



Week 4 Term 2 20th May 2011

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Principal's Report

Cootamundra High students continue to excel at school, in the community and at representative level. We must all congratulate Jenna Collingridge on her being named as Cootamundra's Sportsperson of the Year last weekend. This great honour is certainly deserved and recognises Jena's great achievements during 2010 on the soccer field for Cootamundra High, Riverina, Combined High Schools, NSW and Australia All Schools. Jenna, you can be very proud of this award and your efforts.

Over the past two weeks students have completed the Year 10 and 11 exams and the NAPLAN tests for 2011. I must congratulate all of you in regard to the manner you prepared and conducted yourself during these tests. I am looking forward to seeing the great results that will be forthcoming. A special thank you to Mr Shoard for his enormous work behind the scenes in organising the NAPLAN tests, a great effort.

Success continues on the sporting field with the 15Yr Rugby League team and the squash team (Jordan Ballard, Mark Rogers, Joseph Trinder and Matt Reid) winning their rounds this week and will now move onto further competition in the knockout competition.

We also wish the senior girls soccer team best of luck for Tuesday's game at Griffith. Commiseration to the girls touch football who were narrowly defeated last week. You certainly tried hard and were a credit to the school.

Our school captains (Ben, Christa, Lauren and Bobby) travelled to Sydney on Friday to visit Parliament House and meet Marie Bashir, the Governor of NSW. They all came back excited about

the day and were really appreciative of Mr Frilay for escorting them to Sydney.

Next week will see the Brick and Block program running at school. This will involve 13 boys learning the art of laying bricks, culminating in the construction of a new BBQ in the quad. I am certain they will learn a lot and really enjoy themselves. Best of luck.

The PBL team are continuing their hard work in determining the way in which our values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence will be embedded throughout the school. The initial programs to address these will be carried out very early into Term 3. My thanks to this team, led by Brendan Gale on their enthusiasm and commitment to enhancing the tone of Cootamundra High.

Congratulations to the Drama students who travelled to Sydney last week to see some live theatre. Not only did they enjoy the show but their behaviour and enthusiasm was highly commended by both Mr McLeod and Ms Vey.

Garry Mason
Principal



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Deputy's Desk

As the year progresses I have noticed some students 'forgetting' books, pens and calculators when attending classes. A reminder to all students that they need to come to school prepared to learn. If any students are having difficulty in bringing correct equipment each day please speak to your Year Adviser or the Deputy.

I have continued to meet many more students and parents over the past two weeks. I have been impressed by the positive attitude to school held by students and a focus on improving outcomes.

The next couple of months will certainly continue to get colder. A reminder to wear your school uniform each day with pride. If you need assistance in obtaining school uniform items please inform the deputy. Students can access the clothing pool or seek student assistance.

Working with students in Year 12 over term 2 highlight the need for students to plan their workload in coming weeks. Those students juggling major works will benefit from a time plan. There really is only a short period of time until due dates will arrive.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Yule for his support during my initial weeks at Cootamundra High Deputy's chair. He has been guiding me through the daily organisation, assembly and student welfare strategies across the school.

Janine Nelson (Deputy Principal)

Yr 7 Immunisation

Next Friday, 27th May, Yr 7 students are scheduled to have three immunisation dosages.

HPV 2nd dose
Varicella 1 dose only
Boostrix 1st dose

Brochures will be sent home today,
Friday 20th May for parents.



If there are any further enquires they can be made to the Community Health Centre on 6940 1111.

Careers Information

NSW Sports Federation

The Voice of Sport

I'd love to do something in Sport!!



Careers workshops at Sydney Olympic Park
now with free guided tour of ANZ stadium

Quote

"One of the most universal hungers is the hunger to feel important, to have your personal worth as a human being confirmed by others, to be appreciated, to be noticed.

It is within your power to add to the feeling of personal worth of the other person. It is within your power to make him like himself a little better.

It is within your power to make him feel appreciated and accepted."

Les Giblin "How to have confidence and power in dealing with people."

Calendar of Events 2011 Term 2

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| Wk 5 | Fri 27 May | Yr 7 Immunisation |
| Wk 6 | Mon 30 May | Yr 11 VET Work Readiness Day |
| Wk 7 | Mon 6 Jun | Yr 11 and Yr 12 Parent / Teachers Night |
| Wk 8 | Mon 13 Jun Tue 14 Jun | Public Holiday Yr 10 Reports |
| Wk 9 | Tue 21 Jun | Yr 11 Subject Booklet / Information night |
| Wk 10 | Mon 27 Jun to Fri 1 Jul | Yr 12 Trials |

Awards and Merits

Bronze:

Asiya Abdi, Matthew Angel, Maddison Baker, Hayden Basham, Kristoffer Berg, Kaila Bowditch, Kobi Bradshaw, Sarah Britton, Jesse Bolbrook, Chris Forrest, Rebecca Fraser, Abby Gordon, Andrew Hennessy, Ben Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, James Smith,

Silver:

Kaila Bowditch, Molly Bowditch, Kobi Bradshaw, Rebecca Fraser, Abby Gordon, Andrew Hennessy, Nathaniel Jackson, James Smith,

Gold:

Molly Bowditch, Blake Caldwell,



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

Excursions — The Big Trip — Term 4, 2011

Students in Years 8 from Cootamundra High School are being offered the opportunity to be involved in a 3 day excursion during Term 4. The excursion will be undertaken through either a Department of Sport and Recreation Camp or a Scout Australia School Camp. During their time away students will be involved in a wide range of fun and challenging outdoor activities which may include:

- kayaking,
- canoeing,
- raft building,
- challenge ropes course,
- rock climbing,
- bush walking,
- archery.



