



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper
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SRC INDUCTION

Congratulations to all our SRC representatives for 2015. At our induction ceremony last Monday all students were presented with their badges by P&C President, Mrs Sharron Large.



The P&C have decided to annually purchase individual jackets for our school captains. School Captains, Kate Collingridge and Andrew Clements, along with Vice Captains, Mikayla Large and Jarrod Chapman, were presented with their jackets at the ceremony. Many thanks to Mr Frilay for organising a great induction ceremony.



STAFFING UPDATE

We have a number of staffing changes taking place at the beginning of next term. We would like to say thank you, and good luck, to Ms Britt Phelps (Smith's Hill High School) and Ms Melissa Pinney (Mt Austin High School) as they take up positions in their new schools. Also, many thanks to Mrs Tania Turvey who is taking leave.

CALENDAR

Week 1, Term 2

Mon, 20 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tues, 21 Apr	First Day Term 2
Thurs, 23 Apr	Girls Soccer Gala Day Parent Teacher Night

Week 2, Term 2

27 Apr-1 May	Year 11 Exams
Mon, 27 Apr	Boys Soccer Gala Day
Tues, 28 Apr	Year 10 Peer Tutoring TAFE Session P&C meeting in Library
Wed, 29 Apr	Vaccinations—Year 7
Thurs, 30 Apr	Year 7/8 Netball Knockout
Fri, 1 May	Davey Shield

Week 3, Term 2

Mon, 4 May	Young Careers Expo (Year 10)
Tues, 5 May	War Memorial Excursion
Wed, 6 May	Buckley Shield (Rugby League)
Thurs, 7 May	Rent it Keep it
Fri, 8 May	Zone Athletics Carnival—Temora



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HOLIDAYS

Have a safe and happy Easter holiday break. All students return to classes on Tuesday, 21 April.

ELECTION DAY HAPPENINGS

Thanks to the community for supporting the nursery and cake stall for the agriculture faculty and the show team. Students raised about \$500 and contributed to the stall via cakes and goodies.



Thanks also to the following parents who helped out at the raffle on election day—David Hamilton, Katherine Webb, Linda Ward, Cathy Manwaring, Iona Derrick, Merralee Gordon, Angela Trinder and Sharron Large. And congratulations to the P&C hamper raffle winner—Joan Jenkins.

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On Monday, 30 March, Year 10 Agriculture students had the opportunity to experience value adding in Agriculture and at the same time, a chance to make freckles and taste a few yummy treats!

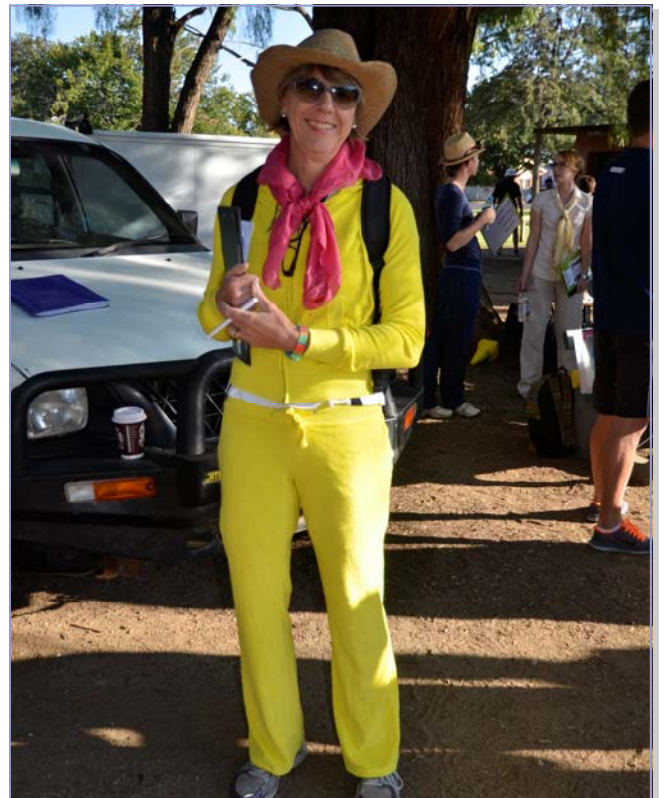


ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following athletics carnival age champions: Kya Godbier, Dylan Barber-Woodhead, Michaela Webb, Caitlin Slavin, Wayne



Parker, Josh Kostrubic, Joseph Trinder, Teagan Mayor, Ella Baker, Sarah Stephens, Matthew Rumble and Jacob Maher.



A more detailed report on the carnival will be in the next Newsletter.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

RIVCAA CONFERENCE

I have just returned from an excellent two-day conference with Careers Advisors from across the Riverina and other parts of NSW. The Conference theme was 'Rising Above Remoteness' and focused on how Universities, TAFES, Industry and Careers Advisors can work together to help students in regional areas reach their career goals. There are many barriers for students needing to relocate to bigger centres for work and/or study and this conference equipped us well to help students overcome some of these.

CSU MYDAY

Years 11 and 12 students interested in studying Accounting, Business or Information Technology are invited to attend an information day at the Albury-Wodonga, Wagga or Bathurst Campus. See Mrs Alderman for details.

TAX FILE NUMBERS

Students are reminded that schools can no longer process applications for tax file numbers. For more information go to cootamundrahighcareers.com and click on 'important information' which will take students and parents through the new process.

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE

Breakfast in the Arts Precinct—Monday, 6 April (Easter Monday) 9.00am-12.00pm. Great local food and freshly prepared breakfast brunch. Tables and chairs along the avenue of Wallendoon Street. Take-away plunger coffee too!

PRINTING WORKSHOP

Family Printing Workshop

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Cootamundra Library

10.30am-12noon
Friday 10 April
OR
Friday 17 April

School kids \$5 + \$5 each
Accompanying adults FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
02 6940 2200
library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au

For more workshops visit nrl.nsw.gov.au


YOUTH WEEK

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Friday 10th April 2015
Cootamundra Sports Stadium
11.00AM-3.00PM

BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE (Booking essential)
Strap on a harness, and take flight.

ARCHERY
Find your inner Robin Hood with bow and arrow in hand.

ROCKET LAUNCHER
Test your reaction time, see how many balls you can catch.

This event is FREE!
Bookings through Cootamundra Swimming Pool 69402210

NSW Office of Communities Youth


SAFER DRIVERS COURSE

PCYC | Safer Drivers Course
For Learner Drivers



PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.
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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

PCYC Young Ph. 0263 825392, Next course in COOTAMUNDRA 16.4.15 at Town Library

WRITING WORKSHOP

Free writing workshop

500 WORDS



In April, ABC Open invites you to share a story about a special grandparent and how they shaped your life. Learn to write and publish a short true story online in this workshop.

JOIN THE WRITING WORKSHOP:
Thursday 16 April, 2015
10am - 12 noon
Stephen Ward room, Cootamundra library

Bookings essential. Contact:
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