



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper
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SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our recently elected school captains for 2015. Girls' captain is Kate Collingridge and Vice Captain Mikayla Large. Boys' Captain is Andrew Clements and Vice Captain Jarrod Chapman.



Our Captains will be representing the school this Friday at the opening of the Peace Pavilion at Albert Park, where the Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency General, The Honourable David Hurley will be in attendance.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School fees are now due and payable. There has not been great support in paying these fees to date. These fees are used to replace consumable items used by students in class. The school welcomes and values your contribution to your child's education.

PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

We are currently conducting a review of our welfare and discipline policies at school. The students and staff have already completed a survey and now we are asking for parents to complete the survey attached to this Newsletter. Please return completed surveys to the school's front office.

CALENDAR

Week 5, Term 4

3—5 Nov	HSC written exams
3—7 Nov	Years 7—8 exams
Fri, 7 Nov	Year 11 VET Work Placement Coota Touch Carnival

Week 6, Term 4

10—14 Nov	Year 11 VET Work Placement Years 9—10 exams Year 10—"All my own work"
Wed, 12 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Fri, 14 Nov	TAFE PPTW Course—Automotives (Yrs 9-10)

Week 7, Term 4

17—21 Nov	Year 10—"All my own work"
Fri, 21 Nov	TAFE PPTW Course—Automotives (Yrs 9-10)

CLAIM THE DATES

Mon, 15 Dec	Presentation Night
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BALDRY SHIELD

Friday, 17 October saw students from Year 12 PDHPE and Year 10 PASS classes assisting with the running of the annual Baldry Shield in Wallendbeen.



The Shield has been a long standing tradition and gathering of all small schools in the district. Cootamundra High School students assisted with the running of the athletics carnival along with the novelty events for the infants students.



COOTAMUNDRA SHOW

2014 was again a successful year for the Cootamundra Show Team—presenting two Murray Grey Heifers that the students have purchased in view of beginning their own stud program.

Friday was the day of Junior Judging and all of the members participated with gusto in these events—with many members taking away ribbons in the classes of Merino Sheep, Wool, Meat Breeds, Grain and Fruit and Vegetable Judging.

In the afternoon all of the students participated in the Beef Cattle program—preparing themselves for the Junior Judging and Paraders. This was an exciting

and somewhat nervous time for the newest members of this group who have been working to perfect their skills as it was their first time in the ring in front of a Judge. I commend the existing members who ensured the animals were prepared enough to enter the ring and walk alongside some of these students to encourage them and provide extra confidence.



Some results from this section were Reserve Champion Murray Grey Heifer (Southern Star Jess). Chloe Waters also qualified in the Paraders for Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2015.

Congratulations to all team members who have put in hours of work to prepare animals, equipment and mentor younger students.

JUNEE SHOW

On Saturday, 25 October four members of the Show Team attended the Junee Show with the Show Team Cattle (Jess and Connie). In the Breed Class Cootamundra High received Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Murray Grey Heifer. The Paraders class results were Kaede Nicka – Reserve Champion Parader; Louise Raleigh and Madelene Corby placed third in the Seniors Final; and Jai Pymble placed third in the Juniors Final.



We had a great day participating in Junior Judging and just having a great day at the show despite the hot weather.

JOBS FOR THE GIRLS

On Friday, 24 October the GIRLS from Year 9 Ag attended a workshop called 'Jobs for the Girls'. This event was held at the Wagga Wagga Primary Industries centres and organised by Fiona Raleigh in conjunction with AWI.



The aim of the day was to encourage women from all ages to be exposed to a career in the wool industry—from in the shed right through to research or desk jobs. It gave the students a background into what the wool industry needs and wants and an insight into what is involved if they were to have a job in the wool industry.



The day consisted of many demonstrations from women shearing, wool handling, testing fibres for micron in a laboratory and marketing of wool to the final product, and a general chance to make a few connections in the industry.

Overall the day was a great success and really opened our eyes to the opportunities that exist in the wool industry.

