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Principal's Report

Congratulations to our school captains and senior SRC for their wonderful organisation of the "Shave for a Cure" event. Raising over \$1100 saw firstly Mr Nield losing not only his long flowing locks, but also his beard and eyebrows (a very brave move). Eden Trickett of Year 9 also sacrificed her shoulder length hair for this wonderful cause. Thanks Bruce and Eden for you courage and commitment to this cause. The second episode of this event will be today when 5 young men: Sam Lynch, Michael Taylor, Tom Meehan, Luke Manwaring and Joel Fuller brave the hot wax and have their legs or chest waxed. All of them will experience a fair bit of pain, but it will be for a great cause. Thank you for everyone's contributions and donations.

David Garness is currently representing NSW at the Australian Championships in Sydney. On Tuesday he had one of his best bowling performances, taking 6 for 29, including a hat trick. Well done David.

Our swimmers continue to achieve great results with five students: Holly Meadows-Blundell, Eli Douglas, Mitchell Colmen-Hardy, Claudia Raleigh and Mikayla Johntson off to Sydney representing Riverina and Cootamundra High at the NSW Combined High School Swimming Carnival next week. We certainly wish them well.

Even in defeat Cootamundra High School students continue to give it all. Unfortunately we lost the grand finals of the boys and girls touch football and the debate against Korrungal this week. The feedback

from the teachers and parents really sang the praises of our students for their commitment and sportsmanship and behaviour during these competitions. Great work.

We have a number of important events coming up over the next two weeks. These include:

Monday March 28 Year 7-12 Parent Teacher Night (students will receive their booking sheets on Monday). I encourage as many parents as possible to attend to help us to continue in our support of your children.

Tuesday March 29 Athletics carnival

Tuesday 29th 7.30 PM P&C AGM followed by a talk by our police Liaison Officer (Constable Dave Brown) on Cyber Safety.

Wednesday March 30

Constable Brown will be conducting a series of seminars for Year 7 to Year 10 on cyber safety, cyber bullying and how to protect yourself in the cyber world.

Garry Mason



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Deputy's Desk

Extra Curricula

Cootamundra High continues to offer a broad range of extra curricula activities for our students.

This week your children were involved in Boys and Girls Touch football in Temora, Yr 10 Geography Excursion to Lake Albert in Wagga, Debating in Wagga and Senior Girls Soccer.



Before the end of the Term they will be involved in Baldry Shield, Compact Maths Factory in Junee, Girls Soccer, Girls Cricket, Debating v Young HS and Yr 10 Work Experience.

Wednesday Afternoon Sport

I would like to thank all of the parents for the tremendous response to my request not to use Wednesday afternoon for booking appointments. The reduction in the number of students signing out on Wednesdays is very pleasing. It is important that students attend and participate in school sport for their own well being and as it is a mandatory component of the curriculum.

Footwear

There has been a few instances of students wearing the incorrect footwear for school. A reminder to parents and students that thongs, sandals and other uncovered footwear are not suitable for school and do not meet the requirements of our school uniform policy.



Aerosol Sprays

Could I also thank parents and students for their response to aerosol cans. Aerosol cans are a banned item for safety reasons, and as such students are not to bring them to school. Please choose roll-ons and pump sprays as suitable alternatives.

Iain Yule (Relieving Deputy Principal)

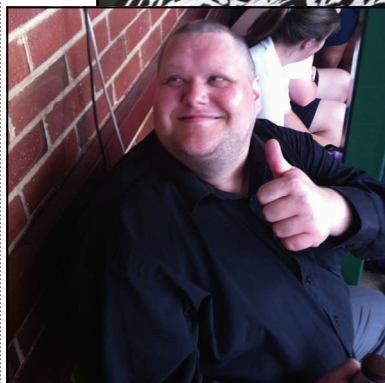
Calendar of Events

2011 Term 1

Wk 8	Tue 22 Mar Wed 23 Mar	Yr 10 Geography—catchment day Science 'A Case for Conspiracy'
Wk 9	Mon 28 Mar Tue 29 Mar Tue 29 Mar Wed 30 Mar Fri 1st Apr	Parent / Teacher night Athletics Carnival P & C Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Rivernia Trial Girls Soccer SRC Induction
Wk 10	Fri 8 Apr	Anzac Day Remembrance

“Shave for a Cure”

*Cootamundra High School
Students and Teachers
Raising over \$1100 for Charity*



*Mr Bruce Nield
English Teacher*

Awards

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

Bronze:

Molly Bowditch, Natasha Maher, Janine Lambert, Sam Willis,
Kobi Bradshaw, Mitchell Holmes, Kamika Bell, Caitlyn Huntington,
Natalie Berg, Tamara Taylor, Douglas Caldwell, Adam Peddie,
Emily Maurer, Brendan Brest, Tegan Kelly, Henry Hughes,



School News

P & C Annual General Meeting

We are having our AGM on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm in the Library. Everyone is most welcome to come along.



