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HIGH SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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KHS Year 12 Formal Affair



Year 12 2018 celebrated the completion of their HSC and time at KHS on Wednesday 14 November at Port Kembla Golf Club. Everyone looked amazing in their dresses and suits. Students are to be commended on their exemplary behaviour and respect to club staff throughout the night. Was a lovely night filled with a yummy 3 course meal, lots of laughs, dancing and even an arrival by helicopter!

There will be a HSC results breakfast on 13 December 2018 to celebrate students' results with staff. Details will be released closer to the time on the school's Facebook page. Congratulations to all of Year 12 2018 for making it through your secondary education. From all the staff at KHS, good luck with your future endeavours whatever that may be and don't forget to come back and let us know how you are going.

Mrs C Lucas
Year 12 Adviser 2018

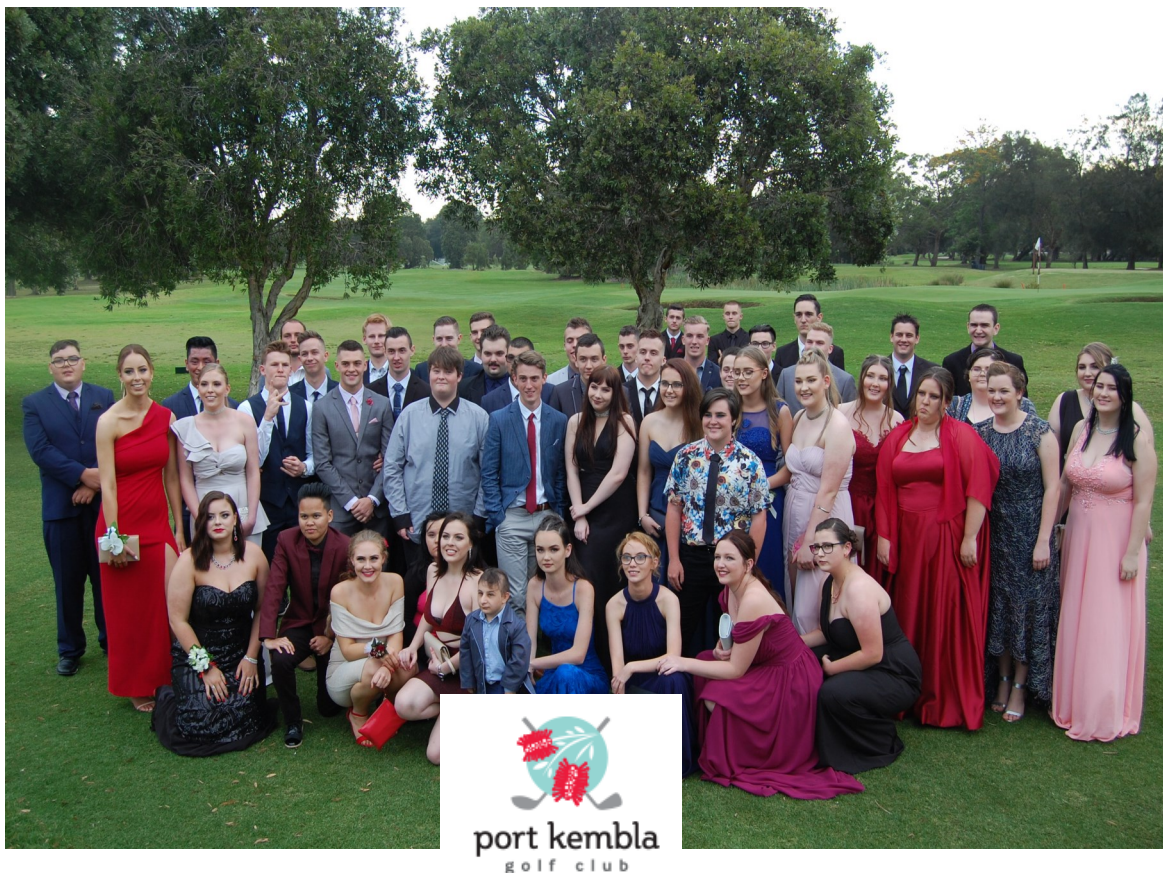
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YEAR 12 FORMAL

On the green at
Port Kembla Golf
Club our Year 12
students looking
absolutely
fabulous!

Below is a feedback
form from the Venue,
Port Kembla Golf
Club.

Feel free to complete
and return to them.



Golf Place
Primbee NSW 2505

Phone: 4274 1159

Feedback Form from Kanahooka High School Formal 14 November 2018

*(eg. Did our staff offer prompt and friendly service throughout the event?
Were you satisfied with the quality and presentation of the food?)*

Name: _____

SUPPORT



Students were invited by Wollongong City Council to help decorate a giant loom for Viva La Gong. They did some weaving and made floral imprints by hammering plants into calico. A great day was had by staff and students alike!



SUPPORT



SPORT

WATER POLO - Much more difficult than playing catch in a pool!



