



Week 6 Term 4

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Principal's Report

On Wednesday night, 200 people had the pleasure of farewelling our 2012 Year 12 students at their Formal. It was a wonderful night for the staff, parents and especially the students. They were dressed to the nine and are now ready to do some really great things in the future.

The students raised a considerable amount of funds over the past 12 months and purchased, as a farewell gift for the school, a very comfortable lounge that is situated in the front foyer of the school. My thanks to Paul Frilay, Manna Scott and Angela Grewal for their enormous effort in organising this evening. The parents were in awe of the decorations.

Exams are concluding next week, with Year 7 the final group to undertake them. I would like to congratulate all of the students in the manner in which they have conducted themselves. I am certain all students and parents will be eagerly awaiting their reports which will be handed out in 3 weeks time.

Next week is a very exciting week for a number of our student with the dance troupe (Sara Collingridge, Kate Collingridge, Sarah Stephens, Olivia McDermott, Elise Rumble, Emily Webb and Paige Louttit) and our singers (Tamara Taylor, Rhianna Lake and Penny Loiterton) who are all performing at the 2012 School Spectacular in Sydney. This is an unbelievable evening of entertainment featuring over 3000 public school students from throughout NSW. Girls - have a

PRINCIPAL: Mr Garry Mason

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mrs Janine Nelson

wonderful time and enjoy the experience. On behalf of the students I would like to thank the Cootamundra High P&C for supporting these girls in this endeavour.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Gala Touch Football Day last week. You certainly enjoyed the day and your sportsmanship and behaviour was exemplary.

Karney Chester of Yr 11 is off to Western Australia later this term as part of the PICSE Camp and Curtin University, Perth. This will involve visits to the CSIRO and focussing on Primary Industries and University study. This is the field she would like to pursue after completing her HSC. Karney is the only representative from CSU drawing areas selected to attend. A great achievement.

Congratulations to our SRC members for 2013. They are a fine group of young men and women who will be a powerful voice for the student body next year.

Garry Mason (Principal)

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Important Dates from the Deputy

Year 7 Yearly Exams:

Week 7

Monday, 19 November

Tuesday, 20 November

Wednesday, 21 November

Rewards Assembly:

Week 9

Thursday, 6 December

Presentation Night:

Week 11

Monday, 17 December



Cootamundra High School Show Team Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, 24th November
at the High School

\$5 small car / \$10 large car



School Values

Respect

Treat others with consideration.

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's actions.

Excellence

Whatever you do, do well.

Calendar of Events

Wk 7	Tue 20 Nov to Sat 24Nov	Schools Spectacular
	Thu 22 Nov	Bright Star Café 10am to 1.30pm
	Thu 22Nov to Sun 25 Nov	Yr 9 Commerce and Yr 11 Legal Studies Sydney Excursion
Wk 8	Tue 27 Nov	P & C meeting 7.30pm
	Wed 28 Nov to Fri 30 Nov	Yr 11 Geography Kosciuszko Excursion
Wk 9	Thu 6 Dec	Rewards Assembly and BBQ
	Fri 7 Dec	Yr 10 Canberra Excursion
Wk 10	Mon 10 Dec to Wed 12 Dec	'Liveit' Yr 9 Boys Newcastle University Excursion
	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 7 and 8 Jamberoo Excursion
Wk 11	Mon 17 Dec	Presentation Night
	Tue 18 Dec	P & C meeting
	Wed 19 Dec	Last day of school year for students
	Fri 21 Dec	Last day of school year for staff

Student Representative Council 2013

Year 7

To be elected Term 1 - 2013

Year 9

Maddison Baker
Ben Camilleri
Mitchell Holmes

Year 11

Danyelle Bailey
Ashleigh Dean
Ariah Holmes
Maggie Jordan
Nicole Kelleher
Tom Worthington

