

KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

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Swimming Carnival 2022

On Wednesday 16 February Kanahooka High held their Swimming Carnival at Port Kembla Pool, and what a fantastic day it was!

In brilliant sunshine there were highlights galore. Some amazing PB's (Personal Bests) from the Transition Centre, a couple of very stylish belly busters from Mr Howard and even a visit in the waves next door from the Illawarra Dolphin Club, a pod of 30-40 members who cruise up & down our beautiful coastline for a living.

There were many outstanding performances throughout the day and a high level of participation which made for a fun and enjoyable day. Huge congratulations to everyone who attended and the outstanding behaviour on display.

Each Stage also enjoyed Enrichment Activities (Beach Volleyball, Touch, Initiative Games) down at the beach with Mr Kent. We look forward to even more fun and games at next year's carnival at the best venue in the world!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

KHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL Age Champions 2022



	Girls	Boys
12 Years	Rorie-Lee R	N/A
13 Years	Jasmyn T	Paxton A
14 Years	Amelia C	Xavier A
15 Years	Jazmyne M	Jayden N
16 Years	Jessica A	Jack C Declan C
17+ Years	Cerise M	Bryson R



Zone Swimming

We can proudly report of some outstanding performances at this week's Zone Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to Jess A, Declan C, Jack C, Paxton A, Xavier A & Jasmin T for a multitude of podium performances (first, second and third) that qualifies them for the South Coast Championships in 2 weeks time.

Special mention to Declan C who won the 16 years Age Championships.....a fantastic achievement!

Success

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Glorious weather and a picturesque setting, all the right ingredients for a successful KHS Swimming Carnival.

Putting a new slant on the dress up. Pick the real Mr Howley.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



YEARS 8,10 & 12 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another exciting year at Kanahooka High School. There were a lot of changes at the end of last year which has resulted in the reorganisation of some roles. This year I will be the Deputy Principal looking after Years 8, 10 and 12. As I started in Term 3 during lock down, I didn't get much of a chance to get to know our students and their families well, something I am looking forward to being able to do this year.

Last week Assessment Booklets were distributed to all students in Years 7 to 11. These are important documents that contain information about upcoming tasks and due dates for these tasks. They also have a calendar that can help with preparation and planning for assessments. Any student that has not received a copy should speak to their Year Adviser.

Subject changes for Years 9, 10 and 11 have now been finalised. It is important that students complete the required number of hours for each course in order to achieve their ROSA.

The Senior Hub for Year 12 is up and running. Students are reminded that if they have a study period that they must be in the Library. The Hub is designed as a space where students can study, access help with homework and assessment tasks, as well as other supports that can assist them in their chosen pathway.

A McKeown
Deputy Principal Years 8,10 & 12

ENCORE

Year 12 Music attended Encore at City Recital Hall, managing to arrive happily at the venue despite the lengthy train journey. The performances are chosen from those nominated for Encore during the 2021 HSC in Music 1, Music 2 and Extension. They were highly expressive and inspirational.

The commentary during the performance reinforced metalanguage used in the Music 1 course in all four components; Performance, Composition, Aural and Musicology.



Brianah H, Shaylen H, Kiersten G, Jett B and Erin E

"On Tuesday 22/2/22 the Year 12 Music class went on an excursion to Sydney to watch 2021's HSC students perform their pieces. This performance was called Encore. The performances were beautiful and inspiring, both performed and composed. Those students earned their spot to perform at Encore due to their hard work and skill set." Kiersten G.

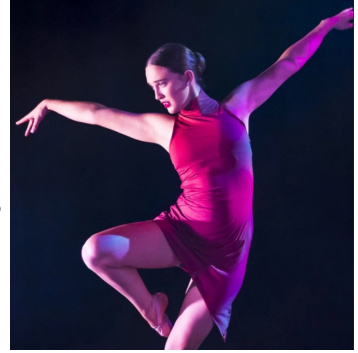
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Music

DANCE

Callback Excursion

On Thursday 17 February, some of our elective Dance students went on an excursion to the Seymour Centre in Sydney to watch 'Callback'.

This was a performance which consisted of all the exemplary HSC Dance students from 2021. It was a great day, everyone had a lot of fun going up on the train and enjoying a day outside of the classroom together!



