Mathematics News
It’s hard to believe that it is nearly half-way through Term 3 already!

Currently, Year 12 is preparing for their Trial HSC examinations, which commence middle of Week 5 and will finish at the end of Week 6. It is hoped that this will provide Year 12 with the support and knowledge that will sustain them for the remainder of their time at Kanahooka High School. I personally want to wish all students undertaking a Mathematics examination the very best, and I hope they get the rewards they deserve.

It won’t be long before Year 11 Preliminary Yearly examinations will be upon us either. It is essential that any N-Warnings be finalised so that every student is able to attain the best result they can. Those students doing the preliminary General course will need to start thinking about whether they wish to do the General 2 course or the non-ATAR General 1 course. Please discuss these options with your teacher to assist with making an informed decision.

And of course, Years 7 to 10 will have their third formal assessment due in Week 8. Currently the Mathematics faculty is discussing and finalising the format of this task, where notifications will be given to students in Week 6. At the beginning of this term, several students from Years 7 through to Year 10 were moved up as a result of their outstanding efforts in Semester One. Parents and caregivers were notified and I again congratulate all students for their promotion.

Students in Mrs Sammut’s class would be aware that the projector and whiteboard is now fully functional, providing better opportunities for all students for their learning and engagement in their lessons. Mr Shaw has been on paternity leave during the past two weeks (congratulations on the birth of his little girl Halle Clare) and Mr Korber competently taught Mr Shaw’s classes. I would like to acknowledge and thank all casual teaching staff employed at Kanahooka High School for their sustained efforts and professionalism in the classroom.

Mrs K Lowis
Head Teacher Mathematics

Exemption from Attendance
If your child is going to be absent from school for a period of time e.g. travel or sickness, you can apply for an Exemption from Attendance at School. This form is available at our Front Office and needs to be approved by the Acting Principal, Ms Toohey.
**MEP News**

Last week MEP student Hannah Whitmore completed her work experience at IRT William Beach in Kanahooka. Hannah has received nothing but positive feedback about her time at IRT. She is now interested in pursuing a career in the aged care industry, and with the feedback we received from both Hannah and her supervisors there is no doubt that she would be perfectly suited to a position in this industry. Well done Hannah on a fantastic result.

*Mr J Dinardo*

**Support Unit News**

The Support Unit went to the mall. We had a nice lunch. We had good company with each other and it was a great day. We walked back to school and everyone said they had a good time.

*Jeremy Johnstone*

The Support Unit went to the mall. We had fun shopping around the mall, having a look at Big W, EB Games and all the other stores. Then after we got to buy our own lunch and sit down with our friends. We then walked back to school.

*Chloe Exley*

I went with Ms Peacock in my group to Dapto Mall. We saw a picture of ET in the machine. We went to EB Games. The teachers who went were Mrs Stewart, Mrs Matthews, Ms Peacock, Mrs Jennison, Ms Sandy and Mr Rugg. We had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

*Daniel Mack*

**Admin News**

Your child has received a student information form. We are asking if you could please fill in the information on both sides as the Department has made changes to the Enrolment Form regarding permission to be photographed. If your child did not receive this they can collect one from the Front Office. Your assistance in returning this to the Front Office ASAP is appreciated.

Just a reminder that school fees can be paid at the Front Office between 7.45am and 3.00pm. We now have the facility to accept payments over the phone with a credit card.

If any personal details have changed could you please return the following information.

*Mrs S Richards*

*SAM*

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Teacher interviews were held in the School Library on Tuesday night, 29 July 2014.

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have from this night. Please contact the school on 4261 4011 to leave feedback.

**Canteen News**

Kanahooka High School Canteen is in need of volunteers.

If you can help out please contact Jan in the canteen on 4261 4011.

STUDENT NAME: _____________________________________________ YR: ________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER: ________________________________________________________________
PARENT CARER DETAILS: _____________________________________________  ____________________
Dance News

Last term eleven Kanahooka High School students participated in the South Coast Dance Festival at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre. The students, from Years 7-9, performed an item called “Move” which they had choreographed themselves – a terrific achievement! With three performances over three days, they had a great time and received encouraging feedback from the Dance Festival organisers and other participating schools.

