



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper

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SORRY DAY

Cootamundra High School marked Sorry Day on Tuesday 26th. It began in the morning with Wiradjuri Man, Peter Beath, welcoming us to Country in his Wiradjuri language. Uncle Bob Glanville then spoke to the students and staff about the Stolen Generations, particularly the girls who grew up at the Aboriginal Girls Home here in Cootamundra and attended our high school. Although their young lives were difficult and sad, many of these women had happy times at school.



Kiara Wilson and Kobi Bradshaw, two of our Aboriginal students, addressed the assembly and explained the history of Sorry Day and the reason we mark this



day each year.

Our special guests along with many of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students then met in the A2 classroom for special 'Sorry Day' cake and coffee. Towards the end of the day the students and staff all met on the back oval to form the word 'Sorry' on the grass. Mr Phillips and Miss Willoughby up in the

CALENDAR

Week 7, Term 2

Mon, 1 June	Year 9 & 10 Debating—June
Tues, 2 June	Peer Tutoring
Wed, 3 June	Country Cup Rugby League
	ICAS Science Competition

Week 8, Term 2

Tues, 9 June	Macbeth—Years 9 & 10
Wed, 10 June	Work Readiness Orientation Day
Thurs, 11 June	Open Girls Netball—Wagga
Fri, 12 June	Year 12 Ag HSC Seminar
	Regional Cross Country Carnival—Gundagai
	Yr 11, 2016 Subject Presentations
	CSU Enrichment Day—Ag

Week 9, Term 2

Mon-Fri, 15—19 June	Work Placement
Tues, 16 June	Tertiary Awareness Day CSU
Fri, 19 June	Trivia Night



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Cootamundra Council cherry picker, took photos from above. Then for the finale, South West Aviation flew one of their planes with Harrison Vesey, reporter from the Cootamundra Herald on board, to take aerial photos.



COOTAMUNDRA PRINCIPALS SRC NETWORK

On Friday 15 May, four Year 11 students, Zoe Armstrong, Jayden Sutton, Maddison Baker and Ben Camilleri attended the SRC Forum at Temora High

School. Students from Coolamon Central School, Aria Park Central School, Gundagai High School, Murrumburrah High School and Temora High School attended the forum to network and discuss issues concerning the Cootamundra Principals Network.

Some items on the agenda were:

- four members from any year group can regularly attend meetings.
- Meeting venues will rotate across network area and
- the establishment of a blog to increase communication.

Our students had a great day meeting other leaders in the network region as well as enjoying the hospitality of Temora High School.

Two of our students in Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to participate in a Student Representative Council – Creating Leaders Conference, to be held at the Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre, Murrumbateman from August 24 to 28 (Term 3 Week 7). Any students in Years 9 and 10 interested in attending please see Dr Vey in the English Staffroom.

The next meeting of the Cootamundra Principals SRC Network will be at Coolamon Central School during term 3.

Student Representative Council
Creating Leaders

Conference
August 24 to 28
<http://www.cootamundra.nsw.edu.au>
\$260 per student
(accom, meals & travel included)

...Highlights...

- 5 Day Conference run by Student Representative Council Leaders
- Student driven 'Big Ideas' developed to go back to schools to implement
- Student Voice planning tool based on the school plan SP to be unveiled
- Future Leadership opportunities as 2016 conference organisers & leaders
- Free shop: presentations on Mental Health, Sustainable Living & Leadership
- Oh and there is a DISCO

The Conference

For 15 years Regional & State Conferences were held for student leaders to come together to learn the skills of leadership and share ideas.

In Term 3 2015, Educational Services - Wagga Wagga (and a Team of Student Leaders) will run a conference of up to 200 students from Lightning Ridge to Eden to Broken Hill to Wollongong.

All secondary schools or schools with secondary enrolments are invited to send 2 representatives (Male & Female) to a five-day Conference to raise the Student Voice.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and good luck to Alyssa Armstrong who has been selected in the NSW Country Under 15's girls soccer team. She will be competing in the FFA National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour during the July school holidays.

GETTING MITCH TO CANADA

Cootamundra High School student, Mitchell Coleman Hardy has been invited to compete in Track and Field events in Canada in June. This invitation was on the back of his performances at the 2014 State CHS Athletics Carnival. Mitchell will compete in the Jack Brow meet in Kelowna and then the Trevor Craven meet in Vancouver. This trip is an expensive one and Mitchell has been lucky enough to obtain assistance from the Cootamundra Sports Foundation.