"For our excursion, I went to Sydney to watch a performance of all the Year 12 HSC Dancers named 'Callback'. I caught the train all the way up to Sydney and after we arrived, we walked to the theatre. The show was amazing and so inspiring to watch, I definitely learnt so much. It was a great experience for me and I was so thankful I could go."

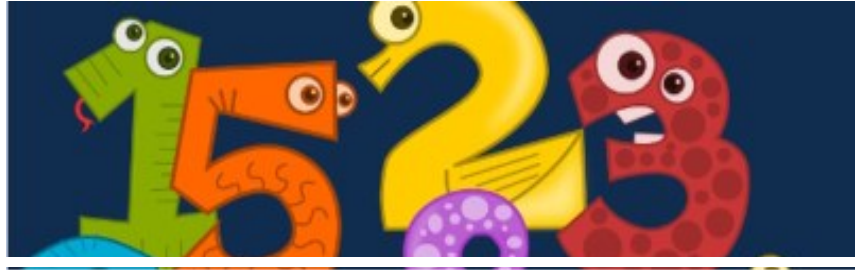
"Thursday was so much fun! We caught the train up to Sydney, we walked from the train station to the theatre and got to buy some food for lunch. For the show, we watched 'Callback' which had lots of HSC Dances. Then we got the train home and I had the best time ever! I loved it."



MATHEMATICS

A big welcome to 2022 from the Mathematics Faculty.

By now, all students will be getting settled into their classes and preparing themselves for their upcoming Investigative Assessments.



Year 7	Due in Week 8
Year 8	Due in Week 7
Year 9	Due in Week 8
Year 10	Due in Week 7

Your Mathematics teachers will be handing these out very shortly and are most happy to help you with these.

Kerri Lewis - Head Teacher Mathematics

Favourite past-times: Being with my dogs, reading, travelling and being active.

Best Holiday: All but especially travelling to Egypt and Europe.

Favorite Food: I love fruit!!

Why I became a Mathematics teacher: My Primary teacher gave me the confidence that I was good at Maths, and I love sharing this to all my students.



Gabbi Patane - Teacher Mathematics

Favourite past-times: Pilates, singing and dancing

Best Holiday: Tasmania!!!

Favourite Food: Anything Italian, especially Pasta

Why I became a Mathematics teacher: To inspire a passion for learning numeracy and making a difference.



MATHEMATICS

Alice Heffernan: Teacher Mathematics

Least Favourite past-times: Scrubbing the bathroom. Dusting!

Worst Holiday: Long holiday lockdown during COVID!

Least Favourite Food: Sweet and sour. Hawaiian steak, BBQ bananas. Pineapple on pizza

Worst thing about being a Mathematics teacher: The incomprehensible dislike some students have for the subject. It's a challenge to convert them to the beauty of Mathematics!



Kathleen Sammut: Teacher Mathematics

What am I passionate about: Mathematics of course!

What inspired me to be a Mathematics teacher: I want to inspire and encourage every one of my students to want and achieve their very best in Mathematics .. or at least try their best.

Why do I believe Mathematics skills are important: The skills and knowledge of Mathematics, such as, problem solving and critical thinking; among other worthwhile skills, will enable our students the best advantages when seeking employment and or apprenticeships/traineeships, including further studies.

My perfect day at school: When my students arrive punctual to class, wearing their correct uniform and with their essential equipment and enthusiasm to learn. This is what will be expected of our students when they enter the work force .. and I would love to be the teacher who started them with some great habits!



Anita Hood: Teacher Mathematics

Favourite past-times: Doing jigsaw puzzles, crocheting, and spending time with my family. I also love getting a solution out with HSC Advanced or Extension 1 Mathematics!

Best Holiday: All but looking forward to becoming a grey nomad and work my way around Australia in the near future.

Favourite Food: Shepherd's Pie and Pasta dishes

Why I became a Mathematics teacher: I didn't know what I wanted to do when leaving school. I got lots of invites to do Mathematics teaching at Universities and Teachers' Colleges from my HSC results, so I decided to try this out and have now been teaching for 40 years, 37 of those at Kanahooka High.



Adam Walton - Teacher Mathematics

Favourite past-times: Watching and playing sport.

Where you grew up: North-West England followed by the Shire (not Middle Earth).

Favourite Food: Most things except peas and brussel sprouts.

Why I became a Mathematics teacher: To help students gain confidence in Mathematics and make sure they aren't afraid to make mistakes.



