



Week 10 Term 2 1st July 2011

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Principal's Report

With the school vacation commencing this week, I would like to congratulate and thank the entire school community for their ongoing efforts throughout the school. Parents, I believe will be very pleased with the reports of their children's efforts over this semester.

Cootamundra High students continue to excel in many different areas through the school, region and state. This was highlighted with the excellent results in the Australian Geography Competition with 5 students achieving results that put them in the Top 1% in Australia. Further to this success was the notification to Sarah Godman of Year 11 of her inclusion in "Geography's Big Week Out", part of the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition in Melbourne during the September holidays. Geography's Big Week Out is a mix of stimulating and hands-on geography activities which will: challenge and extend high-scoring senior students from the Competition; serve as a showcase of the excellent work that geography students and teachers are doing around Australia; and act as the selection mechanism for choosing Australia's team to the International Geography Olympiad in Cologne, Germany in August 2012. Congratulations Sarah.

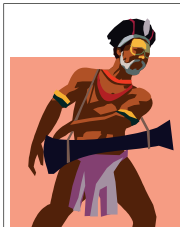
Congratulations to our Junior Girls Soccer Team on there great victory last week, winning 5-2. This puts them into the playoff for Riverina champions in the Bill Turner Cup, a great achievement.

We wish Renae Glanville, Erin Holder and Mikayla Large all the best when they represent Riverina in the Combined High Schools Cross Country Carnival during week 1 of term 3. These girls are all outstanding runners and will certainly perform well.

Our 15Yrs Rugby League team had a great win over Griffith last week, making the final of the Riverina Cup. Unfortunately they went down narrowly to Wagga High in the final. Once again their sportsmanship was very evident throughout the game.

Have a great holiday and we will see you all back on Tuesday July 19.

Garry Mason
Principal



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Deputy's Desk

Cootamundra High School students had an extremely successful term 2 with a vast range of opportunities provided for our students to help them achieve their personal best. These activities supported the learning tasks in the classroom and also provided opportunities for students to develop their social and emotional skills. Many of our Year 12 students participated in intensive study days to support their understanding of HSC examination requirements held in Sydney and Wagga Wagga.

During Term 2 many students across years 7-12 received a number of accolades in both academic success and sporting achievements and should be very proud of their achievements. Many of our current Year 10 students and prospective Year 11 students for next year attended the information evening held this week. Decisions will need to be made over the next month regarding subject selections for Year 11.

Discussion has once again centred on uniform at our school this term. We are very proud of our students and feel that the wearing of our school uniform is a

way of showing pride in our school community. A reminder that 'hoodies' are not part of our school uniform code. Whilst we understand the weather is cold, our uniform provide ample choices to keep students warm. If any family is requiring help in obtaining uniform items, please contact the school.

Have a safe holiday and I look forward to an even busier Term 3.

Janine Nelson

Calendar of Events Term 3 2011

Wk 1	Tue 19 Jul	Students return to school
Wk 2	Thu 28 Jul	Yr 11 2012 student subject choices due to be returned
Wk 3	Mon 1 Aug	Parent teacher night - All years Work placement starts
Wk 4	Mon 8 Aug	Work placement Yr 11

Awards and Merits

Bronze:

Fatima Abdi, Danyelle Bailey, Ashleigh Dean, Jessica Dodwell, Aaron Hines, Kia Holmes, Henry Hughes, Maggie Jordan, Paige Louttit, Hayley Mitchell.

Silver:

Fatima Abdi, Danyelle Bailey, Ashleigh Dean, Jessica Dodwell, Aaron Hines, Kia Holmes, Henry Hughes, Maggie Jordan, Nicole Kelleher, Paige Louttit, Hayley Mitchell.

*Congratulations to all these students.
Keep up the tremendous effort!*



Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

...be quick !!

How fabulous is this !!

During the 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 to 11.30 Workshop 1 will be for 10 to 12 year olds

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

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

* **Wednesday Afternoon:** 1.30 to 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 (6th July) in the Arts Centre theatre.

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

CHRISTINE WISHART'S DANCE STUDIO

HIP/HOP, CONTEMPORARY & BREAK DANCE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Amy Chamberlain will be holding a Workshop on the following dates:

Wednesday 6 July 2011 – Senior Classes.

