



Cootamundra High School Newsletter

Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

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UPCOMING YEAR 12 LEAVING CEREMONY

Secondary school is quickly coming to an end for our Year 12 students. On Thursday Year 12 were updated on the rules and regulations of the HSC exam by our Presiding Officer Sue Guy. Constable Joe Camilleri and a team of local publicans presented to Year 12 students an informative session on safe partying.

Year 12's leaving ceremony will be held in the school hall at 12 noon on Thursday 19 September. Year 12 will start their HSC exams with English on October 14. The whole school community wishes Year 12 all the best for their upcoming exams.

CELEBRATING PUBLIC EDUCATION

On Thursday, the public schools of Cootamundra (EA Southee Public, Cootamundra Public and Cootamundra High) put on a great celebration of public education in Jubilee Park. Singing, skipping, dancing, drama and public speaking were all on display, showcasing the skills and abilities of students across the schools. Special mention must go to Mr Ben Pepper for the organisation of the staging and sound. In our next newsletter we will have a detailed report on this superb celebration of public education.

WORLD TRAVEL AND TRADE HAPPENINGS

The Year 8 Commerce elective class – World Travel and Trade – have been busy during this term. They have been learning to be more discerning consumers—comparing prices, testing generic products and investigating impulse buying. Next week they will split into groups to bring their own businesses to the

school at recess on Thursday—some yummy treats will be on offer for you to purchase!



CALENDAR

Week 10, Term 3

Tues, 17 Sept	7pm—P&C in the school library
Tues, 17 Sept	UC Open Day. Year 9
Thurs, 19 Sept	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Fri, 20 Sept	End of Term 3

Week 1, Term 4

Tues, 8 Oct	Start of Term 4 Year 12 2014 parent info evening
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Week 2, Term 4

Mon, 14 Oct	HSC Commences
Fri, 18 Oct	Year 6-7 Transition Coota Show



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MT SELWYN SKI TRIP

Wednesday 14 August we arrived at school at 6.10am, excited and ready to go to the snow—some of us for the first time. We got on the bus around 6.30 and with a quick stop at Tumut we were at Selwyn in no time.



We hurried off the bus and after a few quick snow fights we went inside to get our gear. After the struggle of getting our gear on there was about a half an hour wait until our lesson which consisted of more snowball fights.



We split into two groups—snowboarders and skiers—to learn the basics. We were taught how to turn, brake and use the chairlift. Our instructors were impressed with how quickly the inexperienced skiers were taking to the snow and, despite continuous stacking, we were all having a ball.



After our lesson we all had to get our name marked off then we were given some free time. The more

cautious people stayed on the smaller hill, the keener skiers and snowboarders went straight to the bigger hills. The most memorable stack of the day was Raquel Collins and Bonnie Thomson sliding down the hill out of control during the lesson. We all met back at the ski hire room at about 3.50pm. We returned our gear and headed towards the bus.

We stopped at Gundagai for McDonalds on the way home and I'm sure nobody will forget about the 15 boxes of cookies that Travis Sheppard bought. We thank the teachers for the wonderful day and we are looking forward to next time!

UNIFORM ADVICE

In the event that parents are likely to purchase new uniforms leading into the warmer weather please refer to the uniform policy included in this newsletter. Students and parents also need to be aware that sports shorts (and tracksuit pants) should be navy in colour only (without logos printed on them or white stripes). Advice from the PDHPE faculty is that health lessons will be taught for the first half of the term. Therefore, Wednesday would be the only day which students will need to wear their sports uniform.

ALL THINGS CAREERS

Sydney University Invitation

Year 11 students interested in Sydney University are invited to attend their **Life at Sydney** event which will take place on Monday 30 September or Wednesday 2 October 2013. For more information either go online or see Mrs Alderman.

Year 12 Reminder

Year 12 are reminded that early entry applications for CSU, Sydney University, and UOW are now closed. Please keep an eye on your deadlines for other universities.

Scholarships

On Thursday morning Year 12 will be notified of the Country Education Foundation Scholarships which are being made available to all HSC school leavers intending on further study. A large number of our students are eligible to apply, so please take the opportunity to do so. These scholarship applications should not be left until the last minute, as they do require various pieces of information to be gathered.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship

This scholarship is privately funded and available to all Australian students, the majority being awarded to students entering their first year of university. Information is available at www.hawkerscholarship.org.

Defence Force Recruiting – information sessions

Information sessions are currently being conducted for the Army, Navy and Air Force on the following dates. Please note that these are being held in Canberra.

