



Week 4 Term 4 4th November 2011

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Principal's Report

To achieve a Combined High School Blue is the ultimate achievement for a student who participates in sport at school. *JENNA COLLINRIDGE* of Year 12 was recently notified of this award which recognises her great achievements on the Football (Soccer) field. *A really big congratulations to Jenna.*

She has represented Riverina soccer for the past 5 years and Combined High Schools 2nd in 2010 and Combined High School 1st's in 2011. Her enormous talent was further rewarded with her selection in 2010 into the All Australian Girls Soccer team, travelling to China in January 2011. This year she was also successful in again winning a spot in this team that will tour England in January 2012.

After completing her HSC this year Jenna has a big year planned in soccer for 2012. Signing for the Stringrays (a senior soccer team in Sydney), she also has been invited to trial with the Young Matildas, surely a stepping stone to great representative honours.

Jenna will receive her award in a prestigious ceremony on December 9th at the ANZ Stadium in Sydney. She can be extremely proud of her efforts this year, both in the classroom and on the football field.

The HSC is drawing to a conclusion with only a few exams to be completed. I must really congratulate the Year 12's on their efforts over the past 3 weeks. Feedback from the supervisors has been excellent. I am certain that you are going to receive the results you want. We can all look forward to celebrating the end of Year 12 with the Formal on Wednesday November 16, when many proud parents and staff will be in attendance to wish you well for the future.

Year 10 will sit for the final School Certificate Exam next week. On Monday students will be tested in English and Science and on Tuesday Maths and

Australian History and Geography. On Wednesday all students will complete their Computer Skills Assessment exam. I am really confident of seeing some excellent results in December.

It is really encouraging to see the large number of Merit awards being handed in over the past weeks. With the end of the year fast approaching many students have now reached Silver, Gold or Cootamundra High School awards. These awards recognise the wonderful work that students are doing in the classroom, in the community, on the sporting field and their co-operation throughout the school. They can be very proud of these achievements.

Final Year exams have commenced this week, with Year 8 beginning on Wednesday. These will be followed by Year 9 and Year 7. I am really hopeful of seeing some excellent results because I know how hard many of you have worked.

This week we hosted our Year 7 2012 students from E A Southee, Cootamundra and Stockinbingal Public Schools to have a "Come and Look" at Coota High. In two weeks they will be back for a "Come and Learn" session, culminating in a full day at the school in late November. These transition days certainly help the students become familiar with the school and will make the beginning of next year easier. I welcome you to our school and am really looking forward to meeting you next year.

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Deputy's Desk

I have recently been focussing on student attendance at our school. There have been a number of students engaging in partial truancy. Students are to attend roll call, reading and all classes, each day. Students are not to leave school grounds without permission from their parents/caregivers and confirmation from the school.

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children and school staff are responsible for the monitoring of part or whole day absences.

Our school aims to keep in contact regularly to inform parents and caregivers of any unexplained absences. A letter needs to be sent by parents or caregivers explaining late arrivals or absences from school. If you haven't sent a letter of explanation you may receive a phone call from the school or an attendance monitoring letter. Please complete the absentee explanation form and return it to the school. Thankyou for your ongoing support on this matter.

The Home School Liaison Program provides a supportive service to students, parents and schools to encourage full participation of all students in education. The Home School Liaison Program works with students of compulsory school age and families experiencing difficulties related to school attendance. If you require any advice regarding your child's attendance please contact the school.

Calendar of Events Term 4, 2011

Wk 5	Mon 7 Nov	Yr 8 Exams School Certificate Exams
	Tue 8 Nov	School Certificate Exams Yr 9 Exams
	Wed 9 Nov	School Certificate Exams Yr 9 Exams
	Thu 10 Nov	School Certificate Exams Yr 9 Exams
	Fri 11 Nov	Touch Football Gala Day
Wk 6	Mon 14 Nov	Yr 7 Exams
	Tue 15 Nov	Yr 7 Exams E.A. Southee and Stockinbingal Public Schools Yr6 "Come and Learn" visit
	Wed 16 Nov	Yr 7 Exams Dance Concert by Christine Wishart's Dance Studio students at the Town Hall Cost \$2/child Yr 12 Formal
	Thu 17 Nov	Cootamundra Public School Yr6 1/2day "Come and Learn" visit
	Fri 18 Nov	Volunteer Thank You morning tea
Wk 7	Mon 21 Nov	Yr 8 Big Trip
	Tue 22 Nov	Yr 8 Big Trip
	Wed 23 Nov	Yr 8 Big Trip Narrara Valley High School visit
	Thu 24 Nov	Narrara Valley High School visit
	Fri 25 Nov	Yr 8 ESSA Exam

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Cootamundra Show Team

Cootamundra Show

The Cootamundra High Show Team put in some great work to compete at our local show. To prepare for a show takes a lot of hard work even before getting to the show with cleaning gear, washing cows and a lot of organisation!