Year 8

Jarrad Holmes
Penny Loiterton
Sarah Stephens

Year 10

Andrew Clements
Erin Holder
Mikayla Large

Year 12

William Barrett
Makayla Brinckley
Joshua Chapman
Karney Chester
Jacob Frilay
Kia Holmes
Jon Martin
Chris Warren



SRC Executive

William Barrett
Co – President

Jacob Frilay
Treasurer

Kia Holmes
Co – President

Karney Chester
Secretary

Sacred Heart Touch Carnival

On Friday 9th of November, nine teams participated in the annual Sacred Heart Touch Football Gala Day. The students played about 7 games of touch on the day. Teams played 7 a side with each game lasting fourteen minutes. All teams had an enjoyable day and many used the pool facilities throughout the day. Two teams made it into the semi-finals. The Year 8 Girls – ‘Catch Me If You Can’ and the 9/10 girls – ‘Tropic Thunder’. Unfortunately both teams were unable to progress to the finals.



Below: ‘SMARTIES’

Yr 9/10 GIRLS



Above: ‘TROPIC THUNDER’



Yr 7/8 GIRLS

‘BACK TO FRONT’

‘DON’T TOUCH THIS’



Sacred Heart Touch Carnival

‘CATCH ME IF YOU CAN’



Yr 11 MIXED - ‘TOUCH UP’



Yr 7/8 BOYS - ‘THE ODD BALLS’



Yr 9/10 BOYS



Absent from photographs were another Yr 7/8 boys side called ‘THE OTHER GUYS’



Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program

Staff and students from Cootamundra High School spent two days visiting local primary schools - E.A. Southee and Cootamundra Public School - as part of the Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program.

Public school students were also welcomed to Cootamundra High School on Friday 9th November to partake in various high school activities. Students enjoyed an array of activities over these three days. These included drama, dance, cooking, art, geography, science and welfare sessions.

The Year 6 Transition program would not have been possible without the assistance of Cootamundra High School students who accompanied staff and led various activities.

I would personally like to thank all those wonderful students and fabulous staff members who have supported Year 6 with their transition into High school. We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students of 2013 as members of the Cootamundra High School community.

Britt Phelps
Year 7 Advisor for 2013



Art class at E.A. Southee with Ms Wilesmith



P.E. at E.A. Southee with Mrs Nelson and Mr Thorpe

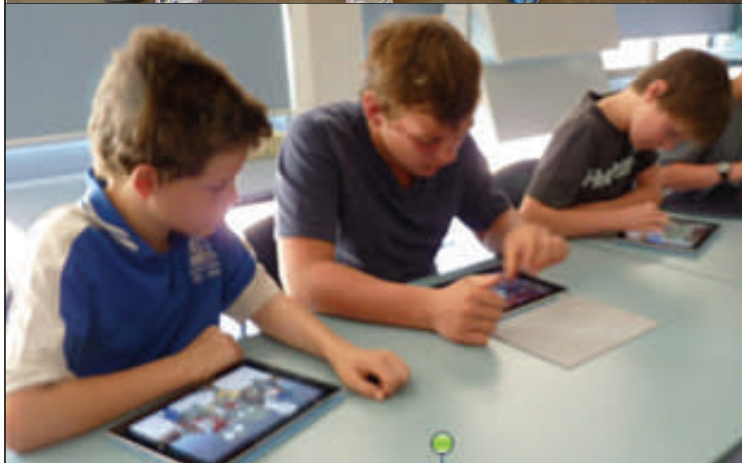


High School Helpers - Maggie Jordan and Nicole Kelleher



High School Helpers - Selena Richmond, Jacob Friday, Melissa Smith and Aariah Holmes

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program



Transition Program
Activities

Drama, dance, cooking,
art, geography, science
and welfare



Photographs above - Year 6 students

Ultimate Frisbee

On Friday the 2nd of November Cootamundra High School's first ever boys Ultimate Frisbee Team travelled to Temora to compete in the Years 7, 8 & 9 gala day. The boys had a tough day of competition as the games were 45 minutes long and unfortunately we had no players on the bench. Our first game was against Temora and while the boys never gave up, Temora had a lot more experience and ran out winners 16-5.