School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 29th March

See page 9 for carnival events timetable.

Schools Clean Up Day

On Friday the 4th of March 7R-HSIE were involved with the Schools Clean Up Day.

Students participated by helping to clean up the school grounds and around the boundary of the school. Pictured are 7R with their rubbish collection, which earned them a school citizenship merit.



P & C News

P & C will be running a raffle on election day, 26th March in the foyer of the school from 8am and are looking for any volunteers to help out by giving an hour of their time.

If you can volunteer can you please fill out the form below and return it to the school by the 24th March or alternatively ring Kay Forsyth to confirm your participation.

Thank You

P & C Raffle Roster Election Day

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Hour/s that suit: _____

School News



Smart Start is a breakfast program that has been implemented at Cootamundra High School for the last 4 terms. The Smart Start program is run out of the canteen from 8:30am until 8:55am of a morning and is still 5 mornings a week!

The program offers FREE toast with various spreads (vegemite, peanut butter, honey, jam, etc), raisin toast (when donated), crumpets (when donated), pancakes (on a Tuesday or Thursday) and fruit juice drink to ALL students at Cootamundra high school from Yrs 7-12.

Recently, Smart Start has had the pleasure of welcoming regular donations (including hot cross buns!) from the Salvation Army, utilising the food bank at Young.

Smart Start also participated in Shrove Tuesday (pancake Tuesday) last Tuesday the 8th March. Much appreciation for the donations of maple syrup and cream! This week on Thursday 17th March we served Green Pancakes for St Patrick's Day.

Smart Start will also be serving bacon and egg sandwich morning on Thursday 31st March.

I would like to thank Vicky and Ann in the canteen for their continuing support of the program they are invaluable towards this program. Smart Start could only be possible through the kind donations of the following generous community members :

**The Cootamundra High School P&C
Cootamundra Retravision
The Salvation Army
Bethungra fuels**



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

Bryce Jacobs
(Smart Start coordinator).



Parent / Teacher Night (Years 7 to 12)

Monday 28th March 7pm to 9.30pm

Students will be sent home in the next week a booking sheet regarding parent / teacher night. The booking sheet is designed to allow parents to book appointments with their child's teachers. Students will be requested to make appointments with each of their teachers after talking to their parents about suitable appointment times.



2011 Debutante Ball

28 May 2011

The Apex Club of Cootamundra is seeking expressions of interest from young ladies interested in making their Debut in 2011.

To register your interest and for further information, please phone 6942 7070 by 14 March 2011

COOTAMUNDRA MINI FUN PARK AND DISCO



Free BBQ, Fairy Floss, Jumping Castle, Slushys.
\$5 entry into Cootamundra Basketball

Association Disco

- * 6pm - 7.30pm Kinder to Year 6
- * 7.30pm - 9pm Year 7 and Year 8

WHERE AND WHEN

- * Date: 8th April, 2011
- * Time: 4 pm
- * Location: Cootamundra Sports Stadium
- * Contact: Linda Wiles - 0269402130

Australian Government Mobile Offices

Supporting Rural Australia

Find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, seniors, **students**, farmers and agriculture-dependent small businesses.

Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra
Friday, 25th March 2011
9am to 5pm
(Opposite Council Chambers)
www.centrelink.gov.au

YOUNG RELAY FOR LIFE 2011

Relay For Life is a community fund raising event which honours the lives of those who have been touched by cancer. On behalf of Cancer Council NSW we would like to invite you to come along and be part of the 2011 Young Relay For Life.

WHEN: 9:30am Saturday 2nd April, 2011
10am Sunday 3rd April, 2011.

WHERE: Cranfield Oval, Binalong St, Young.

WHY: To **Celebrate** cancer survivors, **Remember** loved ones we have lost and to **Fight Back!** against the disease with education, information and support.

