



Cootamundra High School Newsletter

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Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

SENIOR TUTORING

Senior tutoring will begin on Monday 24 February in the school library from 3.30 to 4.30. Staff will provide group and individual tutoring every Monday and Tuesday afternoon until further notice. This is a great opportunity for students to get that extra support, use the technology facilities in the library and get into the habit of studying.

GREAT SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

Congratulations to all staff, students and community members on a highly successful swimming carnival. It was a day well supported by students with a great level of competition and participation.



Baldry were victors, notching up an impressive 722 points. McConaghy came second (654), Pinkstone third (532) and Anderson fourth (571).

Congratulations to the following students who were the 2014 Age Champions:

Girls	Boys
12 Years Teagan Mayor	Tom Holder
13 Years Michaela Webb	Ben Good
14 Years Paige Hinds	Jaycob Madden-Bell
15 Years Louise Raleigh	Mitchell Coleman-Hardy Shawn Delaney
16 Years Mikayla Johnston	Ben Camilleri
17 Years Holly Meadows-Blundell	Andrew Clements



CALENDAR

Week 5, Term 1

Tues, 25 Feb	P&C Meeting, 7pm in Library CSU Visit (Yrs 11 & 12)
Wed, 26 Feb	Vaccinations (Yr 7 (all) & Yr 9 boys)
Thurs, 27 Feb	Life Coaching Canberra 9s League Carnival
Fri, 28 Feb	School photos catch up

Week 6, Term 1

Fri, 7 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival (Leeton)
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Holly Meadows-Blundell had an outstanding day breaking seven records—some which were over 20 years old.



These records were: 50m Freestyle—30.24 (broken by 2 seconds); 100m Freestyle—1.07.50 (broken by 3½ seconds); 50m Breaststroke—41.15; 100m Breaststroke—1.32.93; 50m Backstroke—34.71 (broken by 4 seconds); 100m Backstroke—1.18.72 (broken by 6 seconds); 50m Butterfly—32.93.

P&C MEETING

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held in the school Library at 7pm on Tuesday 25 February.

At this meeting Mr Jason McDonell will give a presentation regarding the planned trial for Year 9 students on **“Bring Your Own Devices” (BYOD)** technology for Cootamundra High. With Year 9 in 2014 not being issued with laptops we have to make some decisions on how we can continue to use technology

in the teaching and learning processes within our school.

SRC PLANNING DAY

On Thursday the Student Representative Council ran a highly successful planning day. Students participated in a number of activities including sessions on leadership, team building and future directions. Congratulations to our school captains and vice captains who planned and organised the day’s activities.



JUNIOR ASSESSMENT TASKS FOR TERM 1, 2014

Welcome to Term 1 from the HSIE Faculty. Below is a major assignment schedule showing what is due when in Years 7-10 HSIE subjects this Term.

Year 7	When Due?
HSIE	
Mapping skills test “Skull Island”	Week 6
Mountains assignment –report on a mountain region	Week 10
Year 8	
HSIE	
Feed the people task–report on a developing nation and the problems faced	Week 9
Year 8	
World Travel & Trade	
Consumer Choices In-class assignment	Week 6
Year 9	
Geography	
Features of Australia multimedia task	Week 10
Year 10	
Geography	
Contemporary Issues report	Week 9

SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Nurses from the local HealthOne- Community Health Centre will visit the school on three occasions and provide the following vaccines during 2014:

Wednesday, 26 February

Year 7 students:	Boostrix Varilrix HPV Dose 1
Year 9 boys:	HPV Dose 1

Wednesday, 30 April

Year 7 students:	Dose 2 HPV
Year 9 boys:	Dose 2 HPV

Wednesday, 27 August

Year 7 students:	Dose 3 HPV
Year 9 boys:	Dose 3 HPV

Consent packs have been sent home with students and signed consents should be returned to the school by Monday, 24 February. Students will not receive vaccines without a signed consent.

If you have any queries, please contact Fiona Grogan on 6940 1111 at HealthOne- Community Health Centre.

COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS WEBSITE

We have a new careers website that has a wealth of information for all students and parents. It can be accessed through the Careers link on the school website, or simply via

www.cootamundrahighcareers.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

Over the next two weeks Year 10 will be asked to complete their Expression of Interest forms for Work Experience this term.

All students are strongly encouraged to partake in the Work Experience Program at least once during the year.

SAVE THE DATE

The Young Careers Expo is on Monday 5 May and open to all Year 9 students. A bus will take the students across. Parents are most welcome to attend.

SHEARING SCHOOL

Riverina TAFE is offering students in Year 10 the opportunity to attend a shearing school. Dates are 31 March–4 April and 5–9 May 2014. Places are very limited so if students are interested they need to see Mrs Alderman for more information ASAP!

SHEARING SCHOOL



WHEN
31st March – 4th April &
5th May – 9th May

WHERE
TAFE NSW Primary Industries Centre
Cnr Coolamon & Farrer Roads, North Wagga

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT



OPEN TO YEAR 10 STUDENTS

COMPETITIVE APPLICATION PROCESS

COST: \$50 PER STUDENT
THIS INCLUDES TAFE COURSE, ALL MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SCHOOLS

WITH SUPPORT FROM:


AWI
 Australian Wool Innovation Limited

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY

Nine Year 12 students recently spent two excellent days in Wollongong visiting the University. Students took a wet and windy tour of Wollongong's CBD before returning to Campus East to sample first hand some of the accommodation options and university food.

