



# Cootamundra High School Newsletter



**PRINCIPAL:** Mr Neil Reaper  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:** Ms Janine Nelson

## RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL

In June a group of 15 Cootamundra High School students represented the school at the Riverina Dance Festival in Wagga. They performed a contemporary African dance piece at the festival and enjoyed every moment of it—from the rehearsals, the bus trip to the matinee, and the night performance. The girls had been practicing hard at recess every week since Term 1 and really did the school proud.



They received a roaring applause from the audience, and other schools were amazed with their performance and their vibrant African inspired costumes. The girls performed beautifully with energy and technique.

The following girls were involved: Kate Collingridge, Janine Lambert, Jazmin Campbell, Olivia McDermott, Kiara Wilson, Alicia Schneider, Paige Sedgwick, Madison Wishart, Chelsie Manwaring, Jessica Sawyer,

Sarah Stephens, Eli Aranda, Selina Richmond, Emily Webb and Michaela Webb



## CALENDAR

### Week 5, Term 3

14—15 Aug	Taste of TAFE (Yrs 9—10)
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### Week 6, Term 3

Mon, 18 Aug	Brainstorm Productions—'Cheap Thrills'
Thurs, 21 Aug	Biology Excursion (Yr 11) Taste of TAFE (Yrs 9-10) Total Ag College visit (Yrs 9-11 Ag)
Fri, 22 Aug	Country Education Foundation Scholarships released Ag Excursion (Yr 11) TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10) Peer Tutoring TAFE session (Yr 10)

### Week 7, Term 3

Tues, 26 Aug Wed, 27 Aug Fri, 29 Aug	P&C Meeting (7pm in the library) Vaccinations (Yr 7 (all) & Yr 9 boys) TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10) Peer Tutoring TAFE session (Yr 10)
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## CAMEMBERT CHEESE MAKING

Ten cheese makers from Year 10 and 11 transformed one of our kitchens at school into a cheese production area a few weeks ago to complete the very technical, scientific process of making their camemberts, and have been busy turning them every day while they mature.

The students are competing against seven other schools from the Wagga and Albury districts including Wagga High and Koorngal High. Judging will take place on 12 September in Henty by a renowned Australian Cheese Judge—Russell Smith.



The 'Cows create Careers—Camembert in the Classroom' competition is sponsored by Dairy Australia. The Cootamundra High School students were awarded first prize for their creative advertisement last year with prize money of \$250. This year they would like to be competitive for the \$500 prize for the best camembert. Each group has named their cheese and will participate in creating the advertisement.



The students had to learn the importance of many processes and the skills involved in cheese making including sanitising, pH testing, temperature control, adding starters and cultures, ripening, stirring and rocking the curds and whey, cutting, hooping, brining, turning and wrapping.

The eight cheeses are looking great at this stage and have now been wrapped and in the refrigerator to mature until judging day.

The four teams consist of:

- Holly Blundell-Meadows, Ash Holder
- Jazmin Campbell, Ainslie Fuller, Tayla Heath
- Andrew Clements, Raquel Collins, Chris Schmidt
- Emily Webb, Georgia Stephenson

We wish them all the best for success in the competition.

## NAIDOC

Cootamundra High School NAIDOC celebration was held on Friday 18 July, and although the weather started out extremely cold and caused one group to abandon a Koori Games session, it improved and by the afternoon it was sunny.



Besides the Koori Games, the activities for the day included the movie 'Bran Nue Dae' (which was voted a winner), some deadly art and craft, and a free sausage sizzle with a side dish of kanga bangas for tasting.



