



**Week 2 Term 1**

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## Principal's Report

Welcome back to students, staff and the community to 2013. This year promises to be a busy and exciting one. I would like to congratulate our Year 12 students from 2012 on their excellent HSC results, and in particular I would like to mention Sarah Godman receiving an ATAR of 97.70 and Emma Liu a ATAR of 97.50. A big thanks to our staff who supported our students 'above and beyond' in assisting our students achieve to their potential. Many of our students have accepted placements at various universities throughout NSW. In the next newsletter I will endeavour to provide a comprehensive list of where our 2012 students are studying/training.



*Sarah 97.70*



*Emma 97.50.*

My introduction to the Cootamundra community and Cootamundra High has been a very pleasant and exciting one. I had the pleasure of attending the Australia day big breakfast at Jubilee Park and witnessed the celebration of the great community spirit. Congratulations to all award winners for their input in the Cootamundra community. Congratulations also to school vice-captains Jacob Frilay and Karney Chester on the way in which they represented Cootamundra High and hosted our visitors from Castle Hill High School.

I would also like to welcome new staff to the school—Ms Grogan in HSIE, Ms Taylor in Special Education, Ms Murray as Science Assistant and Ms Thatcher at the re-engagement centre.

PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mrs Janine Nelson



*Jacob Frilay (left), Castle Hill visitors (middle) and Karney Chester (right).*

Retiring from Cootamundra High at the end of 2013 were Mrs Anne Mason (Science Assistant) and Mrs Denise Bruce (Library Assistant) who have, over the years, provided great service to the public education of students, particularly in Cootamundra.

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## Principal's Report...

The school year has started with a rush. Day one saw the staff completing training in Assessment and Reporting with Lindy Billings from the Board of Studies presenting an informative session on standardized assessment. Mrs Nelson, Mr Frilay and Mr Brown also presented an informative and challenging session on the upcoming National curriculum entitled "The Learner and the new curriculum".

Many would have noticed the construction activity taking place at school. Re-roofing of the school is continuing, with A and B block currently having their tiled roofs replaced with Colorbond roofing. The entrance of the school is also being redeveloped thanks to the fundraising efforts of our P&C. I look forward to the completion of these activities. Beautification and re-vegetation of this area of the school will follow.

The public education community of Cootamundra will be participating in a professional development day that targets developing a greater understanding of sensory processing disorders on February 25 at the Cootamundra Creative Arts and Cultural Centre. This will mean that Cootamundra High School will be **closed on Monday, February 25.**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 7.30pm in the school library. All are welcome.

Lastly I would like to congratulate Mr Gary Mason on his many years of dedicated service to NSW Public education and, more recently, on his enormous contribution to the education of students at Cootamundra High. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Neil Reaper  
Principal



## Immunisation

### Cootamundra High School School-Based Immunisation Program for 2013

Nurses from the local HealthOne Community Health Centre will visit the school on three occasions and provide the following vaccines during 2013.

#### **Wednesday 27 February 2013**

Year 7 students: Dose 1 Hepatitis B and Boostrix  
Year 7 students: HPV Vaccination Dose 1  
Year 9 Boys: HPV Dose 1

#### **Wednesday, 1 May 2013**

Year 7 students: Varilrix vaccination  
(chicken pox)  
Year 7 students: Dose 2 HPV vaccination  
Year 9 Boys: Dose 2 HPV vaccination

#### **Wednesday, 4 September 2013**

Year 7 students: Dose 2 Hepatitis B  
Year 7 students : Dose 3 HPV  
Year 9 students: Dose 3 HPV

**Consent packs will be sent home with students and signed consents should be returned to the school by Monday 25 February. Students will not receive vaccines without a signed consent.** If you have any queries, please contact Fiona Grogan on 69401111 at HealthOne Community Health Centre.

## Calendar of Events

Wk 3	Mon 11 Feb Thu 14 Feb	Yr 11 Parent Information night Maths Enrichment Yr 7 Periods 1 and 2 Yr 8 Periods 3 and 4
Wk 4	Mon 18 Feb Thu 21 Feb	School Photos Zone swimming - Tumut
Wk 5	Mon 25 Feb  Tue 26 Feb Thu 28 Feb	Staff Development Day— Students do not come to school P & C meeting—Library 7.30pm Yr 9 Parent Information Night Digital Education Revolution (Laptops)



## Swimming Carnival



### Swimming Age Champions

Left to right front row:

Luke Annetts, Charlee McPherson, Shawn Delany, Daniel Perry, Shelby Nicka, Aaron Basham, Kamika Bell, Emily Webb and Mikayla Johnston

Left to right back row:

Matt Berkrey, Aden Newman, Nathan Camilleri, Andrew Clements, Jessica Sawyer, Paige Hines, Azelyn Collins, Louise Raleigh, Abbey Gordon and Eli Douglas





## Swimming Carnival



### Belly Flop Competition

Winner:  
Blake Caldwell

### Free Time Swimming





## Swimming Carnival



## Mathematics Faculty

Welcome back to a new and exciting year in the Mathematics faculty.