TRANSITION CENTRE

On behalf of the Transition Centre's students and staff we would like to welcome some new faces to our expanding team.

Avalon Rose - *Student Learning and Support Officer*

I enjoy playing sport and taking my sausage dog for a walk every day down the beach.

What are you enjoying about working in the Transition Centre?

I love meeting new people and learning their names and interests. Both staff and students are all so welcoming and kind.

Effie Logan - *Classroom Teacher*

New to Wollongong and loving it! My spare time is spent at the beach, keeping active and anything involving food.

What are you enjoying about working in the Transition Centre?

The team and students in the Transition Centre have been so welcoming. It has such a lovely, community feel.



Swimming Carnival

Well done to all the students from the Transition Centre who joined the staff in what was a great day out at Port Kembla pool and beach. A special mention goes to Memphis J. on his outstanding efforts in his swims! We are looking forward to more trips out together throughout the year.



TRANSITION CENTRE

Turtle Time

The AUsome class has welcomed two turtles to their room. They have named them Fred and George and are doing a great job of maintaining their tank and caring for them.



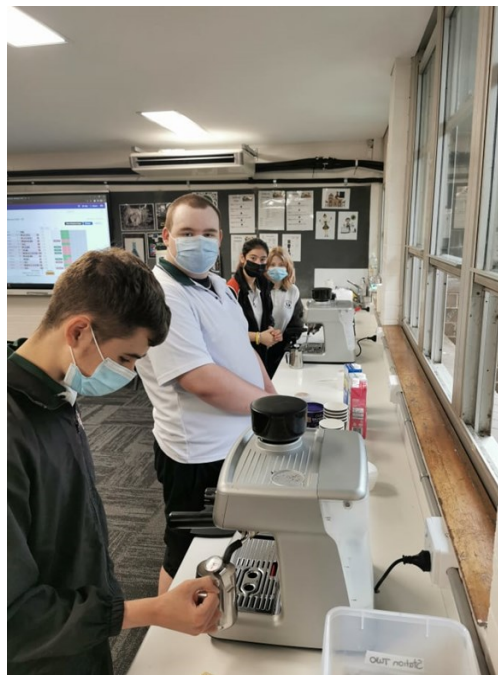
Fun Friday Cooking

Thank you to our expert chefs, Kayla & Modesty, for using their hospitality skills during Fun Friday afternoon time. Students across each class in the Transition Centre were appreciative of the delicious lunch!



TAS Electives

Students have been busy building on their skills in the Woodwork, Sustainability and Café Elective tasters. We look forward to sharing the fantastic projects they have planned with our school community.



B Rostron
Transition Centre



TRANSITION CENTRE

Healthy Lifestyle Program

Students and staff have kicked off 2022 by keeping active together in the Healthy Lifestyle program.



The time spent as a group not only promotes physical activity but strengthens friendships across the Transition Centre community.



EVET – Wollongong TAFE

Congratulations to our super star students Cadence, Summer and Breanna who have been doing an outstanding job at their Baking course at Wollongong TAFE.



SPORT

A group of Year 10 and 11 Senior Boys represented KHS at the Zone Senior Boys Basketball Tournament on Monday. They put in an outstanding effort on the court and the highlight of the day was producing a thrilling come-from-behind win to beat Albion Park in the dying seconds.

The boys showed great sportsmanship and teamwork on the day. Congratulations to Jet C, Bryson R, Riley S, Toby H, Noah N, Kingsley S, Dylan S, Kaden D, Tye P, Brock C, Aiden V and Deakin V



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!



A Walton
Team Manager



School Student Travel Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

WELLBEING

It is with great excitement that I join the Kanahooka High School community in my new role within the school as the permanent Head Teacher of Wellbeing, Learning and Support. I bring to you an extensive experience in the realm of Wellbeing, Learning and Support.

My approach to Wellbeing and Learning at Kanahooka High School is built on the foundations of the NSW Wellbeing Framework whereby we are committed to creating quality learning opportunities for young people to connect, succeed and thrive in an enabling and inclusive school environment.

My approach also ensures that students create meaningful and positive relationships and develop a sense of belonging which are shaped by the Kanahooka High School values and expectations.

As a school we are dedicated to knowing and working with each student and their family, to ensure that the journey of learning is a shared and consultative process, in order for students to reach their full potential and personal goals.

