pool.







SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Age Champions for 2021

	BOYS	GIRLS
12 YEARS	N/A	Isabel C/Paige D
13 YEARS	Xavier A	Amelia C
14 YEARS	Brayden H	Charlotte F
15 YEARS	Jack C	Jessica A
16 YEARS	Bryson R	Karla C
17+ YEARS	Zac W	Cerise M

On Wednesday 24 February our student qualifiers attended the Zone Swimming Carnival at Dapto Pool.

Congratulations to Jessica A who was the **Zone 15 Years Girls Age Champion** and Jack C who was the **Zone 15 Years Boys Age Champion**.

Other results from the Zone Age Point score included:

- Paige D 5th in the 12 Years Girls point score
- Xavier A 5th in the 13 Years Boys point score
- Karla C 2nd and Lan C 3rd in the 16 Years Girls point score
- Cerise M 2nd and Myah M 4th in the 17+ Years Girls point score

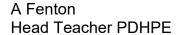
Well done to all students who proudly represented Kanahooka High School. The Regional Swimming Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 9 March at Dapto Pool. Any student who finished in the top 3 positions in an event final have qualified to attend the Regional Carnival. Permission notes are available from Mrs Fenton in the PE staffroom.













ADVISERS

Kanahooka High School Year Advisers



Ben Rostron Year 7 Adviser



Kellie Nyman Year 8 Adviser



Meagan Langlands Year 9 Adviser



Grant Knowles Year 10 Adviser





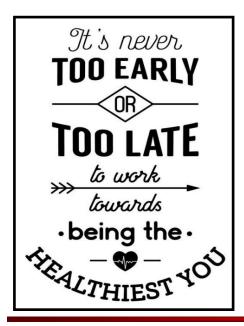
Daniel Arthur Year 11 Adviser



Isra Constantine Year 11 Adviser



Sharon Gann Year 12 Adviser







LAST/WELLBEING

A New Way to Support Learning

There were plenty of challenges and some disruptions to education last year. The State Government has recognised this and given additional funds to schools to support learning, especially in literacy and numeracy. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to introduce a very effective strategy.

We will be forming small groups who will meet several times a week for half a term or so, enabling students to benefit from individual tuition targeted at their particular needs. You'll hear more about this program in coming weeks. In the meantime, you might like to talk to your son or daughter about their learning goals and how we might achieve them together.

The team (Skye Jones, Louise Pinson, Alice Heffernan, Tyne Reid and Mae Johnson) hard at work on designing a program to suit Kanahooka High School students



S Jones Head Teacher LAST/Wellbeing

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

KHS is no longer selling school uniforms at the office.

You can purchase school uniforms at Lowes Dapto.

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



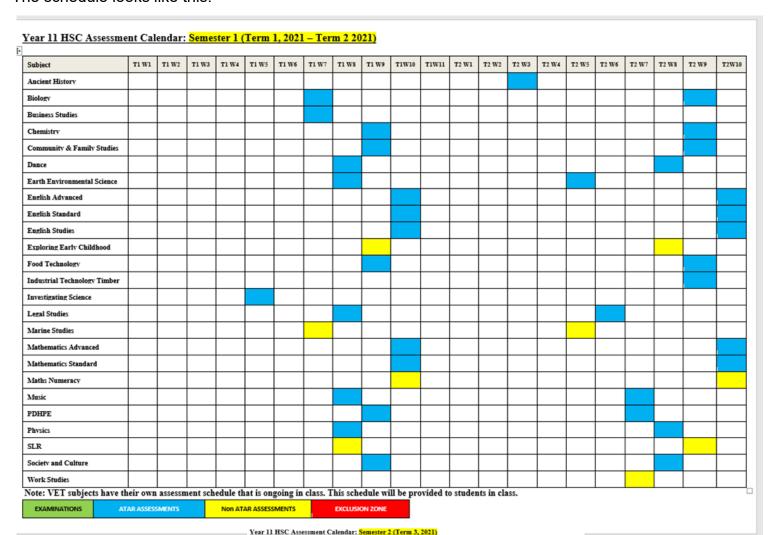
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

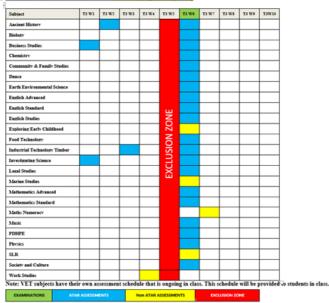
Year 11 Assessment in 2021

This week Year 11 received their 2021 Assessment Booklet. This booklet contains a range of critical information regarding their studies this year. Of particular note, you will find an assessment task schedule inside the booklet that you may like to place on the fridge at home.