This year we have adopted the mantra of

***“Every student counts”***

This is reflective of our desire for every student to feel valued and to develop their numeracy skills which will enable them to maximise their educational and life outcomes.

To assist us achieve this goal, students are reminded that they must bring all equipment to class. They are to ensure they have textbooks, workbooks, pens, ruler, compass, protractor and calculator. Years 9 to 12 students are to ensure they bring their laptops fully charged.

We must remember that our students are competing against students at other schools who spend two to three hours a night studying and revising. To compete, our students must implement a regular study program.

If you have any concerns or require any further information on any issue please ring the school to make an appointment or alternatively you can send an email.

### Contact details

Phone: 6942 2711

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We look forward to 2013 being a productive year in the Mathematics Faculty.

*Paul Frilay*

Head Teacher Mathematics (Relieving)

### World of Maths Road Show

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February Years 7 and 8 will be attending the *World of Maths Road Show*.

#### Sessions times:

**Year 7** 9:00 – 10:30

**Year 8** 11:10 – 12:40

The school is funding the cost of this experience. The road show will exhibit and demonstrate mathematics in applied and real world situations. We anticipate this will be an exciting and



## Year 7 HSIG Settle into High School



Year 7 have impressed all of their HSIE teachers this week with their excellent application, enthusiasm and good manners. They have commenced an

### Introduction to Geography —

discovering a variety of ways to map and describe the environment around them. Their first assignment, a mapping task, will be issued next week, due in Week 5.

Keep up the great work!!! Mr Black, Head Teacher HSIE.



## Technology and Applied Studies Faculty (TAS)

Welcome back to all students for the 2013 academic year. All students have settled in quickly, are focused and working well in class.

For your information:

- The TAS faculty would like to congratulate students on their excellent HSC results in 2012. Sarah Collingridge achieved a high band 5 in both Hospitality and Community and Family Studies, Emily McClintock achieved a band 5 in both Visual Arts and Community and Family Studies, Noah Trickett achieved a band 6 in Industrial Technology Timber—the guitar that he made was nominated for exhibition. Zac Scholtz and Ryan Schade achieved band 5 in Design and Technology.
- Yr 7 and 8 Technology classes have been timetabled together to allow classes to rotate through each of the specialist areas.

Yr 7 will change teachers every 13 weeks and will have the following teachers:

Ms Tinnock: Information and communications (Multimedia Healthy Eating Promotion)  
Mrs Green: Product (Utility bag)  
Mr Duggan: Built Environment

Yr 8 will change teachers every 10 weeks and will have the following teachers:

Ms Tinnock: Built Environment (Café Design—model making)  
Mrs Green: Product (Fabric Decoration—cushion)  
Mr Nelson: Information and communication  
Mr Duggan/Miss Jamieson: Product

- It is a requirement of students that they must wear leather covered shoes in all practical lessons as a safety measure. Students with incorrect footwear may be given written work in practical lessons. Shoes recommended for uniform meet the safety requirements.
- It is important that students' subject fees are paid as this money is used to cover the cost of materials, paint, food and equipment used in elective classes. Students will still be required to purchase some of their own materials as a way of minimising costs and allowing for individual choice.

2013 should be an exciting year for Years 7 and 8 with the change in the delivery of Technology. However the challenge exists for all students to improve their skills in both literacy/numeracy and practical areas and to build on what skills they already have in TAS and Visual Arts.

## Special Notice for Parents

Monday 25th February—Week 5  
Pupil free day (Staff Development Day)



## School Photos

School Photos will be taken for all students on Monday 18 February. These will be taken by the same company that has been used in recent years. Below is a sample of the order envelope that students will receive within the next week, as well as a cost schedule.

All students are requested to be in their best school uniform for these photos.

This is a copy of the order envelopes which outlines what photos are in each pack.

The prices are as follows:

A Pack \$34  
B Pack \$45  
C Pack \$50  
D Pack \$22  
E Pack \$25

Gift Packs  
\$15 each.

