

KANAHOOKA

HIGH SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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It's a



at KHS



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CONVOY



Kanahooka High School's inaugural Convoy Day was a huge success. Students and staff enjoyed the many activities on offer including classic car and Harley rides. We would like to thank everyone involved in the day and especially the drivers and riders who kindly gave of their time.

Donations are still coming in, but together we have raised just under \$1000 so far. We are all looking forward to KHS Convoy Day 2019 and hope to see everyone at the i98 Convoy for Kids on November 18.



CONVOY



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Building Towards a Successful HSC

The start of Term 4 has seen our Year 11 students begin their HSC studies. To help our students make a successful start to this important year, the school has provided the following support this term:

Year 12 HSC Assessment Calendar: Semester 1 (Term 4, 2018 – Term 1, 2019)

Subject	T4 W1	T4 W2	T4 W3	T4 W4	T4 W5	T4 W6	T4 W7	T4 W8	T4 W9	T4 W10	T1 W1	T1 W2	T1 W3	T1 W4	T1 W5	T1 W6	T1 W7	T1 W8	T1 W9	T1 W10
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English Standard																				
English Studies																				
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Business Studies																				
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Stage 6 Support																				
Explore Early Childhood																				

EXAMINATIONS ATAR ASSESSMENTS Non ATAR ASSESSMENTS EXCLUSION ZONE N Warning Cut Off Work Placement: Construction Work Placement: Hospitality

An assessment booklet with a schedule that shows every assessment your child will complete in their HSC year. You can use this to help your child plan their time to prepare for assessment due dates. Students will design their own personalised version of this at a Year 12 meeting in Week 5 (you may like to put it on the family fridge!)



HSC workshops that provide students with the knowledge and skills that highly successful HSC students are using to maximise their results. This is delivered by current University students through a company called Elevate Education.

And something for parents and carers....

Later in the term we will be running a parent/carer "HSC Readiness" information session. This will include tips from expert HSC teachers at the school on how you can best help your child to prepare for the HSC at home. Look out for that important event later in the term!

Mr S Bird
Deputy Principal



MATHEMATICS

Year 7 to 10 Examinations

All students in Years 7 to 10 have recently sat for their Semester Two examinations. The Maths faculty are now busy marking and putting results together for reporting purposes.

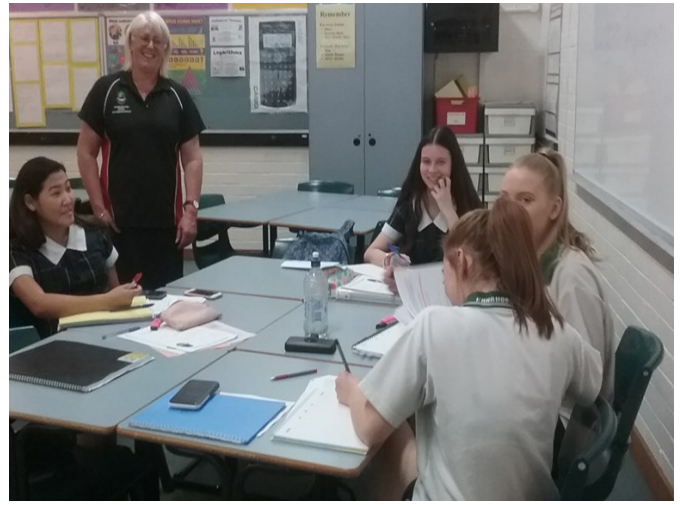
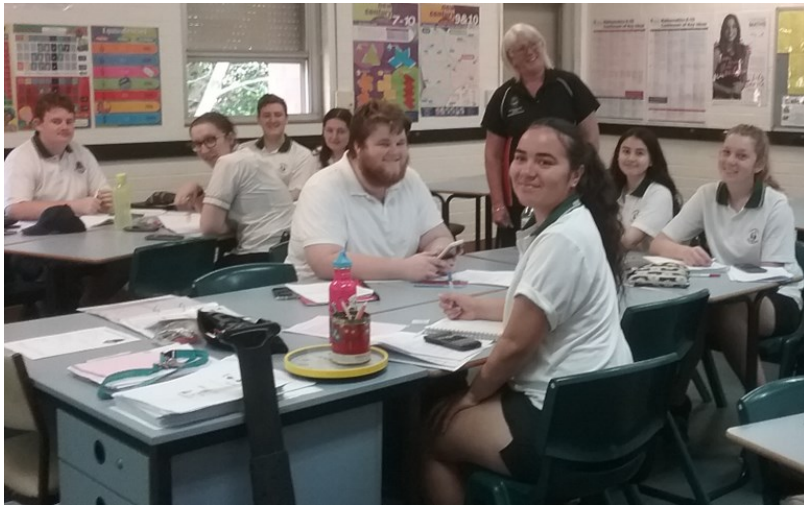
Students can use calculators in their examinations and there were many students this year who were not prepared with one. It is better if your child has their own calculator to use, as they are then familiar with the position of the different function buttons that are used. When they borrow a calculator, students are unfamiliar with the set up of it and often don't know which keys to use. The school sells calculators for \$20 at the front office, which is a good buy. It would be great if all students had their own calculator for next year.