Pictured is Chris Leah, from the Cootamundra Sports Foundation presenting Mitchell with a cheque at a recent Cootamundra High School Assembly.



FROM THE CAREERS DESK

TERTIARY AWARENESS DAY

Students in Year 11 are strongly encouraged to attend this day, which will be held at CSU Wagga on 16 June. There will be limited places also for Years 10 and 12. The day is structured like a Careers Expo with a focus on post-school study options. Many universities, private colleges, the Defence Forces and TAFE providers will be in attendance to speak with students. A UAC (Universities Admission Centre) presentation will also be given along with a tour of

some of the accommodation available at CSU. Registrations close with Mrs Alderman on Tuesday 2 June.

YEAR 11 TVET WORK READINESS ORIENTATION DAY

Students undertaking a TAFE Course in Year 11 are required to complete a mandatory work placement, preceded by an orientation day. The Orientation Day will be held on 9 June in the library and is compulsory to attend.

MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING

Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in Medicine are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday 24 June. It will be conducted in the UNSW Rural Clinical School Lecture Theatre, Harvey House, Docker Street Wagga and commences at 5.45 p.m.

University of New South
 Rural Clinical School, Wagga Wagga Campus

Never Stand Still Medicine Rural Clinical School

MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING

For Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in Medicine

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2015

Lecture Theatre
UNSW Rural Clinical School
Harvey House, Docker Street Wagga Wagga

5.45pm - Coffee and Tea

6pm - 7.30pm

- General discussion regarding entry into Medicine
- ATAR UMAT and Interviews
- Application process and entry to University
- Interview process - medical students to continue discussion with high school students
- A/Prof John Preddy will speak with parents/carers separately to discuss parental support
- Discussion about mentoring. Meet your mentor
- Student and junior Doctor presentation

CONCLUSION

Current students from the RCS Wagga Wagga campus and RCS graduates/Interns from Wagga Wagga Base Hospital will be in attendance to discuss their experiences and answer questions.

Contact: Margaret Tenison E:m.tenison@unsw.edu.au

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE

Senior students are invited to attend La Trobe University's Albury – Wodonga Campus on 19 June to tour the university and gain some insight into the courses on offer. A free bus will operate from Cootamundra. See Mrs Alderman to register. (There may be room for parents so please contact Mrs Alderman at school if interested).

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2016

This process will commence in the coming weeks and information for parents and students will be mailed home. It is very important that parents and students attend the information evening at school on Thursday, 16 July at 7.00 p.m. (First week back Term 3).

WORK EXPERIENCE

The next round of Work Experience commences in Week 9. Students need to be mindful of their deadlines and by now should have their resumes, cover letters and phone calls made to employers.

BOAT LICENSES

There has been quite some interest in this course. A date has not yet been set, and will be subject to a commitment to payment and numbers. Adults and students over the age of 16 - \$120 and students between 12 and 16 years - \$100.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Cootamundra High School
P&C

Family Trivia Night

Friday 19th June, 2015



6:30 for 7:00pm

High School Hall

Tables of 6 to 8

\$15.00 per person



Great prizes, games, lucky door prize, raffles and more.....

Bring your own supper and soft drink.

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

Book a table at the school office
or phone the school on
69422711.

Bring some friends and enjoy a
great evening of good company
and trivia fun.



THE GREAT BOOK SEARCH

Have you ever noticed a book in your collection stamped *Cootamundra High School Library*? You are just the person we are looking for! Our Library has declared a amnesty until June 26th, and we would like to find all the never-borrowed and overdue books hiding in Cootamundra. No late fees, no blame, no questions asked – just the good feeling that you are helping all our High School students have the use of all the books the Library has bought. So, search your house, encourage your friends and neighbours and ask any former students you know to drop books at the front office or slot them in the returns bin at the Library – and thank you!

CHS Library Staff

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th Century novelist wrote : “ the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but having new eyes” . Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term , one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at 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.

COOTAMUNDRA BLUE AND WHITE DEBUTANTE BALL

Girls who are 16 years old or turning 16 and would like to be involved can call Nadia Johnson—0427 829 946.

