



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Ms Janine Nelson

GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS



Year 12, 2014 had a fun day on Tuesday, as the above photo shows—coming dressed as a range of characters.

Thursday was the official leaving ceremony where students reminisced about their time at Cootamundra High and were reminded of their many achievements over the years. Many thanks to Year Advisor, Mrs Green who has done an outstanding job of assisting and supporting these students over their time at Cootamundra High.



Year 12 2014 are an amazing group of young adults and who will achieve extraordinary things in the world. We wish them all the best in their upcoming exams and look forward to following their progress in years to come.

P&C RAFFLE—CALL FOR DONATIONS

The P&C are running a raffle at the school musical in October—**tickets will be sold at the door**. They are calling for donations of grocery items (eg, packets, tins, chips, chocolates, biscuits, etc) to put together a hamper.

Please bring your donations to the front office ASAP.

CALENDAR

Week 1, Term 4

Mon, 6 Oct	Public Holiday: Labour Day
Tues, 7 Oct	First Day Term 4 (Staff AND Students)
9—11 Oct	School Musical—'You're History'

Week 2, Term 4

13—17 Oct	HSC written exams
Fri, 17 Oct	Baldry Shield

Week 3, Term 4

20—24 Oct	HSC written exams
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CLAIM THE DATES

Wed, 14 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Mon, 15 Dec	Presentation Night



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Communities

Public Schools NSW

Cootamundra High School

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Website: www.cootamundr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

CUPCAKES FOR A CURE

Year 8 Technology held a fundraising event on Wednesday to raise money into researching children's medical conditions. They did a fantastic job planning the event and creating some very colourful cupcakes.



Thank you to the staff and students who helped them raise \$145. They will be planning further fundraising activities next term before sending the funds away. Great work Year 8!

YEAR 9 FUTURE MOVES

Last week Year 9 were given the opportunity to attend CSU in Wagga for a University Experience Day. Students were taken on a tour of the University's newest buildings which included some very 'high tech' science labs, new residences and the student 'hub'.



The group was involved in My Career match sessions and problem solving activities with current students studying in various areas of health. The day was very informative, ending with lunch, some entertainment and a 'graduation'.

YOU'RE HISTORY UPDATE

The countdown is on for the school musical which is being held on Friday and Saturday night, 10 and 11 October in the school hall. The cost is \$10 for adults

and \$5 for students, with supper available at interval. Tickets have been selling well and are available for purchase from the front office.

ALL CAST MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE - YOU WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE HOLIDAYS FOR FINAL REHEARSALS! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE DATES BELOW:

Wednesday, 24 September 9.00am–4.00pm
 Thursday, 25 September 9.00am–4.00pm
 Sunday, 4 October 9.00am–4.00 pm
 Monday, 5 October 9.00am–4.00pm



MELBOURNE CUP VISIT

Since 2003, the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour has travelled to more than 270 towns and cities across Australia and New Zealand. Many of our Year 10 History students were fortunate enough to go to EA Southee Public School on 8 September when the Cup came to Cootamundra to learn more about this 'race that stops a nation'.

Students from both schools were engrossed in the presentation which covered the history of the Cup and how champion horses have always thrilled spectators. Legendary race caller, Bryan Martin entertained us with a mock Melbourne Cup call which included favourites such as Makybe Diva and Black Caviar racing to the finish line.



Some students wanted to know why the Cup is handled with white gloves, and the Historian from the Victorian Racing Club explained that the 18-carat gold Emirates Melbourne Cup which is valued at \$175,000 needs to be in pristine condition when it is presented on 4 November to this year's winner.



A couple of the students were keen to share their knowledge about *Just a Dash* which won the Cootamundra Cup in September 1980 and went on to win the Melbourne Cup in 1981. Now we wait with anticipation until 4 November to see if the tip we got will be this year's winner!

JAPAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

An opportunity exists for students in Years 9 and 10 at Cootamundra High School to take part in a cultural exchange trip to Japan for ten days in the September 2015 school holidays. This trip will be taken in conjunction with Junee and Billabong High Schools.

