HSIE News

Staff Changes
The HSIE faculty has recently undergone some staffing changes. Head Teacher, Mr Glasgow, has taken up a relieving Deputy Principal position at another school for the remaining three terms. This has meant some changes with regards to teacher’s allocated classes. As Semester One reports will be written soon, the teacher who taught your child/wards in Term 1 will complete their report with the assistance of their current teacher. Both previous and new teachers are available to discuss your child/wards progress via phone call or interview at any stage during the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Anzac Day
At the end of last term, Kanahooka High School students commemorated ANZAC day. The ceremony was led by our SRC and they are to be congratulated on the professional and respectful manner in which they ran this ceremony. The whole student body is also to be congratulated on how they participated in the event.

National Curriculum Update
Year 7 and Year 9 students have been engaged in the new National Curriculum in History. The feedback from students has been overall very positive and some great student work has been produced. In 2015 Years 8 and 10 will also begin learning under the new National Curriculum. Teachers are currently working very hard to plan and prepare engaging learning experiences for students. Information about the National Curriculum can be found at this address - http://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/curriculum.html

Year 7 Archaeological Dig
Year 7 History have been studying archaeology as part of their Investigating History topic. To help the students learn about how archaeologists work, our long jump pit was converted into an archaeological dig with dinosaur bones buried throughout. 7A were given the task of discovering what was buried in the sand. The students mapped the area and carefully removed layers of sand with brushes and small tools to reveal the buried bones. Each bone was examined, recorded and taken back to the classroom where an attempt to reassemble the dinosaur was made.

Mr M Banasiak
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

Tuesday 13 May
- Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test
- Years 10 to 12 Careers Expo
- Car Restoration Program Excursion

Wednesday 14 May
- Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test
- P&C Meeting 7pm Common Room
- Japanese Excursion

Thursday 15 May
- Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

Tuesday 20 May
- Girls Rugby League Gala Day

Friday 23 May
- Indigenous Education & Future Work Options Expo

Monday 26 May
- Yr 7 Boys & Girls & Yr 9 Boys Immunisation
- Years 11 & 12 VET Work Placement begins

Friday 30 May
- Athletics Carnival
**Constrution (VET) News**
Year 11 and 12 Construction classes have begun the process of building a simulated worksite on the cement slab outside the 100 Block. Students have started the marking out and beginning stages of a large sub-floor area which will be used as a teaching tool to give the students the opportunity to improve existing skills and learn new techniques. This project has been completed by the students themselves and it will contribute to the attainment of their Certificate II in Construction Pathways.

**Hospitality (VET)**
It was reported last term the success of one of our Hospitality Year 12 students, Courtney Maylin. Again this week we have to report of her further progress in the 2014 NSW Training Awards, she is through to the interview stage. Courtney has been nominated for the award of the “VET in schools Vocational Student of the Year (NSW)” and is to be commended on the high standard approach and effort she has taken to fulfil the brief for this award. Courtney has worked with Ms Evitt to compile a resume of her skills and achievements to date (eg. Barista & TAFE certificates). It was admirable to see her present to interview in such a professional way. Well done. The interview panel were quoted as saying “Congratulations Courtney for having such a professional approach to the Hospitality Industry. It is rare to have someone so young with such drive and enthusiasm.”

**Visual Arts Report**
The Year 12 HSC students are very busy working on a piece of their major works. Most of the class have consolidated their inspiration and ideas to develop the creative art form. Pictured are the drawings of Rianna Le. She had used animals to symbolise her thoughts and will complete the black and white with water colours. Organic hair matter will form part of her ‘story’. Mr Traicevski is currently assisting the students to stretch their canvas ready for the final product. He is pleased with the level and composition of his students’ work.

Miss P Middlebrook
Head Teacher Home Ec/Art/IA

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**Breakfast Club**
Breakfast club is open every Tuesday.
Sausage Sizzle
All students welcome!
Open: 7:30-8:15 am
Location: Quad - Outside 600 Block
Outstanding Achievement

Congratulations to Year 7 students, Julian Veleski and Rilee Wagner, who are currently in Barcelona after being selected to play Futsal for Australia.

We wish them the best of luck and thank the P&C for their financial support.

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After School Fitness Program

The ASFP is a new school-based initiative to educate students about fitness and improve their health and wellbeing. Students have the opportunity to participate in strength training, boxing and X-fit.

The ASFP will commence twice a week during Term 2 starting from 13 May. Senior students will train on Tuesdays and junior students on Wednesdays. Each session will run for 1 hour starting at 2:45pm and finishing at 3:45pm.

So if you are interested in strength and fitness training and wish to improve your overall health, get involved in the ASFP !!! But hurry...only twenty students can participate in each group.