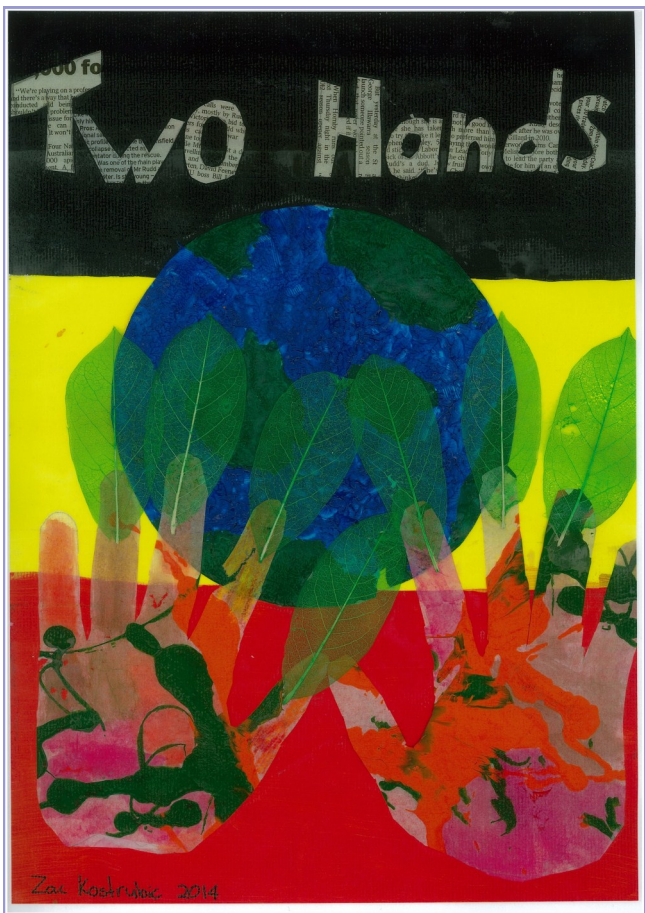


The highlight of the day was the whole-school assembly. Two of our students—Kobi Russell on didgeridoo and Tristian Manton on boomerangs—painted up and opened the assembly with some hauntingly beautiful playing.



Uncle Bob Glanville addressed the students and staff and spoke of his pride that the school community was celebrating NAIDOC and honouring Aboriginal people and particularly the Wiradjuri Nation in this way. Uncle Bob's grandson Peter Beath performed the Welcome to Country in Wiradjuri language.

Finally, Uncle Bob and Peter awarded prizes including boomerangs, coolamons and clap sticks for best dressed in each grade, best participator for the day and a stunning didgeridoo to Zac Kostrubic (Year 7)



as the NAIDOC poster competition school winner for 2014.



**Best dressed:** Kamika Bell, Holly Meadows-Blundell, Kobi Russell and Tristian Manton

#### **Participation prizes:**

Group A—Ben Billsborrow and Georgia Stephenson

Group B—Dean Slavin and Maddison Sedgwick

Group C—Oliver Litchfield and Jessica Edwards

#### **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Cootamundra High school students travelled to Alexandra Park in Albury on Tuesday this week to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival. Sound results were achieved by all in both individual and relay events. A number of students narrowly missed out on qualifying for the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival at Homebush with third and fourth placings. Notable achievements came from Alecia Slavin (second in





the 16 years long jump) and Mitchell Coleman-Hardy (first in the 16 years discus and second in the 16 years shot put).

Congratulations to all of the following students who represented our school: James Collingridge, Eliza Cooper, Brooke Logue, Teagan Mayor, Meg Sutherland, Michaela Webb, Wayne Parker, Will Simpson, Connor Thornley, Kaede Nicka, Sarah Stephens, Kiara Wilson, Shannon Caldwell, Mitchell Coleman-Hardy, Janine Lambert and Alecia Slavin.



### CHORAL CAMP SUCCESS

The Riverina Public Schools Choral Camp was held in Wagga from 20-25 July with guest tutor Tess Doyle training the students in a wide range of repertoire. Cootamundra High School students Penny Loiterton and Tamara Taylor attended the camp. Penny has been selected for the Schools Spectacular Central Choir which will perform later in the year. Tamara was selected for the State Choir which performed at the Sydney Opera House earlier this week. Congratulations to both girls!

### WHAT'S ON IN HSIE?



Welcome back to an action packed Term 3. Below are the tasks and the week that they are due for your HSIE classes for the rest of Term 3. See your class teacher for the actual day that tasks are due in and for the format, text type required for the task.

A good tip for better organisation would be to transfer your tasks and their due date to your diary, laptop and/or organisation chart at home. We are looking forward to some inspiring efforts and reports!

### Junior and Senior Assessment Tasks due in Term 3

#### Year 12

Subject	Task	When Due
Geography	People & Economic Activity Task	Week 7

#### Year 11

Subject	Task	When Due
Business Studies	Business Plan	Week 8
Geography	Senior Geography Project	Week 6

#### Year 10

Subject	Task	When Due
Geography	Australia's links with the rest of the World	Week 8

#### Year 9

Subject	Task	When Due
Geography	Natural Disasters Task	Week 9

#### Year 8

Subject	Task	When Due
HSIE	Vikings Task	Week 6
WTT	Travel Brochure	Week 10

#### Year 7

Subject	Task	When Due
HSIE	Egypt Model	Week 8

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Cootamundra High School will present the musical 'You're History' on Friday, 10 October and Saturday, 11 October at 7pm in the school hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and supper will be available at the interval.





Approximately 30 students will perform on stage or be a part of the band—and rehearsals are already in full swing. There are also many students and staff working behind the scenes to make sure this an event not to be missed. Make sure you have these dates in your diaries!

## FROM THE CAREERS DESK

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday, 28 August there will be an information evening in Young from 5.30pm–7.30pm for prospective students interested in University of Canberra and/or ANU. See the flyer below for more details.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

**GET ADVICE ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT, MOVING FROM HOME TO UNI, CAMPUS LIFE, HSC SUCCESS, THE ATAR AND MORE**

Year 10, 11 and 12 students and family members are invited to an evening to learn more about how regional and rural secondary students from the Young district can pursue higher education in Canberra after school.

