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Principal's Report

An outstanding commitment to community service and school pride has been evidenced by student participation in community events over the past couple of weeks.

During the Wattle Time parade held on Saturday August 4 students were represented on numerous floats showcasing the diversity of organisations in which our students participate as extracurricular activities.

Other students proudly donned their school uniforms to walk with our primary partnership schools - E.A. Southee and Cootamundra Public School - promoting the celebration of Public Education in our community.

On Saturday August 11 our students from across the school volunteered as ushers during the centenary commemoration of the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girl's Home at Bimbadeen. This historical event was a tribute and memorial to all the women and girls who have passed through the Home between 1912 and 1975.

Year 12 students are heading into the final weeks of their studies. The completion of the HSC Trial Exams has given students the opportunity to reflect on what needs to be done to bring them up to speed so that they can achieve the results in the HSC that they have worked towards for the last two years. Students need to attend all their classes and complete any outstanding tasks.

HSC practical examinations and marking will be completed over the coming weeks. Students are working to meet completion deadlines. We wish them every success in their upcoming practical examinations in music and drama.

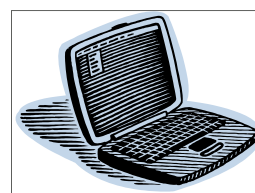
Congratulations to Dan Maher who has been chosen

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mrs Janine Nelson

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mr Geoff Black

in the Australian Indigenous Under 16s team during the Championships held at the Gold Coast on Aug 11-13. Dan will now represent Australia at the international meet held in France.

Year 8 students studying World Travel and Trade have been engaging in 21st century pedagogy this term. Utilising our class DER Devices (laptops) and connected wireless network across the school, I was fortunate enough to visit their class this week and observe their enthusiasm in research and analysis as part of their elective study.



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Please see the table below for an updated contact list of Year Advisors. We encourage you to contact your child's Year Advisor as first point of call if you have any concerns regarding their well-being and attendance.

Year Advisors can assist by meeting with parents and students, giving advice on organisation and assessment and should also be notified if a student is going to be away for an extended period of time for holidays, illness or injury in order to have work organised by the relevant teachers.

Please feel free to use the school email, cootamundr-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, and place the Year Advisor's name in the subject line in order to have your message forwarded.

Year Advisors 2012

YEAR 12	Brendan Gale PDHPE
YEAR 11	Barbara Tinnock TAS
YEAR 10	Sandra Green TAS
YEAR 9	Belinda Dunn HSIE
YEAR 8	Lynne Vey ENGLISH
YEAR 7	Martin McCarthy HSIE

Year Advisor 2013

YEAR 7	Britt Phelps ENGLISH
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Deputy's Desk

There are a couple of products that some students are bringing to school recently that have no place in our school.

The first of these are aerosol cans. These present a hazard to other students in a variety of ways - firstly by triggering asthma or breathing difficulties if sprayed in an enclosed space like a classroom. Secondly they provide a potential hazard if used inappropriately or are damaged.

We encourage use of deodorants at school but a pump pack or roll-on is much safer.

Another recent concern is the consumption of "energy drinks" such as Mother or Red Bull at school.

Sarah Godman

Leaves for Germany today to participate in a team of four Yr 12 students representing Australia in the "International Geographic Olympiad".

Sarah was selected in this team from her participation in the Australian Geographic Competition that Yr 10 and Yr 11 Geographic students sat for in 2011 and the subsequent State Competition. She will be away for two weeks. Good Luck Sarah.

Calendar of events

Wk 6	Tue 21 Aug	Aspire Uni of Canberra Program Yr 7 to Yr 10
	Wed 22 Aug	Girls Aussie Tag - Wagga
Wk 7	Mon 27 Aug	Yr 12 Visual Arts Major Works due
	Tue 28 Aug	Yr 12 HSC Drama Marking
	Thurs 30 Aug	Bright Star Cafe Samba Drum Workshop Yr 7 - 11 Biology Excursion Yr 11
	Fri 31 Aug	Maths Challenge Yr 7 - Yr 10 Timber Excursion Yr 9 and Yr 11

Bright Star Café



Yr 11 and Yr 12
Hospitality

We were delighted to have
as our customers:

Jesse Crabtree's
Mum,
Gaylene (right)
from Bethungra

and her friends
Sandra Chalker (left)
from Cootamundra
and
Colleen Brown (centre)
from Goulburn.

Our next
Bright Star Cafe is in
Week 7
Thursday 30th August
from 10am to 1.30pm.

All welcome.



Mr Green and Miss Dunn (HSIE teachers).