Kanahooka High School works closely with a number of community partnerships. In this newsletter, I would like to draw your attention to the following three opportunities:

- Careways Koonawarra Youth Connect are running a youth program for students on a Thursday between 3:30pm-5:30pm during the school term.
- The PCYC are running a Grit program this term which focuses on fostering a Growth Mindset, if you would like to be involved in the PCYC Grit program please see Mrs Thompson in the Wellbeing, Learning and Support staffroom for an enrolment form.



- Wollongong Youth Services also offer a range of events for students to be involved in.

These are wonderful opportunities for students to take part in. Please refer to the flyers included in this issue of the newsletter for more information.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the dynamic and caring members of the Wellbeing, Learning and Support team this year. We are all here to provide support and look forward to working with students, staff, parent/carers and community this year.

I look forward to meeting with you and encourage you to connect with myself when the opportunity presents.

J Thompson
Head Teacher Wellbeing, Learning and Support



Something TO DO

Feb-April 2022

RAINBOW LEAGUE

A social group for same-sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning young people aged 16-25.

Mondays (fortnightly) 4-5.30 pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

Q-MUNITY

A social group for same-sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning young people aged 12-15.

Mondays (fortnightly) 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

ON AIR PLAY OUT

Tune into 106.9 VoxFM to listen to radio hosted by local young people.

Mondays 8-9pm
106.9 VoxFM

YOUTH IN FASHION

Collaborate with local fashion designer Gina Barjeel to learn to sew + create your own clothing.

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

PAINTING + PLANTING

Help create the new Mountain Room vibe by painting + planting pots. Get creative + experiment with new ideas.

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

BUNDALEER CONNECT

An arve of sports, games + food. Get active, catch up with friends.

Tuesdays 3.15-4.30pm
@ Howard Fowles Park

THE CIRCUS SERIES

Come along for some outdoor circus activities. Learn how to juggle, hula hoop, plate spinning + more.

Wednesdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

HANG OUT

Comfy lounges, WIFI, pool, table tennis, gaming, charging stations + more.

Tuesdays 3-6pm
Thursdays + Fridays 3.30-7pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

TEENZ CONNECT WEST

Learn new stuff + meet new people. A range of activities including games, trivia + more for young people aged 12-18 years.

Tuesdays 3-4.30pm
@ Dapto Library

ACTING UP

Get involved in theatre sports, drama activities + performance. Gain skills + confidence in fun interactive activities.

Wednesdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

TEENZ CONNECT SOUTH

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

BIG SCREEN GAMING

Come + play video games on the BIG Screen in the Audi.

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

TEAM IGNITE

Boost the music + performance scene for young people. Learn skills in AV production, event management + promotion.

Thursdays 4-5.30pm
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

POP UP @ THE POOLS

11 Feb - Western Suburbs Pool
18 Feb - Berkeley Pool
25 Feb - Dapto Heated Pool

Come down to the pools for snacks + giveaways.

Fridays in Feb 3.30-4.30pm
@ Local Pools

LEGAL WALL

The back wall at the Youth Centre is a legal aerosol art wall. Bring your own paint + practice your aerosol art skills.

Anytime
@ Wollongong Youth Centre

SPECIAL EVENTS

8 Mar International Women's Day
4-14 Apr Youth Week

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)



WELLBEING

The Wellbeing, Learning and Support team were asked the question:

What is your favourite thing about working with young people in a school setting?

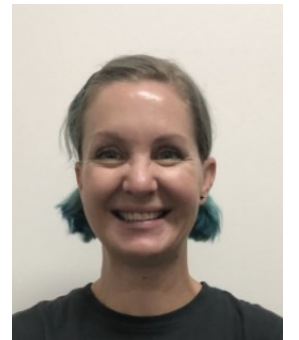
Jaclyn Thompson - Head Teacher Wellbeing, Learning and Support

Since my arrival at Kanahooka High School this year I have had the pleasure of meeting lots of new faces. Every student who I have had the opportunity of connecting with has the potential to achieve success. I recognise that success will look different for every student. Taking the journey with a young person to achieve their goals, grow into young adults and watch them transition into the world is such a rewarding experience.



Emma Abbott - Student Support Officer (SSO)

My favourite thing about working with young people is being able to meet students from all years and work with them as well as support them to have happy, safe and fulfilling lives.



