



Week 7 Term 2

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Principal's Report

Parents of our senior students braved the cooler weather on Monday 6th June to attend our Yr 11 and Yr 12 parent/teacher evening. We will reassess the timeslot to make it a more suitable time for parents to attend in the future. If parents were unable to attend on the evening please feel free to contact the school to make an appointment.

During week 7 and 8 teachers have been finalising student assessments for semester one. Student reports will be distributed over the next two weeks.

Our HSC students attended study days for English and History in Sydney and Wagga Wagga. All reports have been positive regarding these events.

A reminder to all students that everyone at our school is expected to wear our school uniform, be prepared to learn and be able to do his or her work without disruption.

Everyone must be able to be safe and secure at school. Keeping hands and feet to yourself even when lining up outside classrooms is important to show our respect to yourself and for each other.

Janine Nelson

Relieving Principal



A special mention for

Mikayla Johnston

She was missed in our last newsletter for receiving a bronze, silver and gold award.

Calendar of Events 2011 (Term 2 and Term 3)

Wk 9	Tue 21 Jun	Yr 11 Subject Booklet / Information night
Wk 10	Mon 27 Jun to Fri 1 Jul	Yr 12 Trials
Wk 1	Tue 19 Jul	Students return to school
Wk 2	Thu 28 Jul	Yr 11 2012 student subject choices due to be returned



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Community Information

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DRUMMING WORKHOPS

...be quick !!

How fabulous is this !!

During the next July school vacation four fabulous drumming workshops will be held at the Cootamundra Arts Centre in Wallendoon Street.

The lucky participants will be exposed to traditional rhythms and cultures from countries in Africa and South America. The benefits to children who engage in drumming are immense.. and such fun !



Soul Drumming

(www.souldrummer.com.au) a Sydney based group will conduct the workshops.

Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July

will be high energy days full of percussion and drumming skills.

***Tuesday Morning:** 9.30 til 11.30 Workshop 1 will be for 10 to 12 year olds

* **Tuesday Afternoon:** 1.30 til 3.30 Workshop 2 will be for 12 to 18 year olds.

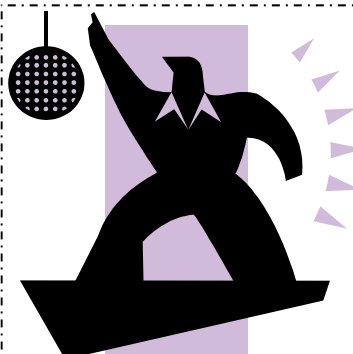
* **Wednesday Morning:** 9.30 til 11.30 Workshop 3 will be for 10 to 12 year olds

* **Wednesday Afternoon:** 1.30 til 3.30 Workshop 4 will be for 12 to 18 year olds.

Cost per workshop is \$30 per student.
Children may attend more than one workshop.

A performance showcasing all participants is planned for families and friends on Wednesday evening in the Arts Centre theatre.

Numbers are limited and for registration please phone 6942 4773 and leave a message or email info@ccacc.org.au



Cootamundra Sports Stadium

***Fully Supervised
Disco***

When: 17th June 2011

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Entry: \$5.00

For: Kindergarten – Year 8

**Games, Lucky Door Prizes and
Kiosk will be open**

Thank You
Corrie Richmond
Cootamundra Amateur Basketball Association

CADAS Inc. Kids

present

Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp



Cootamundra Town Hall

7.30pm

Thursday ~ Friday ~ Saturday
7th ~ 8th ~ 9th July 2011

Friday 8th July 2011
11am Matinee

Bookings at Moore Clothing from 24th June
Adults \$20 Children \$10

Awards and Merits

Bronze: , Zoe Armstrong, Jaimee Blackney, Stacey Blundell, Jaimie-Lee Caldwell, Jess Colebrook, Ben Damschke, Rebecca Fraser, Kathleen Gould, Nathaniel Jackson, Nicole Kelleher, Mikayla Large, Dakota Medhurst, Jonathon Mills, Brodie O'Shea, Jayden Sutton, Eden Trickett.

Silver: Zoe Armstrong, Jaimee Blackney, Stacey Blundell, Jaimie-Lee Caldwell, Ben Damschke, Rebecca Fraser, Abbey Gordon, Kathleen Gould, Andrew Hennessy, Ben Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Ellisha Large, Mikayla Large, Emily Maurer, Eden Trickett, Chloe Waters.

Gold: Jaimie-Lee Caldwell, Ashleigh Dean, Eden Trickett.

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



School Technology

New technology tools for your child

Over the next few weeks students will see their student portal change with a new look, enhanced features and a new URL. Four new student portals have been developed to support the different needs of students: Kindergarten to Year 2, Years 3-6, Years 7-12 and TAFE.

On 14 June 2011 Year 9 students will receive their new student portal. Year 9 will be followed by Year 10, Years 7 and 8, then TAFE. Years 11 and 12, Kindergarten to Year 2 and finally Years 3 to 6 will follow early in term 3.



From 14 June 2011 all school students will access their student portal, from home and at school, from a new URL: <http://student.det.nsw.edu.au>, whether or not they have access to the new student portal. Students will be able to search, access and organise information for school tasks via their student portal on computers used at home or at school, at any time. The new student portal will have timetable and calendar portlets for students to add their own details. Students will also be able make their portal look the way they want by changing the colour scheme and rearranging, opening or closing portlets.

