

KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

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Being back is music to my ears!

Music students are very happy to be able to be back in the music room working on their fine motor skills playing instruments.

The successful criteria this term is to perform a complete piece of music in a group including a melody with harmonic and rhythmic accompaniment.

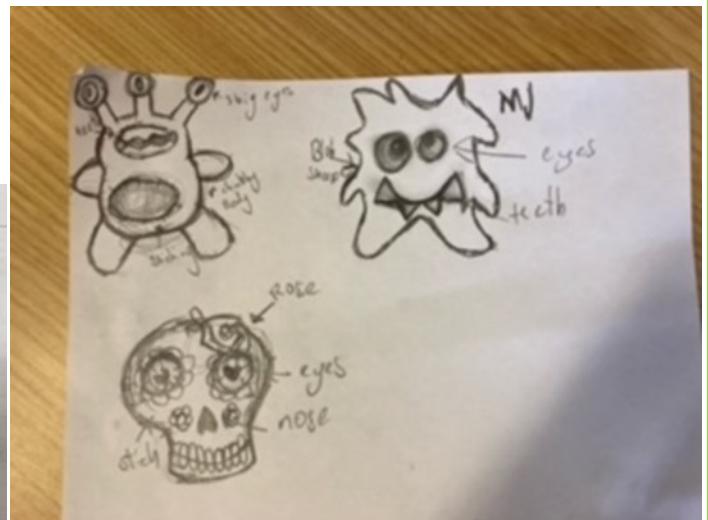
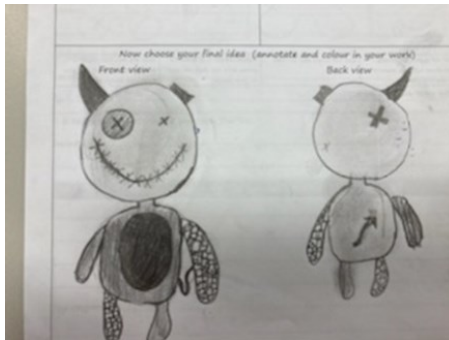
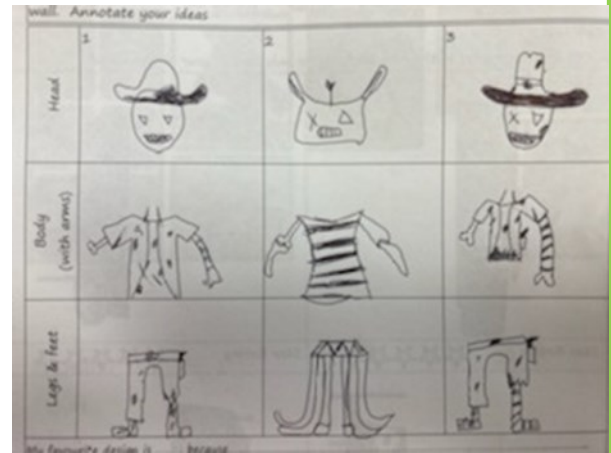
Garion W and Jasmyn T from 7.4 are off to a flying start and clearly made the most of lockdown. Congratulations on an impressive demonstration of instrumental skills on piano and guitar!





Year 7 have been creative, working on designs for their monsters in Mandatory Technology – Textiles. Students will make the monster dolls out of felt as the term moves on.

To get started, students are learning some basic hand stitching and how to sew a button on. They will also learn other embellishments to decorate their monsters.



homemade SWEET & SAVORY SCONES

Year 9 and 10

Great news....students have started cooking again this term.

We have worked on savoury and sweet scones this week.

Yum



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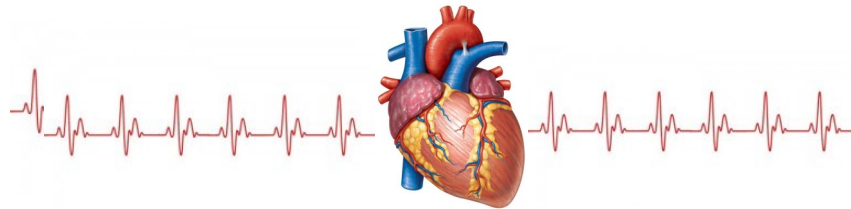
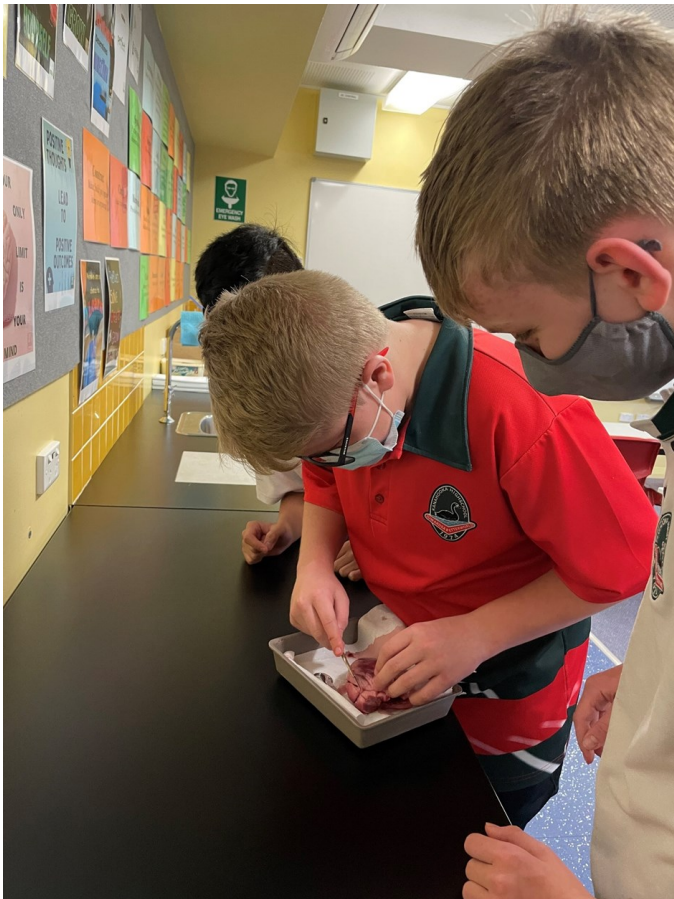
SCIENCE

