

KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

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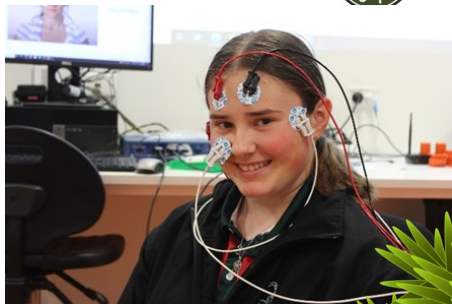
16 December 2022

Tis the Season to be Jolly

What another wonderful year we have had as we prepare for the Christmas break. Thank you to all our staff, our students, our families and our business partners for everything you do to make our school fantastic.

What a great and busy year 2022 has been. Enjoy the year in review!

C Toohy
Principal



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



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CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY



*Merry Christmas &
Happy Holidays*



MUSIC

performance

I would like to thank the staff and students from the Transition Centre for giving CAPA students the opportunity to perform for an audience at their Weekly Assemblies. The musicians and dancers have grown in confidence and skill over this time having had this experience.

Congratulations to all students who performed in the Masked Singer project. Rosabella Z, Rorie-Lee R, Scarlett L, Leiteisha T, Jack H, Trinity H, Evie T, Chelsea S, Jocelyn H, Elise H, Annabelle W, Ruby S, Samara H, Paxton A, Carl B, Cooper L, Rubi R, Amelia C and Josephine S.

Also, a big thank you to the roadies who helped set up equipment before school, Tyler M, Corban M, James S, William L, Tyreece C, Owen S and Kaihdyn-Blaine L.

S Gann
Music

This term we performed singing and dancing whilst the instruments were played by the school band in front of the Transition assembly. After lots of learning songs and tunes and making up dances, we managed to present two amazing performances. We also performed on Wednesday 14 December at the Presentation Day Assembly. A big thank you to the Transition Centre for being such a great supportive audience.

Overall, this was such a great experience and we would definitely recommend everyone to give performing a try next year. Last of all, a big thank you to Ms Gann for making it all happen.

Amelia C and Josephine S



SPORT



Coenradd Cup @ The Snake Pit

On Monday 5 December, a group of Year 7 and 8 boys attended the Coenradd Cup at the Snakepit in Wollongong.

The boys played hard all day and managed to pull off a couple of great wins against other teams from the region.

Congratulations to:

Garion W, Heath C, Tsenguun B, Kohen I, Connor H, Noah G and Malakye D for putting in an amazing effort all day, representing Kanahooka High with pride.



M Rankin
Coenradd Cup
Coordinator



Flying high at Dapto Skate Park Jumps



The Sport Bike Riding group had a great term cycling around the local area, from Mullet Creek to Tallawarra Power Station to West Dapto, Wongawilli to Dapto Skate Park (a popular choice for the students). Paynes Road hill was a “bridge too far” and this will be waiting for us as soon as we get a bit more experience and strength.

Students learned how to fix their bikes as well as bike and road safety and made new friends in the group. They also saw fit to try and persuade their teachers chicken salt is better than salt and pepper on hot chips they didn't pay for (advice repeatedly ignored).

So, if you have a bike and helmet, like bike riding and seeing new places, come and join us in bike riding next year.

S Gann and G Francis
Bike Riding Enthusiasts





Clontarf Awards Night

The Clontarf Annual Awards Night was held in Week 9.

Thanks to all parents, students, staff and community members that were present, and congratulation to all the boys for another great year.

Steve has also been busy with trips the last few weeks, heading up to Elizabeth Macarther High School for a regional competition, and training with the Illawarra Hawks at the Wollongong Snake Pit.



M Montague
Clontarf



Taste of Indonesia

This term, Year 8 Indonesian language classes have been completing a topic about parties and celebrations. These lucky students were treated to an Indonesian lunch from Nani's Food Truck.

On offer were a variety of delicious meals such as Nasi Goreng, Mie Goreng and Beef Rendang and students had to use their Bahasa Indonesia skills to order their food.

Luckily for the rest of Kanahooka High School staff and students, Nani's Food Truck stayed for lunch so that they could try out some Indonesian food as well.