The show started quite well with the Junior Judging Competition Group 9 finals being held in 4 categories of grain, fleece, merinos and cattle.

Junior Judging requires the entrants to make their own judging selection of 4 samples from a category and placing each sample in positions 1st to last place. They are then required to explain to the judges the reasoning behind their selections.

Coota High Show team performed extremely well with just about every member speaking on at least one category.

The students also competed in the Paraders Competition which involves the handler parading their animal to the best of their ability to impress the judge. Unfortunately we did not receive any placings in Paraders Competition on the day.

Mitchell Coleman-Hardy was also lucky to be still at the show for the Best Presented Competition, which is where your animal is covered

with wet straw and you must clean it off and put its leathers on and get in the ring all in 5 minutes. Mitchell performed extremely well gaining second place.

The 4 senior students Laura Bruce, Hope Perry, Alexandra Trinder and Claudia Raleigh all stayed on for Saturday to compete in the Led Steer Class and the Group Final Paraders. Unfortunately they did not receive any placings in the tough field but all performed extremely well and did a great job.

Albury Show

Albury show was the last show for the season and saw the steers entered in the Hoof and Hook Competition. The Hoof and Hook Competition involves the steers being judged whilst alive and on the hoof and after slaughtering on the hook.

We took our four steers, two Hereford steers and two Square Meater steers to the Albury Show. All four steers did very well.

The day started early loading up and heading off. We got to the show around 12pm and speed washed all four steers getting ready for them to be weighed.

The steers were weighed at 1pm. We had one steer weighing in at 418kg which put him in the middle-weight class. The others weighed 390kg, 344kg and 320kg which put them in the lightweight class. The 3 light weight steers were then due in the ring at 2 pm and didn't they do well!



Cootamundra High School Show Team at Albury Show:

Karney Chester, Claudia Raleigh, Abbey Gordon, Emily Kennedy, Alexandra Trinder, Mitchell Coleman-Hardy, Chloe Waters and Laura Bruce.

Cootamundra Show Team

The brown Square Meater steer Barney who weighed 344kg was placed first, Patch the 390kg Hereford steer was placed second and Garth the 320kg Square Meater steer was placed 3rd.

We then had Curly our biggest Hereford steer at 418kg in the ring for the middleweight class. The class had at least 20 animals and unfortunately Curly didn't place.

Afterwards we continued on to Cattle Judging Competition where the entrants judge four Square Meater heifers and positioned them from 1st to last place.

Claudia Raleigh did extremely well placing third and being selected to represent the Albury area at Sydney Royal Easter Show for 2012 in the Beef Cattle Judging Competition. Mitchell Coleman-

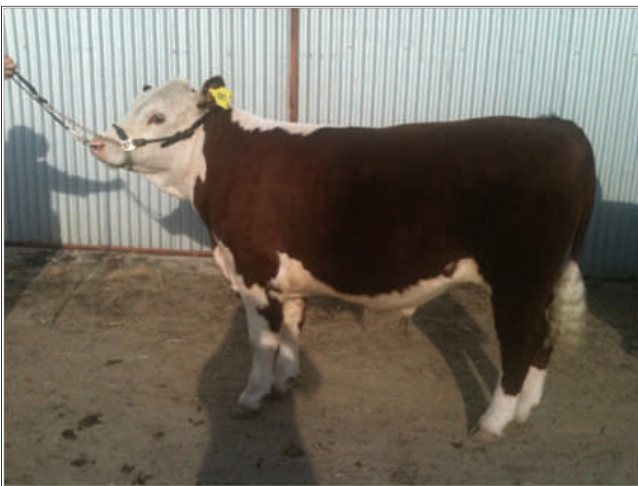
Hardy also did well placing 2nd in the juniors.

Paraders Competition was the last event of the day and the last time the cattle would go in the ring.