Southern Stars

This year the theme is “#webelieve2014” and the show will look at a child’s journey to adulthood and the different things they believe in, from fairies and fantasy to believing in themselves and through education, a better world. Kanahooka High School has an amazing twenty six students performing this year and they have been working very hard on their dances, with the first mass dance rehearsal in Week 5 and they are very excited. In Week 3 students held a cake stall to raise money to help cover the costs of costumes and raised $310! This was a fantastic effort and we would like to thank not only the parents for their help in baking the goodies but also the school community for their support. Our dancers are not the only KHS representatives - talented Year 9 student Tamarah Walton-Issa has been selected for the Southern Stars Core Choir. Tickets are on sale for performances on Friday 29 August and Saturday 30 August. Southern Stars is a fantastic show and one not to be missed! With over 2,800 students taking part, the show has something for everyone!

Tickets are available for students to attend the Friday schools matinee performance at the special price of $25 including busfare. Interested students should see Ms Etheridge soon as tickets are going fast! Tickets are available for the general public from Ticketmaster. Prices are:

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Japanese Student Visit

What a fantastic time was had by all involved in the Japanese student exchange program. Our visiting students were from Okazaki Josei Senior High School, which is located in the city of Nagoya, on the main Island of Honshu.

They arrived at Kanahooka High School on Thursday 24 July at 4pm, very weary and jet lagged from their 12 hour flight. Then they were off with their host families to get settled in and ready for the huge week that was ahead of them.

Whilst they were staying in Wollongong they were immersed into English lessons run through the language centre at KHS, visited North Wollongong beach, participated in sheep shearing, boomerang throwing and canoe riding at Mowbray Farm, petted Koalas at Nowra Animal Park and learnt how to ride horses at Darkes Forest.

Their timetable also allowed for cultural exchange lessons with the majority of the Japanese classes at KHS. 7K and 7S were lucky enough to have the students teach them the art of origami during their lessons and were introduced to some traditional Japanese games. 7W and 7N were instructed on the art of calligraphy and were encouraged to write their own names in traditional Japanese, to take home as a souvenir.

A big thanks to Alicia Charles, Sharna Haywood, Emilie Dingle, Maya Manning, Tiffany Duff-Paull and their families for each hosting a student this year. Something that I am sure that they will have as pleasant memories for the rest of their lives, alongside the new friendships and opportunities that have arisen from their hospitality to their visitors. It truly is an unbelievable experience.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the enthusiasm and voluntary time of Jasmine Gauci, Katherine Gallacher, Tarryn Billington, Matthew Young and Soul Green, who acted as ‘buddies’ for students whilst they were on KHS school grounds at recess and lunch. Fantastic and life-long friendships were made through these efforts and I am extremely grateful for their ongoing help with this amazing experience for KHS. There were many tears shed by all at the final goodbye on Sunday morning, 3 August, when we met back at the front gate of the school, to put our new ‘mates’ back on the bus. They flew out from Australia at 3:20 that afternoon, after one last shopping spree through Paddy’s Markets.

I personally would like to say a big thankyou and a well done to all of the students and staff at KHS, for ensuring that our new foreign friends felt welcomed and comfortable in your presence. Special mention to Graham Carpenter whose didgeridoo performance for the final lesson was spectacular. Well done on such a fantastic introduction to KHS!

Here’s hoping for another fantastic exchange next year!

Hoyn Sensei
LOTE
# 2014 Canteen Price List

## Snacks
- **Chips** $2.00
- **JJ Chips** $1.50
- **Mentos** $2.00
- **Pick'n'Mix** $0.70

## Hot Food
- **Meat Pie** $3.70
- **Pizza Pie** $3.70
- **Potato Pie** $3.70
- **Sausage Roll** $2.70
- **Lasagne** $4.00
- **Pizza** $3.50
- **Sauce** $0.30
- **Chicken Burger** $4.00
- **Chicken Nuggets** $4.00
- **Chicken Chips** $0.60
- **Chicken Tender** $1.50
- **Hot Noodles** $2.80
- **Hambo** $4.00
- **Hambo/Tomato** $4.20

## Cakes
- **Donuts** $2.50
- **Tea Cake** $2.00
- **Big Muffin** $3.20
- **Banana Bread** $2.00
- **Big Cookie** $2.60
- **Caramel Slice** $2.80

## Rolls
- **Ham** $4.00
- **Cheese/Salad** $4.50
- **Chicken/Salad** $4.90
- **Lavish Roll** $5.00
- **Chicken** $4.00
- **Salad Bowls (made to order)** $5.00
- **Ham Salad** $4.90
- **Salad** $3.80
- **Chicken Lettuce** $4.00
- **Egg Lettuce** $3.60
- **Vegetable** $2.80

