



Week 5 Term 4

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Principal's Report

I would first like to congratulate all of Year 10 and 12 on the successful completion of the Higher School Certificate and School Certificate. The feedback from the Exam Supervisors was excellent, not only were your manner and co-operative nature commented upon but also your commitment to your work. I am certain you can look forward to some very successful results come December.



Years 8 and 9 have also completed their final exams this week and they also must be complemented upon their efforts. Year 7 will sit for their exams next week and I wish them well.

Our two **new water tanks** have been installed during the week and will quickly fill if the current forecast is correct. These tanks came through both a NSW Government Grant and an Eco Grant that Ms Katherine Moore successfully obtained on behalf of the school. The water will be used to rejuvenate the school's memorial garden during the growing season next year.

I am also very hopeful that the "Front of the School" project will commence in the very near future, although this will create a little disruption the final completed change will be great.

We were notified very recently of the great success of Eden Trickett in the UNSW English Competition held earlier this year.

She has been awarded a medal as the highest placed student in Year 8 in NSW/ACT. She will be presented with this medal at the UNSW on November 26. Congratulations Eden.

My thanks to the Soroptimist Club of Cootamundra on their very generous donations to the Year 10 Arts students who helped with The Wattle Time Art Exhibition and to the SHINE program currently running at Cootamundra High School. These donations will be utilised to provide more resources for our students.

Tomorrow, over 150 of our students will be participating in the Scared Heart Touch Football Carnival. They are all very eager to make a good impression and take home some trophies. I wish them well.

On a final note Mr Turvey will be the relieving Principal at Young High for the remainder of this year. In his place as Acting Deputy Principal is Mr Yule and Ms Tinnock as Acting Head Teacher Industrial Arts.

***Reminder about the Working Bee this Saturday
November 13 at 9.00am***

Garry Mason
Principal

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Calendar of Events

Wk 5	Fri 12 Nov	Touch Carnival Yr 7-Yr11
Wk 5	Sat 13 Nov	P & C Working Bee—GARDENING
Wk 6	Mon 15 Nov	Yr 7 Exams commence
Wk 6	Wed 17 Nov	Yr 12 Farewell dinner
Wk 6-9		Yr 10 Work Experience commences
Wk 7	23&24 Nov	Come & Learn Program for Yr 6 into Yr 7
Wk 7	Tue 23 Nov	Yr 8 ESSA Test
Wk 8	29&30 Nov	Yr 10 “Taste of TAFE” days
Wk 8	Wed 1 Dec	Yr 11 Kosciusko excursion
Wk 8	Wed 1 Dec	Yr 6 into Yr 7 All day orientation
Wk 8	Wed 1 Dec	Yr 8 Jamboroo excursion
Wk 8	1-3 Dec	Yr 11 Business & Legal Studies Excursion Sydney
Wk 9	Thur 9 Dec	Yr 10 Final Assembly
Wk 10	Mon 13 Dec	Presentation Night
Wk 10	Wed 15 Dec	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS. Happy Holidays



Canteen Menu



Week 5

Mon	Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00
Tues	Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$2.50
Wed	Satay chicken Burger	\$3.00
Thurs	Hot CHIPS	\$2.00

Week 6

Mon	Chicken Burger	\$3.20
Tues	Chicken Caesar Roll	\$2.50
Wed	Meatball Sub	\$2.50
Thurs	Mexican Wraps	\$2.50
Fri	Hamburger	\$3.50



NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Award

Bronze Award for 20 hrs of Volunteering: Karney Chester, Hope Perry , Noah Trickett, Alexandra Trinder

Silver Award for 40 hrs of Volunteering: Karnery Chester, Hope Perry

A huge thank you to Jenny Steinbeck who has kindly donated an “Overlocker” to the Home Economics Faculty. Your generosity is outstanding!



Awards and Merits

Bronze: Tenelle Allan, Shelley Anderson, Luke Bailey, Jordan Ballard, Amy Bell, Carly Bell, Bianca Berkrey, Matthew Berkrey, Michael Blundell, Kaila Bowditch, Paul Bowditch, Melanie Bromham, Abbie Brown, James Burch, Lindsay Butt, Nathan Camilleri, Christa Chapman, Sue Chau, Bevan Collins, Thomas Connell, Jarryd Cook, Angus Corby, Jake Craw, Kirsty Damschke, Natalie Dean, Kady Flannery, Alex Fuller Jessica Garness, Thomas Grace, Caleb Hanlon, Emma Hines, Kia Holmes, Matthew Hoy, Bradley Ingham, William Ingold, Luke Johnston, Jessica Lambert, Alex Leggett, Paige Louttit, Courtney Luck, Luke Manwaring, Emmaleigh Martinuzzo, Ben Masters, Thomas Meehan, Dylan McDermott, Alyssa Mitchell, Rebecca New, Dean O'Loughlin, Kieran Orgill, Jessica Pellow, James Quinn, Alyssa Reid, Matthew Reid, Jonathon Rickett, Mark Rogers, Tegan Sheedy, Amelia Spencer, Tamara Taylor, Braden Turner, Bradley Walsh, Sarah Walsh, Ashley Ward, Jay White, Mitchell Williams, Tori Willis

