



# Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SCIENCE STUDY DAY'S

The adventure begins at 4.30am, 17 July at Cootamundra High School gates. Eight keen, excited and somewhat bleary eyed HSC students begin their trek to Sydney to visit the Museum of Human Disease (Biology) and participate in HSC Study Day lectures (Chemistry) at Sydney Uni.

Travels were good, clear skies but a bit cold. We had heard there was a snow storm at Goulburn during the night.....interesting!! We were driving along making great time and had seen that there had been snow in the Southern Highlands and the highway was blocked due to a large dump of snow – Adventure begins.



Made it to Sutton Forest for a coffee and breakfast or at least a pit stop and then decided to join the traffic aiming to make its way northbound – only to come to a halt due to snow piled on the road.

We were stuck in snow traffic for almost 2 hours and we played hacky sack, talked to other drivers, sang tunes and managed to pass the time.

Finally traffic was allowed to pass through however the snow was still a good foot deep in some of the sections.



This made us slightly late for the places we needed to be, however, we arrived at University of Sydney.

## CALENDAR

### Week 3, Term 3

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

### Week 4, Term 3

Mon, 3 Aug— Fri, 7 Aug	VET Work Placement
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### Week 5, Term 3

Mon, 10 Aug Fri, 14 Aug	Year 12 Study Sessions Ski Trip
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Chemistry students disembarked and the Biology students made their way to the UNSW. Here we investigated the Museum of Human Disease, which houses a collection of specimens from all parts of the human anatomy with all types of infections as well as a forensic section. This visit enhances students understanding about the Search for Better Health.



We then as a group had dinner at a restaurant specialising in Hong Kong cuisine with lots of dishes being tried for the first time and lots of satisfied customers.



The Saturday was all about study days, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. All of these were endorsed by the NSW Science Teachers Association and hosted by Sydney University. The keynote speaker was Dr Karl who was informative, enlightening and amusing.

Overall, this tired group of students returned safely on Saturday night with many experiences on board to better prepare themselves for their final exam.

### **CANADA TRACK AND FIELD 2015—MITCHELL COLEMAN-HARDY**

On July 24 2015 10.30am, I flew out of Charles Kingsford Airport Sydney, with Air Canada, Vancouver bound with the track and field team from Sports Travel Australia. We arrived in Vancouver 7.30am July 24 2015. We went by bus to the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus

were we stayed. We did some training and visited Walmart, before heading to Kelowna for the 2015 Jack Brow Meet at the Apple Bowl. On the way we visited the town of Hope where First Blood was



filmed.

On the Friday night in the 16/17 boy's shot put I threw a 5kg shot 13.73m to win. My previous personal best was 12.47m with a 4kg shot. I also won the discus the next day throwing 38.41 with a 1.5kg discus which was another PB. I also got 5th in hammer and javelin, it was the first time I had competed in hammer.

After the Jack Brow meet we headed back to Vancouver where we stayed for the next week. We did





more training that week and visited Whistler and Grouse Mountains. On the 4 and 5 July we went to the 2015 Trevor Craven Memorial Track and Field Memorial Meet at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby.

I won the shot put again, throwing only 13.19m and got 3rd in discus with another PB 40.34m, I also got 3rd in javelin with a PB of 31.21 and 4th in Hammer with 31.00m.

We flew out of Vancouver on the 6th July and into Los Angeles where we stayed at Anaheim. We visited Universal Studios on the Tuesday, the Citadel Outlets on Wednesday, Disneyland and California Adventureland on the Thursday. We went on a tour through Hollywood and to Santa Monica Pier. We flew back to Vancouver from LAX airport where we were delayed, a three hour flight, then got straight onto our flight home which had been held up waiting for us, and got back into Sydney 8.30am Sunday 12 2015.



### FROM THE CAREERS DESK

#### UAC PUBLICATIONS FOR YEAR 12

The UAC Guides have arrived and are available from the Careers Office. These Guides are for Year 12 students that are considering university as an option. It provides a comprehensive summary of all courses available in all New South Wales Universities and Colleges and provides the minimum ATAR required for entry into each course.

