



# Cootamundra High School Newsletter



**PRINCIPAL:** Mr Neil Reaper  
**REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:** Mr Rob Brown

## OPENING OF NEW KITCHEN

Wednesday 24th June saw the long-awaited opening of the newly refurbished kitchen at Cootamundra High. What a great new resource for our students, staff and community. Over \$400,000 dollars has been well spent on our new state of the art kitchen. The kitchen now meets industry standards allowing our hospitality and food technology students the opportunity to work with equipment found in commercial kitchens. This is particularly beneficial for our students approaching work placement. All students are enjoying the new environment as, are the staff establishing and learning new routines. In order for this to be achieved a large number of people have put in a great deal of time and effort. Many thanks need to go to a large number of people including:



Tony Fletcher and Phil Thompson from the Wagga Office for the financing, planning and implementation of this project.

To our contractors- of which there were many, but especially to Allan Banks and his team for their abil-

ity to work with school structures and operations.

To our Home Economics staff, who had to work in trying conditions for sometime

Also to our students who have had to adapt to differing rooms and facilities.

To Dave Lewis, our relieving GA who has moved in and out whole kitchens.

Invited guests, students and staff were treated to a gourmet array of delights prepared by the year 11 hospitality class utilising the kitchen for the first time.

## CALENDAR

### Week 1, Term 3

Mon, 13 July	Teachers Return
Tues, 14 July	Students Return
Fri, 17 July	State Cross Country, Eastern Creek

### Week 2, Term 3

Tues, 21 July— Fri, 24 July	HSC Trials
Wed, 22 July	Watoto Choir
Thurs, 23 July	Parent Teacher Afternoon, Year 7-10
Fri, 24 July	Brainstorm Production Year 7-10

### Week 3, Term 3

Mon, 27 July— Thurs, 30 July	HSC Trials
Mon, 27 July— Fri, 31 July	Education Week and Work Place- ment
Tues, 28 July	P & C Meeting
Fri, 31 July	Regional Athletics—Albury

It has been a great team effort from a large number of people. The students of Cootamundra High now have a quality teaching and learning facility in the shape of the new kitchen.

Toni McDonald, the Director of Public Schools Cootamundra, and Andrew Clements cut the ribbon to officially open the D7, Hospitality kitchen at Cootamundra High School.



### WORTHY WINNER

On Saturday night, 20 June 2015, Mr Ben Pepper was recognised for his tireless contribution Cootamundra receiving the Community Contribution Award. Fittingly Mr Pepper was unable to be present at the Business Awards as he was busy volunteering elsewhere in the community. Mr Pepper is the unseen genius with light and sound at many productions in the Cootamundra area. As a valuable member of the teaching staff of Cootamundra High School we as a school benefit greatly from Mr Pepper's skills. Our recent production, 'You're History', the Trivia Night, assemblies etc. would not have the professionalism that he brings with his expertise. Mr Pepper volunteers his time with many organisations within the Cootamundra community such as CADAS, CADAS KIDS, Wattle Time Fair, ANZAC March, Australia Day. Congratulations and well deserved Mr Pepper.

### PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS

On Friday the 19th of June, I was fortunate enough to attend the NSW Pierre De Coubertin Awards Academy Day and Presentation in Sydney. Despite the weather the day went very well and was enjoyed by all who attended. The day consisted of various sessions on Olympic values and the significance of the Olympics to modern society. We learned of

the role of Baron Pierre De Coubertin in initiating the modern Olympic Games and what it means to be an Olympian. We learned of the importance of the Olympic Games in developing relations between countries and developing equality. We were also lucky enough to meet 4 Olympians who shared their experience of their Olympic journeys and they shared their ups and downs and inspired us as young athletes to work hard and never give up on our goals in life. The Olympians that attended included; Kitty Chiller, Scott Kneller and Youcef Abdi. Over food breaks we were able to meet many other likeminded athletes with aspirations to achieve in sport. Among this group of talented athletes in years 11 – 12, there were a number of athletes that will compete in the next Youth Olympic Games and others who have been very successful at national level. As we attended more sessions during the day we gained the knowledge and skills to achieve our goals in sport through goal setting and perseverance. When the academy day came to a close, we then made our way to Sydney Olympic Park's 'Hall Of Legends' where we were presented with our awards in front of friends and family. The Pierre de Coubertin awards were a great opportunity to learn about the Olympic movement and meet many great sports people from across N.S.W. I would like to thank Mr Reaper and the school for sending me and also thank the Australian Olympic committee for hosting a successful event.



