

# KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### *Kanahooka High School Transition to High School Program*

This term our Year 5 Co-ordinator and Year Advisers, along with a group of dedicated classroom teachers, spent time in our primary schools focussing on transition. Our goal has been to build meaningful connections with our future students and ensuring we gather all information needed to support coming learners.

To strengthen this connection our Peer Support Leaders in Year 9 have already been out with their teachers answering questions and reassuring our primary school students that their transition to high school is part of an exciting adventure and not one to fear.

Kanahooka Year 7 2023 has attracted students from 13 different Primary Schools and the feedback from our Primary School partners has been really positive.

What an amazing job our student leaders and staff have done so far.



J Burns  
Deputy Principal Inclusion & Support

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## THE GREAT DEBATERS

## ARE BACK IN ACTION

A monumental event occurred for Kanahooka High School recently when our debating team reached the first round of the State Debating Championship.

Team members Katie-Lea H, Tyson T, Isabelle F and Matilda P had been successful in knocking out other Illawarra/South Coast Regional Debating Teams in the preliminary rounds; a feat not previously experienced by Kanahooka High.

Unfortunately, this knock out round in the finals saw them be defeated. Our students were the Affirmative Team debating against Goulburn High and it was a close finish.

Congratulations to Ms Constantine who trained the team. We are looking for this team to develop further and hopefully progress in 2023.







## What a Show

Looking For Alibrandi, a popular Australian novel that has been an English Text for the HSC in past years, was adapted to the stage as a play recently. A group of students recently had the privilege of attending The Belvoir Street Theatre in Sydney to watch this wonderful production.

Ms Constantine commented on the positive experience for the students who were thoroughly engaged with this live production. Once again, our students were very positive representatives for the school, both on the train journey to Sydney and back, as well as at the theatre which was packed with students from around the state.



J Philpot  
English Head Teacher





## Industrial Technology Timber

Congratulations to Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber Products and Furniture Technologies students, for the successful completion of their Major Projects. These projects reflect the hard work and commitment each student has applied to this subject.



Cohen F



Brittany W



Luke B





Kiersten G



Trent R

*Well done Year 12*

## **Industrial Technology Building and Construction**

The Year 9 Building and Construction class has been putting their skills into action through the production of bench seating and high tables to create an outdoor learning space for Creative Arts.

Throughout the production of the projects students have demonstrated maturity and the ability to work effectively as a team to create a school resource of which they can be proud.

G Olsen  
Head Teacher TAS





# TAS



*Turning an ordinary space into an amazing space. Well done!*





# THE PDHPE FACULTY TERM 4 SNAPSHOT

## FIRST AID TRAINING



The end of Term 3 saw some of our Year 12 SLR, Year 11 PDHPE and senior Transition Students participate in First Aid Training and CPR procedures.

## OLYMPIAN VISIT



All KHS Year 9 students had the opportunity to meet Greta Hayes in Week 2 of this term.

## SLR AQUATICS PROGRAM

This term, Year 12 SLR classes are participating in their Aquatics Unit of work. This requires students to attend swimming and rescue sessions at Dapto Pools. They will learn a variety of skills and strokes to assist them in managing aquatic environments safely...



## SYDNEY THUNDER

Year 9 PASS and Transition Stage 5 have been given the opportunity to participate in an exciting program run by the Sydney Thunder Cricket organisation!



## SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Each week on Thursday morning whole-school assemblies, we recognise a student that has gone above and beyond in terms of their attitude and participation in KHS sport.



## CREATING CHANCES



The Creating Chances Coach Program provides participants the opportunity to grow as leaders and feel empowered as role models, as they design and deliver sport programs to primary school students.



# KHS First Aid and CPR Course



At the end of Term 3, our Year 11 PDHPE students, Year 12 SLR students and senior Transition students were given the opportunity to complete their First Aid and CPR qualification. The students spent the day working in small groups to demonstrate their understanding of the DRSABCD Primary Survey and basic first aid skills. All students that attended the course were successful in attaining both their First Aid and CPR qualification.

D Behan  
PDHPE



## Year 9 got to meet an Olympian: **GRETA HAYES**

Students in Year 9 recently received a visit and a motivational talk from Olympian Greta Hayes. Greta represented Australia at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as a part of the Hockeyroos Field Hockey team. She shared with our students her journey and experiences as an Olympic Hockey player. We thank her for visiting us!





# Year 12 SLR students have started Term 4 with a splash!

This term, Year 12 SLR classes are participating in their Aquatics Unit. This requires students to attend aquatic sessions at Dapto Pools. Each student will be participating in a practical assessment task in a range of aquatic environments. They will be required to use various rescue techniques to help people who are struggling in the water and address scenarios that involve multiple casualties. Students will also have the opportunity to gain their Bronze Medallion Award during their time at the pool. This is a nationally recognised award which can help students obtain work in the aquatic's environment.