**Send no money to the school.**  
**All money is to be sealed in the Photo Envelopes and presented to the photographers on Monday 18 February**

**If you have questions or require further information please contact Mr Black at the High School on 6942 2711.**

School Photographs Order Envelope	
<b>pack A</b> 2 - 18x13cm 4 - 9x6.5cm 4 - bonus wallets class	
<b>pack B</b> 3 - 18x13cm 4 - 13x9cm 4 - 9x6.5cm 4 - bonus wallets class	
<b>pack C</b> 1 - 25x20cm 3 - 18x13cm 4 - 13x9cm 4 - 9x6.5cm 4 - bonus wallets class	
<b>INDIVIDUAL ONLY</b> <b>pack D</b> 2 - 18x13cm 4 - 9x6.5cm 4 - bonus wallets	<b>CLASS ONLY</b> <b>pack E</b> class

Credit Card Voucher. If you are using credit card facilities, please detach this slip and place inside envelope.

Please charge my credit card (please circle): ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa (AMEX and Diners NOT ACCEPTED)

Card No

Cardholder's Name ..... Address.....

Expiry Date ...../..... Amount \$ ..... Postcode .....

Signature ..... Daytime Phone No .....

Gift Pack 1	or	Gift Pack 2	or	Gift Pack 3
8 gift cards - 6x10cm each		5 x bookmarks - 20x5cm each		portrait sheet - 20 portraits



## Careers Information - CSU MyDay Program



MyDay offers high school students the unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of a uni student.

MyDay is designed so CSU's Schools can showcase their courses to high school students who have expressed a particular interest in that area of study. These days aim to give students a taste of 'living and learning' on campus at CSU and the opportunity to find out about the courses available. Students will also receive key information about opportunities and support available to make their goals achievable.



MyDay	Location	Date	Information on
Oral Hygiene and Health Sciences	Wagga Wagga	1 March	Nutrition and Dietetics, Oral Health and Hygiene, Radiography
Exercise and Sports Sciences	Bathurst	1 March	Exercise Science, Health and Physical Education, Sports Journalism
Nursing and Paramedics	Bathurst	14 March	Clinical Practice (Paramedic), Nursing
Business	Bathurst	21 March	Accounting, Business
Business, Information Technology and Computing	Wagga Wagga	22 March	Accounting, Business Studies, Computing Studies (Business), Management, Marketing, Information Technology, Information Technology - TAFE
Arts, Psychology, Social Work	Wagga Wagga	22 March	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Social Work
Business, Information Technology and Computing	Albury-Wodonga	26 March	Accounting, Business Studies, Computing Studies (Business), Management, Marketing, Information Technology, Information Technology - TAFE
Communications, Sports Journalism	Bathurst	15 April	Advertising, Commercial Radio, Journalism, Sports Journalism, Public Relations, Theatre / Media
Dentistry and Allied Health	Orange	15 April	Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy
Animal, Equine and Veterinary Science	Wagga Wagga	18 and 19 April	Animal Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Science
Information Technology and Computing	Bathurst	14 May	Computer Science, Computer Science (Games Technology), Computing Studies (Business), Information Technology, Information Technology - TAFE Business
Arts, Psychology	Bathurst	14 May	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Biomedical Sciences and Nursing	Wagga Wagga	17 May	Medical Science, Nursing, Pharmacy
Teaching and Education	Bathurst	4 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12
Teaching and Education	Albury-Wodonga	6 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12
Teaching and Education	Wagga Wagga	7 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12, Technology and Applied Studies
Agriculture	Orange	12 June	Agriculture HSC Workshops
MyDay	Dubbo	13 June	Business, Early Childhood and Primary, Nursing, Social Work
Agriculture	Wagga Wagga	14 June	Agriculture HSC Workshops *The EH Graham Centre's Year 10 Agriculture Enrichment Day will run concurrently on this day
Community Health and Nursing	Albury-Wodonga	25 June	Health and Rehabilitation, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Speech Pathology
Creative Industries	Wagga Wagga	25 June (Years 11 and 12)	Acting for Stage and Screen, Animation and Visual Effects, Design for Theatre and Television, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photography, Television Production
Policing and Justice Studies	Bathurst	1 July	Criminal Justice, Justice Studies, Policing
Creative Industries	Wagga Wagga	27 and 28 August (Year 10)	Acting for Stage and Screen, Animation and Visual Effects, Design for Theatre and Television, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photography, Television Production
InfoDay	Port Macquarie	29 August	Information day for courses offered at Port Macquarie Campus

Register your interest for these MyDay events through the online course brochures at:

[www.csu.edu.au/courses](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses)

Subject to change or cancellation if insufficient numbers

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### C.S.U. MyDay Program

These career information days are for senior students on the courses offered at Charles Sturt University.