We all know how well-intentioned adolescents require a bit of extra help to stay organised in their busy teenage lives!

The schedule looks like this:







DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kanahooka's new Strategic Improvement Plan: Have your say!

2021 is well underway and our school has an exciting term of planning for the year ahead. This is because 2021 is the beginning of a new school planning cycle.



This means we are currently writing the 2021-2024 Kanahooka High School's Strategic Improvement Plan. This process involves consulting with staff, students, parents and carers regarding priorities our school could focus on in order to keep improving towards producing fantastic outcomes for our students.



Staff engaging in planning for the 2021-2024 Kanahooka High School Strategic Improvement Plan



The school's partnership with its parent/carer community is vital in this process, so keep an eye out for the Strategic Improvement Plan Survey coming out soon for parents to complete in order to have a say in the future direction of the school. This survey will be sent out via a link on our school's Facebook page.

I look forward to presenting our new Strategic Improvement Plan to our school community and reporting on the fantastic outcomes that have been planned for your children in the coming years.

S Bird Stage 6 Deputy Principal





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.

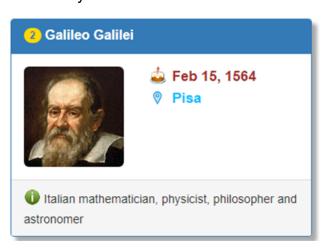
Year 7 through to Year 10 need to be aware of when their first formal assessment task is due, and should be preparing themselves for their investigative task.

Remember, help is always available any time from your teacher or come along to the After School Tutorial Centre in the Library, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.30-3.30pm, for afternoon tea and help.

K Lowis Head Teacher Mathematics

February Famous Mathematicians

Did you know:





(from the old...)

Galileo was born in Pisa Italy,
He was a college dropout. ...
He didn't invent the telescope. ...
He spent his final years under house arrest. ...
His middle finger is on display in a museum. ...
NASA named a spacecraft for him.

(To the new....)

Did you know:

In 2018, Hannah was involved with a BBC programme which used volunteers' smartphones to help track how people moved around the country.

She has used maths to help to model the Coronavirus pandemic.



PI DAY

Next month - Look out for PI Day !!



Year 7 have an excellent start to High School Mathematics.

I have 2 Year 7 classes, 7MAT3 and I share 7MAT1 with Mrs Lowis. I have been impressed with the way both classes have started high school. They have been participating in a range of activities to begin their high school life.

7MAT3

We began the year looking at the school's new mobile phone policy. We completed a couple of lessons looking at what the policy means for use of a phone in the classroom and then we looked at phone etiquette. We had to come up with some class rules for use of the phone.

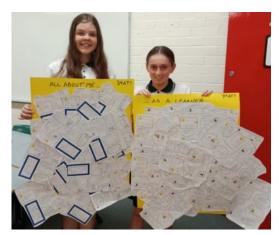






The class then completed some worksheets on "All about me ..." and "All about me as a learner". This was so I could learn and get to know the students in my class. We then made a collage of the worksheets to hang up in the classroom.





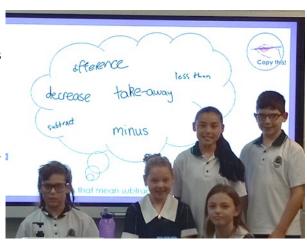
The students have been showing their engagement in maths lessons through participation and are attempting all of the work.

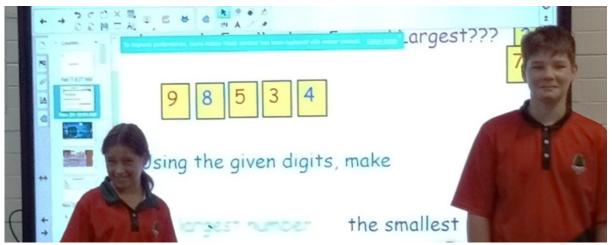


7MAT1

In one of the lessons each fortnight I have with this class, we are doing the "Counting On" program. It is designed for students to be able to understand and work with numbers using a range of strategies. This was our first lesson and we were doing interactive activities on the SMART board to deal with place value.

Students were looking at place value to form the largest number and then the second largest number. They also had to write numbers in ascending order and finally they played a ladder game with dice to write the numbers in order.