### STATE CROSS COUNTRY 2015

Three students from Cootamundra High School have made it to the NSW Cross Country Championships as part of the Riverina team. They will travel to Sydney on Friday July 17th.

Mikayla Large (18 yrs girls), Ben Camilleri (17 yrs

boys) and Louise Raleigh (16 yrs girls) ran at the Riverina Cross Country Championships, in Gundagai, on Friday 12th June.

Mikayla finished in 4th place, Ben in 1st place and Louise in 4th place.

Prior to running at Riverina, the three of them ran at the District Cross County in Murrumburrah where Mikayla finished in 1st place, Ben in 2nd place and Louise in ---? place.

The three of them also were the winners at the Cootamundra High School Cross Country Championships. Ben and Mikayla finishing in first place.

Both Mikayla and Ben have competed at State level before. Mikayla ran at State for the first time when she was in Year 3 at Cootamundra Public School and has been running at state level about 6 times since then.

The State Cross Country Championships are held each year at the Eastern Creek raceway.

All three students are excited about the opportunity to run at that level, particularly Mikayla. This will be the last time she can represent her school and the Riverina, as she is currently completing Year 12.

Cootamundra High School certainly has some talented athletes.

## P & C TRIVIA NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Trivia night held last Friday night. Eleven tables consisting of students, parents and staff - past and present and community members took up the challenge. The questions were carefully and very cleverly constructed by Mrs Linda Hamilton. Mr Ian Armstrong was the quiz master and he did an excellent job keeping the questions flowing and the night moving. It was a very successful night and everyone had a great time.




Many thanks must go to Stratton Restaurant, Caltex Fuels and Hair Design for supplying very generous prizes for the winning table, raffle and the lucky

door. Over a thousand dollars was raised which will go towards supplying resources for our students.



## NATIONAL DISABILITY DATA COLLECTION



**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

**Notification for Parents and Carers**

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/factsheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

**Privacy Protection**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the *Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the *Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW. A Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL

## FROM THE CAREERS DESK

### YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY ENTRY INFORMATION

Next term there will be a comprehensive letter to all Year 12 students and their parents, outlining the procedures for accessing Universities including the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) otherwise known as Early Entry.



### IT INDUSTRY TOUR—BATHURST

#### Curious about exploring the IT industry with Charles Sturt University?

The Faculty of Business at Charles Sturt University (CSU) invites high school students in years 10, 11 and 12 to join our IT Industry Tour and spend a day exploring the IT industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn about what it is like to study IT on campus at CSU and will also visit a number of IT industries in the Bathurst area.

The IT Industry Tour will be held on Wednesday, 8 July 2015 during the school holidays. The day will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 4.30pm. The cost to attend is free and includes lunch, a show bag, bus transportation and entry to Bathurst Laser Skirmish. Students will need to make their own transport arrangements to CSU in the morning and at the end of the tour.

Numbers are limited to 20 students. Please encourage your students to register as soon as possible so they don't miss out on this exciting IT Industry Tour. CSU Graduate Reece Hamblin, Bachelor of Information Technology says "To someone considering studying at CSU – don't be afraid to go with a regional university. I found the CSU support, lecturers and other students professional, easy to get along with and flexible with my learning requirements".

How to Register: Each student must complete a Student Registration Form (see attached form). Please return the Student Registration Form to CSU by Wednesday 1 July 2015. Kindly note that the student email address is required. Students may use their personal or school allocated email address however we are unable to accept a Careers Adviser's email address on the form.