#### EARLY ENTRY SCHEMES AND THE SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

A comprehensive letter will be mailed home this week to all Year 12 student, parents and carers with information on how these schemes work. Please ensure that you read the information carefully. Please also contact the school should a letter have not arrived home by the middle of next week (Week 3).

#### BOAT LICENCE UPDATE

Last term we advertised for interested parents and students a Boat Licence Course. There were not sufficient numbers to make it viable. However, Border Boat Licence is running one at the Cootamundra RSL Club on Saturday 29 August commencing at 5.30 p.m. finishing around 10.00 - 10.30 p.m. The cost is \$130 regardless of age, or \$120 pre-paid. The good news is that students who returned their expressions of interest to me last term will only have to pay \$100. A list of those students will be sent to Blair Talbot, the course coordinator. For more information and to register, call Blair Talbot on 0409 594939 or go to [info@borderboatlicence.com.au](mailto:info@borderboatlicence.com.au)

#### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Please note that Year 10 Work Experience does not run in Term 3, and will be held again in Week 9 of Term 4. It is highly recommended that students who have not completed Work Experience this year should do so in Term 4. If students are unsure about what they would like to do, please call into the careers office to discuss the options available.

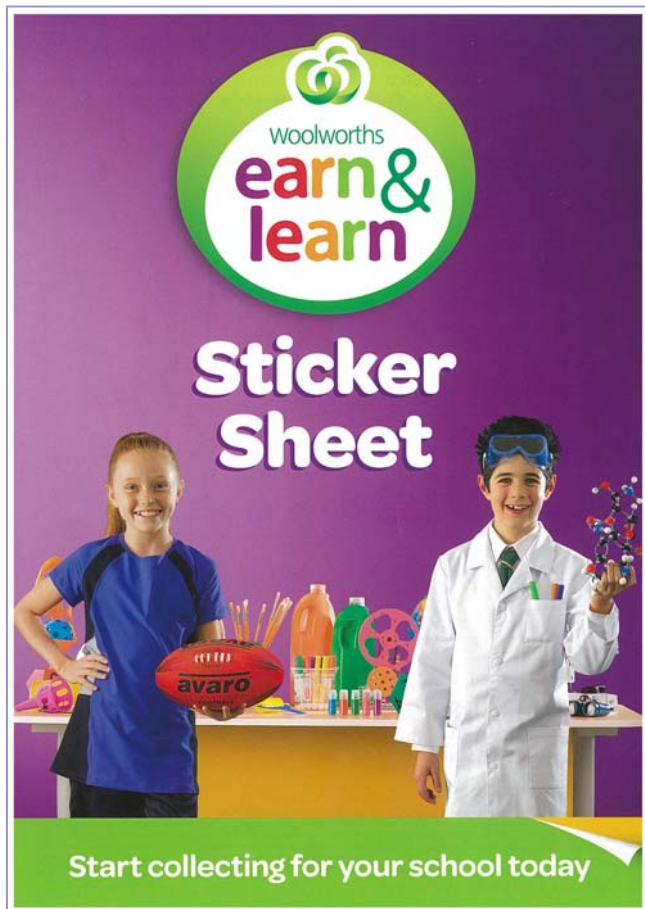
#### SCHOOL TRAILER

Many thanks to the P & C for their generous donation towards the purchase of the School's new trailer.

The trailer will be used for many activities in our school such as; school maintenance, sports carnivals and Show team to cart their livestock to regional shows, just to name a few.



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## WATOTO CHOIR

On Wednesday night the Watoto Choir performed in the School Hall, with over 250 people attending. Each of the children in the choir has suffered the loss of their parents either through war or disease. They live in Watoto children's villages. The experience gives the children exposure to other cultures broadening their worldview. It also gives them confidence and boldness and helps them rise up out of their situation of sadness and despair.



## INVITATION TO THE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY

Hi everyone

This is an open invitation to the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community in Cootamundra.