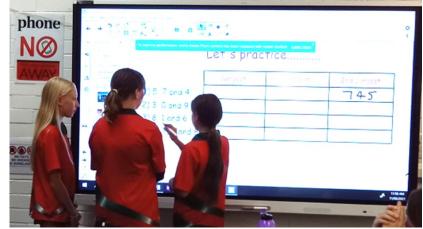












A Hood Mathematics Teacher



8MATK and 10MATA have been very hard at work in the CLOWD room this week. Finding the prime factors and the highest common factor of large whole numbers, has been a challenge that they seem to enjoy. It is really great to see a positive and competitive interest from all students when collaboratively working mathematically.









8MATK are recapping their recapped recap! They have been super challenged this week and they did absolutely fabulously! Well done year 8!





Congratulations to both classes for a great start to the new school year. Every student should be very proud of their efforts and continue with their hard work and dedication.

K Sammut Mathematics Teacher



ENGLISH

Students in Years 7 to 10 are hard at work preparing for their first Assessment Task for 2021.











Year 7 will be completing a Creative Writing Task around their current topic – SURVIVAL.

Extended Response Essay Writing is the first task for **Year 8** utilising PEEL/PETAL paragraph structure based around the novels they are currently studying in class.

Narrative Writing for Year 9 ensuring that they can use the correct Narrative Structure as well as Figurative Language and Descriptive Language will be good NAPLAN practice. NAPLAN occurs early in Term 2.

Year 10 are completing a **Multimodal Presentation** in the form of a Web Page based on the novel they have been reading in class.

The tasks will be done during class time in **Week 7**. All students have been issued with their Assessment Task Notification which specifically outlines the details of the task. The notification also contains an example of what an "**A Range**" task looks like. The tasks are all worth **25**% and go directly towards the students' results that appear on the Semester One Reports.

Please support your child by asking to look over the notification with them and discuss the details. If we work together to support the students and reinforce that, together, we want the students to achieve the best results possible.

J Philpot Head Teacher English





MUSIC

Year 7 Music have hit the ground running, learning to sight read rhythms through bucket drumming and body percussion. They are currently working on a group project that will culminate in a performance in Week 7.

"We will be performing a rhythmic accompaniment to Thunderstruck – ACDC using drums. Our drums will include two buckets and two sets of drum sticks. We will practice at my house and have fun doing it." Kody B and Mikaydee C

"In our group project Ash C is playing drums, Nash B is doing bucket beats, I'm on the keyboard and Baxter F is on guitar. We're playing the song Seven Nation Army and working together to be in sync with each other." Flinn A

"We are going well with the Pirates of the Caribbean theme. Jye C, Haydyn C, Heath B and I are working well together. This project is for team work and learning new beats." Cooper S

"My friend Rhoden B and I have chosen "Dancing in my Room" for our group project because it's a catchy song and upbeat. We chose it because we both like it and know the chorus of by heart." Lachlan A

"Our song has a good beat. We will all participate equally each having a turn of dancing, drumming, singing and using the cup as percussion." Rhoden B







S Gann Music Teacher



LIBRARY

After a long break, due to COVID restrictions, After School Tutorial is BACK!

All students are welcome to come to the Library from 2:30 to 3:30pm Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to complete homework and assessments or to study. Teachers are available to assist students.

Afternoon Tea is provided. Hope to see you all there.



E McKinnirey Librarian



The Library is the place of pace!

New books are an integral part of our Library so we try to keep up with what's new and what's interesting.

The display unit located across from the library counter is updated frequently to entice readers with something new!















DANCE

Dance Excursion

On Tuesday 23 February, a few of our Senior Dance students attended 'Firestarter - The Story of Bangarra Dance Theatre' at the Gala Cinema.

The film was outstanding and directly relevant to Stage 6 course content, with lots of interesting and educational information to be taken out of it.

A big congratulations to the students and their fantastic behaviour displayed throughout the whole day. We are looking forward to applying the knowledge gained to our classwork moving forward in the written component of our subject.





Clontarf's Calendar, a quick glance at the start of March...

Monday 1 March Staff off site planning meeting and afternoon activity - beach cricket

Health Session 1

Tuesday 2 March Morning Training, Employment session 2 Wednesday 3 March Afternoon Activity - Didge Academy Thursday 4 March

Morning training, Homework Club and L's practice, Year 9 & 10 Camp

Good Bunch Lunch

Monday 8 March Staff off site planning meeting and afternoon activity - beach games Tuesday 9 March Morning Training, Afternoon activity - Footy V's Airds Academy

Wednesday 10 March Senior Footy trials @ Shoalhaven Year 11 & 12

Morning Training - Boxing with Boomy, Health Session 2

Homework Club and L's practice

Friday 12 March Good Bunch Lunch

Mick Montague Director 0438 340 147

Thursday 11 March

Friday 5 March

michael.montague4@det.nsw.edu.au

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TAS

Year 9 Photography

Year 9 Photography have been learning about the Rules of Composition and Elements of Design in their first few weeks of class. There have been many great examples of students applying their learning of new concepts to taking better quality images.