KIDS ON FARMS

KID'S SAFETY ON FARMS





The Downside Community, along with local agri-business and WorkCover NSW, is holding an Interactive Fun and Informative **SAFETY AWARENESS DAY** with the aim to provide kids with knowledge to minimize safety risks on farms.

MUMS, DADS, KIDS - THE WHOLE FAMILY IS INVITED!

FACT: Farms are fantastic places to grow up and live
FACT: Farms are also workplaces with **REAL** hazards
FACT: KIDS who live on farms are more likely to be hurt than kids who live in town
FACT: KIDS are at **GREATER** risk of injury or death than their farming parents or other farm workers

Kids Fashion Parade, **COLORING** competition, presentations and interactive demonstrations
 Sausage sizzle, sandwiches, tea, coffee, and drinks available for purchase

DOWNSIDE HALL
 Downside Village Rd, Downside via Wooka Wooka NSW
Sunday 31st May 2015, 12pm - 3pm
 RSVP: www.facebook.com/downsidehall, or tracemum@bigpond.com, or 0427 300 599
 Wear your every day farm clothes and enclosed footwear

ENERGY REBATE

2014-2015 NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
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16 June 2015**

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TOWN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Author Talk


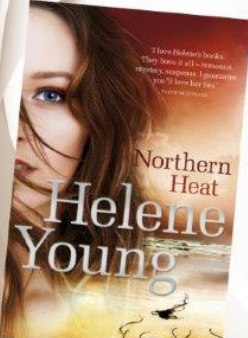


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HELENE YOUNG

Cootamundra
Library

Friday June 12
11.00am

RSVP: 02 6940 2200
library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au





CEROC DANCING

Ceroc Dancing

Want to learn this fun and social partner dance?

The Cootamundra Arts Centre in partnership with Canberra Dance Company is hosting a six week **Ceroc Bootcamp**. Dance your winter blues away to a mix of pop, rock and roll and contemporary R & B.



Great tuition by accredited instructors.

Where: The Arts Centre, Cootamundra

When: Fridays 7.30-9.30PM

Dates: June 5, 12 19, 26 and
July 3, 10

Cost: \$110* (for six lessons)

Singles & couples welcome. Ceroc is a great way to meet new people.

Show off your newly acquired moves!

On July 18, The Arts Centre will host a Ceroc Dance Party. Cost will be \$25 per person.

* Full payment in advance required by 29/5/2015



the arts centre
"an added playing field"

Contact: The Arts Centre
 18-20 Wallendoon St.
 Cootamundra. 2590.
 Ph: (02) 6942 4773
 Email: info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au

SCAN FOR VIDEO



WHAT IS CEROC?

SCULPTURES IN SOAPSTONE

Sculptures in Soapstone
with Wendy Black (from Tom Bass Sculpture School).
DATE: 6 & 7 June 2014



A 2 day workshop utilising carving techniques to produce a soapstone sculpture. Soapstone is a soft easily carved stone with beautiful patterns and available in a variety of colours. You will be shown how to use rasps and files to reveal the hidden organic shapes and forms within. The final polishing is always a wonderful surprise as that reveals the beautiful colours and texture hidden within the stone.



Contact 69424773
info@theartscentrecootamundra
18-20 Wallendoon St

COST: \$210 - Min of 10 students
REGISTRATIONS BY MAY 29 2015
SOAPSTONE MATERIAL EXTRA \$10 - \$20 depending on size of piece chosen.



SPIDER'S WEB

Tempo Theatre Inc

Get Caught in the Web.




Agatha Christie's Spider's Web

Spider's Web opens on Friday 29th May.

Come and join Clarissa for a night of "supposing" and test your crime solving skills with a classic Agatha Christie whodunit, from the Queen of Crime.

Who is the body on the set of Spider's Web?

The set is up and the cast are ready. All that's needed now is you, the audience.

This production will only run for 3 shows only at The Arts Centre Cootamundra 29th May at 7.30 pm and 30th May at 2 pm and 7.30 pm.

Tickets can be booked through The Arts Centre on 68424773
Book now to secure your seat.

Tickets will also be available at the Arts Centre box office.
Prior to each performance.

Don't Miss it.

For more information check our web site: tempotheatre.org.au

WIZARD OF OZ

They're baa-ack !!!
Wizard and Oz

Saturday 20th @ 7-30pm
June 2015



\$25 BYO drinks and nibbles

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