Thursday 7 July 2011 – Junior, Intermediate and Boys Classes and Zumba Class.

There will be a special boys class on Break Dancing as well.

At Christine Wishart's Dance Studio, Cnr Thompson & Mackay Streets, behind the Old Hospital.

COST: \$15.00 per class or \$25 for 2 classes.

For enquiries and registration please phone Miss Christine on 0427 782 954.

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

Community Notices

The 'OH YEAH!' Wall



Calling volunteer leaders for Tai Chi for Arthritis



Become a Tai Chi Leader

Training and ongoing support provided

The Health Promotion team is excited to again be facilitating training for new Tai Chi for Arthritis leaders.

Expressions of interest are being sought from community members in your area who are:

- Interested in Tai Chi / Falls Prevention
- Willing to undertake subsidised training (\$50 includes training, accommodation and meals for weekend course)
- Able to deliver 40 classes over a year
- Comfortable working with groups and older adults

Tai Chi is a proven falls prevention exercise, and is appropriate for people of all ages and abilities.

The aim of the Tai Chi for Arthritis program is to increase the access of older people living in rural communities to appropriate fall-safe activities designed to improve their muscle strength, flexibility, balance and fitness.

Leaders will be trained and supported to start running classes in their local communities. Ongoing support will be provided to leaders.



Training will be held at:

**Batemans Bay on
12, 13 and 14 August
2011**

and

**Wagga Wagga on
19, 20 and 21 August 2011**

Leaders will only need to attend the training course in the closest proximity

**Please contact Nazmul Ahasan
on 02 6933 9150 or
0427 278 398 for more
information and
a registration pack.**

**Registration closes on
Wednesday 20th July 2011**



This term at Cootamundra High School staff have introduced an 'Oh Yeah!' Wall in the common room where teaching staff sign in each morning.

The purpose of the Wall was originally for staff to share with each other our joy at the success we see in our classrooms each day, but do not usually find time to discuss in the rush of the school week. The wall uses slips of coloured paper where each teacher can place their comment for all teaching staff to see.

We thought that parents might also like to know as the little everyday things that we celebrate as part of teaching. Some of the highlights of the Wall this term include:

- * Year 9 Drama Group — raising over \$500 for Mental Health with the Rotary Club of Cootamundra through their performance of a the play 'Hat'.
- * Yr10 Science 2, gets catalysts ... Finally!
- * Year 7N HSIE—Many great lessons this term!
- * Year 11 Business Studies—working great so far this year!
- * Year 9 Food Tech—what a great group!
- * The incredible support staff—thanks for your support.
- * Yr 7.4 Art—a lovely group.
- * PBL Working Day ... Good prospect.

Yr 8 Pop Art



School Uniform

Cootamundra High School
Parents and Citizens Association
endorses the wearing of school uniform.

At Cootamundra High School, students are encouraged to wear school uniform for a number of reasons. These include:-

- * It reflects pride in belonging to our school
- * It gives all students a sense of common identity
- * It is far cheaper than most adolescent fashions
- * It can assist in meeting safety requirements
(eg. Closed footwear in practical classes)

The Cootamundra High School P & C Association endorses the wearing of school uniform. The vast majority of our students wear their uniform consistently and contribute to our very positive school image. On many excursions and sporting events, very favourable comments have been made about the appearance of our students by members of communities visited.

Employers are insistent on standards of work-wear and the school would be irresponsible not to prepare our students to eventually take their place in the workforce. When on work experience or work placement programs, all of our students are required to meet dress standards expected in the workplace.

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform indicates pride in the school you attend. The uniform of Cootamundra High School is attractive and has been designed in consultation with students, parents and staff with the climate in mind. The wearing of the school uniform is fully supported by the Parents and Citizens Association. Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum due to safety reasons. Makeup, other than for health reasons, is certainly discouraged. Hair needs to be done tidily and worn appropriately for practical lessons. If students are out of uniform a note would be appreciated. Students and parents are reminded that the school operates a clothing pool. Some items of uniform may be purchased at very reasonable prices.