Kanahooka High School took part in the Select U15 South Coast competition for the region earlier this term. Represented by seasoned swimmers from both Dapto and Wests Swimming Clubs, the group braved the competition against teams fielding state level players with experience to spare.

However, Water Polo, a sport which our players are now much more familiar with, is highly physical and very demanding. A great day was had by all as time was spent with friends from other schools, being clobbered in the pool and exhausted from matches. This made for memories lasting as long as the bruises and scratches.

So when asked if they were keen to play again, all players raised their arms as high as they could and will be back next year perhaps with a boys' team as well. Well done!



Mr D Ursino
Polo Coach



Victor Chang Award



A big congratulations to one of our outstanding Year 12 students, Sarah Y, on being awarded the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Award.

Sarah has shown great dedication to Science in her five years here at KHS and is currently excelling in HSC Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

This award is testament to Sarah's hard work and dedication.



This semester in Science, Year 10 have studied evolution, space and are now studying our new Chemistry topic called Fizz, Bang, Pop. We also had to study and prepare for our Semester Two Examination. It has overall been a very challenging second semester, with interesting topics and some fun practical lessons. Naomi G (10K Science)



10K watching a demonstration conducted by UOW Professional Experience Teacher, Miss Payne.

The practical, often named elephants toothpaste, demonstrated the role of catalysts in chemical reactions, a topic all Year 10 are currently studying. The reaction is termed an exothermic reaction as it gives off thermal energy (heat).

Mr D Arthur
Science



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kanahooka High School is committed to improving the attendance of our students but

WE NEED YOU!



Each day at 9:30am our Attendance H.E.R.O (**H**ere **E**veryday **R**eady **O**n time) sends an SMS advising of a student's absence. Parents/Carers need only respond to this SMS to ensure that a student's absence is explained. If you are unable to reply to the SMS, please send a note on the day your student returns to explain the absence.



If a student's attendance falls below 85% the Principal can request medical evidence or seek permission to speak to the family doctor. The school is required to report ongoing absences to Family and Community Services (FACS) and to the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

If you are planning on taking a holiday for more than 5 days please attend the school to complete an Extended Leave Travel form as absences over 5 days related to a holiday will remain unexplained unless the Principal authorises the absence prior.



If your child is struggling to attend and you can't get them to school or if you have any questions about your child's attendance, please contact either Paul Kipp or Jocelyn Burns.

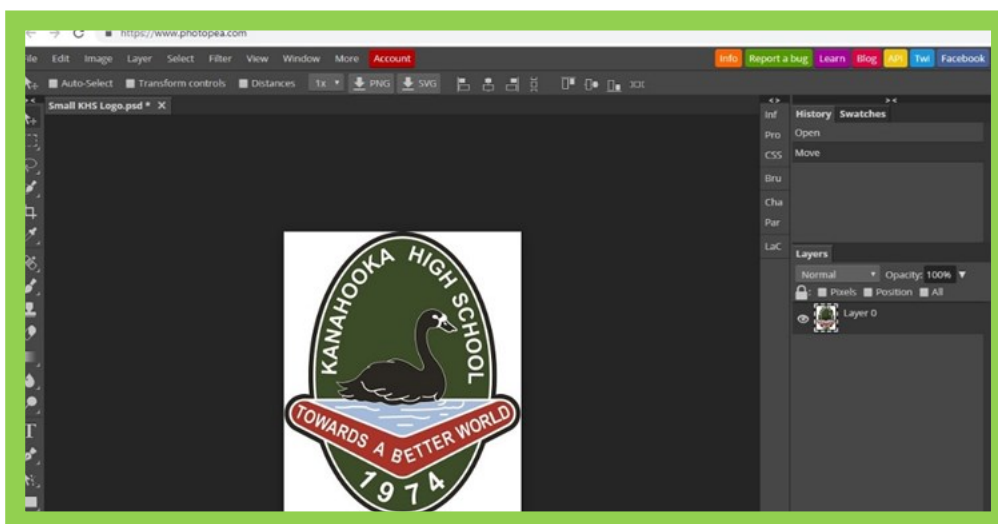
Ms J Burns
Deputy Principal

TECHNOLOGY

Photo Editing

If you need to do some photo editing but don't have a copy of Photoshop I've just learned about a Freeware web based photo editing program that you can have a look at. It looks very similar to Photoshop but is completely free, and can be used through a web browser.

Check it out if you are interested: <https://www.photopea.com/>



Someone this week thought it would be a great idea to 'decorate' my desk, which has reminded me that Christmas isn't far away and maybe someone will be wanting a laptop or computer for Christmas.

My recommendation for getting a Laptop is to get one with a Solid State Hard Drive if possible, as they make all the difference in the world for load times, which makes computers less frustrating. If you have any questions please come and see me in the Library, despite being called "The Grinch", I also like to help out.

