



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES



Students from Cootamundra Public School, EA Southee and Wallendbeen Public School visited the school library this week as part of Book Week celebrations.



A group of about 20 high school students dressed up, read stories and did activities with the primary students; and Year 11 student, Kobi Russell, entertained them by creating Australian animal sounds on his didgeridoo!

CALENDAR

Week 7, Term 3

Tues, 26 Aug	P&C Meeting (7pm in the library)
Wed, 27 Aug	Vaccinations (Yr 7 (all) & Yr 9 boys)
Thurs, 28 Aug	Brightstar Café
Fri, 29 Aug	TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10) Peer Tutoring TAFE session (Yr 10)

Week 8, Term 3

Tues, 2 Sept	CSU Visit (Yr 11) School Social (7pm in the hall)
Wed, 3 Sept	Ag Excursion (Yrs 9-10)
Thurs, 4 Sept	State Athletics Carnival—Homebush
Fri, 5 Sept	TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10)

Week 9, Term 3

8—12 Sept	Year 11 Exams
Mon, 8 Sept	'Future Moves' Program (CSU)
Wed, 10 Sept	CSU Visit (Yr 9)
Fri, 12 Sept	Camembert Cheese Judging—Henty TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10) Peer Tutoring TAFE session (Yr 10)



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A big thanks to Mrs Cunningham and her helpers who made this an enjoyable and memorable occasion for our future students.



HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Congratulations to Liam Moston, Andrew Clements, Ben Jackson and Adam Martin who were successful in being selected into this Summer School in Sydney later this year. The boys will be given the opportunity to interact with professional engineers from a wide range of disciplines. They will also learn more about career opportunities in engineering, visit in-



dustry and be involved in a wide range of activities with other students from across New South Wales.

The boys are pictured with Mr Neil Wilcox from the Cootamundra Rotary Club, which has generously provided some sponsorship towards this great program.

YOU'RE HISTORY—THE MUSICAL



The school musical is coming together well after a full run through of the play last Wednesday. Students and staff have been working hard at lunchtimes and after school on many aspects including music, lighting, costumes, directing, props, learning lines and backstage.



This week's photos were taken during filming of the Greek scene which will be incorporated into the play.

Tickets go on sale at the front office on Monday 25 August.

AFL WORKPLACEMENT

Year 11 student, Jesse Turner, recently undertook his work placement at AFL Canberra as part of his Certificate II in Sport and Recreation.



Jesse worked with the Greater Western Sydney (GWS) Giants AFL team and managed to meet (whilst dressed as 'G-Man'—the team's mascot) the ACT Deputy Chief Minister, Andrew Barr; the ACT Minister for Sport and Recreation, Shane Rattenbury; and AFL great (and former GWS coach), Kevin Sheedy.



FROM THE CAREERS DESK

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE GIRLS' SUMMER SCHOOL

Congratulations to Melissa Kelleher who will be joining around 300 other students in December for a unique week-long university experience. Boys' and Girls' Summer Schools are for Year 9 students and they are strongly encouraged to apply when applications open again in 2015.

HSC IN THE HOLIDAYS

HSC in the Holidays is once again offering some intensive workshops for students in the September

holidays for a variety of HSC subjects. They are in Sydney and Wollongong. Check out their website for more details—<http://hscintheholidays.com.au/>.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR YEAR 12 UOW EARLY ENTRY

Year 12 students considering applying for early entry into the University of Wollongong—a reminder that applications close on **Friday, 29 August**. Be careful not to leave your applications until the last minute, as you will need time to gather assessment marks from your teachers. Successful applicants will be required to attend an interview at UOW between 15 and 19 September.

CSU FUTURE MOVES PROGRAM

Notes have gone out to interested Year 11 students who would like to tour and be involved in some workshops at CSU. It is on 2 September and is free of charge, other than providing/buying your own lunch. Students who are considering or unsure about university are strongly encouraged to attend. Notes for Year 9 will be distributed in the coming week.

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
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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.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The school will be sending home letters shortly in regards to the General School and Subject Materials Contributions for Term 3, 2014.

Your contributions are spent on equipment/food used in practical classes, as well as library resources, sporting equipment, photocopying and computer software.

The school welcomes and values your contribution to your child's education.

FREE PARENTING SESSIONS

Cope with the many difficulties of ADHD

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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
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

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE...

Geraldine Ryan and Mark Forsyth present:-

An Evening with Friends



California Dreamin'

Cootamundra Arts Centre.

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September . 6.30pm for 7pm.

Sunday Matinee 7th September. 12.30pm for 1pm.

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th September . 6.30pm for 7pm.

Tickets available at



18 - 20 Wallendoon St,
Cootamundra.

Ph: 6942 4773

Adults - \$25

Children &
Concession - \$20

LEARNER DRIVERS COURSE

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Module one: A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

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Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

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