The trip is being organised to provide students with the opportunity to be involved in the development of social skills and independence, to challenge themselves and to allow students to enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle.

If interested in being a part of this opportunity and have not yet picked up an information note please see Miss Dunn in the HSIE staffroom – also those students who have received the information note don't forget that the notes and deposit need to be returned to school ASAP.

Training — Brick and Block Program



Yr 10 Training

The following Year 10 students are to be involved in the Brick and Block Program running in Week 5.

Bevan Collins
 Angus Corby
 Brad Ingham
 Dylan McDermott
 Tom McGregor
 Ben Meale
 Dean O'Loughlin
 Baden Rathmel
 Matt Reid
 Mark Rogers
 Will Wakefield
 Brad Walsh
 Mitch Williams



The program is designed to give students an opportunity to experience the brick-laying industry along with developing skill which they may be able to take with them into other future careers.

On Thursday of Week 4 the students set about demolishing the old BBQ in the quadrangle in preparation for the construction of a new BBQ area.

The BBQ is a feature in school functions for such occasions as a lunch reward for students, for assemblies when parents are invited and for end of year functions.

We are looking forward to the completed project.



Sports

2011 Cross Country Carnival

The annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 5th of May. The emphasis of the day was on participation and enjoyment and it was great to see so many students 'having a go'.

There were many outstanding performances on the day and congratulations to all our age champions. New records were set by Ben Camilleri in the 13 years boys (in a time of 16.56 minutes beating the old record of Ben Skillan of 17.43 minutes set in 2003) and Erin Holder in the 13 years girls (in a time of 17.50 beating the old record of Harley Trickett of 19.01 set in 2005).

In the house competition, Anderson narrowly beat McConaghy with Baldry and Pinkstone finishing in third and fourth respectively.

The next level of competition is the zone carnival to be held at Harden Showground on Friday 27th of May. We wish all our competitors well.

AGE CHAMPIONS

| | BOYS | TIME (minutes) | GIRLS | TIME (minutes) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 12YRS | Mitchell Coleman-Hardy | 28.22 | Emily Webb | 26.42 |
| 13YRS | Ben Camilleri | 16.56 | Erin Holder | 17.50 |
| 14YRS | Shaun Parker | 20.07 | Mikayla Large | 19.29 |
| 15YRS | Daniel Maher | 15.50 | Selina Shotton | 23.38 |
| 16YRS | Jordyn Ballard | 15.46 | Renae Glanville | 20.23 |
| OPENS | Noah Trickett | 16.07 | Jenna Collingridge | 21.11 |

HOUSE CHAMPIONS

| PLACE | HOUSE | POINTS |
|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Anderson | 78 |
| 2 | McConaghy | 75 |
| 3 | Baldry | 50 |
| 4 | Pinkstone | 41 |



Jamin Hall
(PDHPE Teacher)

Careers Information

Charles Sturt University

MYDAY YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY

MyDay Business, Information Technology and Computing

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

When: Thursday 16 June, 2011, 10:30am - 2pm

Where: Charles Sturt University - Wagga Campus
Boorooma Street, Wagga Wagga

Dress: Casual clothing. Please note that closed in footwear must be worn as a requirement for the day.

Food: BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

Business, IT (Information Technology) and Computing offered at Charles Sturt University in Wagga:

Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

CSU's Bachelor of Business (Accounting) students specialise in preparation for a career as a professional accountant.

Bachelor of Business (Management)

CSU's Bachelor of Business (Management) is designed to develop professional capabilities in a broad range of management areas.

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

CSU's Bachelor of Business (Marketing) equips graduates for a career in marketing management.

Bachelor of Business Studies

CSU's Business Studies courses offer flexible, generalist undergraduate degrees, with a wide range of opportunities and choices available to graduates.

Bachelor of Information Technology

CSU's Bachelor of Information Technology is designed to equip graduates with the skills and attributes required to be effective and efficient information technology professionals.

Bachelor of Information Technology - TAFE

CSU's Bachelor of Information Technology TAFE integrated programs are designed with flexibility in mind, and equips graduates with the skills and attributes

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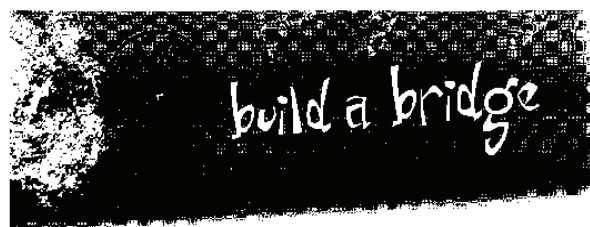
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Bachelor of Computing Studies (Business)

CSU's Bachelor of Computing Studies (Business) is a cutting edge Information Technology course which incorporates relevant business skills to prepare graduates for higher level corporate positions in the Information Technology industry.