Completed forms can be returned by fax or email to Kath Mooney on:

Fax: 02 6338 6011

Email: [kmooney@csu.edu.au](mailto:kmooney@csu.edu.au)

### CHRISTINE WISHART DANCE STUDIO

CHRISTINE WISHART DANCE STUDIO is holding an Eisteddfod Concert on Saturday, 25 July 2015 at 7.00pm at the Cootamundra Ex-Services Club. Cost \$15.00. Tickets available from Totally Gifted.

### 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.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY



**HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY**  
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**Apprentice & Trainee Recruitment Drive 2016**

Hutchison and Pearce invite you to participate in next year's recruitment intake for Agricultural Technology Service Apprentices and Parts Sales Interpreters. The High Performance Academy (HPA) is the platform of our learning and development growth model and the opportunity for employees to build their career. So if you are a school leaver from Year 11 or 12 or are looking for a change of career, please apply.

**Albury, Wagga, Finley, Coleambally, Narrandera, Griffith, Cowra, Parkes, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Temora.**

**Application Process**

**What you need to prepare and send for round 1:**

- Resume
- Application explaining how you meet the selection criteria
- Most recent school report from 2015 and TAFE transcripts
- Email submission to [hpa@hutchisonandpearce.com.au](mailto:hpa@hutchisonandpearce.com.au) closing date 14th August

**Top Gun Recruitment Interview Day**

- Parkes 9th September or Wagga 11th September 10am-5pm
- Dress Attire Smart Casual
- Lunch, Afternoon and Morning Tea provided
- Venues to be advised in the invitation
- Parents are invited to attend from 9.30 for Morning Tea and the Welcome presentation from 10am - 10.30am
- Participation in 6 Sessions, which includes:
  - 2 interviews with Service Managers and Human Resources
  - hands on workshops,
  - mechanical and job ready skill assessments

**If you are successful for Round 2 Recruitment Interview Day:**

- Invitations and timetable schedule will be emailed week commencing 24th August

**Join TOP GUN and make your mates green with envy.**

**Why get involved?**

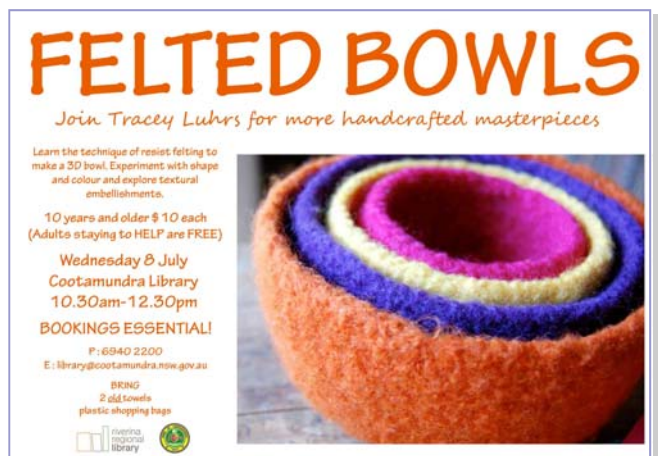
1. study locally with H&P and RITAFE in rural NSW
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6. lead the industry best practices with a fulfilling career

**Building our team ready for a career, not just ready to perform a job.**

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### TOWN LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HAPPENING

#### FELTED BOWLS WORKSHOPS



**FELTED BOWLS**

Join Tracey Luhrs for more handcrafted masterpieces

Learn the technique of resist felting to make a 3D bowl. Experiment with shape and colour and explore textural embellishments.

10 years and older \$10 each (Adults staying to HELP are FREE)

**Wednesday 8 July**  
Cootamundra Library  
10.30am-12.30pm  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

P: 6940 2200  
E: [library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au)

**BRING**  
2 old towels  
plastic shopping bags

riverina regional library

## KIDS PARTY CONFIDENTIAL

**Kids' Party Confidential**

**THE ULTIMATE PARTY & YOU'RE ALL INVITED!**

Laughter for ALL the family. Sean will dish the dirt on kids' parties. From acting with Chris Hemsworth to playing Thor at five-year-olds' birthdays, Kids' Party Confidential is a hilarious ride through the highs and humiliations of children's entertainment. Kids laugh, thinking it's fiction. Adults cry, knowing it's all true!