Army: Tuesday 17 September

Navy: Tuesday 17 September

Air Force: Thursday 19 September


All sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Canberra—Level 2, 64 Northbourne Ave, Canberra at 6.00 pm.

UC 4 Yourself

Next Tuesday Year 9 will be attending the University of Canberra, where they will tour the facilities, find out about its courses and have a look at some of the accommodation. The trip is free of charge and includes lunch. Please see Ms Gray for more details.

TVET Expressions of Interest

Students undertaking a TVET course next year are reminded that their Expression of Interest forms are due in to Mr Black urgently. These forms are used (amongst other things) to determine the level of interest in the courses offered and, therefore, whether it runs or not.



CROCODILE ENCOUNTERS

www.crocodileencounters.com.au

Love them or not, people are fascinated by reptiles. School kids are invited to libraries around the region to see, touch and learn about some of Australia's varied and unique reptiles and amphibians, to learn the value of biodiversity and conservation of all flora and fauna and talk about the effects of human impact on our ecosystems.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

Wed 25th Sept
2 SESSIONS
10am & 12pm
KIDS 5-13yrs
\$5 each

BOOK NOW!

E : library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au
P : 02 69402200



NSW **bike week**
Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

14–22 September 2013
transport.nsw.gov.au/cycling

Bike Security & Safety Day

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2013 11.30AM
Fisher Park— Bourke Street Cootamundra

Cootamundra Shire Council in conjunction with NSW Bike Week and NRMA Insurance, are holding a Bike Security & Safety Day.

Bring your bike and helmets for a FUN filled day

- Have your bike engraved for security
- Roads Safety Officer Bruce Barrett will advise you of laws and safety issues when bike riding
- Local bicycle and triathlon clubs will demonstrate riding safely
- Free drink bottles and wrist bands provided by NSW Bike week
- Celebrate the 'Opening' of the new bike racks provided by NRMA Insurance Community Grant 2013
- Free sausage sizzle
- PLUS MUCH MORE- **To register please contact Council on 6940 2100.**

The first fifty people to register will receive a bike lock security chain.
ONE LUCKY ATTENDEE WILL WIN AN IPOD DOCKING STATION VALUED AT \$199.



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FREE Keeping Children Safe

3 Session Program;
Tuesday 8th October
10:00am – 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th October
10:00am – 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd October
10:00am – 2:30pm

Mission Australia
Suite 5, 91 – 97 Cnr of Cooper St & Wallendoon St, Cootamundra



To help parents understand:

- the importance of creating a safe home environment for their children
- the need to protect children and young people as they grow and develop.
- what to teach your children to keep them safe

Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

A light lunch will be provided.
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided

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Drama workshops

Tuesday 24th September
Sculpture 10am-12pm
Painting/Printmaking, 2-4pm
6-11yrs

Thursday 26th September
Sculpture, 2-4pm
12+

Monday 23rd September
10am-12pm
Family Day
Sculpture, Under 5's
Cake Decorating, 6-11 yrs
Drama, 12+

art classes

Monday 30th September
Family Day 10am-12pm
Painting/Printmaking, **Under 5's**
Cake Decorating, 6-11 yrs
Drama, 12+

Tuesday 1st, October
Fascinator making
10am-12pm, 6-11yrs
2-4pm, 12+

Thursday 3rd, October
2-4pm, **Painting/Printmaking, 12+**
1 CLASS FOR \$25
OR 3 CLASSES FOR \$65

BOOK NOW!
To reserve your workshop and class places please call
6942 4773

Or visit the brand new Arts Centre Box Office at 18-20 Wallendoon St (opposite the White Ibis)

PLEASE NOTE: All fees will be refunded in full in the event of course cancellation due to lack of sufficient numbers.

big-screen movies

PG-13
ROBIN HOOD
LIFE OF PI
MARY POPPINS














Wednesday 2nd Oct
10am- Robin Hood
2pm- Oz the great and powerful

Friday 4th Oct
10am- Mary Poppins
2pm- Life of Pie

Adults \$10, Kids \$5 on the door
All children MUST be accompanied by an adult

the arts centre

A REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM...

Winter	Student Group	Summer
	Senior Boys Summer: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes. Winter: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	Senior Girls Summer: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt, white socks with black leather shoes. Winter: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt or navy slacks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	Junior Boys Summer: Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes. Winter: Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	Junior Girls Summer: White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy tailored long shorts or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels and white socks. Winter: White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy slacks or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels, navy jumper school jacket.	
	PE/Sports Uniform Summer: White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue shorts with white socks and joggers. Winter: White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue tracksuit with white socks and joggers.	
	Unacceptable items 	 All Hoodies regardless of colour