

# KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Proud member of Dapto Learning Community and Curriculum Network Illawarra

## *Newsletter*

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### Reconciliation Walk

On Thursday 19 May a group of KHS students and staff participated in the Reconciliation Walk that was organised by the CareWays Community.

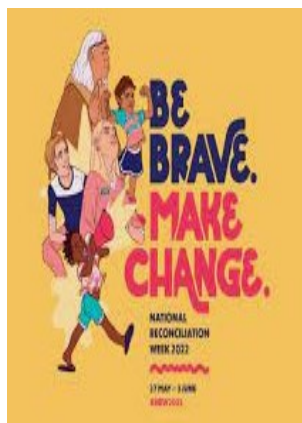
The walk commenced at 11am with a welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony at Koonawarra Bay, followed by a short walk to the Koonawarra Community Centre for a well deserved sausage sizzle.

It was a great day to be out enjoying the sunshine and being part of the National Reconciliation Week.





# CLONTARF



Clontarf has been back in full swing, running two morning fitness sessions every Tuesday and Friday from 7.30am. Despite the cooler weather we have had great numbers turn up every session.

Our Year 9 and 10 boys got away to Moruya last week for a Cultural Camp and Super Training with other Clontarf's in our region, a highlight of the trip was diving for abalone and sea urchins for a seafood breakfast.

We also had an employment session from Mining NSW on the different jobs in the region.

The next upcoming camp is to Vincentia for our Year 7/8 Rugby League Carnival.



M Montague  
Director Clontarf Foundation

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Have you ever wondered how can you access support for your child with additional learning needs?

Do you know what services are available?

How do you begin?

As the Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support I am here to help you find the answers to some of those difficult questions.



If you need help to navigate health care, disabilities, areas of diversity, gender identification or you just need some support to understand your teenagers, please do not hesitate to call me. I may not have all the answers right away, but we will find them together.

J Burns  
Deputy Principal Inclusion & Support.

## Staff Profiles

Staff members were asked the following questions about themselves:

1. *What do you like most about your job?*
2. *What are you passionate about?*
3. *Where did you grow up?*
4. *What is your favorite food?*
5. *What is your favorite season of the year?*
6. *What is your best Holiday?*

### Natalie Bazaz—Administration Officer

1. The people I work with.
2. Family
3. Bulli
4. That's a tough one... I just love eating out.
5. Spring - because it leads to Summer.
6. Italy.. It was the last big family holiday with all 3 of my children.





# ENGLISH

## Afternoon Zoom for Dance Students

On Wednesday 11 May, some of our Year 12 students participated in an after-school zoom session run for HSC Dance on their new prescribed work.

The session was run by the head marker for Dance in the HSC and was very useful.

The work studied is called '**Juliet and Romeo**' created by world-renowned Swedish choreographer Mats Ek in which the legendary tale is re-told but from Juliet's perspective.

Our students will be expected to write an essay on in their HSC Appreciation component.

So far the students have worked really hard and should be congratulated on their effort.

A Page  
Dance Teacher



Year 9 student, Lucie D recently attended the National Gymnastics Championships 2022.

Lucie achieved 2nd in Balance, 4th in Dynamic and 3rd overall in Australia in Women's Level 6 Trio competing against 16 trio groups. Well done to Lucie and her partners.



WELL DONE!

C Jardine  
Head Teacher PDHPE



# CAREERS

## 2022 Illawarra Schools Careers Expo

Students from Year 10, 11 & 12 recently attended the Illawarra Schools Career Expo at Berkley Sports stadium. The Expo provided students with information regarding the transition from school to work, further education or training.

Students had the opportunity to meet with local employers, Apprenticeship & Traineeship providers, Universities & Registered Training Organisations.



## 2022 ILLAWARRA CAREERS EXPO



10 & 11  
May 2022

Illawarra Sports Stadium  
Fred Finch Park  
Hooka Creek RD, Berkeley  
ISWLP.ORG.AU

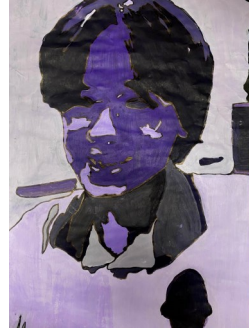
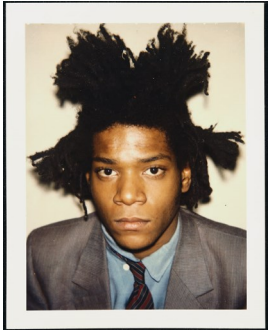




