



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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GOALS FOR JAI

On Thursday, 13 November, a small dedicated group of students spent the day baking for the 'Goals for Jai' cake stall. After receiving donations of ingredients and money, the group of students bakes banana bread, chocolate cakes, date and walnut cakes, chocolate balls, Mars bar slice, Weetbix slice and a variety of biscuits. Under the expert guidance of Mrs Green and Mrs O'Loughlin, they set to work to create these culinary masterpieces. Mrs Perry then guided them in the packaging and labelling of the baked goods. All up, we had enough items to fill several eskies and boxes to donate.



The cake stall down the street was a resounding success with lots of items donated, and the organisers were extremely grateful for our efforts when they were delivered bright and early Friday morning.

CALENDAR

Week 9, Term 4

1—5 Dec	Year 7 Swimming Program
Mon, 1 Dec	Work Experience (Police Force)
3—5 Dec	Year 11 Geog Kosciuszko Excursion
Wed, 3 Dec	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day
	Year 6 into 7 Information Evening
Thurs, 4 Dec	Year 10 End of Year Excursion
Fri, 5 Dec	TAFE PPTW Course—Automotives (Yrs 9-10)

Week 10, Term 4

8—12 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience
	Year 7 Swimming Program
Thurs, 11 Dec	Year 12 PDHPE Excursion
	Yrs 7 & 8 End of Year Excursion
Fri, 12 Dec	TAFE PPTW Course—Automotives (Yrs 9-10)

Week 11, Term 4

Mon, 15 Dec	Presentation Night
Tues, 16 Dec	Year 9 End of Year Excursion
Wed, 17 Dec	Last day of Term for Students
18—19 Dec	Staff Development Days

2015 DATES

Tues, 27 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 28 Jan	First Day Term 1



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Thanks to the following students who assisted on the day: Monique Hardy, Mikayla Large, Kate Collingridge, Andrew Clements, James Kelly, Sam Willis, Melissa Kelleher, Ebony Davey, Maddy Corby, Brianna Edwards, Jessica Edwards, Abbey Gordon, Jordynn Laidlaw, Abbey Loiterton, Penny Loiterton, Chris Schmidt and last but not least, Zac Craw.

YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY FUND RAISING FOR 'GOALS FOR JAI'

As part of the Year 8 Technology work last term, the students were given a design brief on 'Promotional Design'. They decided to put their skills to good use and originally decided to raise money for 'Cup Cakes for a Cure'. The students were planning for this event when the need arose for the community to raise money for 'Goals for Jai'. They asked if they could change the emphasis for their promotional work to make it more relevant to someone they knew.

The students have just finished their second round of fundraising where they created some yummy Christmas treats to sell on a stall they set up one recess. The treats included Christmas shortbread, cupcakes, decorated gingerbread shapes, rocky road, jelly cups, spiders, lemon meringue tarts, chocolate caramel slice and apple slice. Well done to all the budding Year 8 chefs. Abby Loiterton and Destini Warren also created a gingerbread house to be raffled to contribute to the fundraising efforts.



All up Year 8 Technology students did a magnificent job—working together to raise \$229 for 'Goals for Jai'. Well done Year 8!

YEAR 12 FAREWELL PHOTOS

Photos from the Year 12 Farewell will be at Jak & Jill from Monday, 24 November. Orders will be taken (through Martin Langfield) up until Monday, 15 December. All orders will be returned by Christmas.

Orders can be dropped or posted (PO Box 204 Young) to Martin Langfield at PCYC Young with payment. Martin also has direct deposit details on the order form.

YEAR 7 SWIMMING PROGRAM

A reminder to Year 7 students and carers that our Year 7 swimming program will be held during weeks 9 and 10. Students will come to school and attend roll call as normal, then walk to the pool with their teachers for periods 1 and 2. Students must wear a rash shirt or t-shirt during the swim program.

CLOTHING POOL

The school's clothing pool has uniform items which can be purchased for a donation. However, our current stock is quite low, so if you have any second-hand clothes in good condition, please consider donating them to the clothing pool. Items being donated can be dropped in at the Front Office.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

YEAR 12 SRS

By now most Year 12 students who applied for the Student Recommendation Scheme (Early Entry) will have received notification from participating universities of their eligibility. It is really important that by Tuesday, 2 December 2014 (midnight) the SRS Course is listed as first preference to receive either a conditional or unconditional offer.