The seniors were first with Alexandria Trinder leading Barney, Laura Bruce leading Patch, Claudia Raleigh leading Garth and Karney Chester leading Curly. This class in competition was large with well over 20 competitors. Unfortunately none of the seniors placed but all did very well.

It was then Chloe Waters turn leading Curly with another large class. Chloe was the first person of her heat to be put into the finals but unfortunately did not place in the finals.

The juniors Mitchell Coleman-Hardy, Abbey



Curly



Patch



Barney



Garth

Cootamundra Show Team

Gordon, Brendan Schade and Emily Kennedy were then up and all did extremely well but once again had a large class of very experienced competitors.

On Saturday the steers were then judged in the Unled Competition. All steers looked their best but only Barney placed getting 2nd in the light weight.

On Tuesday the Carcass Competiton judging was carried out and once slaughtered all steers were in the yearling class. Barney placed 2nd, Curly 4th, Patch 5th and Garth 6th.

All in all the team has done very well and made the school proud. The team would like to thank-Miss Edwards for her time over the season and Mr Jacobs and Mrs Raleigh for transporting students to Albury and back.

A special thank you to Ann in the canteen for the awesome lunches supplied over the two days at Albury. Every school was envious!

We look forward to competing in the new year with new cattle and hopefully some new members.



Curly and Patch

Thank you to Karney Chester for this article and the accompanying photographs.

Awards

Bronze: William Annetts, Maddison Baker, Ellen Bailey, Jallen Ballard, Jessica Barton, Bianca Berkrey, Kieren Betts-Smith, Kobi Bradshaw, Nathan Camilleri, Kate Collingridge, Hayden Cowled, Jessica Dodwell, Eli Douglas, Jess Dowell, William Eccleston, Jon Francis, Jacob Frilay, Alex Fuller, Jessica Garness, Alayia Green, Renae Glanville, Bree Hammelstad, Erin Holder, Tahlia Hotston, Emma Hines, Brad Ingham, Colin Jennings, Luke Johnston, Tara Kelly, Aimee Kostrubic, Brad Large, Alex Leggett, Paige Louttit, Daniel Maher, Jonathon Martin, Mimi Martinuzzo, Jacalyn McEnally, Dean O'Loughlin, Jacob O'Mara, Thomas Richmond, Jonathan Rickett, Mark Rogers, Brad Sales, Jayden Sutton, Brandon Thompson, Joseph Trinder, Jesse Turner and Sarah Walsh.

Silver: Ellen Bailey, Maddison Baker, Jessica Barton, Bianca Berkrey, Nathan Camilleri, Kate Collingridge, Eli Douglas, Jess Dowell, William Eccleston, Jon Francis, Jacob Frilay, Alex Fuller, Jessica Garness, Renae Glanville, Bree Hammelstad, Erin Holder, Tahlia Hotston, Brad Ingham, Luke Johnston, Tara Kelly, Aimee Kostrubic, Alex Leggett, Jonathon Martin, Mimi Martinuzzo, Jacalyn McEnally, Dean O'Loughlin, Jacob O'Mara, Johnathon Rickett, Mark Rogers, Brad Sales, Brandon Thompson, Joseph Trinder and Sarah Walsh.

Gold: Shelley Anderson, Maddison Baker, Kobi Bradshaw, Kate Collingridge, Jessica Dodwell, Jess Dowell, Jon Francis, Bree Hammelstad, Erin Holder, Nathaniel Jackson, Nicole Kelleher, Adam Martin, Sam Masters, Kaithyn McGuinness, Jessica Meale, Ross Raffeale, Brandon Thompson, Chloe Waters and Tenayah Wyness.

Cootamundra High School Award: Erin Holder and Mikayla Large

Student Volunteering Award: Aiah Holmes and Maggie Jordon

Congratulations to all these students.



Yr 10 Making Sausages

Yr 10 experimented making sausages. The results tasted good however the texture was too fine.

The students who tried their sausages said they went great with mashed potato and gravy.

Many thanks to Mrs Selina Loiterton for allowing us to use her sausage maker and donating it to the school for future use.

Thanks to Cootamundra Butchery for giving Miss Tinnock a lesson in sausage making.

Frying Sausages.



Brad Lange



Miss Tinnock, Mrs Green, Josh Chapman and Claire Loiterton.



Taylor Kennedy, Claire Loiterton, Karney Chester, Renae Glanville and Ashleigh Willoughby.