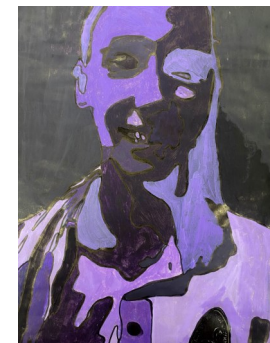
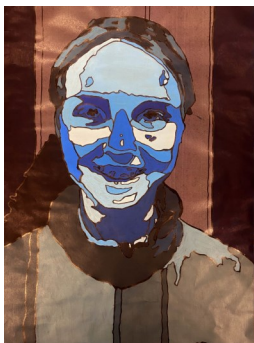
# TAS

Year 8 Visual Arts students have been learning about portraits and self-portraits and have looked at the artist and artworks of Jean-Michel Basquiat.

The students have just finished their first major painting project, creating their own abstract self-portrait that demonstrates different painting techniques and colour theory.



## Self Portrait

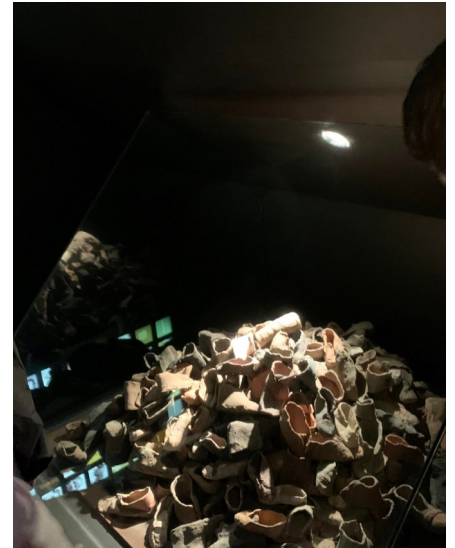
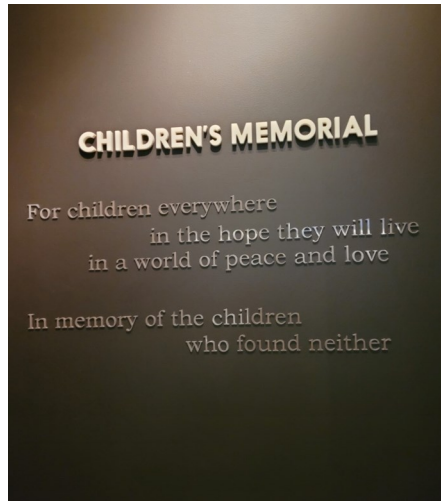




## Year 10 excursion to the Jewish Museum

Recently, 60 Year 10 History students had the opportunity to visit to the Sydney Jewish Museum. This was a moving and informative experience for all students.

On the day students had an opportunity to listen to Holocaust survivor, Jacqueline Dale and ask questions. This excursion was an invaluable learning opportunity.



The kitchen is finally finished. Student's have begun to use it and are loving the new space.



*kitchen*



Year 8 in full swing in the first practical in the new kitchen.



Year 9 Food technology students giving a thumbs up to the new kitchen and looking forward to their first practical lesson.





# TAS

Year 11 Hospitality students have been working through methods of cookery and completed a Caesar Salad and Lamb Kofta with yoghurt mint sauce.

Year 11 Food Technology students gained skills in making filo triangles filled with spinach and ricotta. They were happy with their end result, and many perfected the fold nicely.

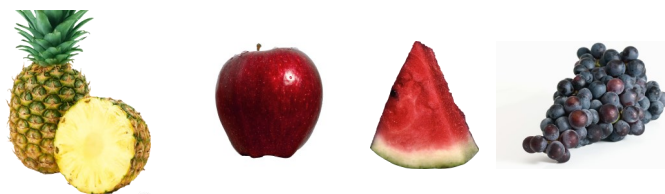
Year 11 students have also assisted with catering for the NADOC meeting held at the school on Wednesday 18 May.



Year 11  
Hospitality



Year 11  
Food  
Technology  
Spinach and  
Ricotta  
triangles



Year 11  
Food Technology  
making fruit platters/catering.



Year 10  
Food Technology cold  
rock ice cream  
challenge.

Lahnee looking happy  
with her end result.

**YUMMY**





# ENGLISH

## NAPLAN Tests

The NAPLAN Tests for 2022 are now complete. Year 7 and 9 students completed their NAPLAN Tests online this week.

The two-year groups successfully completed 4 test each.

Our students sat a combined 40 Test Sessions, including catch up sessions for students who were absent on scheduled test days, where over 800 individual tests were submitted.