Stage 6 Mathematics

Year 11 students have now begun their HSC pattern of study. All courses have received an assessment task over the last week. Mathematics Standard 1 and 2, as well as Mathematics assessments are due in Week 6, while Extension 1 Mathematics is due next week.

This is the first Year 12 completing the new Standard 1 and 2 syllabi. The Mathematics Standard 2 syllabus is an ATAR course for students wishing to go onto Tertiary studies and students completing this will have a HSC examination. Mathematics Standard 1 is a non-ATAR course and students can elect to do an exam if they wish to receive an ATAR.



The new syllabus for Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 start next year for our incoming Year 11 students. There is new content in all the syllabus and the Maths staff have been completing some online courses to be able to program and be ready to teach this new material.



MATHEMATICS

Finally, I have been relieving Head Teacher for the first 5 weeks of this term and would like to thank the Maths staff for all their hard work. They have responded with dedication to all that I have asked of them and have made it easy for me to take on the role. Thanks goes to Mitchell McIvor, who covered Mrs Lewis' classes while she was on leave. I also hope Mrs Lewis had a wonderful time overseas.

Mrs A Hood
Acting Head Teacher Mathematics



Excursion to UOW with Year 9

After a fabulous stroll through Dapto, Year 9 boarded the train for the North Gong stop and caught the UNI shuttle to campus to work like Mathematicians again and explore the lovely University of Wollongong campus. With the greater number of early entrants, we look forward to crossing paths with more Kanahooka grads on future trips.



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MATHEMATICS

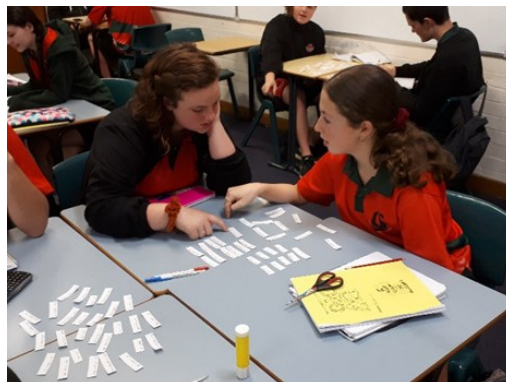


While working with Maths professors and Maths education students, our Year 9 students were taken through a series of pre and post tests, as well as a series of hands on lessons using collaboration and white board activities. A great time was had by all and as always, thanks to the University of Wollongong and their support of our students. Problem solving involving algebra, shopping lists and managing accounts were particularly enjoyed.