Bright Star Café

Yr 12 Hospitality

As part of their studies in hospitality, students are required to serve food and beverage to paying customers. To complete this task, Yr 12 Hospitality students created and staffed the 'Bright Star Café'. Students were divided into two teams: front of house (waiting) and back of house (kitchen). Teachers and senior students were given the opportunity to be paying customers.

The Yr 12 Hospitality class had great fun running the coffee shop. In the first week Anthony Caldwell was the stand out waiter and Jaymy-Lyn Fountain was a demon on the coffee machine.

In the second week the word was out that you could get a great coffee and nibbles at the Bright Star, and numbers swelled. Students experienced what it was like to perform under pressure. Dylan Yardley's melting moments were in demand as was James Gordon and Melissa's Ingham custard horns. We missed Carly Bell's organisational skills in the

second week of operation. Alyssa Mitchell stepped in to fill the gap and kept the team on track.

All teachers and students appreciated the timeout to have a chat over coffee and nibbles provided at the 'Bright Star'. It was great to see Lorna Nixon's Tai Chi group come up for coffee as well. It all helped to keep students on their toes. As their Hospitality teacher I was really impressed with their professional manner and work ethic. All students looked the part and ran the coffee shop as a 'real' business.

Many students and staff suggested that it would be great to repeat this again, so they will be please to know that the Bright Star Cafe will reappear next term. Joshua Summerfield should be out of plaster by then and will no doubt dazzle us with his skills next term.

Barbara Tinnock (Yr 12 Hospitality Teacher)



Left:
Cafe Menu

Right:
Waiters-
Ready for
service



Left:
Jaymy-Lyn
Fountain

Right:
Anthony
Caldwell



Bright Star Cafe



Back: Alyssa Mitchell



Front: James Gordon



Back of house preparation



Students and teachers at the Cafe



Dylan Yardley taking payment



Carly Bell waitressing

Sporting Events

Squash Team Makes Riverina Final

The Cootamundra High School boys squash team travelled to Leeton on the 2nd June to compete for the Riverina Squash Title.

The team consisted of Jarrod Paterson, Mark Rogers, Matthew Reid and Joseph Trinder. All boys played well and showed great sportsmanship.

In the first match of the day the team played Yanco High School. All boys were undefeated making it 4 rubbers to nil.

In the final CHS met

the hot favourites of the competition Leeton High School. Their team comprises both past and present Riverina players. The less experienced CHS side were not deterred by this with Joseph Trinder winning the first rubber 3 sets to 1. This put the other Coota boys in a positive frame of mind however they were defeated by the opposition. All boys tried hard and didn't stop trying.

The boys represented the school with honour and should be congratulated on their efforts. They did the school, their families and themselves proud. Well done and good luck next year.

Also good luck to Jarrod Patterson who is playing in the number 3 position in the Riverina Side at the state carnival in week 10 of this team. Well done and all the best for the tournament.



From left to right:
Joseph Trinder, Mark Rogers, Jarrod Patterson and Matthew Reid

Southern Slopes Zone Cross Country Carnival

<i>Girls</i>			<i>Boys</i>		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Pace</i>
Erin Holder	13	1st	Ben Camilleri	13	3rd
Kya Godbier	13	2nd	Alex Jones	16	3rd
Emma Deighton	14	2nd	Josh Camilleri	18	1st
Selina Shotton	15	1st	Luke Manwarning	18	2nd
Renae Glanville	16	2nd			
Sarah Walsh	16	3rd			



Coatamundra High School Positive Behaviour for Learning Matrix

	WHOLE SCHOOL	ACTIVE AREA Basketball Courts and Ovals (Area A)	HANDBALL AREA ONLY Concrete Quad (Area B)	PASSIVE AREA BBQ and Lower Quad (Area B)	PASSIVE AREA Canteen (Area C)	CORRIDORS & FRONT OFFICE	ASSEMBLY	TOILET AREA
RESPECT <i>Treat others with consideration</i>	Speak appropriately Maintain personal space Hats off inside	Speak appropriately Maintain personal space	Maintain personal space	Speak appropriately Be considerate	Be courteous Line up Wait your turn	Always be polite Hats off inside	Maintain personal space	Speak appropriately Be considerate
RESPONSIBILITY <i>Be accountable for one's actions</i>	Wear your uniform with pride Stay in bounds Keep area clean Be hygienic Turn off and put away phones and music equipment	Play safely Keep area clean	Handball only Tennis balls only Keep area clean	Consider your noise level Play safely & appropriately Keep area clean	Leave counter when served Avoid loitering Keep area clean	Keep to the left Line up Wait patiently for your turn Go directly to your destination	Use active listening skills	Be hygienic Keep area clean
EXCELLENCE <i>Whatever you do, do well</i>	Participate Listen to/follow instructions Move directly to class on bell	Show good sportsmanship Move directly to class on bell	Show good sportsmanship Move directly to class on bell	Be sun safe Move directly to class on bell	Manage your money well Move directly to class on bell	Show care & consideration Move quietly	Stay in your roll group	Leave when finished Best to use during breaks