The information session will include presentations from the Board of Studies, Department of Human Services (Centrelink), and representatives from the University of Canberra (UC) and the Australian National University (ANU).

Current UC and ANU students will be present to share their personal journeys, information and advice for students considering university study.

Topics include:

- Making future decisions
- Moving from home to university
- Financial assistance
- Student support

**Thursday 28 August 5.30pm–7.30pm, arrive from 5.00pm**  
**Young High School**  
**Campbell Street Young, NSW 2594.**

**ENQUIRIES**  
**P** 02 6201 5725  
**E** [aspireuc@canberra.edu.au](mailto:aspireuc@canberra.edu.au)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12

UAC officially 'opened for business' on Wednesday 6 August for all students wishing to apply for an un-

dergraduate course in 2015. The new Student Recommendation Scheme (that partly replaces the Early Entry Scheme) also opened on the same day. Year 12 have access to helpful information regarding this in their mail out letter but are encouraged to see Mrs Alderman if they are unsure of the process. There are still plenty of UAC Guides available from the Careers Office.

## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

There are plenty of these days on offer over the coming months, mainly targeted at Year 12 students (although Year 11 students can attend). Most are listed on our careers website in the calendar. A popular one for our students is Canberra Tertiary Open Day on Saturday 30 August. All Canberra Universities and CIT (TAFE) are open for students and families on this day.

## CSU FUTURE MOVES PROGRAM

CSU will be hosting Year 11 and Year 9 students in September for some workshops that will raise students' awareness of career options and increase their aspirations and motivation towards further education. Students will be given more information next week.

### Boyce Chartered Accountants offers a WEALTH OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Accounting Cadetships - 2015

Boyce is currently recruiting students completing the Higher School Certificate in 2014, who are interested in joining the accounting cadetship program in 2015.

To be eligible for a cadetship you must gain acceptance into university to undertake a business related degree (with an emphasis on accounting) to commence in 2015.

Boyce cadetships are designed to be flexible allowing you to decide which combination of work and study best suits your circumstances. A combination of tertiary study with valuable paid work experience places you ahead of other graduates and at the forefront of an exciting and rewarding career in accounting.

Boyce has cadetships available in each of the offices located in Cooma, Dubbo, Goulburn, Moree and Wagga Wagga.

#### HOW TO APPLY

The schools Careers Advisor has resources available to provide further information. All applications for 2015 intake are to be submitted online through Boyce's careers website [www.boycecareers.com](http://www.boycecareers.com)

- Follow Boyce on Facebook to find out more about Boyce and the culture of a professional accounting firm
- Applications close Friday 29 August 2014

Contact: Karen McGuffie – HR Administration

Email: [careers@boyceca.com](mailto:careers@boyceca.com)

Phone: 02 6452 3344







### Australian Apprenticeships Centres

Australian Apprenticeships Centres (AACs) are funded by the Australian Government, Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education to provide a free service to employers and prospective trainees and apprentices, including:

- provide information on training options
- assist with completing and lodgement of training contracts
- provide information on employment arrangements
- explain employer incentive payments and lodge claims for employers
- being available to provide support and assistance to employers and Australian Apprentices during the training period through contact and visits.

ACT employers that have not previously contact an Australian Apprenticeships Centre can choose one of the support services listed below in alphabetical order.

#### Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre

**Physical Address:**  
Nouvelle House, Ground Floor  
216 Northbourne Avenue  
BRADDON ACT 2612

**Postal Address:**  
Locked Bag 938  
North Sydney NSW 2059

**Phone:** 1300 652 236  
**Fax:** 1300 650 755  
**Email:** [info@apprenticeshipscentre.com.au](mailto:info@apprenticeshipscentre.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.apprenticeshipscentre.com.au](http://www.apprenticeshipscentre.com.au)

#### Housing Industry Association

**Physical Address:**  
79 Constitution Avenue  
CAMPBELL ACT 2612

**Postal Address:**  
79 Constitution Avenue  
CAMPBELL ACT 2612

**Phone:** 02 6245 1358  
**Fax:** 02 6245 1414  
**Email:** [sue.randall@hia.com.au](mailto:sue.randall@hia.com.au)  
**Website:** <http://hia.com.au>

#### MEGT

**Physical Address:**  
Suite 1, Level 2  
39 London Circuit  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Postal Address:**  
PO Box 3045  
CANBERRA MC ACT 2600

**Phone:** 13 MEGT (13 63 48) / 02 6274 0000  
**Fax:** 02 6274 0099  
**Email:** [trov.parke@megt.com.au](mailto:trov.parke@megt.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.megt.com.au](http://www.megt.com.au)