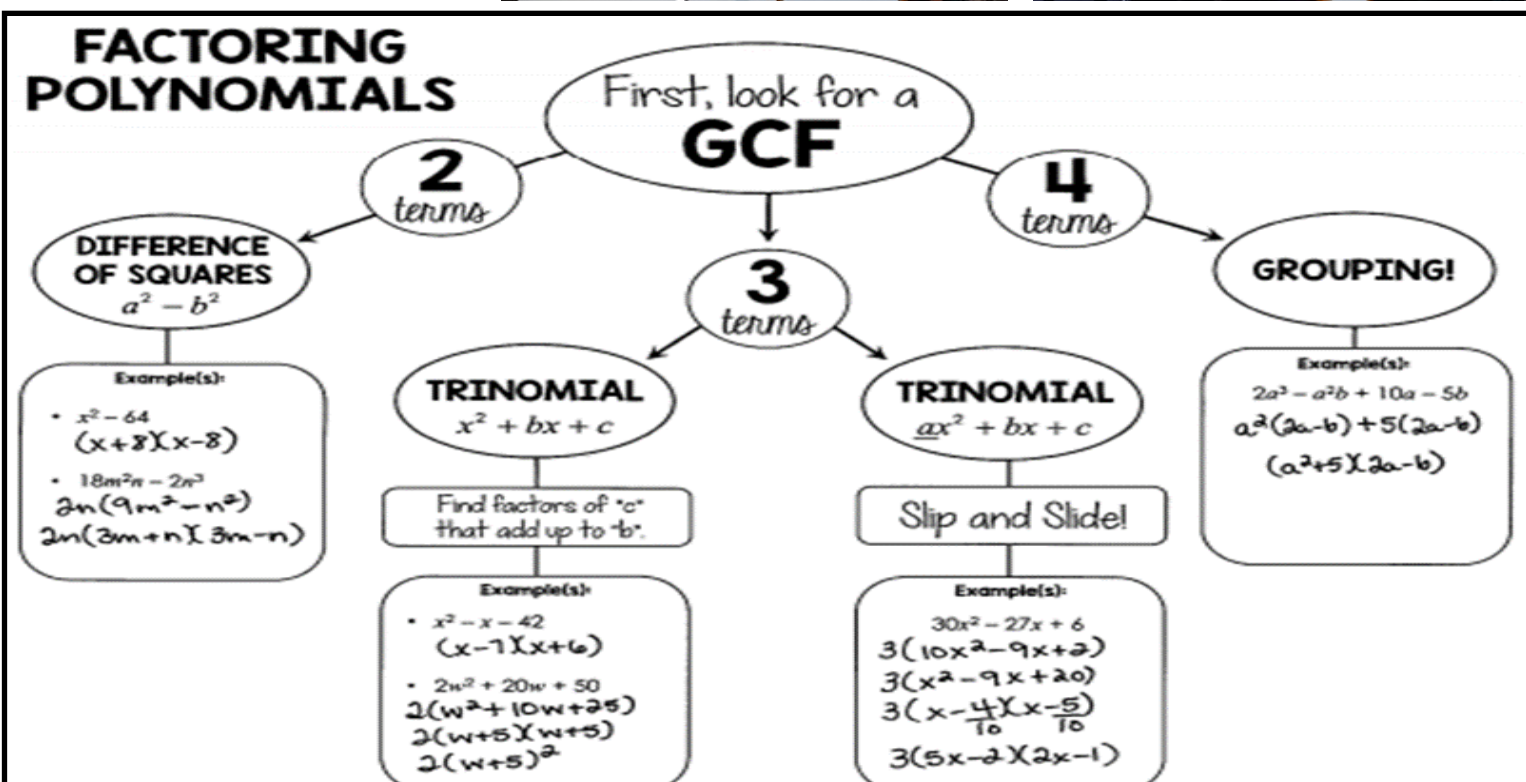
Challenging Algebra Concepts

Students can practise using memory and math match up to help recognise some of our more difficult concepts in their current work with expanding and factorising, including the difference of squares and perfect square factorisation.

Doing lots of revision is a great way to get ahead.



Mr Ursino
Mathematics



English Writes!

Writing is a key skill for life and work, as it is an essential tool for communication. Please watch for future collections of our students' writing on the website.