HOW: There are 3 ways for you to get involved in this amazing event:

1. Grab a few friends, family members or colleagues and make a team! Take turns to walk as many or as few laps as you like over the 24 hours. Registrations are available online at www.relayforlife.org.au or call our Head Office on 4223 0200.
2. Can't join a team? Then come along on the day and register yourself, walk for as long as you are able and enjoy the entertainment and activities planned for the day.
3. Are you a cancer survivor or do you care for someone with cancer? If you are, you are one of our VIPs for the event! Please join us for our Survivor's & Carer's Lap on Saturday morning at 10am to kick off the start of Relay For Life and then join us for the free Survivor & Carer morning tea. Please ring 4223 0200 to register.

For more information please contact:

- * Young Centre on 02 6382 3426 or
- * Trish Taylor (Cootamundra) on 6942 3309 (Mobile 0411 491 775). Registration forms can also be collected from Trish.



Disability Advocacy Network Inc

The Disability Advocacy Network Inc (DAN) is an Advocacy based service, funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), to assist people with all types of disabilities, their families and carers.

Covering the major towns of Wagga Wagga, Cootamundra, Young, Temora, West Wyalong, Tumut, Leeton, Narrandera, & Griffith.

Why is Advocacy Necessary?

People with a disability are often not in a position of knowing their basic human rights and can't exercise their choices on their own for one reason or another. It is DAN's role as an advocacy service to represent their interests & provide information to our consumers to make sure that their basic rights are upheld.

DAN's main roles can be summarised as:

- * Individual and Self Advocacy
- * Support, Referral, Information, Community Education & Consumer Training

Cootamundra Service:

DAN operates an Outreach Service, by appointment only, to the Cootamundra area on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

HACC Centre, MacKay Street

9.30am to 12.00pm. For Appointments Phone: 1800 250 292

BMX / SKATE / SCOOTER COMPETITION

- * Best Trick, Jam or Single Run sessions for Scooters, Skateboards and BMX riders.
- * Professional Judges & MC
- * Food & drinks available
- * Information tents
- * Workshops
- * Aerosol Art Demonstrations

Date: Sunday 10th April, 2011

Venue: Skate Park, Bolton Park, Morgan Street, Wagga

Time: From 9am

Age Groups: 14 and under / 16 and under / open

Details: Free entry. Registrations on the day

Smoke, drug and alcohol free event.

Prizes for the top three places in each age group.

This event is part of The re:generate Youth Festival.



Check with your local Council for registration details or for more details phone James Theobald (Cootamundra) 0412 697 332. If enough interest is expressed transport will be organised.

Careers Information

Charles Sturt University

Come and experience life as a CSU student for a day!

When: Thursday 7th April, 2001
10am - 2pm

Where: Charles Sturt University - Albury Campus
Elizabeth Mitchell Drive, Albury.

Dress: Casual clothing.
(Closed in footwear is required in laboratories)

Food: BYO or food and beverages can be purchase from
the on-campus food outlet.

Allied Health courses offered at Charles Sturt University in Albury:

- * Bachelor of Health Science (Speech Pathology)
- * Bachelor of Health and Rehabilitation Science
- * Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- * Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- * Bachelor of Podiatry

Please see your Careers Adviser for a Registration Form.

The easy way to get a tax file number (TFN).

Tax File Number Applications are available from Mr McDonnell at the Careers Office.

Please note that due to the extra paperwork involved the school will only process TFN applications on two or three occasions per term once several applications have been returned by students.

If you need a TFN urgently please check with Mr McDonnell as to when the next batch of applications will be processed and mailed to the Australian Tax Office.

Canteen Volunteers

Canteen - Help Needed Urgently

The Parents and Citizens Association (P & C) run Canteen operates fulltime with Mrs Ann Badcock as the supervisor, but she is run off her feet as 2011 has seen a large drop in helpers and is in desperate need of volunteers.

If you could help out with a morning time of 10am to 11.30am or in the afternoon from 12pm to 1.30pm or maybe you could do both it would be greatly appreciated.

All funds raised by the Canteen are used by the P & C to improve and purchase resources and equipment for all students. We hope you can help.

Canteen Volunteering Name: _____ Phone: _____

Days available for volunteering: _____

Times available (please circle): 10am to 11.30am 12pm to 1.30pm Both times

Sports

Open Girls Soccer

The open girls soccer team kicked off their 2011 season with 2 healthy victories on Tuesday the 15th of March. In what has become a traditional start to the competition our girls played in a Gala Day against Murrumburrah, Young and Temora. While the opponents were the same as usual the weather certainly wasn't, with very heavy rain replacing the usual scorching heat.