Destinations include: Hiroshima, Tokyo and Osaka. A feature of the tour is that the students travel on a bullet train, go to Peace Park in Hiroshima, spend 2 days living with a Japanese host family and visit a Japanese school. The cost is approximately \$3,500. This includes the following: airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, most meals, rail passes, bus to Melbourne airport and admissions.

Please see **Miss Jamieson** for more information if you are interested in this excursion.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

SRS CLOSES SOON

A reminder to Year 12 that applications for early entry to selected universities will close at midnight on Tuesday, 30 September. If students need assistance with this, please email Mrs Alderman's school address during the holidays.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR TAFE 2015

A reminder to Year 10 that Expressions of Interest forms for students wanting to undertake a TAFE course next year are now overdue. Please get these organised as soon as possible in the first week of next term.





Kyeamba Smith Hall
Thursday 9 October
10.00am – 7.00pm


ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS and
GRANDPARENTS and CARERS!!

COMPACT's Jobs, Careers and Training Exchange, will be the ideal one stop shop for school leavers embarking on their career journey as well as job seekers, career changers of all ages, people looking to reskill, upskill, retrain or re-enter the workforce.

Employers and service providers will be on hand to provide guidance with job seeking skills and motivation, career and training options, hands-on vocational experiences and much, much more. Current job opportunities from across the region will also be on display on the Jobs Board.

For further information please contact
Victoria Dalglish PH: 6931 9300
 or Email: victoria@compact.org.au


Jobs, Careers & Training Exchange



TAFE NSW RIVERINA INSTITUTE

Leaving school? Need more information?
RIVERINA INSTITUTE CAN HELP!

DID YOU KNOW...

...you can successfully complete a Diploma program at Riverina Institute and gain Credit Transfers into a Degree Program at University?

...if you successfully complete an identified Diploma Program at Riverina Institute you will receive

GUARANTEED ENTRY into Deakin University for...

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- Bachelor Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Management
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www.rit.tafensw.edu.au

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www.tafensw.edu.au


Smart and Skilled
www.training.nsw.gov.au/smartandskilled/index.html

State Training Services
www.training.nsw.gov.au

VET Fee Help
<http://studysupport.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help/payingmyfees/vet-fee-help/pages/vet-fee-help>

www.training.nsw.gov.au/smartandskilled/vet_fee_help.html

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information
www.training.nsw.gov.au/promotions/apprenticeships_traineeships.html



www.rit.tafensw.edu.au **CALL 1300 TAFE RI**
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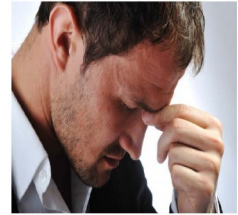
FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

FREE Gaining Control of Ourselves

2 Session Program;
Thursday 16 October
Thursday 23 October

10am to 1pm

Mission Australia
Suite 5, 91 – 97 Cnr of Cooper
St & Wallendoon St
Cootamundra



Suitable for ages 16 up to adults. You don't need to be a parent to attend.

- For people who have problems managing angry feelings.
- Gain better control and understanding of yourself
- Keep situations in perspective

FREE Bookings are essential please RSVP by emailing
ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au
or contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or

Coffee & Tea will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at the time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided



MISSION AUSTRALIA together we stand

CHERRY CHASE



TAFE NSW RIVERINA INSTITUTE



Get ready for University with Business Admin Skills

(88820112)

Why not gain some employability skills before University?

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute has the ideal course, Certificate II in Business, that enables you to present university assignments professionally, such as Word and PowerPoint (eg headers/footers, footnotes/endnotes, bibliographies, title pages, styles, templates, etc). Many assignments include some sort of "presentation" so PowerPoint skills are important.

Also includes general administration and employability skills that are needed across all industry area (male or female).

The course has been scheduled to be delivered full-time over four weeks, however it is possible for students to fast track their way through the course and be complete in less time.

www.rit.tafensw.edu.au **CALL 1300 TAFE RI**
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Register your interest...

Call today 1300 TAFE RI

Date	17 November 2014 to 12 December 2014
Time	Monday to Friday (4 weeks) 9am – 3pm
Venue	TAFE NSW Riverina Institute All Campuses
Cost	\$267 (2014 TAFE NSW Fee) Unless eligible for concession or exemption
Delivery	Full-time (Day)

GET INVOLVED IN
YOUNG'S FUN RUN
THE 'CHERRY CHASE'!

Sunday November 16
'Run, Cheer or Volunteer'

Register online www.cherrychase.com.au

Enquiries info@cherrychase.com.au

Young Youth Council



NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Come along these holidays and enjoy a rugby league experience.

Venue: Bob Aldridge Oval

Date: 23 September

Time: 2.00—4.00pm

Cost: \$30 (includes pictured pack)

Age: Girls and boys aged 6—13



Follow the link below to register and pay online or contact Tim Del Guzzo on 0438 826 231 for more details. <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306>

ILLABO SHOW

95th Illabo Show

Saturday 11 October 2014

Admission:
 \$10.00 - Adult
 \$5.00 - Aged Pensioner
 \$5.00 - High School Child
 FREE - Primary School Child

Illabo Showground
9:00am until 6:00pm

Showground and entries
 Leanne Belling
 0428 245 468
 Fax - 02 6924 5537

- \$35.00 ticket for whole day of rides
- Football throwing comp
- Car and Tractor display
- Baby Show
- Animal Nursery
- Massive Dog Show

As well as our usual fantastic line up of events

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS...

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

Don't be bored these holidays!

Button necklace workshops
 Make your own handcrafted jewellery and learn great sewing skills. For kids 8-12 yrs. Cost: \$5.
Tuesday September 23 & 30, 1.30-3pm

Dr. Egypt archaeology
 Unearth the wonders of ancient Egypt with archaeologist Dr. Eve Guerry. Interactive workshop for kids 5-12 yrs. Cost: \$10
Fri October 3, 10.30 & 1pm

Tech-Free Friday
 Computers will be off limits for primary school children and a great range of other activities on offer. FREE.
Friday Sept 12, 3.30pm

Lego and Board Games
 Creative and mind-bending Lego and board games. Morning tea supplied. Cost: \$2.
Wed Sept 24 & Thur Oct 2, 10-11am

Teen movie afternoon
 'Short Term 12' (rated M). For 14-18 yr olds only. Free movie, \$2 for afternoon tea
Wednesday Oct 1, 2pm

PK kids magazine
 Young writers can now get published through PKmag. Visit our website for details:
www.rri.nsw.gov.au/elibrary

Bookings required for all programs
 Phone the library on 6940 2200

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes will be held in Term 4 at the Anglican Church for children aged 11 years and over. Classes commence 15 October. Please contact Reverend Rob Donald on 6942 2546 for further information.

LANTERNS ON THE LAGOON

Reflections ...

LANTERNS

on the Lagoon
and Sculptures in the Park

Saturday 20th September 2014
 Pioneer Park Tumut, Elm Drive
www.lanternsonthelagoon.com.au

PROGRAM

12.10 – 1.10:	Drumming workshop
1.15 – 2.15:	Deb Wild & Ted Denson
2.20 – 3.20:	Drumming workshop
3.30 – 3.45:	Opening - Smoking Ceremony
3.55 – 4.55:	Martin Allen
5.00 – 5.50:	Drum workshop
6.00 – 6.30:	Jess Crossman
6.30 – 6.40:	Children's Lantern Parade
6.40 – 7.10:	Jess Crossman
7.10 – 7.30:	Art entry winners announced & raffle draw
7.30 – 8.30:	Aiden Hartshorn & Evan Saunders

Celebrating Community, Environment and Culture
 Sculpture exhibits, Free children's activities, variety of food, bring a picnic and rug and enjoy the evening
 Come and light a lantern and release it on the lagoon at dusk

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE ARTS CENTRE

Jan Preston, in October



Jan Preston, the knockout boogie woogie pianist with the rich resonant voice, captures audiences with her mastery of boogie woogie and honky-tonk piano style.

She has recently been described in the press as 'an inspirational and gifted pianist, performer and entertainer with grace, unbelievable dexterity, warmth and poignancy.....a remarkable evening that touched us all and will not soon be forgotten.'

Jan will be @ The Arts Centre Cootamundra on **Fri. 24 Oct. 2014**...details to follow.

Stay tuned, as MORE details will follow that, about MarvellousMiz Sat:22 Nov. 2014.

.....and then, in November