Congratulations to all students who worked well throughout the testing period.

## School Photo Day

*Smile...Look at the Birdie*



That's right, the annual School Photo Day is occurring on June 8. Each student will be issued an individual envelope with their name on it which outlines the packages being offered.

Parent/Caregivers are asked to check the spelling details of their child/wards' name on the envelope. If it is incorrect, please make the correction on the envelope in RED pen.

Families will also be able to have SIBLING group photos taken for purchase. An order form has been attached to one of the sibling's order forms.

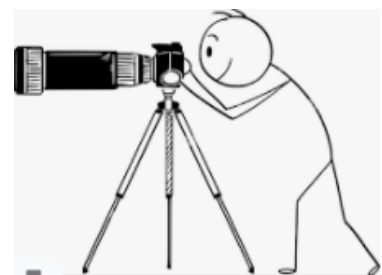
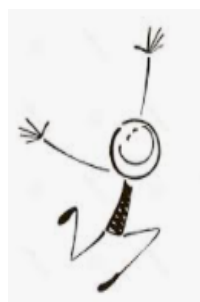
Students need to dress in their school uniform on the day.

Year 12 students will also be able to bring in a fancy-dress outfit for the annual "muck-up" photo. Orders for the muck up photos will be taken later.

Please see me in the English staff room if you need spare envelopes for individual students and siblings.

All students will be photographed on the day, regardless of whether they are purchasing the photos so that we have students on the SENTRAL system. They will also be included in the Year Group Photo for their particular cohort except for those students where the school has not been given permission to publish.

J Philpot  
Head Teacher English





# NOTICEBOARD

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



## Term Dates

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 19/12/22

## 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.**



## 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**

## 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](http://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



# DANCE



# Something TO DO

## May-June 2022

<b>RAINBOW LEAGUE</b>  A social group for same-sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning young people aged 16-25.  Mondays (fortnightly) 4 - 6pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>Q-MUNITY</b>  A social group for same-sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning young people aged 12-15.  Mondays (fortnightly) 4 - 6pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>ON AIR PLAY OUT</b>  Tune into 106.9 VoxFM to listen to radio hosted by local young people.  Mondays 8 - 9pm 106.9 VoxFM	<b>YOUTH IN FASHION</b>  Collaborate with local fashion designer Gina Barjeel to learn to sew + create your own clothing.  Tuesdays 4 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre
<b>GIRLS CAFE</b>  A fun program for CALD young women aged 12 - 18. Arts + craft, baking, sports + presentations from other services  Wednesdays 3.30 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>BUNDALEER CONNECT</b>  An arvo of sports, games + food. Get active, catch up with friends.  Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.30pm @ Howard Fowles Park	<b>THE CIRCUS SERIES</b>  Come along for some outdoor circus activities. Learn how to juggle, hula hoop, plate spinning + more.  Wednesdays 3.30 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>HANG OUT</b>  Comfy lounges, WiFi, pool, table tennis, gaming, charging stations + more.  Tuesdays 3 - 6pm Thursdays + Fridays 3 - 8pm Saturdays 1 - 4pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre
<b>YOUTH CONNECT NORTH</b>  Learn new stuff + meet new people. A range of activities including games, trivia + more for young people aged 12-18 years.  Thursdays (fortnightly) 3.30 - 5.30pm @ Corrimal Library + Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre	<b>ACTING UP</b>  Get involved in theatre sports, drama activities + performance. Gain skills + confidence in fun interactive activities.  Wednesdays 3.30 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>TEENZ CONNECT SOUTH</b>  Learn new stuff + meet new people. A range of activities including games, resume writing, self care ideas + more for young people aged 12-18 years.  Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm @ Warrawong Library	<b>DAPTO YOUTH CONNECT</b>  Commencing 17 May! Come and hang out, play video games, pool, board games + more for young people aged 12 -18 years.  Tuesdays 3 - 5pm The Lair @ Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
<b>TEAM IGNITE</b>  Boost the music + performance scene for young people. Learn skills in AV production, event management + promotion.  Thursdays 4 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>ON STAGE</b>  Local musicians + performers live on stage. Check out our socials for the gig guide.  Thursdays 6pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>BIG SCREEN GAMING</b>  Come & play video games on the BIG Screen in the Audi + snacks.  Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.30pm @ Wollongong Youth Centre	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>  27 May Reconciliation Festival 1 - 30 June Pride Month  Visit our socials to find out what's happening!



For more info DM our socials or call 4227 8222  
Activities are free, supervised & for ages 12-24 years  
(unless otherwise specified)