N Tate

SLR Aquatics Program Co-ordinator



# The Sydney Thunder Cricket Program is coming to KHS!

Year 9 PASS and Stage 5 Transition have been given the opportunity to participate in an exciting program run by the Sydney Thunder Cricket organisation! Students will participate in practical and theory workshops focusing on teamwork, leadership, decision making and problem solving. The program aims to inspire, motivate and develop young leaders. The program runs for four weeks, consisting of one period a week, students are guaranteed to increase their skill and knowledge, not only in the sport of cricket but in their ability to lead.

C Kent

KHS Sports Organiser





# **Our Creating Chances students are officially COACHES!**



## **Our Year 10 Creating Chances students are currently working with their mentors to develop their leadership and coaching skills**

This term, twelve Year 10 students have been afforded the opportunity to partake in the Creating Chances Coach Program. The Coach Program provides participants the opportunity to grow as leaders and feel empowered as role models, as they design and deliver sport programs to primary school students.

The first coaching session for this term kicked off in Week 4 at Koonawarra Public School where our students received their coaching shirts. Each group had to deliver the coaching session they have been creating earlier in the term to a group of Stage 3 primary students. The sessions were excellent and demonstrated the ongoing hard work our Year 10 students have been delivering each week of the program.

D Behan  
KHS Creating Chances Co-ordinator

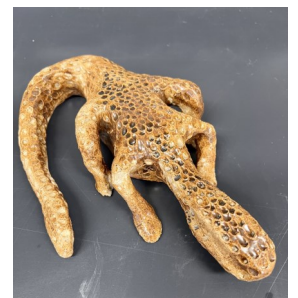
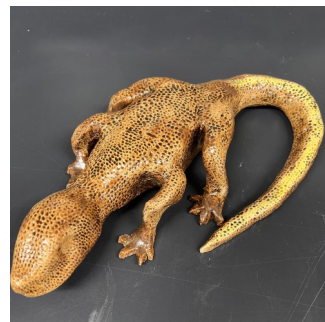


# VISUAL ARTS

Year 8 Visual Arts have been busily working on finishing their animal sculptures. After creating their beautiful turtles and lizards, they applied special colouring using Oxide and Glaze onto the surface to create a glossy finish. The results look amazing!

For many students, this is their first time creating with clay and students have produced some outstanding examples of ceramic sculpture. Well Done Year 8!

Their work is being exhibited in the front Office and in the Visual Arts block.



A Bowen  
Visual Arts



# NOTICEBOARD

## 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.

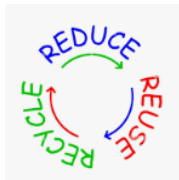
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## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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.



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.

## Term Dates 2022

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

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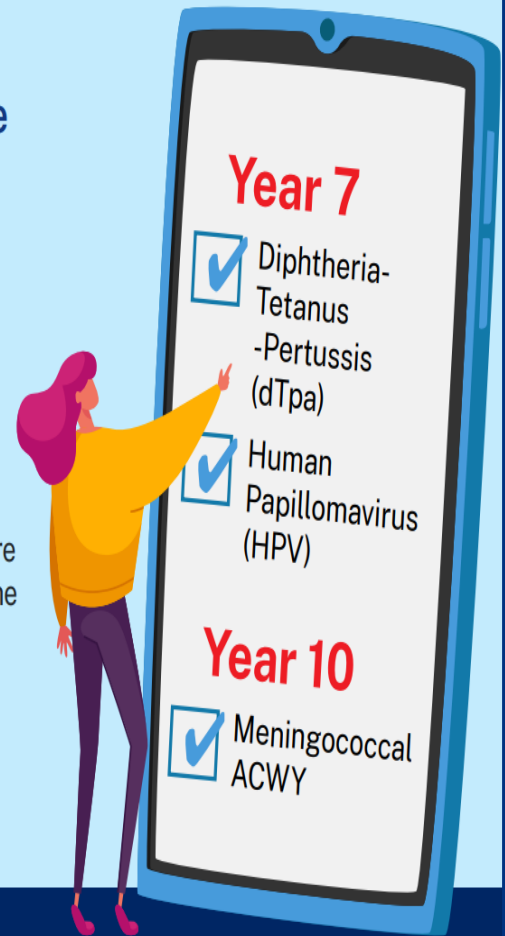
Term One	31/1/23 to 6/04/23
Term Two	24/04/23 to 30/06/23
Term Three	17/07/23 to 22/09/23
Term Four	09/10/23 to 19/12/23

# Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?



You can provide  
consent for  
your child's  
routine school  
vaccinations  
online in 2023.

At the beginning of  
the school year, your  
child's school will share  
the link to complete the  
online consent form.



More information on the school vaccination program:  
[health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](https://health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)

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