See your Careers Adviser
for a Registration Form
www.csu.edu.au



**If you like problem solving,
maths, science & design ...
Then this camp is for you!**

15, 16 & 17 August, 2011

A 3 day Camp at Borambola for students in Years 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering.

Students compete in teams to design and build a real bridge.

Participate in hands-on workshops in laser levelling, soil compaction testing, spatial co-ordinates and surveying plus Borambola's great outdoor activities.

Entries open to all students in the Wagga Wagga and Central Murrumbidgee areas.

See your Careers' Adviser or log onto
www.compact.org.au
for more information or an Application Form

REROC **COMPACT**

A joint project between the Riverina Eastern Regional
Organisation of Councils and COMPACT
Supported by Bluebird Institute of TAFE - Leeton Campus



Please see Mr McDonnell
in the careers office regarding
careers articles in this newsletter for
further information.

Careers Information

University Open Days for 2011

Australian Catholic University

Canberra campus 27 August
 North Sydney campus 3 September
 Strathfield campus 10 September

Australian Maritime College

Beauty Point campus 20 August
 Newnham campus 20 August
 Campus tours can be arranged by appointment
 For further information call 1300 361 928.

Australian National University

27 August For campus tours call 1800 620 032.

Canberra Institute of Technology 27 August
 Bruce and Reid campuses.

Charles Sturt University Everyday
 For campus tours/appointments and course information call 1800 334 733.

Griffith University

Gold Coast 14 August

La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus 21 August
 Mildura campus 14 August

Macquarie University 10 September

Southern Cross University

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 111 890.

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University of Canberra 27 August

University of New England 6 May
 For personalised campus tours please call 1800818865.

University of New South Wales

Open Day 3 September
 Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra 27 August

University of Newcastle

Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 27 August
 Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) 20 August
 Port Macquarie campus
 Information Night 1 September

University of Sydney

Open Day 27 August
 For campus tours call 1300 362 006.

University of Technology, Sydney

UTS Information Day,
 Broadway campus 27 August
 UTS Information Evening,
 Kuring-gai campus 17 August

University of Western Sydney

Parramatta campus 28 August

University of Wollongong

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1300 367 869.

Careers Excursions Term 2

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| June 3rd | Years 9 - 11 | <i>Rural Jobs Activity Day - Wagga Tafe</i> |
| June 7th | | <i>Sports Careers Expo2</i> |
| June 16th | | <i>CSU My Day - Business and Information Technology</i> |
| June 17th | Year 12 | <i>La Trobe University Open Day - Wodonga</i> |
| June 21st | Years 10 and 12 | <i>University Awareness Day</i> |
| June 27th | Year 9 | <i>Young Careers Expo</i> |
| June 28th | Years 11 and 12 | <i>CSU My Day - Creative Industries</i> |

Careers Information

ATEL (Apprentices Trainees Employment Limited)

JOB SEEKERS

ATEL currently have positions available for:

APPRENTICESHIPS

1st Year Roof Plumber Job No: 11GM662

We have a position available for an Apprentice Roof Plumber to be based in the Coolamon / Ganmain area" This

position is for an immediate start.

1st Year Printer Job No: 11 RM3171

ATEL in conjunction with one of Wagga Wagga's largest printing businesses are seeking applications from interested persons wishing to secure their future in the printing industry.

TRAINEESHIPS

Warehousing Storage Trainee Job No: 11GM639

We are seeking the services of a friendly and enthusiastic person to work as Warehousing and Distribution trainee. The successful applicant will be fully trained in all areas of this position. Drivers licence preferable.

Hospitality (Certificate II) Job No: 11RM3169

Our client is looking for a bright, hard working person to join their organisation. Applicants will need to be well presented, friendly and efficient. A Certificate II in Hospitality will be awarded on successful completion of the traineeship.

Agricultural Traineeship - Temora area Job No. 11 RM3177

Our client is seeking to employ an Agricultural Trainee to work on a number of properties in the Temora area. Accredited training will be delivered on the job with the applicant receiving a nationally recognised certificate, Certificate III in Agriculture, on successful completion.

ATEL Employment Services

1 02 Peter Street WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
PH: (02) 6933 9800, www.atel.com.au

Teach NSW Public Education

A conference for senior student from Wagga Wagga and surrounding regions will be held at Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga - Joyes Hall on Thursday 2nd June 2011 from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

The conference aims to promote teaching in NSW public schools as a challenging and rewarding career. In particular, it will highlight scholarships available for students interested in becoming teacher of mathematics or science. The students will hear from a selection of speakers including energetic and enthusiastic teachers and will have opportunities to participate in interactive activities throughout the day.

The conference would be of interest to students from years 10, 11 or 12.

Lunch will be provided for conference participants.

See Mr McDonnell as soon as possible for details and to register your interest.

Year 10 Work Experience

Applications now open for
Term 2, week 10.

Forms available from Mr McDonnell.

Applications close Friday 27th May.