Senior Boys	<p>Summer: <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes.</i></p> <p>Winter: <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.</i></p>
Senior Girls	<p>Summer: <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt, white socks with black leather shoes.</i></p> <p>Winter: <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt or navy slacks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.</i></p>

School Uniform

Junior Boys Summer: *Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes.*

Winter: *Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.*

Junior Girls Summer: *White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy tailored long shorts or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels and white socks.*

Winter: *White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy slacks or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels, navy jumper school jacket.*

PE/Sport Uniform

Summer Girls: *White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue shorts with white socks and joggers.*

Boys: *White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue shorts with white socks and joggers.*

Winter All: *White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue tracksuit with white socks and joggers.*

PE uniform should only be worn for PE, Sport and at Carnivals.

Please Note:

Over the winter months we have students wearing jumpers with hoods. They are not part of the Senior or Junior School Uniform.

Sport

Bill Turner Trophy

The junior girls soccer team defeated Mater Dei 5 - 2 in an outstanding performance at Mitchell Park on Tuesday.

The team now goes on to compete in the Riverrina Final of this prestigious competition.

All the girls contributed to this great win and they have every chance of going much further in this competition.



Geography

An Outstanding Result

Sarah Godman performed so well in the recent Australian Geography Competition that she has been selected to participate in "Geography's Big Week Out" to be held near Melbourne in term 3 holidays.

From this event the team will be chosen to represent Australia in the "Geography Olympics" to be held in Germany where the best Geography students from around the world will compete against each other.

Sarah's hard work, knowledge and attitude makes her a very worthy participant in "Geography's Big Week Out".

Careers Information

Build A Bridge... & get over it! Engineering Camp.

If you like problem solving, maths, science & design then this is the camp for you!

This is a 3 day camp for students in Years 10, 11, 12 who are interested in a career in Civil Engineering.

When: 15—17 August, 2011

Where: Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre

Cost: Nil (You just have to get to & from Borambola)

For applications please see your Careers Adviser or contact **COMPACT** on **6931 9300** or **erin@compact.org.au**. Applications close Friday 1st July, 2011.

Canberra Careers Market

Thursday 4th August (Week 3, Term 3)

*“ The next step in planning
for your future ”.*

Open for students Yr 10 to Yr 12

Young Careers Expo

Year 9 students attended the annual Young Careers Expo last Monday. This was a very worthwhile event to attend.

Thank you to *Young Rotary Club* for its sponsorship of the event and for contributing to the cost of transport to this expo.

Where On Earth? Spatial Data Camp

Want to try a career that's on the cutting edge?
Try Spatial Data.

What is Spatial Data?

Google maps, satellite navigation in the car or GPS.
All of these use spatial data and mapping software to operate.

This is a 1 day camp for students in Years 10, 11, 12.

When: 15 August, 2011

Where: Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre

Cost: Nil (You just have to get to & from Borambola)

For applications please see your Careers Adviser or contact **COMPACT** on **6931 9300** or **erin@compact.org.au**. Applications close Friday 1st July, 2011

University of Wollongong Rural Ambassadors

Two students from University of Wollongong visited Cootamundra High School on Tuesday and spoke to Year 10 and Year 12 students about University of Wollongong courses and making the adjustment to university life.

Charles Sturt University MyDay

Various CSU faculties provide hands on workshops and information sessions for students in our region. In the past two weeks Cootamundra High School students have attended one day careers activities in:

- * Business
- * Information Technology
- * Animation and Visual Effects
- * Film and Television Production
- * Graphic Design

Charles Sturt University Animal Science and Veterinary Science

These days are scheduled for the 7th and 8th July.
Registrations can be done online.
See Advertisement on the next page.

Year 8 Pop Art



Careers Information



MyDay Animal and Veterinary Science

7 & 8 July 2011

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

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at CSU offers distinctive courses in Animal Science, Equine Science and Veterinary Science with a rural focus at one of Australia's leading rural campuses.

Highlights of your visit will be touring our modern facilities, joining in some animal-based activities and talking to teachers, students and graduates about our courses and careers.

I look forward to seeing you in Wagga Wagga in July.

*Nicholas Sangster
Head of School
Animal and Veterinary Sciences*

Further information and registration form can be found at:

<http://www.csu.edu.au/study/myday/animal-veterinary-science.html>

Registrations close 1 July 2011

www.csu.edu.au

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Great work
Yr 8 Art