As part of the new HSC changes in English, students are required to write creatively as well as creating information, persuasion, discussion and reflection texts. Year 11 Standard English used stimulus images to create the creative pieces that are in extracts below. We are incredibly proud of their effort in using their imaginations to create these atmospheric pieces!



image credit: Michal Karcz

Dead Landscape

The darkness takes over, standing on the edge of a destroyed building. Nothing alive in sight, the breeze hurls with no meaning to it. The sky is pure grey, ashes slowly falling on the hopeless land and my head, making me fade into the dead land around me. It's like a nightmare that never goes away. It is cold, giving me goosebumps. The clouds shade the sun from peeking through, as no heat from the golden orb attracts to my dead soul. I'm alone in the enormous waste...The land was abandoned followed by darkness covering the whole sky. Buildings are demolished, the roads are cracked and unstable. I hear nothing besides the rain falling onto concrete and the wind howling throughout the night.

Jannali (Year 11)

Hello to me and only me. Standing on the edge of one of the last standing structures, looking out towards the bridge with little water left. Eyes watering beyond the darkness of the ash. Hearing the emptiness of the dead landscape. It happened in a matter of minutes. It swept through like a wave. All the destroyed buildings in front of me where there used to be a liveable place, full of happy individuals. Flowers, how can I talk about flowers? Flowers were everywhere, across the ground and in window boxes. Now there is nothing. What about all of the animals? Pets, birds, reptiles, all gone. All of these things flash through my memory as I look out. A lone person on this building remembering the beautiful life everyone used to have on this liveable planet. In reality it is dead. I am missing things, all things beautiful.

Caitlyn (Year 11)

The Road

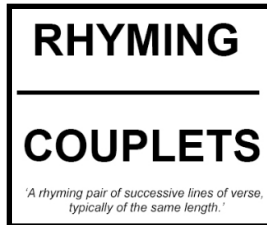
At night the dogs prowled the streets. Enormous paws slapped the pavement as they wandered through the darkness, jerking at their chain restraints. Muzzles encased their muscular heads, the leather gristly with saliva and stained by pollution. Their masters walked beside them, holding thick, ringed chains that collared the beasts. The "Guard" as the city called them. The city itself was as grey and bleak as any other in this dying world. It was a vast monotony of ancient glass and steel, shaped by decades of destitution and chaos. The Government fears us. United, the people of the city were powerful. Yet as scattered, divided and leaderless as we are, we are incapable of revolt.

Macarthur (Year 11)

ENGLISH

Year 7 Student Faine A has been writing poetry. Not only is this a well written an interesting poem, but it is also in the form of a Shakespearian Sonnet! Fourteen lines, abab rhyming scheme, finishing with a rhyming couplet. What is more impressive is that it is written in iambic pentameter! This means that there is 10 syllables each line, and she has one unstressed syllable, followed by a stressed syllable.

What creative students we have at Kanahooka!



Concealed Within

The world does not see what she tries to hide,
The pain, the sadness and her broken trust.
Slowly, her positivity had died.
What is left of it is nothing but dust.
The world can only see what is outside,
unaware of the emotions within.
Instead they see the kindness she provides,
and the beauty that is deeper than skin.
They see the things that she does not realise,
She doesn't know who she is anymore.
She'll never be able to recognise
the girl she once was many years before.
But the world can't see what's hidden inside
because their point of views cannot collide.

Faine A, 7K



Mr M Howley
English

It's Library Stocktake time!

What does that mean for you??

We ask that all families please look for Kanahooka High School Library books and return them as soon as possible over the next week.