Silver: Tenelle Allan, Jordan Ballard, Callum Baker, William Barrett, Amy Bell, Carly Bell, Bianca Berkrey, Matthew Berkrey, Michael Blundell, Kaila Bowditch, Paul Bowditch, Erin Boxsell, Melanie Bromham, Lindsay Butt, Abbie Brown, James Burch, Blake Caldwell, Nathan Camilleri, Christa Chapman, Sue Chau, Bevan Collins, Jarryd Cook, Angus Corby, Jake Craw, Kirsty Damschke, Natalie Dean, Maddison Ferguson, Kady Flannery, Jessica Garness, Sarah Godman, Thomas Grace, Shannon Hartshorn, Emma Hines, Kia Holmes, Matthew Hoy, Joshua Hugo, Taylah Huntington, Bradley Ingham, William Ingold, Luke Johnston, Toby Johnston, Lauren Kelly, Aimee Kostrubic, Jessica Lambert, Alex Leggett, Emma Liu, Clare Loiterton, Paige Louttit, Courtney Luck, Luke Manwaring, Emmaleighi Martinuzzo, Ben Masters, Dylan McDermott, Jacalyn McEnally, Thomas Meehan, Alyssa Mitchell, Jake Munro, Rebecca New, Dean O'Loughlin, Kieran Orgill, Jessica Pellow, James Quinn, Alyssa Reid, Matthew Reid, Thomas Richmond, Jonathon Rickett, Susan Ritchie, Mark Rogers, Tegan Sheedy, Amelia Spencer, Michael Taylor, Tamara Taylor, Braden Turner, Jesse Turner, Bradley Walsh, Sarah Walsh, Ashley Ward, Liam Warren, Jay White, Mitchell Williams, Tori Willis, Ashleigh Willoughby

Gold: Callum Baker, Jaimee Blackney, Michael Blundell, Nathan Camilleri, Thomas Connell, Jessica Dodwell, Sarah Douglas, Sarah Godman, Abbey Gordon, Nathaniel Jackson, Colin Jennings, Aimee Kostrubic, Emma Liu, Hayley Mitchell, Shaun Parker, Dean O'Loughlin, Tamara Taylor, Jay White



Cootamundra High School: Sarah Godman, Corey Huckstadt, Benjamin Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Maggie Jordan, Kevin Porter

Cootamundra Community Award: Mikayla Large

**Congratulations to all these students.
Keep up the tremendous effort that you all put in!**

P & C Working Bee



When: Saturday 13th November 2010

What Time: 9.00am

Where: Cootamundra High School

What to do: Gardening, Spraying, Whipper Snippering, Mowing, painting etc

Who Can Come: All Parents and Teachers are most welcome to come along to help whether it be for 1/2 hr or more. All help will be appreciated. We hope to finish around 12pm with a sausage sizzle for all our helpers. (If you are able to bring your lawn mower or other tools to participate please do)

For any queries phone: Kay Forsyth: 6943 2232 or
Sharron Large: 6942 3610

Hope to see you there.



SMART

Smart Start is a **breakfast program** that has been implemented at Cootamundra High School for the last 2 terms. The Smart Start program is run out of the canteen from 8:30am until 8:55am of a morning and has now been expanded from 3 mornings (Monday Wednesday and Friday) to 5 mornings a week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday).

The program offers FREE toast with various spreads (vegemite, peanut butter, honey, jam, etc), raisin toast (when donated), crumpets (when donated), pancakes (on a Wednesday) and fruit juice drink to

ALL students at Cootamundra high school from yrs 7-12.

Smart Start could only be possible through the kind donations of the following generous community members.

- * The Cootamundra High School P&C
- * Coota Hot Bake

- * Cootamundra Retra Vision
- * Various other anonymous donators

If you wish to help out with the Smart Start program through any form of donation please do not hesitate to contact Bryce Jacobs. (smart start coordinator)



SPORT

Touch Football Carnival

Coota Invitational Touch Carnival is on next Friday. Approximately 150 students from Year 7 - 11 are involved.

This will be a huge day. Don't forget to keep hydrated and keep up the sunscreen!

Good luck to all the students involved in the Touch Carnival. It needs to be mentioned that ALL these students have achieved a SILVER AWARD. Well done to all these achievers!



Free Kittens to a wonderful home. They will be ready for Christmas.

Contact Amanda in the office.

**Centacare**

Short Course: Making Tracks

A short course for recently separated parents.

Course starts 16th November.

Call 02 6923 3888

OH & S White Card Course

Wednesday 10th November, 2010

Time: 9.00 to 4.30pm

Cost: \$110 per person

Lunch Included.

Contact Lynne Maurer at
Summit Employment & Training

T n D DRIVING SCHOOL...

For professional instruction at affordable prices, call **Dave** on **0413 532986**.

Students or parents who mention this ad will receive 10% off their first lesson.

We have both manual and automatic vehicles available and can arrange package lessons at discount rates, great for birthdays or as gifts for Christmas etc



Information for Parents.

We have been provided with some valuable information which should serve as a reminder to all of us. We will put snippets of this type of information over the coming weeks.

40km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9:30am and from 2:30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen. A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms. Gazetted school term dates for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 are listed below. Gazetted school term dates can be found on the RTA website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies and the NSW Department of Education and Training. Western Division



A small number of schools in the Western Division of NSW commence the school year one week later than schools in the remainder of the state. Non-standard 40km/h school zone times

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in NSW. Red signs at these schools display the non-standard times which apply. The minimum penalty for speeding in an operating 40km/h school zone is a \$150 fine and the loss of 2* demerit points. Dragon's teeth road markings

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon's teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

Here are just a couple of examples of School Zone Offences that we need to be aware of:

	<u>Crossing & Shared Zones</u>	<u>Fine \$</u>	<u>Demerit Points</u>
Rule 80 (1)	Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely (school zone)	\$430	4
Rule 80 (2) (b)	Not stop at children's crossing-pedestrian on Crossing (school zone)	\$430	4
Rule 81 (2)	Not give way to pedestrian on pedestrian crossing (school zone)	\$430	4



For more information please refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au These School Zone Offences were correct as at 1 July 2010 and is provided as a guide only and is subject to change at any time without notice.