Year 7 and 8 Visual Arts

Although these artworks are from Term 4 2020, Year 7 and 8 POP artworks of fast food and Marilyn Monroe are certainly brightening up our art rooms. Students looked at the famous artist, Andy Warhol, for inspiration.







TAS

Year 8 Visual Arts

This Term, Year 8 students are learning about the internationally recognised Indigenous artist, Thancoupie, and her ceramic spheres that showcase animals important to the people of West Cape York Peninsula.



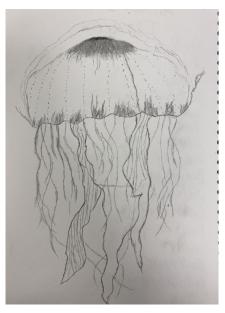
Our students are using that idea, to use animals native to the Illawarra to carve onto ceramic pots that they create. Students are very keen to get their hands into some clay, and are doing preparation drawings for their designs.

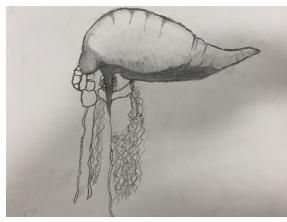
We can't wait to see them at the end of term!

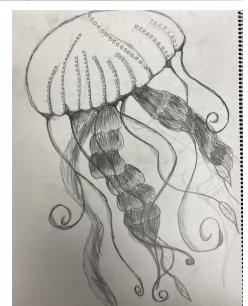












A Bowen TAS Teacher



CANTEEN

KHS Canteen is off to a great start for 2021. Lots of students are using the canteen and it has been lovely to meet our new students. 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.



As an incentive to order lunch and choose a healthier option, we will be issuing loyalty cards to those students who place an order before 8.30am and the item is an everyday lunch item to the value \$3 or more. Once they have ordered 10 times the 11th order will be free up to the same value.

We do have EFTPOS facilities at KHS Canteen which lots of the students and staff are already using.

A copy of our new menu is included in the 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. The menu clearly indicates which items are considered everyday and which items are occasional. In order to help students gain an understanding around what foods are considered everyday versus occasional we will be promoting some healthier options.

Keep your eye out for our weekly everyday hot lunch item that will be displayed with a poster at the canteen. This will change weekly but all items featured will be an everyday healthy choice. For example this week we have a ham and pineapple pizza slice. Half a wrap with pizza sauce, lite ham, pineapple and melted cheese for \$2. During Term 1 we have introduced KHS Canteen Summer Salad Tubs for \$4.







Chicken Caesar



Greek



Chickpea

We will also be offering a meal deal each Friday. To welcome Year 7 this term we have combined some of the items that have proved to be popular. You can purchase a pizza sub + your choice of a juice popper or bottle of water + a TNT triangle ice block (choice of 3 flavors: chocolate, sour watermelon or strawberry) all for just \$2.50.

We do offer breakfast at the canteen. Available between 8.00 - 8.30am. The breakfast menu is as follows:

Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese or Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.50
Yoghurt with Berries or Muesli	\$2.50
Fruit Muffin	\$1.00
Raison Bread (1 Slice)	\$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.00



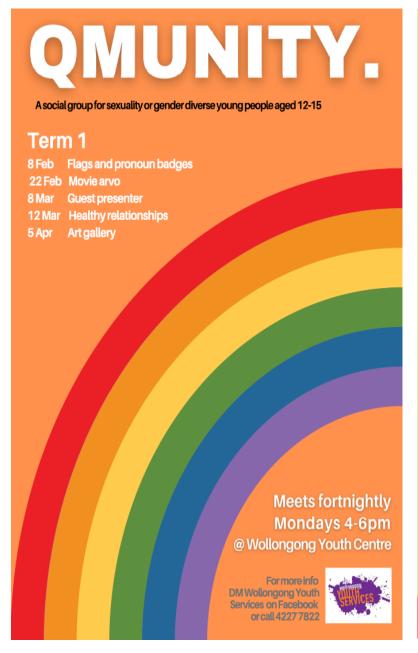
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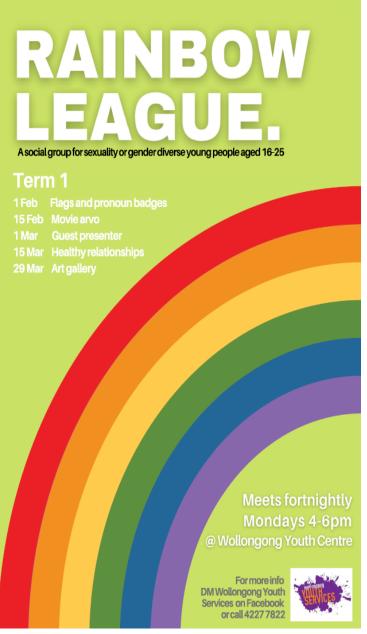
KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU FOR 2021