Broken Hearted

Mr McKay's 8K Science class celebrated being back in their Science laboratory this week with a good old fashion heart dissection. Missing out on completing a number of dissections while remoting learning, 8K got to finally experience what a real heart looks, feels and... smells like.



The class were tasked with not only dissecting the hearts but, using a needle and thread to sew them back together, just like a real surgeon. I cannot guarantee that all students enjoyed the experience, however, I can be sure that everyone learned something.



SCIENCE

Happy World Science Day!



To celebrate World Science Day on 10 November, Year 12 Biology and Earth and Environmental Science classes tuned into a live conference run by University of Technology Sydney on how to manage the future of our coral reefs.

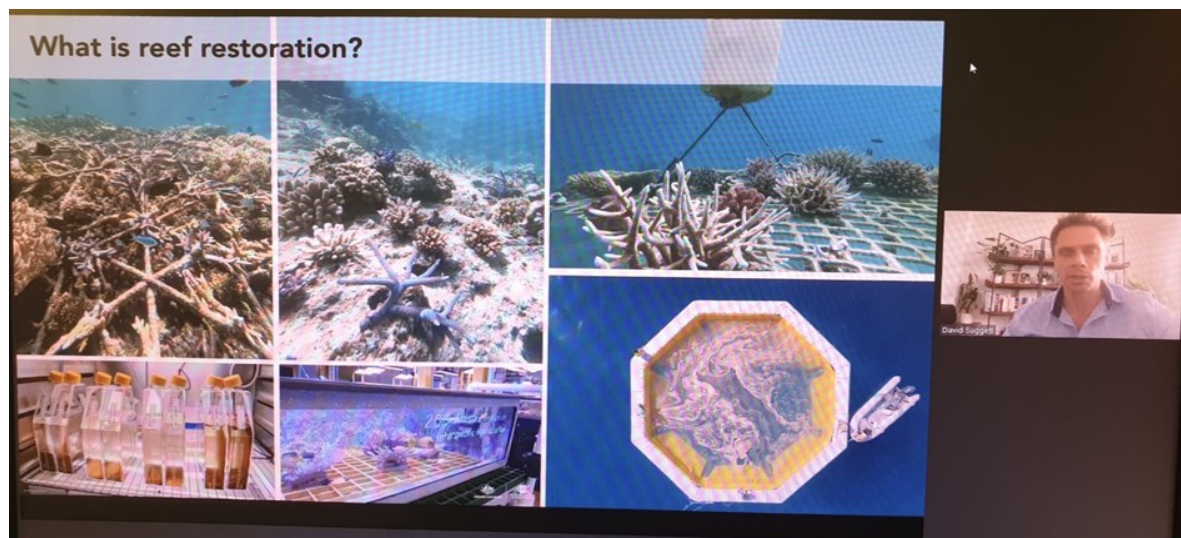
It's clear from the research that saving our coral reefs will be a major challenge over the coming decades and we have no doubt that some of our Stage 6 Science students could be at the cutting edge in saving them.

The talk covered reef regeneration and how it works, which will be a valuable tool in helping to future proof our coral ecosystems.

The best part about it is that our students here at KHS are now equipped with the understanding to be able to tackle this problem head on.



H McKay
Head Teacher Science



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Celebrating Year 12

Term 4 is a busy time of the year for our Year 12 students and their families. Below is a list of events for Year 12 this term:

Event	Date
Final day of HSC study classes	Friday 5 November (Week 5)
HSC exams begin	Tuesday 9 November (Week 6)
HSC exams conclude	Friday 3 December (Week 9)
Year 12 Graduation	Monday 6 December (Week 10)
Year 12 Formal	Tuesday 7 December (Week 10)



Year 12 students dressed in mufti enjoying their pizzas for their last day of HSC classes (due to COVID guidelines they all received a whole pizza each!)

HSC Exams have begun!

Our amazing Year 12 students have started their HSC exams. Exams will run until Friday 3 December. All the best for the successful completion of all your exams Year 12!

