



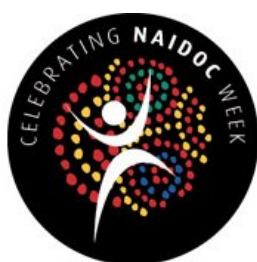
# Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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## NAIDOC

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the nature and treatment of Indigenous Australians.



NAIDOC week is held in the first week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society.

Full details of Cootamundra High School's NAIDOC day activities on Friday, 18 July will be published in the next Newsletter.

## SCHOOL APP

A reminder that we now have our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Cootamundra High School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. More detailed instructions can be found at the end of the Newsletter.

## FROM THE CAREERS DESK

### YEAR 12 UAC, EARLY ENTRY, TAFE & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Parents and Year 12 students have been mailed out a rather lengthy document that has information that includes UAC, Schools Recommendation Scheme, Early Entry processes, Scholarship information and TAFE, along with some important dates.

Please take the time to read the information carefully and be sure to pick up a copy from the Careers Office if you don't receive the information.

## CALENDAR

### Week 3, Term 3

28—29 Jul	Year 12 Trials
28 Jul—1 Aug	Year 11 VET Work Placement
Tues, 29 Jul	Brainstorm (Yrs 7—10)
	P&C Meeting (7pm in the library)
Fri, 1 Aug	Jeans for Genes Day

### Week 4, Term 3

4—8 Aug	Year 11 VET Work Placement
Mon, 4 Aug	Rail safety talk (Yrs 7—10)
6—8 Aug	PASS excursion
Fri, 8 Aug	CSU visit (Yr 12)

### Week 5, Term 3

14—15 Aug	Taste of TAFE (Yrs 9—10)
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### UAC GUIDES

UAC Guides are now available from the Careers Office and will be distributed to students after the Trial Examinations.

### UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Universities are holding their open days throughout Term 3 and most are held on weekends. Canberra University have extended a *VIP Experience* to Cootamundra High School which includes a free BBQ lunch, specialised campus tours and individual attention from UC staff and current students. RSVPs for this are required by registering on UC's website no later than 8 August. UC along with ANU and CIT will be holding their Open Day on Saturday 30 August.

### DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY

Engineers Australia is hosting a Discover Engineering Day at Mater Dei High School on Thursday 21 August. For more information see Mrs Alderman. Registrations are open to all interested students in Years 9 and 10 and close on 14 August 2014.

**DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY**  
Riverina Regional Group



**VENUE**  
Mater Dei High School  
Plunkett Drive,  
Wagga Wagga

**DATE & TIME**  
Thurs 21 August | 9.00am - 3.00pm

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**  
Thurs, 14 August 2014

**REGISTER ONLINE**

<https://engineersaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/riverina-regional-group-discover-engineering-day/>



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**DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY**

**Why be an Engineer?**  
**What do Engineers do?**  
**Examples of Engineering Projects?**  
**How do you become an Engineer?**

Discover Engineering Day will include activities aimed at giving high school students a taste of skills required for the engineering profession as well as guest speakers from university students and engineers.

**Register your school today!**










For further information contact:  
Riverina Chairman – Steve Warrell  
Email: [steve.warrell@gmail.com](mailto:steve.warrell@gmail.com)

### DIPLOMA OF ENROLLED NURSING

The Riverina Institute's Cootamundra Campus has an information session for students interested in commencing a November 2014 intake for Enrolled Nursing. Year 12 students considering nursing are strongly encouraged to attend. It is being held on 11 September 2014 at the TAFE.

### CSU FUTURE MOVES

The team from Charles Sturt University has been in the school this week to run a series of workshops for students in Years 7 to 10.



The visits have been well received by the students and are very complimentary to the development of their future career aspirations.



### POSITIONS VACANT

GTES currently has positions available in Welding, Parts Interpreting, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic and various positions in Hospitality. For more information, visit [www.gtes.com.au](http://www.gtes.com.au). These positions are updated usually on a weekly basis so it is well worth keeping an eye on the website.

### CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Are you studying and enjoying agriculture and/or science at school? Are you passionate about agriculture and want to undertake tertiary study in this area? Would you like to experience UNE life and see the opportunities that the UNE School of Environmental and Rural Science can provide? Then the **University of New England's GENERATION 2050 Agriculture and Science Conference** is for you. Go to <http://www.generation2050.com.au/> for further information.



## PARENTING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Parenting Skills for Resolving Teenage Behavioural Problems

## Engaging Adolescents™

3 sessions:

Monday 28 July 2014

Monday 4 August 2014 and

Monday 11 August 2014

7.00 to 9.00 pm

Stephen Ward Rooms  
Cootamundra Library

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

## Learn:

- Reasonable expectations to have of your adolescents;
- Building your relationship with your teenager
- Skills for tough conversations to handle those problems you just can't ignore.

**Bookings are essential please RSVP to Cootamundra High School on 69422711**

This course is being run by Parentshop® licensed practitioners.

www.parentshop.com.au

## WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE

## The Sound of Musik

A music and dining experience!



The 2Pauls are a Sydney based comedy cabaret duo who are ready to bring their "Sound of Musik" 1 Man, 14 Characters comedy show to The Arts Centre! Join us for the Pop-Up Theatre Restaurant which includes a three course dinner and the show on Saturday the 2nd of August.

Be ready to experience "The Sound of Musik" like you've never know it before! Sub-plots you never knew existed plus songs from the popular Rogers and Hammerstein film (as well as songs they hadn't even heard of). You will follow Maria's journey from novice, to governess, to wife as she outwits the baroness and teaches seven children, and the whole audience to sing!

\$50 per person which includes a 3 Course Dinner and Show! Bookings for tables of 10 are preferred, however some have been reserved for smaller bookings. Telephone 6942 4773 or come into The Arts Centre to make your booking.

## REVIVE YOUTH



## REVIVE YOUTH @ FOURSQUARE COOTAMUNDRA

## Shout out to the next generation!

Join us as we come together to ignite the purpose and passion of young people! If you are currently in Years 7-10 and are ready to be inspired to step into your destiny and transform your community, bring a friend and be REVIVED!

## 2014 Dates

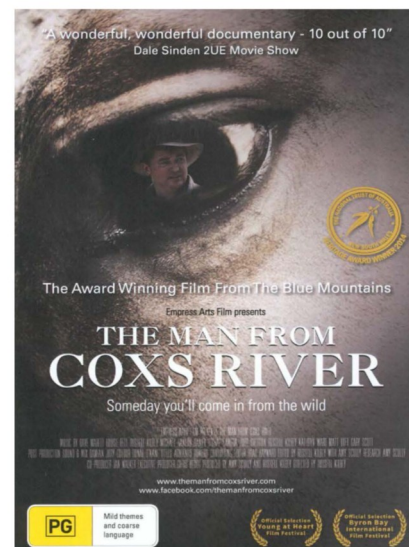
27 July  
3 August  
10 August  
24 August  
31 August  
7 September  
14 September  
5 October  
12 October  
19 October  
26 October  
2 November  
9 November  
16 November  
30 November

**Venue:**  
Cootamundra  
Foursquare Church  
132a Temora St,  
Cootamundra

Sunday 5.15 pm – 7 pm

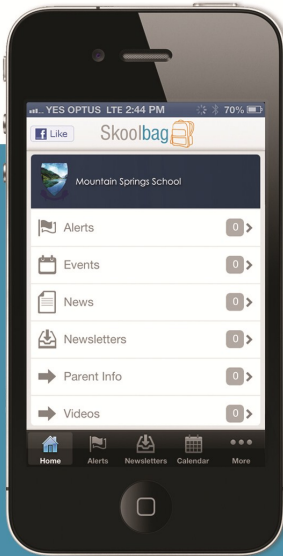


**Youth Leaders:**  
Jessica Roxburgh and  
Janette Milnes  
Contact: 0455 587 901



**Talk by movie makers and screening – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Doors open at 6pm, Bar facilities and nibbles. \$20 adult ticket, \$15 school age tickets.**

**Additional screenings: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm and 7pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm. Tickets \$15 adults & \$12 school age. Please be seated 5 mins prior to start**



# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.




### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au)

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