**Cootamundra Library**  
Tuesday June 30  
10-11am  
\$5 each



## POSITIVE RHYTHM

**POSITIVE RHYTHM PRESENTS  
DRUMMING AND BOOM WHACKER  
WORKSHOP**



**Fun filled workshop.**  
All equipment provided, you only need to bring yourself!

**When: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015**  
**Two classes only**  
**Cost: \$22 per child**

**10am - 11am for years 1, 2 and 3**  
**11am - 12noon for years 4, 5 and 6**


**Where: Cootamundra library**  
**Contact Cootamundra Library**

## AUTHOR TALKS


**AUTHOR TALK**

**JACQUELINE DINAN**

*Between the Dances*



**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY**  
**Monday June 29**  
**11am**



World War II women tell their stories. Revealing poignant and personal conversations, photographs and letters, *Between the Dances* is a testament to real life during World War 2.

RSVP: 02 6940 2200

**Author Talk**

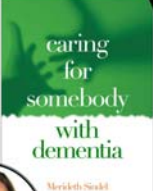

**Merideth Sindel**

**Caring for somebody with dementia**

**Cootamundra Library**  
Stephen Ward Rooms

**Wednesday July 8**  
**2.30pm**

Phone: 02 6940 2200

## NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS

On Wednesday 1st of July we are holding a NRL Holiday Clinic at the following locations.

## YOUNG

10am - 1pm Keith Cullen Oval.

## COOTAMUNDRA

10am - 1pm Nicholson Park.

It is for boys and girls between 5-14 years old.



The cost is \$40 which is fantastic value as the kids receive a number of items on the day. Parents need to register and pay online, it is quite simple, just click on the link below and it has all the details including what they receive in their NRL pack

<http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>

### GREEN BRIGADE PROGRAM

The Green Brigade Program is available to children aged 5 – 15 years old to participate in a unique behind-the-scene experience on Thursday 9 July 2015, 8:30am – 1:30pm.

All participants must complete a Legal Liability Form to participate in the program. Forms are to be presented upon registration on the day.

Activity Breakdown: Green Brigade Outline

- Exclusive access and guided tour of Raiders HQ – Gym facilitates, video room & change room
- Guided Tour of GIO Stadium Canberra and briefing on game day operations
- Access to NRL Squad Private Session: Captain's Run at GIO Stadium
- NRL preparation and recovery briefing – delivered by Raiders Football Department & 1-hour skills session with NRL development officers
- Green Brigade Participant Pack
- Morning tea and lunch

Green Brigade Participant Pack includes:

- 2 for 1 ticket coupon for any Raiders home match in season 2015
- \$10 Raiders Merchandise Voucher
- Raiders drink bottle
- Signed NRL Poster
- Membership Card with attached benefits (e.g. Food discounts at GIO Stadium, 10% Raiders Shop Discount)

THE GREEN BRIGADE

JUNIOR (5 - 15 YEARS)

Cost: \$30.00

### WHATS ON AT THE ART CENTRE

#### SOAPSTONE

with Isabel Scott

An introduction to the art of sculpture working with natural stone utilising one of the softest of stones. Students will undertake 3D activity developing their perception of the physical world and spacial theory. Students will undertake 2 projects. All parents/ Guardians will be required to sign a

waiver for use of steel tools. Over 10yo children only

DATE: **Monday 29 June**

TIME: **10am – 2pm**

COST: \$35

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June

#### KIDS MUDLARKS

Pottery for Kids with Lyn Cameron.

Choice of 2 sessions

Children will be guided through the creative process of construction with clay and receive their art piece back one to two weeks later after firing and glazing. This is a rewarding, hands on muddy craft workshop so please wear appropriate clothing.