Mr R Cox

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Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

You are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, extrication techniques for road crashes (cutting up vehicles) hop aboard a fire truck, learn about becoming a fire fighter and get an information bag while chatting with fire fighters about fire safety and what they do.

Winter is just around the corner and it's the worst time of the year for house fires, so come along and learn as much as you can.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn as much as you can about home fire safety.
Uniform News

The new girls blouse is available for purchase from the school Canteen for a cost of $20.00 each or from Lowes at approx. $39.95 each.

The new tailored blouse is white with green trim on the sleeves and collar. We have also introduced an embroidered emblem on the front pocket.

The **NEW** cardigan, now available exclusively from the school Canteen for a cost of $40.00 each, is displayed to the left.

The school Canteen is open for uniform sales from 7.30am to 12 noon each school day.

We look forward to our students wearing their new uniform items with pride!

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

*Kanahooka P&C and Uniform Committee*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

** Illawarra Coal RUN WOLLONGONG **

** WE’RE BACK & CAN’T WAIT TO BE BIGGER & BETTER! **

** SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014 **

100% of every registration goes straight to the redevelopment of Wollongong Children’s Ward & Illawarra Shoalhaven Children’s Assessment Unit.

** RUN, WALK OR ROLL … JUST GET INVOLVED! **

Registrations opening soon at RunAustralia.com.au

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**Stewart House Donation Drive**

Stewart House Donation envelopes were handed out to all students on Thursday 13 March. If you no longer have yours then please collect another one from the office.

Please place your $2 coin in the envelope, seal, complete your details on the back and return to the school as soon as possible for your chance to win a holiday.
**Kanahooka High School After School Tutorial Centre**

**All welcome and it’s FREE!**

Held in the School Library with Teacher supervision. Refreshments provided.

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

Come along and get help with your homework, assignments and assessments.

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**Mobile Phones at School**

Please remember to only call your child at recess or lunch breaks.

Urgent calls can be left with the front office on 4261 4011.

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**Details**

- Science afternoons held the 2nd **Wednesday** of every month, 2:30 – 4pm.
- Afternoon tea provided
- Lunchtime sessions, once a month – **lunch provided!**
- Homework sessions in Library every Tuesday at ASTC.
- **WE WANT YOU!**

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**Enjoy Science? Want to be part of a team? Then Join THE BURNERS.**

This is the brand new Science group where you can join with your friends to work on interesting challenges and problems across all branches of Science.

**What can we offer?**

- Fun
- Challenges
- Food
- Learning
- Entry into Science Fair
- Excursions
- **Awesome Prizes**

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**Kanahooka High School**

**Keep Calm and Study On**

**CREATIVE COMIC GONG**

**WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARIES PRESENTS**

**COMIC GONG**

**WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL ** **WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARY ** **WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY** **10AM TO 4PM** **SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014**

**ARTISTS’ ALLEY, STALLS, WORKSHOPS, COSPLAY EXHIBITION, COSPLAY COMPETITION, PRIZES, CARICATURE ARTIST, AIRBRUSH TATTOOS, PHOTO BOOTH, PLUS MORE!**

**WWW.WOLLONGONG.NSW.GOV.AU/LIBRARY**
P&C News

At the April meeting of the P&C we welcomed Marian Grant, the Director of Public Schools Wollongong Network who spoke to the P&C about the rules concerning out of area enrolments and other matters raised by parents.

Wreaths for ANZAC Day were purchased by the P&C for the Sunday ANZAC march through Dapto in which students represented our school and for the ceremony that was held at the school prior to the holidays. Many thanks to the SRC and Grant Knowles for their organisation of the school assembly.

We would also like to congratulate the Science Faculty and the formation of its “Burners” Group.

The P&C would like to thank all the teachers and staff who are involved in out of school hours activities and we greatly appreciate them giving up their own time to assist and encourage our students.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 May in the Common Room commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Judy Bertinato
P&C President

Regional Touch Gala Day

Towards the end of last term Mr Jardine and Miss Dean took a boys team and a girls team to the regional Touch Football Gala day. This carnival served as a chance for the South Coast team selectors to cast their eye over the talent on display and to pick a group of players to trial for the South Coast representative team.

Kanahooka High was lucky enough to have five players selected to trial, those students are; Tiarne Carpenter, Monique Hasiuk, Paul Hasiuk, Jacob Wolhar and Joshua Childs-Earl.

Kanahooka High School wishes these students the best of luck at the upcoming trials, may they do themselves and their school proud.

Mr B Jardine
PDHPE
**Cross Country - Kiama**

Unfortunately due to bad weather the carnival had to be postponed at the end of Term 1, it was held on Friday 2 May instead.