Anthony McGaun-Smith (left) and
William Annetts (right).



School Happenings



Yr 11 and Yr 12 Hospitality

These photographs are of Yr 11 and Yr 12 Hospitality cooking at Koorinal High School's Commercial Kitchen in Week 2 of this term to fulfil part of their course requirements to cook in a commercial kitchen.

Bailz Brilliant

The Open Boys Football team suffered the narrowest of losses in an absolute nail-bitter of a semi-final against Lambton High School on Wednesday. Our boys had a great start to the match with Sam Masters finding some space in front of goal and putting one through in the 3rd minute of the game to take a 1-0 lead early.

Lambton High School then had weight of possession and struck back in the 20th minute to level at 1-1. For the remainder of the game Lambton High School continued to press forward regularly and used great speed and skill to maintain pressure on our boys. The large percentage of possession which Lambton enjoyed meant they had many opportunities on our goal.

Our keeper, **Luke Bailey had an outstanding game**, making numerous saves. Luke entertained the crowd and both benches with his anticipation and athleticism in the goals. Luke was supported very well by Nick Ashe and Noah Trickett in the backs. At full time the scores were still locked at 1-1, which then led to 20 minutes of Golden Goal overtime. Throughout this Coota High School gain a bit more of the possession and returned some pressure back to Lambton High School. However, at the end of extra time the scores were still locked at 1-1, which lead to a penalty shoot out.

The tension throughout the penalty shoot out was immense, with Lambton being fortunate to proceed through to the final with a 5-4 score in the penalties. Thank you to parents who were able to drive to Sydney and congratulations to the boys on their wonderful efforts. They were great ambassadors for our school and can be very proud of what they have achieved and the manner in which they did. Well done boys.

Bimbadeen Commemoration

Last Friday Year 7 and 8 students, along with other interested students, were given the opportunity to place their hand on a banner for 'The Aboriginal Girls Training Home 100th Year Commemoration.'

The banner had also been taken to the local primary schools where students had shown their support for reconciliation by placing a hand on the banner.

The welcome banner was then displayed at Bimbadeen over the weekend for former residents to see the support and acknowledgment of Cootamundra students. A number of students from Cootamundra High School also volunteered on Saturday as Ushers for a formal event which took place at the Town Hall.



Shawn Delaney & Madeline Taylor Yr 7.



Cody Hotston & Miss Willoughby.

Notices

School Based Immunisation Program Cootamundra High School

Nurses from the local Health One Community Health Centre will visit the school on

Wednesday 5th September 2012
and will provide the following immunisations:

Year 7 students 2nd Dose Hepatitis B
Year 7 girls 3rd Dose HPV

The consents for these were completed prior to the first dose and are held at Health One.

If you have any queries, please contact Fiona Grogan on 69401111 at Health One Community Health Centre.

Junior Tennis Competition

Cootamundra Town Tennis Club would like to offer an open invitation for all kids in our area to become involved in a Cootamundra Junior Tennis Competition being held on Saturday mornings.

Two Open Days will be held on Saturday the 25th of August & Saturday 1st of September from 9-12am each day.

These days are an opportunity for kids to come along to indicate their interest and begin some play prior to a competition starting. Following these open days, participants will register for the competition which will run weekly with a round robin format.

Initially this competition will be for participants who are at a skill level where they can serve and rally somewhat.

If you would like further information please phone or email.

Brendan Gale
0408248876 or brendan.gale@det.nsw.edu.au

Library Assignments

Year 7

Year 7 have been exploring Ancient Egypt and each student has written an article for the

"Ancient Egyptian Express".

These articles will be featured in the School Newsletter over the next few months.

The Proof and Source Cards at the bottom of each article show where the research information for each article has been obtained.

Egyptian times

A group of 18 tomb robbers are on the run after robbing the Great Pyramid of Giza. At approximately 2 am in the morning when everyone was asleep, the robbers climbed the South side of the pyramid with their picks, torches, chisels and hammers. They chipped and hacked through the lime stone to find themselves in a chamber. They made their way through the pyramid to the treasury.



Yesterday after the robbing, the priests followed the tomb robber's path through the pyramid to find everything stripped completely, even our former pharaoh Khufu was missing. We have reports that "2 dozen of our best cavalry are on the trail of the robbers"

If they are found they will be killed!

By Will Bailey

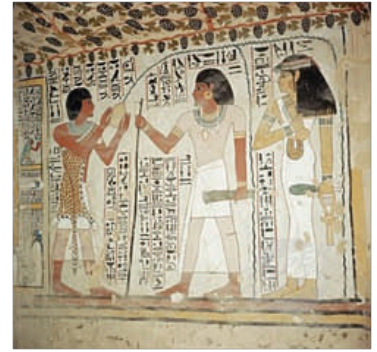
Source:

Title: Egypt: The Ramesside Period
 Author: Kim McCorquodale
 Publisher: Heinemann
 Place: Victoria

Library Assignments

The elite Egyptians attend the Pharaoh's feast wearing the latest fashion.

Once again the elite Egyptians attend the Pharaoh's feast. The ladies are wearing lovely woven linen that is made into long flowing dresses. Their makeup is striking with their painted lips, eyes and faces. The men of course are looking stunning with their pleated skirts, painted faces and elaborate jewels. The men have their heads bald and the women are wearing lovely wigs made from real human hair coated in bee wax so they smell nice and so it does not fall apart or thread. The cosmetics are great, the black eye paint called Kohl brings out their eyes and also keeps the pesky flies away. Lips and cheeks are painted red with powered Ochre. The jewellery is absolutely shining, men are wearing gold bracelets and necklaces and the women are wearing wide collars made of Egyptian beads and they're also wearing jewellery made from precious gold and gems.



By Madelene Corby



Proof Cards

Title: Rich & poor Egyptians

Author: Clare Hibbit

Publisher: Franklin Watts

Place: 338 Euston Road London

Date: 2005

Page: 4

Proof Cards

Title: The Egyptians

Author: Richard Draper

Publisher: Usborne LTD

Place: Saffron Hill London

Date: 1996

Page: 28

Proof Cards

Title: Ancient Egypt

Author: Judith Crother

Publisher: Hamlyn Children Books

Place: London

Date: 1992

Page: 22 & 12

What's on in English?

Term 3 Week 5 2012

Already we are half way through Term 3. Below are tasks and the weeks that they are due for English and History classes for the rest of Term 3. Your class teacher will inform you of the actual day that they are due and how they are to be completed and submitted.

As the HSIE department has suggested, a good tip for better organisation would be to make a note of your tasks and their due date in your diary, laptop and/or organisational chart at home. This year many of our students have excelled in their presentation and the efforts they have put into their class work and assessment tasks. Many, we are sure, share Walt Disney's philosophy.

Junior and Senior Assessment Tasks that are due in Term 3.

Year 12

Subject	Task	When Due
English Advanced	Writing Portfolio	Week 5
English Standard	Writing Portfolio	Week 5
English Studies	In-class	Week 8
Ancient History	In-class Source Analysis	Week 5

Year 11

English Advanced	Speech	Week 7
English Standard	In-class Essay	Week 5
English Studies	Media Article	Week 8
Ancient History	Historical Investigation	Week 5

Year 10

English	Film Analysis Poster	Week 8
History	In class Test - Sixties Decade	Week 6

Year 9

English	In-class Listening Task	Week 5
History	PowerPoint Presentation	Week 7

Year 8

English	Storybook	Week 9
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Year 7

English	Listening Task	Week 7
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"If you can dream it, you can do it."

Walt Disney



ENGLISH/HISTORY



Recipes

The Parents and Citizen's Association (P & C) are organising a fund raising Cookery Book

We are collecting family favourite recipes.

We would love the recipes for things you just love - cakes, biscuits, snacks, meals, soup etc.

Recipes can be dropped into the front office or emailed to cootamundr-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

All recipes received will be greatly appreciated.

Post School Information Expo

WHERE: *Wagga RSL Club, Mirage Room
Dobbs St Wagga Wagga (for Wheelchair Access ask at
front desk)*

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 2012**

TIME: *Drop-in between 5pm-7pm*

COST: **FREE**

TARGET AUDIENCE:

*Students in Years 9-12 who have a disability (including
mental health and learning disabilities) and Parents/Carers.*



AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
THE SERVICES AND PROVIDERS
WHO WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND HELP YOU PLAN
FOR YOUR FUTURE

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Presenting

- Ability Options
- Advanced Personnel Management
- Centrelink
- Charles Sturt University
- Catholic Community Services
- Community Access Support Service
- Ageing Disability and Home Care
- Disability Advocacy Network
- IDEAS
- Job Centre Australia
- Lifestyle Solutions
- Northcott
- Ostara Australia
- Riverina Murray Commonwealth
Respite & Carelink Centre
- State Training Services–Riverina
- TAFE
- The Leisure Company
- The Personnel Group
- Work Solutions

Club dining facilities available afterwards if required

RSVP Aug 21st

Please indicate names of those attending to Cheryl Roberts.

Phone: 69251076 or

Email: cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au