Jen Green - School Counsellor

My favourite things about working with young people in a school setting is forming trusting relationships. I feel privileged when young people open up and talk with me about their hopes, worries and fears, and I feel encouraged and inspired when I see courage and willingness to tackle life's challenges.

I love having the opportunity to get to know each unique individual that walks through our door and hopefully be part of their journey to recognise their importance and worth.



Jackie Scheers - Aboriginal Education Leader (AEL)

I love working with all the students and teachers by supporting the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to achieve their full potential.



WELLBEING

Marissa Jeuring - Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)

It is a privilege to be part of someone's life story, the story of who they are and how they come to be their future self. It is amazing to watch them become the person they were meant to be.



Skye Jones - Learning and Support Teacher

My favourite thing about working with young people is seeing the 'ah ha' moment! When you actually see a child engage and learn, this is where the magic happens.



Tamara Carlson - Student Learning and Support Officer (SLSO)

I love being able to make a difference in our students lives and seeing how much they have grown during the course of the year.



Isaac Grogan - Student Learning and Support Officer

My favourite thing about working with young people is building a relationship and trust with students to support them through the good days and not so good days.



Skye Hassan - Student Learning and Support Officer

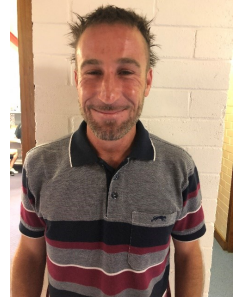
My favourite thing about working with young people is getting to work with the students and help them achieve something they may have thought that they couldn't.



WELLBEING

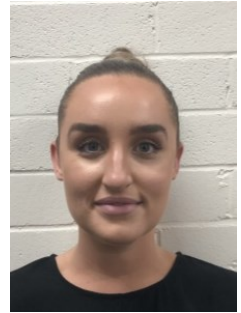
Scott Nagy - Student Learning and Support Officer

My favourite thing about working with young people is getting to know students on a personal level, whilst helping them grow and learn.



Chelsea Noakes - Student Learning and Support Officer

My favourite thing about working with young people is helping students and motivating them. Also, helping students to achieve their goals.



Tyne Reid - Covid Intensive Learning and Support Program (Covid ILSP)

My favourite thing about working with young people is assisting students with achieving their learning goals and watching them enjoy success.



Simon Swan - Covid Intensive Learning and Support Program

My favourite thing about working with young people is engaging with young people and building a rapport with them. Helping them to progress on their learning journey towards success.



Louise Pinson - Covid Intensive Learning and Support Program/Senior Study Support

Young people are the best! School gives us the chance to listen to each other and learn together, helping to build a better world.



Mae Johnson - Covid Intensive Learning and Support Program/Senior Study Support

I absolutely love working with young people and being able to guide them towards their goals and achievements. Those 'lightbulb' moments are priceless!



WELLBEING

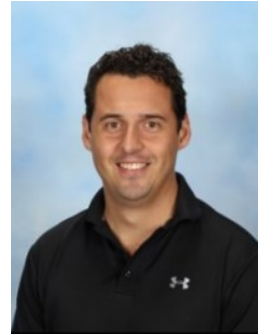
Jeremy Wilson - Year 7 Adviser

My favourite thing about working with young people in a school setting is being in a position to help provide our students with experiences and lifelong memories that they will value for the rest of their lives. I also enjoy watching our students grow as learners and people and knowing that I helped contribute towards that. It is really a rewarding experience!



Ben Rostron - Year 8 Adviser

My favourite thing about working with young people is seeing them experience growth and success in whatever form relates to them as an individual. Seeing students work hard to achieve their goals, be proud of themselves and form deep connections through their relationships at Kanahooka High School is a very special thing to be part of.



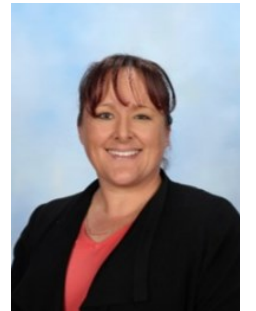
Matt Rankin - Year 9 Adviser

My favourite thing about working with young people is seeing them thrive during their time at school, whether it's on the playground or in the classroom. Helping to build lifelong knowledge and memories within the school setting is the most rewarding thing I do, and it is also one of the most enjoyable.