#### Regional Group Training (RGT) Australian Apprenticeships Centre

**Physical Address:**  
23 Garratt Street  
WANNIASSA ACT 2903

**Postal Address:**  
PO Box 3007  
WANNIASSA ACT 2903

**Phone:** 1800 891 117/02 6241 2969  
**Fax:** 02 6262 8533  
**Email:** [info@rgt-actn.au](mailto:info@rgt-actn.au)  
**Website:** [www.rgt-actn.au](http://www.rgt-actn.au)

## Celebrate Attendance

Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## FREE PARENTING SESSIONS

Cope with the many difficulties of ADHD

### FREE Parenting Your Child with ADHD

3 Session Program:

Wednesday 3 September  
Wednesday 10 September  
Wednesday 17 September

10.00am to 2.30pm

Cootamundra Community Hub  
(Intereach)  
36-44 Mackay St, Cootamundra



### Understand

- \* The disorder
- \* The assessment process
- \* Medication
- \* Management techniques
- \* Working with your child's school
- \* Family problem solving

**FREE** Bookings are essential please RSVP by emailing  
[ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au)  
or contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001

Tea, Coffee and 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

**MISSION AUSTRALIA** together we stand

## AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

Learn leadership, teamwork, field craft and aviation skills and the ability to teach in the AAFC. Go flying/gliding, abseiling, camping, aero modelling and spend weeks on Air Force bases across NSW. Make friends all across Australia, gain life skills and have amazing experiences.



Recruitment drive 1/14 on 17 August 2014. For more information contact Georgia Stephenson during school or email [georgia.stephenson27@gmail.com](mailto:georgia.stephenson27@gmail.com)

## DISCOVER THE WORLD ON A WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM!

WEP is offering students in Years 9 to 12 a \$500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July–September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands,

Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Simply submit your full application online before 28 November 2014.

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the NSW Education Department.

## TRANSPORT SUBSIDY



**When school is a long way from home**

Now you can apply online for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy

**Find out if you're eligible for the PVC subsidy at [transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc)**

If you're not close to public transport and need to drive a student to a bus stop or school, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy can provide twice-a-year payments to help you cover the expenses.

**Can't get online?**  
Ask about the PVC subsidy at the school or call 1800 010 123 for more information.

**To apply online and see full terms and conditions visit [transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc)**





## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

### Meet Paul Wilcox



He is a Father, Husband and an active member in his community.

Paul has a rare form of cancer known as a "Pancoast Tumour". It is an inoperable tumour that is wrapped around the main artery that feeds blood to his brain and is already starting to cause a series of small strokes. After numerous rounds of chemotherapy, radiation and surgery he is not responding to regular treatment.

#### BUT THERE IS HOPE!!!!

A radical treatment called "Radiowave Cancer Therapy" also known as "Microwave Therapy" has given Paul and his family hope. But this treatment costs money and a lot of it. This treatment is not covered by Medicare and only offered in Perth WA. To make matters even more difficult due to surgery removing part of his lung he also can't medically fly.

We are hosting a fundraiser on 27th September 2014 at Cootamundra RSL Club to help raise some much need funds for this family. At this dinner we are wanting to raffle and auction off as many prizes as we can get donated. All businesses that donate will have their business advertised throughout the night and a thankyou card after the event to inform how much money was raised.

We are counting on the kindness and generosity of strangers to help this family in need. Please follow Paul's facebook page for more information regarding the event and his treatment progress. <https://www.facebook.com/pauliesprogress>

For any other information or to donate please call:  
Jennifer 0481 069 485 / Racheal 0411 642 573

## WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE...



the arts centre  
Cootamundra

### MOVIES @ THE ARTS CENTRE.




These two unlikely companions are on a journey to find her long lost son. Judi Dench leads this UK drama directed by Stephen Frears (*The Queen*), the true story of a single mother in search for her adult son, separated after a Christian community forced them apart decades ago. Co-starring and co-written by Steve Coogan, adapting the book *The Lost Child of Philomena* Lee by Martin Sixsmith.

**SUN. 10<sup>th</sup> AUG. @ 5pm.**

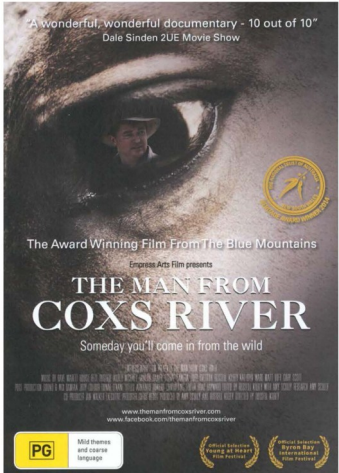
Tickets at the door. \$12.00

Please be seated 5 minutes before start time. Doors close @ start time, sharp.

  
the tin shed theatre



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**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**