J Wilson
HSIE

Year 9 Peer Support Leaders

Our amazing Year 9 Peer Support Leaders received recognition for their outstanding work with our incoming Year 7 students.

They are looking forward to welcoming Year 7 2023 students next year.



G Knowles
Educational Pathways



Year 10 Building and Construction

Students have been building dog kennels over the last two terms. The construction methods closely mimic the building of a house. They had to build a floor frame, wall frames and pitch a roof in the traditional manner which a lot of tradespeople these days can't do. When the total frame was completed, they clad the project in plywood and then trimmed it with purpose made moldings. They learned the names of components such as:

Wall Plates, Common Studs, Corner Studs, Floor Joists, Rafter and Ridge, Cladding, Barge Boards, Facia Boards and Architraves.

Once construction was complete, they picked a colour scheme and painted the kennel to give a very professional finish. The photos below show various stages of construction. Madison W and Ella R, pictured, worked on it on our end of year mufti day to put the final touches to it. Charlotte S also worked on it with the girls. Well done, it looks amazing.



G Olsen
Head Teacher TAS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Year 7

Congratulations to year 7 for not only surviving but thriving in their first year of high school! Occasional conflict and friendship issues have been identified as areas of concern for this year group as they have adjusted to life at high school. Throughout the year, Year 7 have been encouraged to make sure they are responding to their peers in sensible and respectable ways. Many new friendships have blossomed and grown and Year 7 have been active participants in many whole school activities, including the face painting activity for our Christmas multi-day where I was lucky enough to be painted by a talented year 7 student and transformed into Rudolph.

Year 9

Year 9 have demonstrated their grit and determination and have come through one of the toughest years of high school with smiles on their faces. This year has seen a number of the cohort engaged in peer support training and they have been exemplary leaders, particularly on the transition day where they ran activities with next year's Year 7. They have chosen a new 100-hour elective for 2023 and next year they will also continue on with their current 200-hour elective. If any students have not chosen their elective they should see either myself or Mr Panecasio.

Year 11

Year 11, or should I call them Year 12, have entered into their last year of schooling - this time next year they will be well and truly finished! Students who are sitting the HSC or looking at going to University have undertaken their first round of assessments. I'd like to remind students who may not have been happy with their results that there is plenty of time left to apply themselves and achieve the results of which they are capable. Students should use these holidays to rest, recuperate, consolidate their learning from this term and plan for the next three terms. Students have also been working with Mr Knowles and his team in the Industry Connect Centre to gain employment skills and some have undertaken work experience as they look deeper into their career paths.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kanahooka High School Community for their support in my role as Relieving Deputy this year. I have really enjoyed getting to know the students across the school. Next year I am making a tree-change and going to experience teaching in the country.

K Pickering
Relieving Deputy Principal
Years 7, 9 and 11



Goodbye & Good Luck



Back to School in 2023

Tuesday 31 January 2023
All students from Year 7 to 12
return to school.



Term Dates 2023

Term One	31/1/23 to 6/04/23
Term Two	24/04/23 to 30/06/23
Term Three	17/07/23 to 22/09/23
Term Four	09/10/23 to 19/12/23

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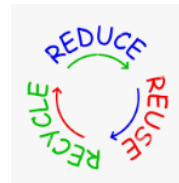
Term One	1/02/22 to 8/04/22
Term Two	27/04/22 to 1/07/22
Term Three	19/07/22 to 23/09/22
Term Four	10/10/22 to 16/12/22



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Do you have any school uniform items you have outgrown or no longer need?

Donations of uniform items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the office.



For any outstanding fees or excursion payments, credit card payments and EFTPOS are available at the school office 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.

Not feeling well at school?

1. Inform your teacher
2. Your teacher will send you to the office with a note
3. The Office staff will then call home

This is the correct procedure.



Kanahooka High School P&C

KHS P&C meet once a term and we would love to see you there! It's a great opportunity to collaborate with our Principal, Deputy Principals and Teachers to help guide decisions that benefit all of our students at Kanahooka HS.

We proudly run the school canteen, offering an excellent variety and adhering to the Healthy Canteen requirements and volunteers are welcome!



All proceeds go back to our wonderful school.

Our next meeting, Term 1 2023
AGM and General meeting
1st March 2023 at 3:30pm

Feel free to get in touch via khspcassos@gmail.com