Allison Hoyn - Year 10 Adviser

Working in a High School allows me the opportunity to help our young adults on the path to their futures. I enjoy watching students grow in resilience and confidence throughout their teenage years and feel a proud sense of achievement when they are able to gain employment or finish Year 12 and go on to bigger and brighter things. For me, it is all about shaping young adults for the future.



Rhiannon Simpson - Year 11 Adviser

I love to teach, but I also love to learn. Every single day, I learn something new from working with students at Kanahooka High School. I get inspired by student's enthusiasm and creativity. I enjoy watching students grow and turn into mature, young adults. KHS students are the reason I have always loved teaching and still do!



WELLBEING

Daniel Arthur - Year 12 Adviser

Watching students learn and grow both inside and outside of the classroom and mature as learners and as individuals. As teachers we are lucky to be in a position to be able to contribute and guide students to help them achieve success during and after school.



Isra Constantine - Year 12 Adviser

Working with the young people of Kanahooka High School, particularly as a Year Adviser, is a pleasure and a privilege. It is a rewarding experience to join students on their High School journey from Year 7 and watch them grow and mature into wonderful young adults in Year 12.



**CareWays**TM
community



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 12 - 18 YEARS

**KOONAWARRA
YOUTH CONNECT**

THURSDAYS
3:30PM - 5:30PM

DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

KOONAWARRA COMMUNITY CENTRE
36 FOWLERS ROAD, KOONAWARRA

   @CAREWAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE: 4261 8426 OR EMAIL
help@careways.org.au

FREE!

Free wi-fi
Video games
Table tennis | Sports
Resume writing | Trivia
Cooking classes | Card games
Arts & crafts | Health workshops
Information sessions | Puzzles
Board games | Books | Bingo
Movies | Free afternoon tea

CareWays community Connected, caring and supportive communities



CLONTARF

The Year 12 Clontarf boys were able to get away in Week 3 for the first camp of the year.

The aim of the camp was to set some goals for the last year of school and cover any employment issues that may arise before graduating - updating resumes, obtaining tax file numbers, getting a drivers licence etc.

We had a tour of the University of Wollongong, went paddling boarding, participated in an Amazing Race around Wollongong, and finished with a hike up Sublime Point.



CLONTARF
FOUNDATION

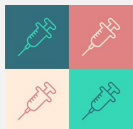


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Clontarf

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program. The first clinic will be held for Year 7 on Tuesday 8 March.

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	CLINIC DATES	VACCINE 	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	First Clinic – 8/3/2022	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Second Clinic – 14/9/2022	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10	15/6/2022	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose
2021 Year 7 cohort (Current Year 8)	Second Dose HPV – Clinic postponed from last year 22/3/22	Second Dose Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	Single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 or 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination) or consent signed in 2021.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

G Knowles
Vaccination Co-ordinator

NOTICEBOARD



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DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

Disobey 'No Parking' Sign

Fine = \$196 & Lose 2 Points

'KISS & DROP' ZONE
ONLY stop to drop off or pick up
Stay within **3 metres** of your car
Stay less than **2 minutes**

8 AM - 9:30 AM
2:30 PM - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign

Fine = \$352 & Lose 2 Points

DO NOT STOP for ANY reason



Section 168 Road Rules 2014 Section 167 Road Rules 2014

Child or Passenger Not Restrained

Fine = \$352 & Lose 3 Points



Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law

Fine = \$469 & Lose 5 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014 Section 300 Road Rules 2014

NOTICEBOARD

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.



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.



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



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

NOTICEBOARD



Attendance and absences

Here at Kanahooka High School we are working closely with our community, to improve the attendance of our students. This initiative provides the opportunity for students to improve their educational outcomes, which as a result will enable them to be better equipped for their future directions.

Your child's school report shows potential employers, your child's attendance. As a school, we recognise what employers look prior to employment and that is **GOOD ATTENDANCE**.

Parents are reminded to respond to the **SMS messages** that are sent every day if your child has been marked absent. Parents and students are reminded to **return absence letters** that are sent home every week (check the bottom of their school bag)! Parents are reminded to **contact the school** when there is or has been an absence.

As a community, let's all work together to ensure the best for our kids. Let's help and encourage them to become **ATTENDANCE H.E.R.O'S**

H-HERE
E-EVERYDAY
R-READY
O-ON TIME

As a community, let's all aim for 100% responses every day.

M Davies
School Attendance Officer

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.



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