## Drinks
- **MT Water** $2.00
- **Water 600ml** $1.00
- **600ml Zero Coke** $3.60
- **450ml Zero Coke** $3.00
- **Can Coke** $2.80
- **Pump Water** $3.00
- **Juice Berri** $3.00
- **Orchy Orange Juice** $3.00
- **Macquarie Valley Juice** $3.00
- **Powerade** $3.80

## Ice-Cubes
- **Frozen Yogurt** $2.00
- **Billabong** $2.00
- **Fruit Cup** $1.60
- **TNT** $1.00
- **Icy Pole** $1.60
- **Moosies** $1.00

## Milk
- **300ml Flavoured** $2.60
- **Plain 600ml** $2.00
- **600ml Flavoured** $3.20
- **Plain 1lt** $2.60
- **Breaka Long Life 250ml** $2.20
- **Coffee Ice Break 500ml** $3.20
- **UP & GO** $2.00

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*Updated 13/3/14*
The next meeting will be held in the Common Room on Wednesday 13 August at 7.00pm.

Judy Bertinato
P&C President

After School Fitness Program
Is up and running again in Term 3! All students who want to get active, improve fitness and most of all have fun are welcome!

When: Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
Time: 2:45 to 3:45pm
Where: Kanahooka High School – Fitness Room
What to bring?: Water Bottle and Towel

A big thank you to all students who participated last term! I am very proud of your constant efforts to improve and achieve your best. A special mention to David Whitehouse in Year 11 who has demonstrated great commitment to the program and is always improving. Well done to all!

Mr R Cox
School Attendance

If your child doesn’t attend school one day per week then this equates to your child missing educational instruction and learning:

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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.

The Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study.

Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

1. Certificate II Skills for Work and Training (Introduction to Retail)
2. Certificate I in Access to Work and Training Introduction to (Café and Hospitality Skills)

These courses are exempt from the TAFE Administration Fee.

Please ring Jennie Vutala on 4229 0149 for further information.
Dapto Little Athletics
2014/15 Season Details
We compete 2pm on Saturdays in Sept/October and then 5:30pm on Thursdays Nov - March
Start: Saturday 20th September
Venue: Dapto High School
Ages: 3 to 17 years of age
Registration Days at Dapto High School on the following dates -
Sunday 31st August – 10am to 2pm
Saturday 6th September – 10am to 2pm
For further information, contact Andrew Kolts – 0402 840 983 or visit www.daptolittleathletics.org.au or find us on facebook.

Registration Dates for Dapto Junior Cricket
Reed Park Cricket Nets
Saturday 16th August- 12.00pm to 3.00pm
Saturday 23rd August- 12.00pm to 3.00pm
Dapto Leagues Club
Saturday 30th August- 12.00pm to 3.00pm
Saturday 13th September- 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Junior Fees
U10’s-$115.00
U11’s & U12’s- $135.00
U14’s & U16’s- $145.00
$20.00 off fees if there is more than 1 child registering from the same family

Unique Handmade Items, Great Supplies, Free Workshops, Great Food, Kids Activities

CareWays community

The 13th Annual
Dapto Art & Craft Show
Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st of August 2014

Shop till you drop

Build Your Stash Bring the Kids Learn New Skills
Grab a Gift for Fathers Day Kids Craft Corner

Free Giveaways
Lucky Door Prizes, Raffle & More!

Twilight Tournaments

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN
All 12-18 year old young people are welcome

To be held at LLAWARRA SPORTS STADIUM – SATURDAY NIGHTS – 7.00 to 11pm – NO COSTS involved. The program is community funded.
- Buses are organised to pick up at central location to travel to the venue.
- On completion of the tournament, each young person is transported to his/her home and to the care of the parents or guardians.

Proposed Program
- A nutritious meal is served on arrival.
- Participants are allocated to teams, games are rotated to include a personal development workshop.
- Rotarians, Volunteers together with PCYC staff support the program each night.
- Venue is secure and safe.
- It is a FUN night, FUN program, come along and be part of this great event.
- For further information contact Rebecca on 0408 861 979

On completion of the attached registration form, arrangements will be made and organised with information for where to meet to be transported to the Illawarra Sports Stadium.

ACT NOW: Phone Bec on 0408 851 579 to book the bus AND complete the attached form, bring it with you
JOIN US AND HAVE FUN

Please see Kanahooka High School front office for registrations forms.