The next day they joined around a thousand other students and attended lectures and workshops for courses they were interested in.



This is an annual excursion for Year 12 students and is highly recommended, even if they are not considering Wollongong as an option. It goes a long way to provide a great insight into university culture.



TAFE

A reminder to all students and parents that TAFE is well underway in all courses. The timetable is outside the Careers Office.

CSU VISIT


Next Tuesday, 25 February, Andrew Connell from Charles Sturt University will be holding an information session for all interested Year 11 and 12 stu-

dents. It will be held in the library and commences at 2.35pm.

Attendance is strongly recommended and parents are most welcome to come along. Students need to register outside the Careers Office.

CSU MYDAY

Charles Sturt University have an excellent program of 'MyDays' which offer specific information for senior students on the courses they run. The first of these days is coming up on Friday 28 February and is for Oral Health and Radiography. Any students considering these courses should see Mrs Alderman for a registration form.



MYDAY
YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY

MyDay is your day at CSU

Did you know?

- CSU's Bachelor of Medical Science degree is an internationally recognised & accredited course offering diverse career options in the health care industry.
- CSU's Bachelor of Pharmacy incorporates diverse practice such as community or hospital pharmacy, dispensing, medication management & health counselling to equip graduates with skills for immediate employment.
- Developed in close association with the nursing profession and healthcare industries CSU's Bachelor of Nursing is a fully accredited course and addresses the needs of today's nurse

Find out more about our courses:

- **Bachelor of Medical Science**
- **Bachelor of Nursing**
- **Bachelor of Pharmacy**

Come and experience life as a CSU student for a day at the **MyDay Biomedical Sciences & Nursing in Wagga Wagga**

A CSU degree can take you all over the world before you even graduate!

Travel and study through various CSU Global programs in destinations including North America, Europe and Asia

When: Friday 17 May, 2013
10am – 2:00pm

Where: Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus
Boorooma St, Wagga Wagga

Dress: Casual clothing. *Please note that closed in footwear must be worn as a requirement for participation in activities and entry into Labs*

Food: BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

See your Careers Advisor for a Registration Form or register your interest at:
www.csu.edu.au/contacts/register-for-myday

CHANGES TO BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREES

From 2016, there will be some significant changes to entry requirements for students considering teaching as a career path. Most, if not all universities in NSW will require students to achieve a minimum of

three Band 5s, with one being in English. If students choose an alternative Degree as a pathway to teaching, they will be required to study a further two years as a Masters student.

UMAT

Registrations for UMAT2014 are now open. Students applying for university courses in Medicine or Health Sciences at certain universities need to apply. For further information, see Mrs Alderman or go to <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS BECOME SAFER DRIVERS



Cootamundra Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Bruce Barrett, will conduct 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers' workshops in Cootamundra on Thursday, 27 February commencing at 6pm in the Cootamundra Shire Council meeting room.

The workshops have been developed through a partnership between the RMS and Local Government. They aim to support parents, older siblings and carers who would be supervising a learner driver.

The workshops aim to provide practical advice about:

- understanding the laws for L and P plates
- supervising learner drivers
- completing the Learner Driver Log book
- understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience
- low risk Driving and the Safer Driver program.

The workshops also address as a priority young road users, with the ultimate goal being the reduction of the road toll for people aged 17-25. Mr Barrett urges all supervisors attending to encourage their learner drivers to attend the workshop with them.

If you wish to attend please call Council's Office on 6940 2100 or Mr Barrett on 0427 112 656 before COB Tuesday, 25 February. A light supper will be provided.

COOTAMUNDRA JUNIOR NETBALL

Cootamundra junior netball registration will take place next week:

Where: Netball shed at Nicholson Park

When: Tuesday, 25 February

Time: 4pm–5pm

Cost: \$60 per person

For further details please contact Terrina Bowditch on 0418 257 260.

UCan REACH PREPARATION PROGRAM

The University of Canberra College is running a 14 week university preparation program for all ages called UCan Reach. This program is being delivered in Young at Young High School starting on Tuesday, 11 March.



An information session will be held on Thursday, 27 February from 11.00am-12.00pm at Young High School, Campbell Street, Young, where people can come and ask questions and find out a bit more about the program.

For more information visit www.canberra.edu.au/college or call 6201 2961.

Kumiai Ryu Martial Arts System

Kumiai Ryu Martial Arts Cootamundra 2014 Open day
Sunday 23rd February
 Little Ninja Trail Classes start at 10:00am
 Adults Karate Classes 11:00
 Adults Muay Thai Kick Boxing at 12:00 Midday
 All trail classes are free
 All new members who join will receive half price join up package and first month of lessons free
 Call 0418859843 to book **FREE** trial class
 Fisher Park Grand Stand Cootamundra
 "A BLACK BELT IS A WHITE BELT THAT NEVER GIVE UP"