Thank you



The Noticeboard

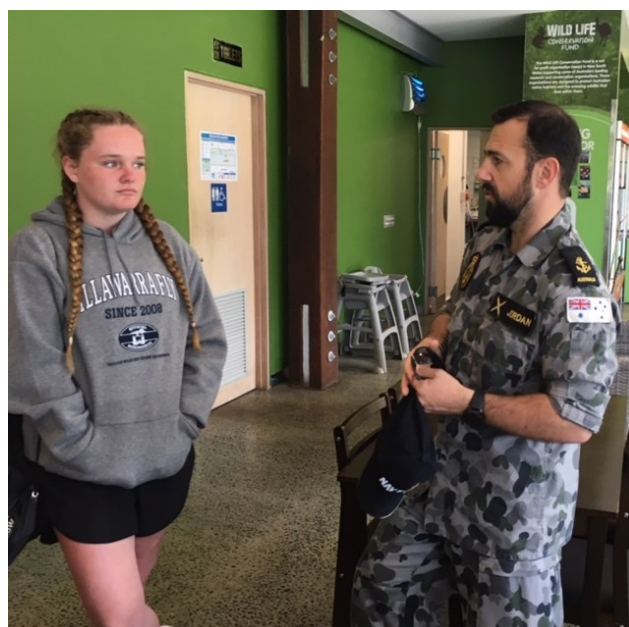
Defence Forces Zipline Challenge Day

Four students from Years 10 and 11/12 experienced a great day at the Illawarra Fly last Friday.

Students with an interest in Defence Forces were invited to spend the day participating in the zip line challenge before having lunch with Defence Forces personnel to find out more about why they chose Defence, their pathway to Defence and the process to follow in applying for Defence Careers. The students had lots of fun and were able to get a clearer idea about the benefits and process of applying for Defence.

An important message was that students should start the recruitment process early (Year 11) by registering for a YOU session. At the YOU session (Your Opportunities Unlimited) applicants complete a medical questionnaire, an aptitude test and talk to a Careers Coach about the job role and service (Air Force/Navy/Army) they are considering. For more information go to:

www.defencejobs.gov.au



Ms A Phelan
Careers

Technology update with Mr Harding



Does this logo look familiar? If you've played a game or used an app on a mobile device in the last 2 years there is a good chance you've seen the made by Unity screen loading screen. If you didn't know Unity is a game engine that can be used to design 3D and 2D games applications and also simulations for various different platforms (Android, iOS, Windows). We are in the process of organising Unity to be installed on one of the computer labs as a trial with hopefully rolling out to all the computers so that students can use Unity to code, design applications games and think outside the box of the usual learning paths.

If you want to see some of the interesting things that you can make with Unity head over to <https://unity.com/madewith>



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FINANCIAL LIFE SKILLS UPDATE 4

Repetition and Financial Learning – Good and Bad



One of the key platforms of any educational program is the concept of repetition. By repeatedly exposing students to specific concepts, knowledge and skills there is an increasing chance that those concepts, that knowledge and set of skills will be retained. Whether it be learning a musical instrument, how to solve mathematical problems, writing scientific reports or our learning of a preferred language, repetition is central to that learning.

The same applies to financial learning. Students (children) must have repetition in their exposure to financial life skills. Without repetition there is very little chance that deep understanding and awareness will occur. Consider a golf instructor coming to your school once per year to teach everyone golf skills. Will they become 'golf capable'? No. There needs to be repetition.

Repetition however, can also have harmful consequences. Many years ago there was repetition in the form of cigarette marketing. Governments and society in general has worked hard to restrict that repetition, for obvious reasons.

When you consider the repetitive finance-related messages that are delivered by financial institutions, gambling and microfinance companies etc and heard by children, is it any wonder that many in society find themselves receiving an unbalanced exposure to financial concepts, and in fact limited or no exposure to an informed, balanced financial education.

Repetition can be used for good and 'less good'! It is a topic we should talk to our children about.

Provided courtesy of The Wealth Academy and our community partner/s Finance Control Warrawong.



Disabled Surfers South Coast

Saturday 1st Dec 2018

Thirroul 'SMILES ON DIALS DAY'



Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool

Check-in no later than 9.00am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility

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Registration for Participants is \$10

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Or for more information and who to contact view

disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org

DSAA Inc Insurance Covers All Events: both public liability and personal accident.



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Friday 30 November 9.00am – 2.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au



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LEARNER LOGBOOK RUN

DO YOU HAVE YOUR L's?