GOALS FOR JAI

Our community is holding a cake stall down the street outside Westpac on 14 November and Cootamundra High School are going to help. We need the following food items to do some cooking. Please bring all donations to classroom C3:

- plain flour
- coconut
- sugar
- butter
- brown sugar
- chocolate—or choc chips milk/dark
- castor sugar
- self raising flour

OR if you would like to donate gold coins (also in C3) to assist with the purchase of these items it would be greatly appreciated.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK TERM 4 WEEK 4

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY

This will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3—4 February 2015. Students will have received an information pack that has registration details and are reminded that these need to be completed online and early to avoid missing out.

Payment for the excursion is due to the front office by 28 November 2014 in order for accommodation to be secured.

WORK EXPERIENCE

There are a number of students involved in Work Experience this term. Students are reminded that resumes and cover letters need to be checked by Mrs Alderman before sending them off to their employers.

PPTW SHORT COURSE – AUTOMOTIVE

This Friday will see the commencement of a six week short automotive course for interested students in Years 9 and 10. Students and parents are reminded that examinations are a priority, and PDHPE will be sat on Friday, 14 November by all automotive participants before going to TAFE at 10.00am.

THE RETUNE IS COMING TO COOTAMUNDRA ON 5 NOVEMBER

Some free-to-air television channels in Cootamundra are changing frequencies. Viewers in Cootamundra need to retune on 5 November after 3:30pm. A guide to retuning is available at retune.digitalready.gov.au/how-to-retune. For more information about the retune visit <http://retune.digitalready.gov.au/> or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13.

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE...



the arts centre
cootamundra
"an artist's playing field"



the tin shed theatre

Movies @ The Arts Centre



MR. MORGAN'S LAST LOVE

It's never too late to love

Mr. Morgan's Last Love is the bittersweet tale of a lonely American widower in Paris who learns to love life again after a chance encounter with a beautiful and vibrant young woman. They both spend a short but precious time together – a time that touches their hearts and changes their lives.

Wednesday 5th November at 10:30am & 7pm
Sunday 9th November at 5pm
All tickets \$12
Please be seated at least 5mins prior to start
0269424773

Rated: M
Courtesy of Roadshow
18-20 Wallendoon St
Cootamundra

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

2014-2015
NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

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2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
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* eligibility criteria apply



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Midnight
16 June 2015**

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CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

100 Years of Child & Family Health Services in NSW



(Previously Baby Health Centre's)

Please help us Celebrate

All families who have used the service are welcome to attend

When: Tuesday 18th November 10.00-11.00 am

Where: Dickson Hall, Cnr Cooper & Adam Streets, Cootamundra

RSVP: Thursday 13th November to Community Health on 69401111



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Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR

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CHRISTMAS FAIR & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH



Chocolate Wheels, Kids Zone, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Motor Cross Display, Train Rides, Cycle Challenge, Vortex Challenge and more. Food, Drinks and Market.



5pm till 9pm
Fisher Park

SANTA arrives 6.30

"Schools and community groups on show"



Side show alley for little and big kids at heart. Show Bags, Dodgems, Dog Wood Dogs & more



THIS EVENT IS AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE.
BRING A PICNIC RUG FOR THE HILL TO ENJOY THE FIREWORKS

Student Discipline in Government Schools

Discipline Parent Survey

This survey is designed to find out what knowledge you have about discipline in the school. Please express your opinions frankly on this subject – the survey is anonymous.

For each statement please indicate with a tick the answer which comes closest to expressing your observations. The answers are:

1. *Very Often* 2. *Often* 3. *Less Often* 4. *Rarely* NA. *Not Applicable or Don't Know*

SCHOOL RULES

How often in this school	1	2	3	4	NA
1 do students know the school rules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 do students help make the school rules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 are students who break the school rules punished?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 do students break the rules because their friends expect them to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 do teachers have different rules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 do teachers control the class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 are students late to class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 do students truant (wag/jig)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 are teachers in the playground during breaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 do students follow teachers' instructions on playground duty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further comment:

12. Please indicate three aspects of discipline the school is handling well.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

13. Please indicate three aspects of discipline that need improving?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

14. Is there any further comment about discipline you wish to make?
