



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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RAAF MEMORIAL UNVEILING

On Wednesday, 29 April, our School Captains attended the unveiling of the No 1 Air Observers School (AOS) Memorial at Cootamundra Airport.

2015 marks 75 years since the first recruits of the No 1 Air Observers School came to Cootamundra. These men trained in Cootamundra with the RAAF and most went on to serve Australia during WWII.

Our School Captains listened to the histories that were shared at the unveiling, including anecdotes about famous alumni of the AOS such as the late Edward Gough Whitlam, who graduated in 1942 and went on to become Prime Minister of Australia. The Captains also had the opportunity to get up close to

a CAC Wirraway from the Temora Aviation Museum and enjoyed morning tea which had been set up to reflect a distinct 1940's flavour.

CALENDAR

Week 5, Term 2

Mon, 18 May Tues, 19 May	Senior Girls Soccer, Griffith Cross Country Carnival Year 12 Parent Teacher Evening
Wed, 20 May Thurs, 21 May Fri, 22 May	Future Directions Day CSU (Year 9) Junior Girls Soccer, Mitchell Park Junior Boys Soccer, Tumut PBL Assemblies

Week 6, Term 2

Mon, 25 May - Fri, 29 May Tues, 26 May	Exams Year 7-10 Sorry Day P & C Meeting, 7pm Library
Fri, 29 May	Zone Cross Country—Murrumburrah

Week 5, Term 2

Mon, 1 June Tues, 2 June	Year 9—10 Debating, Junee Work Readiness—Year 11 TVET Peer Tutoring Year 10
Wed, 3 June	ICAS Science Competition Year 7—12



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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL VISIT

On 7 May, 40 students in Year 10 as well as our exchange student, Leon Herr in Year 11 travelled to Australian War Memorial in Canberra to gain a greater appreciation of Australia's experience of war and its impact Australian society. Some saw it as Australia's "baptism of fire" and "the birth of a nationhood" when Australian troops landed on a hostile shore in Turkey on 25 April, 1915.



Students took the opportunity to move around the First World War galleries taking the opportunity to look artefacts and interact with rare film footage showing ANZAC troops at Gallipoli and on the Western Front. Many of the students took photos to take home and share with their family members.

The highlight for many was the 'Dust Off'; the helicopter evaluation process that helped save so many Australian lives and the letters from Long Tan in the Vietnam Gallery. Next students were keen to take in a visit to ANZAC Hall. Here the favourites were the 'G for George', a stunning recreation night bombing raid over Germany and over the front of the Great war in the air using original aircraft in a stunning sound and light show.

Before lunch many students took the opportunity to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Australia Soldier, and visit the Roll of Honour and in particular try to locate family service personal who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The teachers, Dr L Vey, Ms Rosenkranc and Ms Hanekom, who accompanied the students to Can-

berra, were very impressed by their uniform, the respectful manner they displayed as they moved through the War Memorial and the interest they exhibited in learning more about our growth as a Nation.



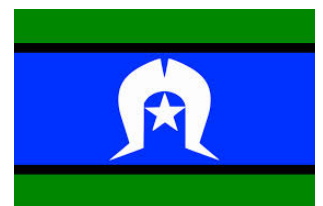
TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF OUR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS:

On May 26th at 9.00am we will be conducting a Sorry Day ceremony to mark the beginning of Reconciliation Week.

Uncle Bob Glanville will begin proceedings with Welcome to Country at the morning school assembly.

Students, staff and parents will then proceed to the top oval for the Sorry Day fly-over.

Following this, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will be welcome back into A2 for a hot drink before returning to classes. Parents who wish to join their children are welcome.



SPORTS REPORT

BUCKLEY SHIELD

Last Wednesday Cootamundra, Young and Koorinal High Schools competed in a Buckley Shield League Gala day at Nicholson Park. Young High have a very dominant group of players in this age division and were the overall winners of the day. Young were comfortable winners against Cootamundra High and Koorinal High.

In our second match against Koorinal, our boys finished very strongly scoring three late tries in the second half to be narrowly defeated in this match. Both Ben Good and Ty Newman were standouts with their play throughout the day.



DAVEY SHIELD

The second Davey Shield was recently held at Fisher Park. This year Cootamundra High School, Young High School and Murrumburrah High School were the schools able to commit to the Friday evening of football. Cootamundra played Murrumburrah in the first match. This was a close match with Cootamundra winning 10-4. It was an outstanding effort from our boys in a very evenly contested match.



Murrumburrah then played Young, which again was an evenly contested match. Murrumburrah won this match.

This year a league tag match was included in the schedule, giving an opportunity for the girls to represent their schools and play under lights. Cootamundra played Young in the league tag game, with Cootamundra dominating all aspects of this game and winning 38-0.