The team played very well against Young 2 and had a convincing 15-8 win. Our last game against Young 1 was another tough game, and although the team's improvement was noticeable, the boys went down 17-6.

Ultimate Frisbee is a sport that is controlled by the players and NOT referees, so the games were not just about the end result. Teams were also judged on their '**spirit of the game**', which means showing good sportsmanship and playing to the rules. In this respect Coota High were second by just half a point. This score shows how well they represented the school. Well done boys.



The Team

Jake Turner, Mitchell Holmes, Luke Graham, Ben Camilleri, Josh Davis, Aden Newman, and Jason Cronin.

A special mention to Jake Turner who was voted player of the day by his team mates.

Community Notices



Women's Wellbeing Day

by Diana Bassingthwaighte



Friday November 30th
10am to 2:30pm

AFL Hall, Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra

Open to women of all ages

Spaces are limited please RSVP (RSVP details below)

Take Back Control

Positive Thinking

Wellbeing

RSVP:
by 23 Nov
Email:

Stacey at Mission Australia
Phone: 6942 8001
taylors@missionaustralia.com.au

Cootamundra Lions Club 2012 Christmas Fair & Fireworks Spectacular!



Saturday
24th November
Fisher Park
5pm - 9 pm



The Cootamundra community is invited to join the spirit of Christmas with Lions at a Christmas Fair in the park! Entertainment and fun for the entire family.

Hungry???
Come for our...
B.B.Q.
Hot Food
Popcorn
Cold Drinks

SANTA 6.30 pm



Greasy Pole
Jumping Castle

Side Show Alley:
Giant Slide, Zipper
Dodgem Cars
Plus More.....

Tiny Tots Play Zone
Pick-a-Box
Ball Games
Kids Craft
Prizes.....
CADAS Face Painting



Your donation at the gate will benefit the work of the Cootamundra Community.

This event is an ALCOHOL FREE ZONE.

Cootamundra Swim Club

Season Commences Monday 5 November.

**Swim for fitness, fun or competition -
it is up to you.**

All ages and abilities catered for.

Juniors 4pm – 4.30pm / Seniors 4pm – 6pm

***** NEW COACH *****

Training Monday to Wednesday and Fridays.

Thursday night is set aside for Club Swims
commencing at 6pm.

Weekday morning sessions will commence once
the weather warms up.

Training Fees: \$10 per week per child.

Registration/Membership to 30 Sep 2013:

Swimmers: \$70 each single person

Swimmers: Family

\$70 for first two family members

\$60 for all other additional family members

Non-Swimmer: \$20

Please Note: Each member under the age of 18
requires a parent/guardian to join as a member.

ALL swimmers must have paid their membership
prior to swimming.

**New Members follow the link below for step by
step illustrated instructions:**

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document/documents/
Illustrated_Guide_New_Family_12-13.pdf](https://assets.imgstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/Illustrated_Guide_New_Family_12-13.pdf)

Renewing members follow the link below:

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Family_12-13_v2.pdf](https://assets.imgstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/Illustrated_Guide_Renewing_Linked_Family_12-13_v2.pdf)

Bring a copy of your registration to training.

Enquiries

Crystal Bell 0418 207 119 or

Bec Medhurst 0402 465 239

From the Careers Desk



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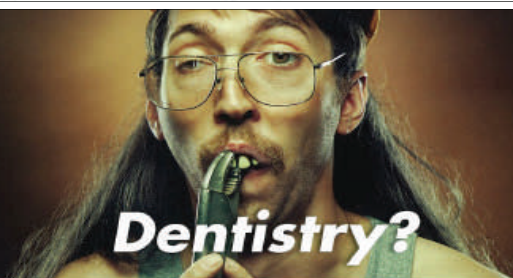
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