Most of the larger computer stores around town have a good idea what kind of computer would be best for students. I would also remind parents and students that Microsoft Office is **FREE** for students.... That's right free! Follow these instructions:

- Login to student portal
- Click on Learning tab (left hand side)
- Click on Microsoft Office 365
- Click on Install office

It will take a while to download/install, but you'll be able to sign in with it via your School email account. If you have any issues with it you can see me in the Library on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Mr B Harding
Technology



CAPA Faculty Spreading Christmas Cheer

Christmas is fast approaching and that means bringing cheer to our community. Once again, Kanahooka High School Music, Dance and Drama students have been invited to entertain the residents at William Beach Gardens Residential Aged Care in Kanahooka as they celebrate the season of goodwill.



The choir are tuning up their voices, the dance students are stretching and rehearsing their moves, and the Year 7 Interest Elective students are workshopping a special presentation of The Twelve Days of Christmas that will hopefully be ready for presentation.

Our students do extremely well when it comes to engaging with our community. Special recognition must also go to Ms Dedini and Ms Page for their continual commitment to supporting our students and presenting them with opportunities to showcase their skills.

Creativity Thriving in Visual Arts

Term 4 is half way through, but the creative minds are still thriving at Kanahooka High. The students in Stage 4 Visual Arts are hard at work developing their creative minds and skills.

Presently there is clay modelling and mask making happening, as well as portrait sketching, with each student exploring the intricacies of moulding, drawing and shading. Who knows... we could be witnessing future artists that could one day have their names known along side other famous Australian artists like Whitely and Nolan.



Mr J Philpot
Head Teacher CAPA

Capturing the moment in Clay!

It is with great pleasure to announce that Yasmyn S HSC artwork has been nominated for consideration for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS 2019. Final exhibition selections will be confirmed during the last week of November 2018.

Yasmyn's work is a clay sculpture inspired by world events from the past and the present. These events show a world that is as fractured as ever and this is something that Yasmyn was able to capture successfully in her work. By referencing artists and artworks such as Picasso's 'Guernica' and Michelangelo's 'Pieta', together with the senseless death of innocent people caught up in conflicts in Syria, she was able to express her ideas that reflect feelings of loss and displacement.

The Visual Arts Faculty is very proud of Yasmyn's effort this year, as well as all the other young 'Artists' from Kanahooka High School.

Mr S Tracievski



Duck for cover!

A mother duck and her nine babies were found huddled in the corner of the quad this week. With the help of 10 willing students and a few staff members, they were able to be relocated to a more suitable location.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Year 7 Perfect Petz are doing a fundraising drive for WWF (Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Organisation) for the giant pandas.

On 30 November, during our Perfect Petz lessons P3 & P4, we will be selling hand-made Christmas cards and 2019 calendars. Cost is:

- \$1 a card
- \$5 for a pack of seven cards
- \$5 calendars

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Enjoy a picture perfect 4km walk around the beautiful Wollongong Harbour. Get fit, have fun and enjoy time with family and friends. You'll also meet some of our inspiring people and support the awesome work of our charity partner - The Flagstaff Group!

This is a pram & wheelchair friendly event. Everyone who registers will receive a free T-Shirt, Hat and other goodies....win! Join us - registrations are now open

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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 4th Aug
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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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)

PCYC Lake Illawarra

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WHEN

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WHERE

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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

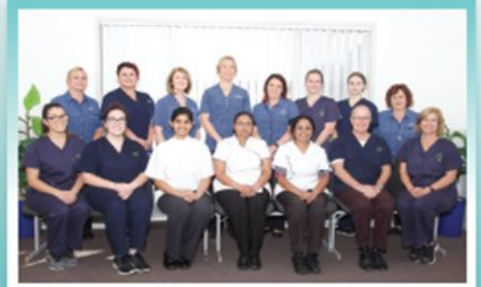
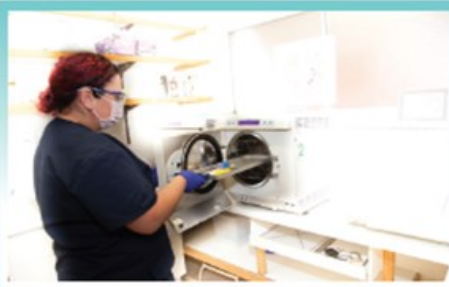


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4pm – 6pm

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42621918

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Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 26 November
Year 12 Workplacement (Construction)
- Tuesday 4 December
Orientation Day for Year 7 2019
- Wednesday 5 December
Year 12 HSC Information Evening
- Friday 14 December
Presentation Day Ceremony
- Wednesday 19 December
Last day of school for Students & Staff



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.**

FINANCIAL LIFE SKILLS UPDATE 5

Kitchen finances

One of the best ways to help children develop practical financial life skills is to bake a cake. Well, not actually bake a cake, but rather purchase all of the ingredients, and perhaps tools that they need to make that cake.

This activity requires the child to:

- Find the best price for each ingredient
- Determine the quantity of each ingredient, ensuring minimal wastage, which also aligns to finding the best price
- Identifying the tools and comparing quality with price, along with lifespan of the tool. The best buy may not be the cheapest price!

A simple cooking activity can provide children with lots of opportunities to think about and apply financial decision-making, ably supported by a parent. Some children could easily create a spreadsheet of these items and prices; another useful skill to develop.

Don't forget to make the cake!