Year 9

Year 9 students have settled in well in the resumption to face to face learning. Well done Year 9!

Electives

Students will be notified of their Year 10 Electives for 2022 in the coming weeks via email. A notification will be posted to Facebook and the Parent Portal when this occurs.

Thank You Parents and Carers!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent/carer community for your incredible efforts facilitating the learning of our students this year. Remote learning was a significantly challenging time for us all and on behalf of our teachers I would like to say a huge thank you for your cooperation and support. Have a wonderful, well-earned end of year break with your respective families.

S Bird
Deputy Principal Years 9 & 12

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Firstly, I would like to thank the staff, students and community for the warm reception I have received since my arrival. I also want to reinforce how proud I have been of our community at Kanahooka High School and to extend my thanks to all our students and parents for their support as we navigated the learning from home period.

As Year 11 come to the end of their first term of studying for the Higher School Certificate, it is important that students continue to develop effective study and revision habits to enable them to be as successful as possible.

To support students to achieve, KHS is currently in the process of rejuvenating Senior Study Hub for those students who have dropped subjects and now have study periods.



This involves having a dedicated teacher to help our students with aspects of their schooling such as assessment tasks, homework, essay writing and study routines.

Students will also be able to access other services within this space such as Careers and online learning modules to support their future pathways. Currently students with study periods are expected to be in Room 810. After the last HSC examination, this will change to the Library.



Students in HSC courses also have access to an online resource call Edrolo. Edrolo is a curriculum focused resource with video lessons, exam practice, and more.

Whilst this is not available for every subject, it is an extremely valuable resource for students at our school. Edrolo is a great way for students to revise content, practise responses and prepare for examinations. Students should speak to their teachers if they have not yet accessed this resource.

A McKeown
Deputy Principal Years 8 & 11



On Remembrance Day 2021 KHS paused to remember those who fought and died for our country. Our ceremony was broadcast to each classroom and students from 7.1 laid a wreath as we were unable to hold a whole school ceremony due to COVID restrictions.

Thank you to our School Captains for conducting a moving Remembrance Day ceremony and to all students who showed maturity and respect in honouring the fallen.



A message from Year 12 Adviser

On Tuesday this week Year 12 sat their first HSC examination and they will continue over coming weeks.

We wish them all the best in the exams and hope that they reap the rewards of all of their hard work.

Preparations are underway for the Year 12 Graduation and Formal.

We are looking forward to celebrating the culmination of their schooling.

S Gann
Year 12 Year Adviser



WELLBEING

Parents and Carers

Did you know that the Department has created some amazing resources for you?

The Parents and Carers 'Essentials' toolkit is a directory of useful online resources and handy lists for parents and carers for the school holidays and beyond.

You can access the toolkit here:

Parent and Carers Toolkit

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carers-toolkit>



S Jones
HT Welfare

Year 11

We are incredibly proud of the resilience Year 11 have demonstrated this year, and the effort and hard work they put into their studies during online learning. It hasn't been an easy journey for any year group, but beginning Year 12 during lockdown was just another hurdle Year 11 took in their stride.

The students began their Year 12 journey this term with a little delivery from their Year Advisers, their senior jackets and a small gift to help them stay organised and remind them there is light at the end of the tunnel. We look forward to sharing the adventures their final year of high school brings!

I Constantine and D Arthur
Year 11 Advisers



WELLBEING



CLONTARF

It's great to be back at school and seeing all the students in the Academy Room. Clontarf will have some incentive day trips happening again soon, so it's important that school attendance and behaviour is high.

While in lockdown, we spent a lot of time working with the boys on their resumes and employment documents (Tax File Numbers etc). It's great to see a few of our boys take it a step further and successfully apply for part time work.

Another focus area has been assisting our senior students with getting their L-plates. Congratulations to Xander S and Marley K who both recently passed the test.



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Any Questions?

Contact Us!

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Glenn Carlson - 0429 888 644



NOTICEBOARD

Making Payments for School

POP is now the preferred payment method. Its fast and easy ... details are here →

We can no longer accept payment over the phone.

You can still come in and pay in person if required.



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Kanahooka High School via the school's website. To make a payment simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer
www.kanahooka-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note:
You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.
You are NOT required to provide the Statement or Invoice Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education

Don't forget to Check in!

A single School Visitor Check-in system is now in place for every school across the state.

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

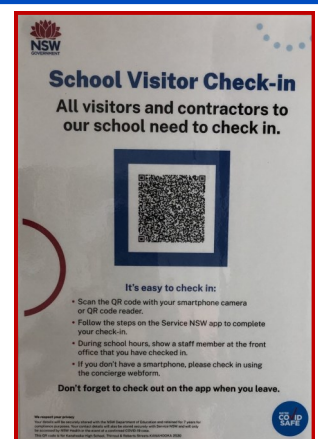
- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 Mandate

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.
- Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

Remember to Check out!



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.

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.

Our fortnightly newsletters are published to our website
and Sentral parent portal. 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

**EFTPOS is available at the
school office or you can POP
online via the school website.**



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**

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**Did you remember to
WASH YOUR HANDS?**



**Keep your
distance**

