



Cootamundra High School Newsletter

Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

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NAIDOC WEEK

During the school holidays we hosted the community's NAIDOC activities. School students, parents and community members participated in the day's activities. A number of Aboriginal support services set up information stalls, a local artist (David Collins) and 'didge' player (Murray Izzard) provided entertainment and children participated in art activities. A BBQ luncheon of emu, kangaroo and crocodile finalised the day's proceedings. Congratulations to Colin Luck and members of the local AECG for putting on a great day.

The school NAIDOC week celebrations were held in week one of the school term. On Tuesday a school assembly was held to outline the significance of NAIDOC and outline the plans for the week. Wednesday saw Years 7 and 8 participate in art activities. Two huge murals using traditional 'dot' painting (using the designs of local Aboriginal artist David Collins) have been started. Students also used 'dot' art painting and traditional designs on boomerangs and 'Australias'. Many thanks must go to Edgelene Tighe and David Collins for the work in supporting our students during these activities.



Friday was to be a BBQ, but the heavens opened up and it poured rain. A change of plan saw 'crocodile curry pasta',

kangaroo sausages and 'emu and kangaroo' meatballs with pasta replace the BBQ. Traditional damper was also a big hit with students and staff. Many thanks to Paula Maher, Colina Meadows, our Home Economics staff and numerous students for putting this all together. A great way to finish off NAIDOC week celebrations!

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

On Friday 9 August the Year 12s will be running a cake stall in the main street. Please come along and support our students!

CHEESEMAKING

Six students have entered into a camembert cheese making competition. Students had to make their cheese following point-by-point instructions and strict hygiene procedures, as neither Miss Tinnock or the students had any real cheese making experience.

CALENDAR

Week 4, Term 3

Thurs, 8 Aug	Farm Case Study Excursion— Year 11 Ag
Fri, 9 Aug	Years 10-12 Indigenous Talks

Week 5, Term 3

Tues, 13 Aug	First Aid—Year 12
Wed, 14 Aug	Mt Selwyn Snow Trip

Week 6, Term 3

Mon, 19 Aug	Cheap Thrills—Brainstorm Pro- ductions—Year 9
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To ensure that their finished cheese is safe to eat it must comply with pH testing—if it fails it must be discarded. They are then required to mature their cheese for 6 weeks, ready for judging.



Students found their cheese making interesting and not as hard as they thought—the main concern was to be accurate with times and temperatures and to sanitise equipment and hands constantly.



The students will no doubt 'bond' with their cheese as they are required to turn it twice a day for the next 8 days ready for wrapping and then continue turning for a further 4 weeks until their cheese is mature. Then they are off to Henty for a day of cheese judging. I wish them luck in the competition.

ALL THINGS CAREERS

Build a Bridge

Congratulations to Adam Martin, Matthew Angel and Andrew Clements who were successful in gaining a place in the Build a Bridge Engineering Project which will take place at Borambola in August.

Discover Engineering Day

This forum is open to Year 9 and 10 students, boys and girls who are interested in Engineering as a career choice. Registrations close this Friday and information can be collected from the Careers Office.

Work Experience

Last term saw ten more of our Year 10 students suc-

cessfully complete Work Experience with local businesses. Jessica Edwards, Erin Holder, Ben Jackson, William Ingold, Kate Collingridge, Andrew Clements, Colin Jennings, Jessica Meale, Dakota Medhurst and Charlee McPherson all received great reports from their respective employers.

Work Experience will be limited this term. However, fourth term will provide all Year 10 students with their final opportunity to partake in the program.

Important Information for Year 12

UAC Guides have just arrived and Year 12 is urged to collect one from the Careers Office between exams or next week when normal classes resume. A letter regarding information on Early Entry will be mailed out late this week and also circulated to students following the completion of their exams.



Apprenticeship Program

TransGrid's Apprenticeship Program provides apprentices with the opportunity to develop both their professional and personal skills to assist them in their future career, all whilst working with some of the best engineers and specialists in the power industry.

TransGrid is committed to safety, the environment, life long learning and the pursuit of quality development opportunities.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

TransGrid offers apprenticeships in the areas of Electrical and Transmission Lines at various locations throughout NSW. These apprenticeships involve a four year training contract administered by the Department of Education and Training. It incorporates 'on the job' training as well as paid leave to attend 'off the job' learning. The qualification received at the end of the apprenticeship is nationally recognised in Australia.

Electrical apprentice, Ryan O'Sullivan says 'Gaining a TransGrid apprenticeship has allowed me to experience the exciting career of an Electrical Tradesperson. I have gained experience and training from senior tradespeople and a rewarding career with many paths to follow.'



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Each year TransGrid offers apprenticeships in various trades. Our apprenticeship offers practical training on TransGrid's high voltage transmission network as well as experience in domestic, commercial and industrial wiring systems. On completion of the apprenticeship, the incumbent will be fully qualified as a Systems Electrician and will be able to apply for an electrician's licence, as well as be able to apply for vacant Tradesperson positions, depending on the qualification obtained.