	HOT FOOD		VOI.
MEAT PIE SAUSAGE ROLL HAMBURGER CHEESE BURGER VEGETABLE LASAGNE CRUMBED CHICKEN BURGER CORN FRITTATA PIZZA SUB SOUP(SEASONAL) CHICKEN CRACKLES	\$ 3.50 \$ 3.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 0.60	MAC N CHEESE TWISTED PASTA BOLOGNESE BEEF LASAGNE MEATBALL SUB CHEESE SPINACH WRAP CORN COB HAM PINEAPPLE PIZZA SLICE MEATBALLS ON A STICK HASH BROWN GARLIC BREAD	\$ 3.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.00 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.00 \$ 0.50
	COLD FOOD		
HAM SALAD ROLL CHICKEN SALAD ROLL CHICKEN LETTUCE MAYO Sand HAM CHEESE SAND HOKKIEN NOODLE SALAD	\$ 3.50 \$ 3.50	HAM CHEESE TOM Sand \$3.00 Roll EGG & LETTUCE SAND SALAD BOWLS CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD+HAM CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP+HAM	\$ 3.50 \$ 3.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.50
	DRINKS		
CHOCOLATE MILK 350ml STRAWBERRY MILK 350ml VANILLA MILK 350ml BARISTA BROS ICED COFFEE 500ml GLEE TROPICAL GLEE BLACKCURRANT GLEE RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE UP & GO 250ml BANANA UP & GO 250ml VANILLA UP & GO 250ml STRAWBERRY UP & GO 250ml OAK PLUS BANANA HONEY 500ml	\$ 2.60 500ml\$3.50 \$ 2.60 500ml\$3.50 \$ 2.60 500ml\$3.50 \$ 3.90 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00	APPLE POPPER 250ml	\$ 1.00 \$ 1.20 \$ 1.20 \$ 1.20 \$ 1.20 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50
	SNACKS		
ORANGE FRUIT CUP APPLE BLACKCURRANT FRUIT CUP	\$ 0.80 3 FOR 10C 3 FOR 10C \$ 0.30 \$ 0.70 \$ 0.60 \$ 1.20 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.60 \$ 1.00 \$ 2.20 \$ 0.80 ICE BLOCKS \$ 0.80 \$ 0.80	APPLE RICE CRACKERS 99% FAT FREE PLAIN CHIPS YOGHURT BERRIES MUESLI SULTANAS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CHEESE&MULTIGRAIN RICE CRACKERS BANANA BANANA CHIPS GRAINWAVES TNT ICY MONY SOUR WATERMELON FROZEN ORANGE PIECE	\$ 0.80 \$ 0.60 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.50 \$ 1.00 \$ 1.00 \$ 0.80 \$ 0.50 \$ 1.20
CHOCOLATE ICY MONY TNT ICY MONY BLUE RASP FROZEN YOG MELON/MANGO	\$ 0.80 \$ 0.80 \$ 2.00	FROZEN YOGHURT STRAW VAN QUELCH STICK 4 FLAVOURS TNT ICY MONY RED BERRY BLAST	\$ 2.00 \$ 1.00 \$ 0.80

^{*}Items Coloured Red are Occasional items *Items coloured Black are Everyday Items









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WHERE Corrimal Library 15 Short Street

WHEN 5:30pm-7:30pm Thursday 18 February Thursday 15 April

Thursday 17 June
Thursday 19 August
Thursday 21 October

Thursday 16 December

WHERE Wollongong Library 41 Burelli Street

WHEN 6:15pm – 8:15pm Friday 19 March Friday 21 May

Friday 16 July Friday 17 September Friday 19 November BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Book online via our website or Eventbrite

For more information please call:

Corrimal Library - (02) 4227 8179 Wollongong Library - (02) 4227 7414

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A free session for families living with autism or other sensory needs which includes a range of fun children's activities, borrowing, or just chilling out. Explore collections, activities and get a sneak peak 'behind the scenes' after hours.

You can participate in as many or as few activities as you like, or just visit the library.





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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 Fover.