Mimi Martinuzzo, Kia Homes, Claudia Grybaitis-Troth and Jessica Garness.



Claire Loiterton and Jessica Pellow.



Grace Thompson, Josh Chapman and Karney Chester.

Yr 8 Textiles



Above:
Taylor Heath and Teneyah Wyness.

Top Left:
Teneyah Wyness and Jazmin Campbell.

Left: Screen printing in progress.



Yr 8 HNH Learning embroidery stitches : Lazy Daisy, Stem Stitch and Chain Stitch.

From left to right: Col Jennings, Will Ingold, Jesse Colebrook, Matt Angel and Muad Abdi. The boys are learning Stem Stitch.



Above: Screen printing in progress.



Community Notices



Josephite Foundation
No Interest Loans Scheme

NO INTEREST LOANS

will be in **COOTAMUNDRA**
from 9am-4:30pm at the Cootamundra
Public Library, Wallendoon Street
on:

AUGUST 11th SEPTEMBER 8th
OCTOBER 13th NOVEMBER 10th
DECEMBER 8th

No interest loans of up to \$1,000 are available to people on low incomes to buy essential household goods and some services.

Contact Judy on 6382 6328 on Tues-Wed or
0439 350 595 on Thursday for more
information or to make an appointment.

Understanding Cancer Program

The Understanding Cancer Program is a free community education program run by the Cancer Council NSW and allied health professionals for people who want to find out more about cancer and how to cope with it.

The program offers practical information and discussion about many of the issues people experience after a diagnosis of cancer.

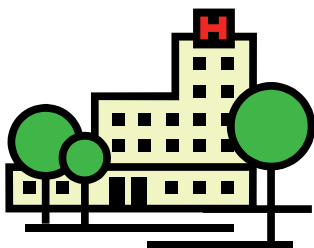
Topics include: Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment; Psychological and Emotional Wellbeing; Nutrition and Cancer and more.

Date: Tuesday 8 November 2011

*Times: 9:45am – 12:45pm
(morning tea provided)*

*Venue: Cootamundra
Ex-Servicemen's & Citizens*

*Bookings are essential, please phone
Cancer Council NSW on 6937 2600.*



Hospital Fete

4th November, 2011 5pm to 8pm

What will be there....

- * A minute to win it
- * Family photos
- * Lucky dip for kids
- * Lucky dip for adults
- * Car boot sale
- * Cakes and Crafts



Food available:

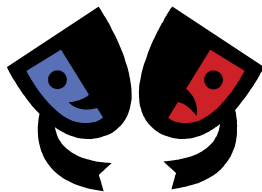
- * Drinks
- * BBQ
- * Hot potatoes



Come and enjoy!!!

Community Notices

Tin Shed Theatre



*Six Brand New Plays
in our brand new theatre!!!*

For three nights only CADAS Inc.
presents

"Drama on the Boyle"

What a great name
for a great night out.

Cootamundra's
resident playwright/actor
Martyn Boyle
will be presenting
six of his original short plays
in the
Tin Shed Theatre on:

*Thursday Nov 3rd
Friday Nov 4th
Saturday Nov 5th.*

If you haven't seen on of Martyn's
plays, here's your chance to see six in
one night.

There are adult themes and occasional
strong language in some of the plays.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased
at Toygrove in Parker Street.
Supper for sale at interval.

CCACC presents CCACC

*Cootamundra Creative Arts and Cultural Centre
Presents
Children Create a Cardboard Castle*

Cootamundra and village kids are encouraged to start
planning their constructions of recycled cardboard castles
for the The Art Centre's Market Day on November 19th.

Start soon by collecting used
cardboard boxes/cartons/cylinders etc.

Cash prizes to be won!



Market Day @ the Arts Centre

Cardboard Castle Competition



Image: annwood.net/blog/category/cardboard-castles/

- Build your own castle from recycled cardboard & boxes.
- Creations will be exhibited at the Cootamundra Arts Centre Market Day on Saturday the 19th of November 2011.
- Entries will be accepted at the Arts Centre in Wallendoon St on Thursday the 17th of November 2011 between 3 and 5 PM
- Maximum size not to exceed 1sq metre.

* Categories for:
Pre-school,
Primary School,
High School & Open

* Prizes awarded for creative
& inspiring use of RECYCLED* materials.

* Fixings such as glue & sticky tape, etc. need not be recycled.



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