Want to get more hours for your log book?

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions to increase safe driver behaviour.

All learner drivers must have 40 or more log book hours

Bookings are essential. Please contact Council for a suitable workshop. See overleaf for contact details.

2018	17 July	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	12 August	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	30 September	10.00am – 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	25 November	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
2019	24 March	Ultimate Learner Log Book Run 8.30am – 2.30pm (Special event)	Shellharbour, Kiama & Wollongong
	9 April	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	5 May	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	2 June	10.00am – 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama

🌙 night run



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Sat 1st Sep
Sat 13th Oct (School Hols)

Sat 10th Nov
Sat 8th Dec

KIAMA LEAGUES CLUB

109 Terralong St, Kiama

Sat 18th Aug
Sat 22nd Sep
Thur 11th Oct (School Hol's)
Sat 27th Oct
Sat 24th Nov

Bookings: <http://www.shellharbourcitydrivingschool.com/safer-driver-course>

Enquiries: Ph Debbie 0439 019 794 or Email: scds61@gmail.com

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SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS



THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3-for-1 scheme cannot be included.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.



ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours (of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme)

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
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Contact Wollongong Youth Services on 02 4227 8222

 [WollongongYouthServices](https://www.facebook.com/WollongongYouthServices)

**Free
Workshops**



Resourceful Adolescent Parent Program

The Resourceful Adolescent Parent program is a free three session workshop exploring how parents can foster a positive and supportive relationship with their teenager.

Topics include parent stress, adolescent development, parent & teen attachment, improving communication, responding to difficult emotions and managing conflict.

Dates Wednesdays 21/ 11, 28/ 11, 5/ 12

Warilla 5pm - 7:30 Warilla High School Library

Wollongong 10 am - 12:30 CHAIN (1A Denison St, Gwynneville)

Contact Kylie on 4256 1928 (bookings required)

This program is facilitated by family counsellors from Southern Youth and Family Services

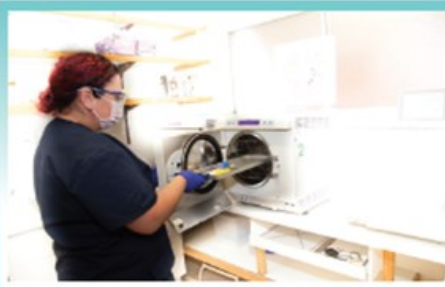


Southern Youth and Family Services

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Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre


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WHEN: SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018

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Illawarra Aboriginal Youth Council



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 26 November
Year 12 Workplacement (Construction)
- Tuesday 4 December
Orientation Day for Year 7 2019
- Friday 14 December
Presentation Day Ceremony



CANTEEN UNIFORM PRICES

Blouse (White with emblem)	\$20.00
Cardigan (Black with emblem)	\$40.00
Tailored Long Pants (Black)	\$33.00
Tailored Shorts (Black)	\$31.00
Skirt	\$28.00
Tunic	\$55.00
Polo Shirts (with emblem)	\$20.00
Jumper	\$22.00
Sports Shirt	\$32.00
Jacket (Black)	\$45.00
Long Pants (Black)	\$30.00
Shorts (Black)	\$22.00
Sport Shorts	\$22.00
Stockings	\$5.00

Uniform sales are available from
the Canteen between:
7.30am and 2.00pm
excluding

Recess 10.40am - 11.05am
and Lunch 1.05pm - 1.30pm
on **Tues, Wed and Fri** only.

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



TERM 4 ATTENDANCE

All students in Years 7 to 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 19 December, the last day of teaching for 2018.

If parents are seeking permission for their child to be absent from school for a period of time the [Exemption from School - Procedures](#) should be followed.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH ABSENCE NOTES TO EXPLAIN YOUR CHILDS ABSENCES AND RETURN ABSENCE LETTERS WITH EXPLANATIONS, THAT HAVE BEEN SENT HOME OR MAILED TO YOU ASAP PLEASE.

Mrs M Davies
Attendance Officer