Apprentices may be based in a number of TransGrid's regional areas including Sydney – Eastern Creek, Newcastle, Orange, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga and Yass.

Currently, TransGrid is engaged in an extensive capital works program. This will further expand the career opportunities of apprentices to the organisation. Annually, TransGrid offers a range of apprenticeships at the various locations throughout New South Wales. The type of apprenticeship and location varies from year to year due to business needs.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process goes through a number of stages:

1. Complete an online Application
2. Complete the online Selection Test
3. Invitation for interview, verification of online test and work specific assessment
4. Successfully complete the pre-employment assessments
5. Appointment Offer

HOW TO APPLY

For more information about TransGrid's Apprenticeship Program including how to apply, please visit our careers page on our website: www.transgrid.com.au/careers

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS THAT WORK


We want our employees to enjoy their time at TransGrid so we offer them many benefits, which may include:

- A competitive salary plus superannuation and allowances.
- Flexible working conditions including 35 hour week and nine day fortnight.
- 15% Superannuation.
- Government incentives including the Apprenticeship wage top up and tools for your trade.
- Protective clothing and tools required for the job.
- Access to study assistance.
- Salary sacrificing for superannuation and motor vehicles.
- Access to social and welfare club benefits including discounts on entertainment sporting events.


TRANSGRID

TransGrid owns and manages one of the largest high voltage transmission networks in Australia, connecting generators, distributors and major end users in NSW and the ACT. Our network includes over 12,600 kilometres of transmission line and underground cables and links to Queensland and Victoria, facilitating interstate energy trading.

Over the coming years TransGrid will have a number of key challenges including a multi-billion dollar capital works program to expand the network to meet growing energy demand as well as upgrading and replacing existing equipment.

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Studio13: CIT Creative Industries



Come and meet the professionals, use CIT's first class industry standard facilities and get an idea of what it's like to be a student at CIT for a day.

Wednesday 11 September 2013

Choose from a series of free, one hour workshops, in a variety of disciplines across the creative industries, including:

- fashion
- visual arts
- interior design
- photography
- graphic design and digital media
- building design

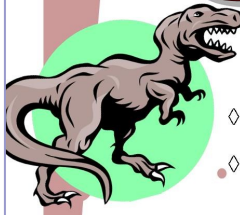
You can select to attend three workshops from the above six disciplines.
Enjoy live entertainment at lunch time by CIT Creative Industries music students.

For information and bookings please go to cit.edu.au/studio13 or contact CIT Creative Industries on (02) 6207 3707 or email sue.cusbert@cit.edu.au.

FREE!

Dinosaurs Down Under!

The Jurassic extravaganza for all ages!

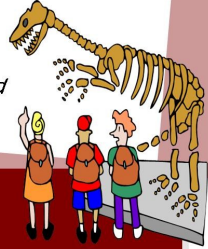


- ◊ Walking, talking dinosaurs!
- ◊ Australian megafauna bones!
- ◊ Prizes and giveaways!

AND

Free lectures by Hungary's Dr. Marton Rabi:

1pm: All you need to know about palaeontology
4pm: Australia's extinct and living reptiles



**Sunday August 4
12pm—6pm
Cootamundra Library**

University of Canberra Open Day



August 2013

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ASPIRE Open Day VIP includes:

- Transport to and from The University of Canberra (where available)
- Lunch
- Individual attention by staff and Aspiration Agents
- Entry into the VIP area
- Access to the ASPIRE photo booth

Register online by the 30th June 2013.
<http://aspireopenday.eventbrite.com.au>

REGISTER TODAY

To do list:

- ✓ English Essay
- ✓ Clean Room
- ✓ Attend UC open day

YOU'RE INVITED!

DATE: 31st August 2013
TIME: 10:00am to 2:30pm
WHERE: University of Canberra
RSVP: 30th June 2013

31st August 2013



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

A three-session program for parents and carers

at **COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY**

Stephen Ward Rooms

on **12/8, 19/8 & 26/8/2013** at **6.30 to 8.30pm.**

Learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee

The course is FREE. Covered by Campbell Page – Youth Connections. A light supper will be provided.

Register for this course by contacting **Fiona Lane** at **Cootamundra High** on **Tel: 69422711**

What parents have said...

A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who's running it?

The trainers for this course are Fiona (School Counsellor/Registered Psychologist), Joe Camilleri & Peter Guthrie (NSW Police), Jayne Halls (Mission Aust.) & Colina Meadows (Campbell Page) who completed Parentshop's Engaging Adolescents training on 18/10/2011 & 25/06/2012

For more information contact either Fiona, Peter & Joe 69420099 or Colina 0418540985

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au