The school will organise excursions to the Wagga Campus events when there is sufficient interest to organise bus or car transport. For small groups parents may be asked to assist with transport. If numbers are insufficient for an organised excursion, Year 12 students will be given official leave from school to attend the event. Students will have to organise their own transport and register for the event which can be done online.

If parents have any enquires regarding the CSU MyDay events please contact Mr McDonnell or Mrs Alderman.



## Community Notices



### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!!!

Instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, glockenspiel and percussion (including concert snare & bass drum).  
Try them all!!

Other band members will be happy to assist you.

A **limited** number of instruments are available to hire (\$30/Term), rehearsal fee of \$2/hour each week. Most instruments have a small additional maintenance cost, eg, reeds, valve oil

**We also welcome any musicians who would like to join one of our existing groups.**

**Come and try!**

Have a blow and a tap and unleash those musical talents!!

For more information phone:  
Alison Patterson  
6942 2544; mobile 0427 422 544

### Meditation Classes

Meditation classes are available to all students and community members free of charge on Thursday evenings at Cootamundra High School.

Meditation can help you to relax, put life into perspective, improve concentration and help you get to know yourself better. Classes are friendly and beginners are welcome.

Classes start at 7.30 p.m.  
Loose, comfortable clothing is recommended.  
You do not have to be able to sit in a cross legged position!

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Martin McCarthy

### *Jazz Timetable for Term 1, 2013*

#### *Wednesdays*

3.30 - 4.00pm	<i>Tinies Jazz</i> (3,4 yrs)
4.00 - 4.40pm	<i>Junior Jazz</i> (5,6,7,8 yrs)
4.40 - 5.20pm	<i>Intermediate Jazz</i> (9,10,11,12,13 yrs)
5.20 - 6.00pm	<i>Senior Jazz</i> (14,15,16,17 yrs)
7.00 - 7.40pm	<i>Adult Jazz</i>

*Private Classical Ballet lessons are also available by appointment.*

*For more information or to register for class, please contact Jessica Roxburgh on (M) 0409 718 767.*

*Thank you for your support and participation in my dance programs!*  
*Jessica Roxburgh*



### Clothing pool items required

Any school uniform items surplus to your needs, especially summer items, are greatly appreciated.  
Drop them into the school office. Thankyou.



## Community Notices

### Coota Beach Triathlon Sunday 24 February 2013

#### TIMES

Registration from 6.30am to 7.15am  
Primary & Secondary  
Race briefing 7.15am, Race starts 7.30am  
Open & Teams  
Race briefing 8.00am, Race start 8.15am

#### CATEGORIES

Cootamundra School participation trophy  
Primary School Individual under 10yrs & 11-12 yrs.  
Primary School Teams  
Secondary School Individual  
Secondary School Teams  
Open 16-34 years, 35 years & over  
Open Teams

#### EVENT DISTANCES

10yrs & under: 50m swim / 2km ride / 1km Run  
11-12 yrs.: 100m swim / 2km Ride / 1km Run  
Secondary: 200m swim / 4km Ride / 2km Run  
Open: 18km Bike / 300 swim / 5.4km Run

#### COST

\$30 per team  
\$15 per individual  
\$5 per primary/secondary individual  
\$15 primary/secondary team

More information and entry forms are available  
on our website: [www.cootatri.weebly.com](http://www.cootatri.weebly.com)

Please email your nomination form to  
[cootatri@hotmail.com](mailto:cootatri@hotmail.com) before 5pm on Friday 22  
February 2013.

Entry will also be  
available on race day.



### Coota Beach Volleyball Pool Party

On Saturday 23 February 2013  
(the Saturday of the Beach Volleyball event)  
an

**Under 18s Pool Dance Party**  
will be held from 6pm to 10.30pm  
at the Cootamundra Swimming Pool.

No Pass Outs will be issued.  
The event is for Under 18s and will be a strictly  
alcohol and drug free event.

The night will see Canberra-based bands  
The Street Light Parade  
and Fun Machine performing,  
along with DJ Wiggy from Riverina DJ  
and local bands.

Admission will be \$5 per head.  
Food and drinks will be available  
for purchase at the Pool Kiosk.

The event is sponsored by  
Cootamundra Shire Council and  
The Wattle Time Debutante Ball.



NEW SOUTH WALES

**AECG**

**INCORPORATED**

The next meeting of the  
Cootamundra Local AECG  
will be held at 4.00pm on

**Wednesday 13th February 2013**

in the Steven Ward Rooms at the  
Cootamundra Library:  
Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra