



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Ms Janine Nelson

WATTLE PARADE

Congratulations to the organisers for the great Wattle Time Fair and Street Parade which took place last Saturday. A number of our students and staff joined together with EA Southee and Cootamundra Public Schools to support the Wattle Time celebrations and promote Public Education in our community.



NAPLAN RESULTS

Families should soon receive in the mail (posted from school) the NAPLAN Reports for Years 7 and 9. The NAPLAN provides a snapshot of a student's skills and understanding in areas of Literacy and Numeracy at a given point in time. Whilst there were a number of outstanding individual results, there were others that will provide information for teachers in supporting and improving students' learning outcomes.

CALENDAR

Week 9, Term 3

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

Week 10, Term 3

15—19 Sept Thurs, 18 Sept	Year 11 Exams Year 12 Assembly (parents/guests to be seated by 11.45am)
Fri, 19 Sept	Deadline for CEF scholarships to Principal TAFE PPTW Course—Metals and Engineering (Yrs 9-10) Last Day Term 3

Week 1, Term 4

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

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

On 3 September eight students from Years 9 and 10 attended the Ag Vision day at Junee High School. During the day we attended a range of presentations. These included farrier, plant botany, vet, prime industries, wool classification, as well as technological advancements such as precision farming and drone technology.



Photo courtesy of the Junee Southern Cross

The day was attended by 420 students from more than 24 schools. It gave us an insight into the variety of industries related to agriculture and the opportunities that exist. We would like to thank Ms Klepper for organising for us to go—we had a great time and are now really open-minded to the future opportunities that exist in the industry.

Louise Raleigh & Madelene Corby

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The 'Disney' themed social on Tuesday was a success with some very creative costumes! Some of the best dressed winners included John Francis (Captain Jack Sparrow) and Georgia Stephenson (The March Hare).



Thanks to Mr Pepper for the use of the lights and equipment, the SRC members who helped man the canteen and everyone who turned up (both students and teachers) to make it such a great night.

Ariah Holmes, Year 12

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. Students and parents can bring their donations into the front office by the end of Term 3.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Cootamundra High School presents '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.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

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.

YEAR 10 – YEAR 11 2015

Year 10 students were given the second round of subject choices for Year 11, 2015 this week. Subjects are in proposed lines and Year 10 students need to choose English plus 5 other subjects. They will need to indicate which level of English they are anticipating doing and then 5 other subjects. In other words, choose **one** (1) subject **only** from each line and indicate by putting a tick next to the subject of choice.

Depending on how other students have made their choices, the line structure may change. Also, if only a small number of students select a particular subject then it **may** not run.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the subject choices with their children and then sign the 'Proposed Subject Lines 2015' form before returning to Dr Vey by Thursday, 11 September.

Should you have any further enquires about subject choices and career paths please contact our Careers Advisor, Ms Alderman.

Dr Lynne Vey

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

YEAR 12 FINAL WEEKS!

Year 12 are strongly encouraged to make appointments (if they have not already) with Mrs Alderman to discuss their post-school options. For those con-

sidering university there are various early entry schemes, scholarships and accommodation packages that are now open and up for grabs. Today all Year 12 students were addressed by the Country Education Foundation, which provides scholarship opportunities for local students, provided by local businesses and organisations.

HSC IN THE HOLIDAYS

For those students wanting to add value to their HSC preparation, HSC in the Holidays is offering a variety of workshops that will be held at Macquarie University, UTS and Wollongong. For further details go to www.hscintheholidays.com.au or call 1300 677 336.

YEAR 10 into 11 SUBJECT SELECTIONS – TAFE

Year 10 are reminded that on Monday, 8 September there will be a meeting for students to complete their Expressions of Interest forms for TAFE in 2015. Forms will require a parent signature and need to be returned that week to be eligible for their chosen course/s.

NRL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

These school holidays the South West (Riverina) NRL team will be running a series of Holiday clinics:

- 23 September, 2.00pm—4.00pm: Bob Aldridge Oval, Temora. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 25 September, 10.00am—12.00pm: Hay Park Oval, Hay. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 26 September, 2.00pm—4.00pm: Laurie Daley Oval, Junee. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 30 September, 10.00am—12.00pm: Willow Park, Wodonga. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 30 September, 2.00pm—4.00pm: Sarvaas Park, Albury. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 1 October, 10.00am—12.00pm: Twickenham Park, Tumut. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30
- 1 October, 2.00pm—4.00pm: Tumbarumba Showground, Tumbarumba. Boys and Girls 6—13 years. \$30

Please follow this link to register and pay online:
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=30306>

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

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

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REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL

Cootamundra Basketball Association are looking for players to play Representative Basketball in 2015.

Representative Age Groups are:

- Under 12 boys (born in 2004, 2005, 2006)
- Under 14 girls (born in 2002, 2003)
- Under 14 boys (born in 2002, 2003)

The representative season runs from February to May. Please contact Helen Axsentieff at the Cootamundra Sports Stadium on 6940 2230.

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE

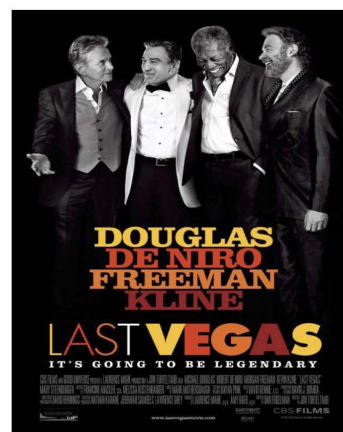
Carefully selected students will arrive in February for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover—all ar-

ranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE...

Movies @ The Arts Centre



Starring: Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Kline, Mary Steenburgen, Jerry Ferrara.
Three sixty-something friends take a break from their day-to-day lives to throw a bachelor party in Las Vegas for their last remaining single pal.


Wednesday 10th September at 10:30am & 7pm
Sunday 14th September at 5:30pm * please note this change of time
All tickets \$12
Please be seated at least 5mins prior to start

Rated: PG
18-20 Wallendoon St
Cootamundra

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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

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

VISY FOR A BETTER WORLD
TUMUT SHIRE COUNCIL
AMAROO MOTEL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INSIDE OUT
KATOPRA DESIGN & PRINT
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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

KIDS' HOLIDAY CAMPS



KIDS CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

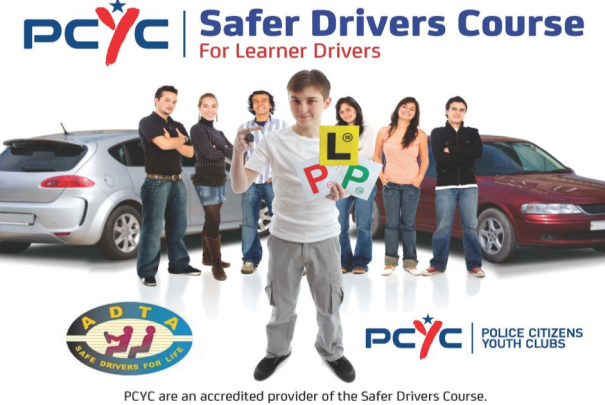
Kids' Camps from \$45 per day

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You're sure to find a camp the kids will love.

fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02

NSW Office of Sport & Recreation

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE



PCYC | Safer Drivers Course
For Learner Drivers

PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.
Guiding young people in the right direction since 1937

The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

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.

Module two: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: \$140

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.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:
www.saferdrivers.org.au
Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

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