This carnival continues to be well supported and is a great way for students and staff to interact. As usual we had a large number of entries and the students can be proud of their efforts on the day. The 14 Years Boys and Girls were the largest groups, demonstrating Year 8’s willingness to have a go.

Congratulations to all those students completing the challenge at their own pace.

Special congratulations to those below who are the age champions and top 3 in each age group.

| 12 years Girls | 1. Sarah Young - Time: 34.37 | Boys | 1. Rory Billington - Time: 39.28 |
| 3. Amber-Bree D’Amato | | 3. Brayden Cortes | |

| 13 years Girls | 1. Chantelle Croker - Time: 33.54 | Boys | 1. Dain Axtell - Time: 29.54 |
| 2. Georgia Lewington | | 2. Nikolas Allan | |
| 3. Nicole Cadruvi | | 3. Joshua Miller | |

| 14 years Girls | 1. Mollie Clark - Time: 34.18 | Boys | 1. Alex Kearton - Time: 28.18 |
| 2. Carleah Thurling | | 2. Kane Oser | |
| 3. Tiarne McNamara | | 3. Harley Heydon & Jeremy Johnstone | |

| 2. Lilli Clark | | 2. Joel Gladden | |
| 3. Rachel Hockey | | 3. William D’Amato | |

| 2. Shaina-Lea Johnson | | 2. Kevin Mansell | |
| 3. Ella Soderlund & Ebonie Williams | | 3. Clayton Grice | |

| 2. Yemaya Roughley-Hutchison | | 2. Calvin Perelaer | |

| 18+ years Girls | 1. Isabelle Coulson - Time: 41.00 | Boys | 1. Jack Parkes - Time: 23.08 |
| 2. Dean Pender | | 2. Bryce Pauling & Sean Thomson | |

**Champion of Champions**

Fastest competitor on the day was Jake Gates in Year 11 beating all other age groups with a time of 20 minutes and 12 seconds, closely followed by Joshua Bell with a time of 22 minutes and 30 seconds.

**Champion House**

With the reintroduction of House groups there was more rivalry and colour on the day. The winning House this year was **RED** on 956 points, closely followed by Blue on 911 points.

Thanks to all staff who made the day a success - as officials or competitors.

We wish all our competitors well for the Zone Cross Country, which was held on Wednesday 9 May at Integral Energy Park, West Dapto. Details to follow in our next newsletter.
**Southern Stars 2014**

“Friends of Southern Stars”

Friends of Southern Stars is designed specifically for members of the general public who support the performing arts.

The Management Committee would like to extend an invitation to you to join this new initiative.

**Membership Benefits**

There are many great reasons why you should become a friend of Southern Stars. You will receive:

- 2 free tickets to Southern Stars the Arena Spectacular
- Acknowledgement in the official program – text only
- Acknowledgement in any print media – text only
- Acknowledgement in Southern Stars social media campaigns

Friends of Southern Stars membership is for one (1) year commencing each year on 1 July.

The cost is $500.

For further details please contact Sharon Bulkema on 0419 402 933 or email Sharon.bulkema@det.nsw.edu.au

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**K.H.S.**

“TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD”

**40-YEAR RE-UNION**

October 2014 marks the 40th anniversary of K.H.S. and to celebrate, all students and staff who were part of the **FIRST TWO FINISHING YEARS** (i.e. Yr 10: 1976/77 or Yr 12: 1978/79), are invited to a fun-filled re-union, guaranteed to bring back many memories and laughter as we reminisce over the days of the old school yard and catch-up with those long-lost friends whom you may not have seen since leaving school or the last re-union.

**DATE:** Sat. 4 Oct ‘14 (long weekend)

(8 Sun. 5 Oct: bbq/picnic? - to be confirmed at re-union dinner)

**TIME:** 6.00pm – midnight

**VENUE:** Dapto Leagues Club

“Auditorium”

**COST:** $40/p.h. (to be paid a.s.a.p.)

(Includes “Gold Buffet” meal and live music). **Please advise of special dietary needs.**

**PARTNERS:** Welcome

**BOOKINGS:** Essential for catering numbers.

(no tickets available at the door!)

**PAYMENTS:**

- Bank A/C: Greater B/S, Dapto
- BSB: 637000
- A/C No: 720 160 110
- A/C Name: Margaret McGoldrick
  (c.b.o. KHS 40-Yr Re-union)

**R.S.V.P.** A.S.A.P. to either Barbara Groves/Powell on 0414 975 524 or via Facebook, or Margaret Fullarton/McGoldrick (“Titch”) on 0456 615 916 or via Facebook.

“HURRY, DON’T DELAY AS IT MAY BE OUR FINAL RE-UNION! SPREAD THE WORD!!!!”

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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook

“Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular”

Our target is 2000 likes!

Spread the word by sharing our page!