The 1st game of the day saw Cootamundra against Temora. The game was less than a minute old when Kya Godbier scored in her first game for Cootamundra High. Halfway through the first half the game was as good as over with Charlee McPherson and Jenna Collingridge both scoring, by halftime the score was 6-0.

As the game went on Cootamundra became a little complacent in their play, doing what needed to be done, but not playing to their true ability. As the conditions worsened and with key players being rested for the second game, the Cootamundra girls simply went through the motions. They eventually won 10-1, with Charlee McPherson playing a brilliant game and scoring 2 goals, Jenna Collingridge clearly outclassing her opponents and scoring a total of 4 goals and Erin Holder playing well in 2 different positions as well as scoring our final goal.

Our 2nd game of the day was against Murrumburrah, who earlier were too good for Young High, beating them 5-0 in a spirited clash. Again our girls got off to the best possible start with Grace Spencer scoring within the first 2 minutes. Halfway through the 1st half, Murrumburrah scored a goal, after looking threatening on numerous occasions, which brought the score back to 3-1. The remainder of the 1st half was a hard battle, up until the last few seconds when we finally scored a fourth goal.

The second half was a completely different story, Cootamundra totally dominated their opponents, knocking in 7 more goals to win 11-1. The class of players such as Jenna Collingridge, Charlee McPherson, Sarah Godman, Erin Holder, Kya Godbier, who all scored goals, as well as Renae Glanville really shone through. Erin Boxsell at right midfield was also very impressive, Sarah Walsh, Susan Ritchie, Hayley Mitchell and Emily McClintock all played solid games in defence and Bianca Berkrey showed potential to become an excellent defender. Grace Spencer was impressive after a year out of the game and Alyssa Reid and Jessica Lambert both worked hard when given an opportunity.

Finally Ashleigh Willoughby was outstanding in goals. Ashleigh only got one touch in the 1st game and generally just stood out in the rain getting cold. Ashleigh saw more of the ball in the 2nd game and besides one slight fumble had a perfect game. Everyone would like to thank Ashleigh for willingly playing in goalie position.

Our next games will be early next term in June. Several of the girls will also have Riverina Trials in 2 weeks time; more information will follow.

Michael McPhee (Coach)



Sports

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ROTATIONS

Session Time	12 B/G	13B	13G	14B	14G	15B	15G	16B	16G	17+B/G
8.50 – 9.10	Roll Call									
9.15-9.45	HJ	100	TJ	400	SP	200	LJ	D	800	
9.45-10.15		HJ	100	TJ	400	SP	200	LJ	D	800
10.15-10.45	800		HJ	100	TJ	400	SP	200	LJ	D
10.45-11.15	D	800		HJ	100	TJ	400	SP	200	LJ
11.15-11.45	LJ	D	800		HJ	100	TJ	400	SP	200
11.45-12.15	200	LJ	D	800		HJ	100	TJ	400	SP
12.15.12.45	SP	200	LJ	D	800		HJ	100	TJ	400
12.45-1.15	LUNCH									
1.15-1.45	400	SP	200	LJ	D	800		HJ	100	TJ
1.45-2.15	* TJ	400	SP	200	LJ	D	800		HJ	100
2.15-2.45	100	TJ	400	SP	200	LJ	D	800		HJ
2.45-3.30	Relays & Presentations									
CODE * Boys only	D - Discus, LJ - Long Jump, HJ - High Jump, TJ - Triple Jump, SP - Shot Put, 100, 200, 400, 800 metres									
Blank spaces indicate a rest session – age groups are to remain together, under the supervision.										

GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Friday the 11th of March, seven Cootamundra High School students travelled to Temora to compete in a knockout basketball competition.

The girls came up against an experienced Young High School side. The Young High girls came out strong and managed to grab the early lead. Brianna Oliver was able to get the first points for the Coota side, shooting from the free throw line. Maddison Byrne scored the first two pointer but that was all the girls could manage in the first quarter.

The girls came out strong in the second quarter only letting Young score 5 points. Elisha Kelly and Abby Perry were great in defence. The score at half time was Young 21, Coota 9.

During the third quarter Erin Holder and Mikayla Large worked well in attack, however, the team had many missed scoring opportunities.

In the final quarter Tenelle Allan worked strongly in defence but in spite of their efforts the team went down 51 to 29.

The team gained valuable experience and showed good sportsmanship on the day. Thanks must go to Tracy Oliver for providing transport.
Amanda Willoughby (Coach)



BACK: Elisha Kelly, Tenelle Allan,
Abby Perry

FRONT: Brianna Oliver, Erin Holder,
Maddison Byrne, Mikayla Large