The last Rugby League game of the evening was between Cootamundra and Young. Cootamundra needed to win this match to be outright, overall winners for this year. With the quality of football played by both teams, it was fitting that this was the last and main game of the evening. Cootamundra gelled well as a team throughout this game and were very dominant in their play, winning this game 24-10.

JUNIOR NETBALL SCHOOL CUP

On Thursday the 7th of May two teams of junior netballers from Year 7 and 8 travelled to Wagga. The girls participated in a Wagga Wagga local gala day. The team effort by the girls did not reflect the overall results on the day. Although neither team progressed to the next round they gained valuable experience and were great representatives of the school.



Thanks to Shelby Nicka, Emily Webb and Miss Haines for umpiring on the day. Thanks must also go to Cootamundra Netball Association for supplying uniforms and Mrs Cooper who provided transport on the day.



FROM THE CAREERS DESK

REAL TIME

Real Time is an on – campus experience where students in Years 10 – 12 are paired with a trained Future Moves Leader with relevant study interests, and spend a day one on one gaining exposure to what a scheduled day of study in that interest area might entail for a university student.

The aims of the day are to:

- Engage students in a real university learning environment supported by university students
- Increase student knowledge of university and the expectations of studying specific course.

Students and parents interested in Real Time are encouraged to contact Mrs Alderman in the Careers office.

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'Real Time'



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interested in a University course
and/or would like to experience
a day in the life of a uni student?*

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Real Time experience with Future Moves

MYDAY TEACHING AND EDUCATION

For student interested in finding out more about Degrees in Education (Early Childhood and Primary, K – 12 and Technology and Applied Studies), CSU will be holding an information day in Wagga on Tuesday 9 June 2015. To register, call in and see Mrs Alderman.

YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

2016 Course Guides from universities across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland are starting to arrive. Year 12 are encouraged to check what is on offer in the Senior Study, or to see Mrs Alderman for information. It is important that Year 12 students considering university investigate their options for next year and beyond if they have not already done so.

AFS STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of full and partial scholarships have been made available for students interested in studying overseas. Applications close on July 1 and more information can be found at www.afs.org.au/scholarships.

For immediate release

Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

AFS Student Exchange has Scholarships!*Over 35 full and partial scholarships for Australian High School Students to live and study overseas***SYDNEY, NSW, May 7, 2015** – Year 9, 10 and 11 students now have an opportunity to have their high school student exchange paid for with an AFS scholarship.

AFS is keen to let young people interested in doing student exchanges know they have a variety of scholarships students can apply for that will help them make their dreams of travelling overseas come true.

AFS has over 35 scholarships available for students. "Scholarships are a fantastic boost for students, being able to have your exchange paid or partially paid for is fantastic," says Catharine McBride, AFS Australia Partner Director.

"On top of that we also have corporate scholarships for students who have parents working at Linfox, Visy and Mitsui Coal. We're extremely grateful to these businesses for supporting AFS and we know the scholarship recipients have amazing experiences."

2015 Linfox scholarship recipient, Grace Didlick, currently completing her exchange in Germany, says her scholarship has, "given me a chance to grow, to learn, to evolve, to expand my horizons and most importantly, changed my life!"

AFS believes that supporting students through scholarships is important, as many students need the extra financial assistance.

"Many students raise all of the money themselves, it's quite amazing. They can do it. We have young people who fundraise, work and save really well. Some have parents who can help support them, but this is not always the case," says Catharine, "but to be able to offer some assistance is also fantastic for students."

Scholarships range from partial support, to full scholarships and interested students can contact Jason at AFS 1300 131 736 or email jun.scholarships@afs.org to find out more information about how to apply.

The AFS website also has an extensive list of other scholarships students can apply for outside of AFS.

About AFS

AFS Intercultural Programs is one of the world's largest not-for-profit community-based volunteer organisations dedicated to building a more just and peaceful world through intercultural exchange. AFS Australia has sent over 15,000 Australian teenagers overseas and hosted more than 25,000 exchange students and community service volunteers since 1959.

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2015**PREVIEW YOUR FUTURE**CIT invites high school and college students to visit CIT Reid to have a taste of what a career in **business, management, accounting, hospitality, events, hotel management, travel and tourism** would be like. There will be fun and interactive experiences, and students will go into the draw to win an iPad and other great prizes!**When: Tuesday 2 June 2015**

Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

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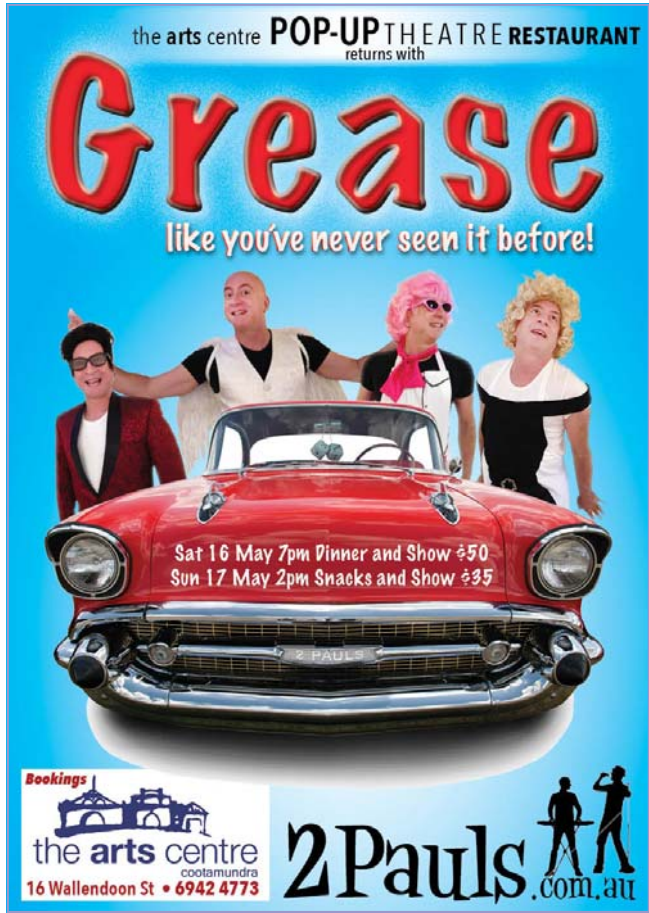
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WHAT'S ON AT THE ART CENTRE**GREASE**

Grease -there is one table and a few seats left for Saturday night, and tables left for Sunday .
DO NOT MISS THIS SHOW

**PICTON STRINGS**

Saturday 23 May AFTERNOON TEA & STRINGS 2pm

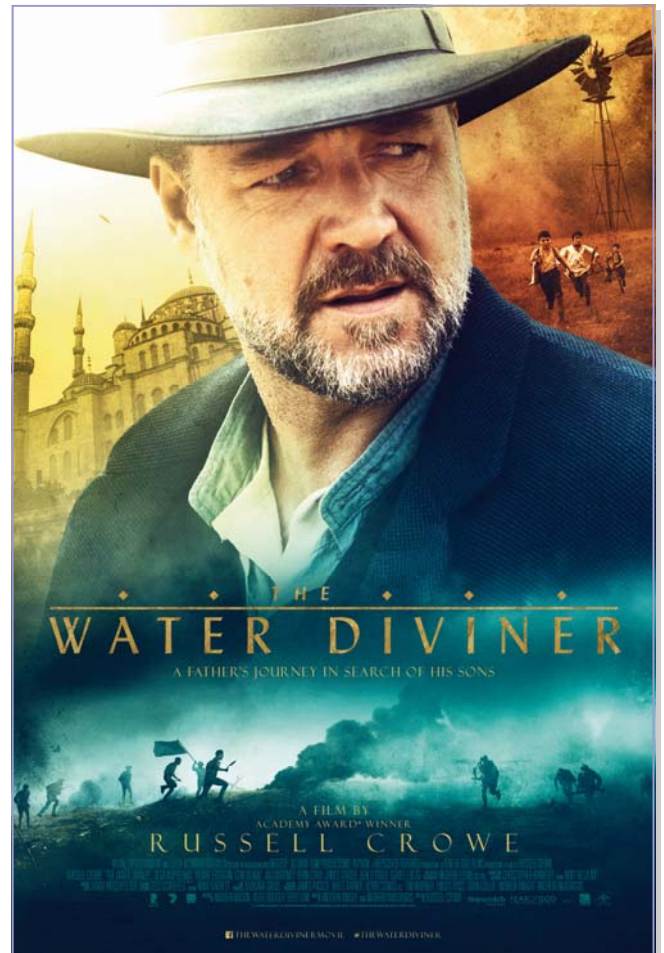
**THE WATER DIVINER (M)**

Wednesday 20th May 10.30am & 7pm

Saturday 24th May at 5pm

\$12 admission, please be seated 5mins prior to start time.

Don't miss this great Australian movie starring Russell Crowe

**SAVE THE DATE - WIZARD & OZ RETURN TO COOTAMUNDRA**



Puppetmaking Workshop

Saturday 23 or Sunday 24 May 9am-4pm

\$75/person includes all materials and pattern (provided, already cut out).



Registrations accepted until Friday 15 May. Please indicate Saturday or Sunday.

Bring: Sewing machine (there are a few available here), basic sewing needs (needles, thread), Lunch, Size 1 clothes for puppet (optional)



Puppetry and storytelling follow up 27/28 June

\$35/person
Creating with Debra Clewer and storytelling with John Clewer

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