DATE: Tuesday 30 June

TIME: 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

COST: \$26 / session / child

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June

#### SWISS DRUMMING

with Gerard Noonan

It's dynamic! It's energetic rhythm & fun for your children's school holiday Arts Centre experience. Book early as these sessions will be very popular.

DATE: Thursday 2 July & Thursday 9 July

TIME: 10:30am – 11:30am

COST: \$15

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June

#### DRAMA

with Miss Em

DATE: Monday 6 July

TIME: 11am-2pm

COST: \$25 includes lunch

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June

#### DRAWING & PAINTING

with Jennie Forster

We will be using Charcoal to make interesting marks to create a portrait of an animal come to life. Students will be learning skills to produce a finished artwork and we will have a lot of fun doing it !!

TIME: 10am-12pm

Students will enjoy the creativity of acrylic paint to produce a colourful painting

TIME: 1:30pm-3:30pm

DATE: Wednesday 8 July

COST: \$25

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June 2015

**PHOTOBOOTH**

with Cindy Paag.

Choice of 2 sessions

Bring along some dressing up clothes or outfits, acting silly and making photos an adventure.

In this children's photography class we will experience the thrill of creating your own photo booth props as well as being provided props to use. All Parents / guardians will be required to sign a Model Release Agreement

DATE: Friday 10 July

TIMES: 10am-12pm & 2pm – 4pm

COST: \$35

BOOKINGS BY: Friday 27 June

ALL BOOKINGS WITH THE ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE

18-20 Wallendoon St

69424773

[info@theartscentrecootmundra.org.au](mailto:info@theartscentrecootmundra.org.au)

REGISTRATION 10 MINUTES BEFORE START TIME. Please be early to ensure class starts on time.

ALL CLASSES HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS AND MINIMUM CLASS SIZE. PLACES WILL ONLY BE HELD FOR BOOKINGS WITH PAYMENT

**PAPER PLANES**

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

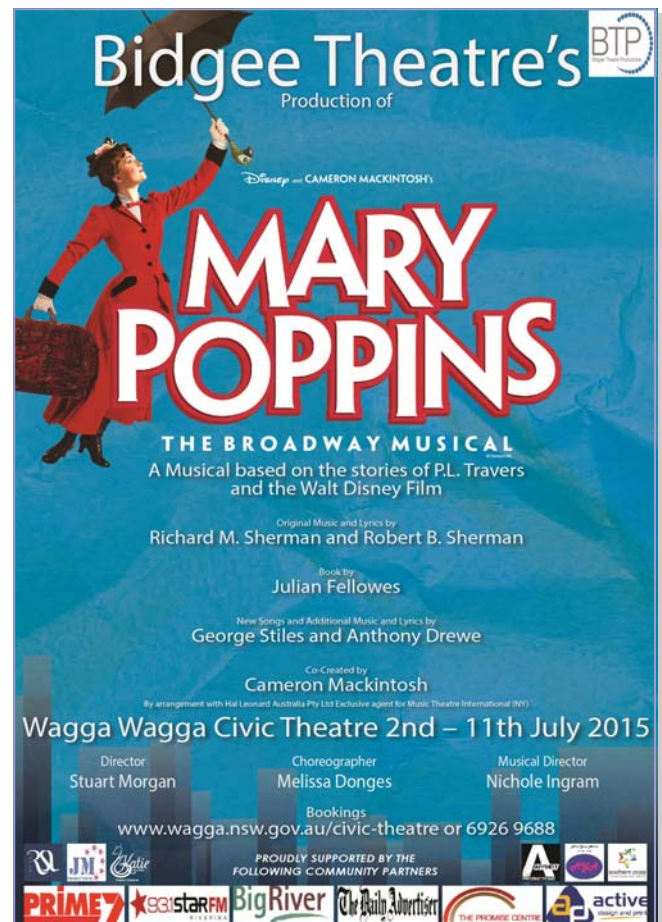
Wednesday 1 July 10:30am & 7pm

Sunday 5 July 5pm

Admission \$12

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