TAX FILE NUMBER PROGRAM

Please read the notification in this newsletter from the ATO. The changes are significant, the bottom line being that students can no longer apply for a TFN through their school after 31 December 2014.

WORK EXPERIENCE

A number of Year 10 students will be commencing work experience this week and in Week 10. Students are reminded that interviews with employers and Student Placement Records need to be completed by the end of next week (5 December).

Café Skills

An excellent opportunity exists for students to attend this course. Please see details in the flyer below and see Mrs Alderman for further enquiries.



TAFE RIVERINA INSTITUTE

Skill set in Café

Interested in Café Skills?

This course is a Statement of Attainment in Café Skills

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute has the ideal course that provides students with the skills and knowledge required to enter the exciting Hospitality industry. This course is the first step towards job readiness for work in restaurants, hotels, clubs, pubs and cafe's.

GAIN THE TICKETS THAT YOU NEED

This course is delivered over five days for one week. Providing RSA training, hygiene practices for food safety, espresso coffee skills.

Date	From 01 December 2014 Course runs 5 days per week for one Week – Monday-Friday
Time	9am – 3pm approx
Venue	TAFE NSW Riverina Institute Temora Campus
Cost	\$267 Unless eligible for concession/exemption in addition \$90 fee for RSA Certificate
Delivery	Face-to Face
Further Information	Leanne Wilson 69381266

www.rit.tafensw.edu.au **CALL 1300 TAFE RI**
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STUDENT EXHIBITION


You're Invited

Cootamundra High School presents

Exploration of Dreams

Exhibition of student work from Years 8-10

When: Saturday December 6th, 2014

At: The Kahya

Time: starts 6:30pm

Finger food will be provided

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE – A ONCE-IN-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

Ever wondered what it would be like to live in another country and to swap your vegemite sandwich for a pop tart or croissant?

Applications for WEP Student Exchange Programs to over 25 countries around the world are now open for programs starting from July 2015 onwards. Choose from more than 100 short and long-term programs, designed to fit into your Australian schooling.

Whether you wish to go overseas or host an exchange student in your home, request an information pack today to find out more about WEP's not-for-profit student exchange programs.

Visit: www.wep.org.au

Phone: 03 9598 4733 or 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

COOTA CARERS GROUP

Coota Carers Group

• Laugh • Relax • Be Informed • Create

Are you a carer? Would you like to take some time to focus on you?

Join us at our monthly Coota Carers Group, for great company, fun self-care activities & informative speakers.

Date: Wednesday 10 December 2014

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Cootamundra Hub, 36-44 Mackay Street

Bring: A plate to share at lunch

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP: Thursday 27 November 2014

For more information contact:

Louise Dabin
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CHANGES TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TAX FILE NUMBER PROGRAM IN 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date. The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at www.ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC27248'. Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at www.ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC22604'

The curriculum resource Tax, Super & You is a free, easy to use, online educational resource aligned to the school curriculum of each state and territory. This resource can be accessed at www.taxesuperandyou.gov.au.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Gingerbread House Decorating Class

When: Friday, 19 December
Time: 11am till 12:30pm
Where: Cootamundra Library
Cost: \$30 per person
 Adults & children 8 years+
Bookings Essential: 6940 2200



Heavenly Baked ~ Kristie Furner ~ 0429155699

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS



The Australian Army Cadets Recruiting Now!



The Australian Army Cadets (AAC) is a youth development organisation sponsored by the Australian Defence Force, dedicated to providing opportunities for all young Australians to obtain comprehensive personal challenges, experiences and growth, enhanced self-esteem and self-discipline and adventurous enjoyment in a military setting. Cadets need to commit for an initial 12 month period to complete the basic skills sets.



LEARN SKILLS SUCH AS:

- Navigation, Fieldcraft and Camping
- Communications & First Aid
- Safe Weapon Handling
- Leadership & Personnel Management
- Adventure Training & Military History
- Opportunity to be selected to represent your State or Country overseas.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND HAVE FUN

Age: Must be 12 yrs 6 months
Day: Monday Evenings
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Cootamundra Army Drill Hall
 Enrolment in February and May



For more information please phone Major (AAC) Jacqui Vincent on 0429 693 095



256 Army Cadet Unit



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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.



SANTA arrives 6.30

**5pm till 9pm
Fisher Park**



"Schools and community groups on show"



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



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