At present we have no group/committee that can advocate on the needs of our community to Schools, Local Council or State & Federal Government Departments. This means that we, as a community, are missing out.

A meeting will be held to discuss:

- Type of committee we wish to establish;
- The structure of the committee; and
- What the role and function of the committee will be.

The meeting will be held:

29th July – 4 till 5pm

Stephen Ward Room @ Cootamundra Library

Let's get together. Let's build a stronger community. See you there.



## ELOUERA SPECIAL SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Elouera Special School

Trivia Night

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

6:30pm

Ex-services Club Cootamundra

Tickets \$10.00

(Tables of 8)

BYO Basket Supper

Tickets available from Elouera Special School, Elouera Association and at the door.



All proceeds will go towards building an all weather shade cover for our Menzies Playground

Contact Tisha McTavish 0403997420

## FABRIC &amp; FIBRES

# fabrics & fibres

A COMMUNITY EXHIBITION  
INSPIRED BY OUR  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Featuring art works by Janelle Noack (Patchwork), Beverly Moxon (Fibre) & participants of The Wired Lab's 2014 'Box Gum Grassy Woodlands' workshop series in bush dyeing, weaving and field recording.

Exhibition Opening Friday 31st July, 6pm  
Open Daily at the Arts Centre Cootamundra  
1st - 9th August, 10am - 4pm  
18-20 Wallendoon St  
T: 02 6942 4773  
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Entry by Gold Coin Donation



This project has been supported by an Artist or Curator Residency grant. The Artist or Curator Residency program is supported by the Copyright Agency Limited's Cultural Fund and is managed by Museums & Galleries of NSW. The Wired Lab 'Creative Aging' workshop series was presented with the support of the Office for Ageing, Family and Community Services and Local Government NSW.

## WHATS ON AT THE ART CENTRE

## ANNUAL GERNAL MEETING

WE encourage all FRIENDS OF THE ARTS CENTRE & VOLUNTEERS to join our

PIZZAS & DRINKS AGM SOCIAL NIGHT-

An informative and relaxing night of music, interactive entertainment and wood fired pizzas.

Friday 24th July 2015 @ 6pm

Dear Arts Centre Volunteer - .....

The Arts Centre Executive Committee invites you and your friends to a social evening for Drinks and Pizzas to celebrate another year gone by. There will be a short meeting to elect a new Committee for those who **choose** to nominate then we wish to hear from you about what it is you want from YOUR Arts Centre over drinks and something to eat..

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

## INTRODUCTION TO PATCHWORK

## Introduction to Patchwork with Janelle Noack

### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2015

10am - 12.30pm Cost \$20

**BOOKING TO BE IN BY:** 25th July 2015. (Max 12 participants, minimum 8)  
Don't miss out book early!! PH 69424773

Sit and sew/come and try - The morning workshop will be to make a small sampler, trying the basics of hand applique, needle-turn and English Paper Piercing (including fussy cutting). The sampler could be made into a small cushion or other small item. No machines required, all hand done with small kit provided.

### DEMONSTRATION

Saturday & Sunday 1 & 2 August

1.30pm - 3.30pm

In the afternoon, Janelle will be demonstrating 'Lucy Boston' and 'Fussy cutting' as seen on her samples in the Exhibition. Books, papers and supplies are available for purchase.

**VENUE:** Arts Centre Cootamundra - Studio 4



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## 'THE VAGABOND SACHEL'

## INTERACTIVE

NATURAL DYEING – with  
Jemima Saunders

## "The Vagabond Satchel"

During this 2 day course you will design, create & construct your own "Vagabond Satchel" and silk scarf. The satchel will be created using a combination of natural dyed fabric elements and threads then sewn together.

The workshop will serve as an introduction into the rainbow of dye colours available in our gardens and community. Students will participate in the creation of their own naturally dyed artworks utilising natural dyeing botanical elements gathered from our local environment. We will go through the process from start to finish and participants will walk away with a bank of knowledge feeling the magic of creating natural colours in a communal setting.

Over the weekend we will be working predominantly with wool and silk. It will be an opportunity for all to learn about and also share their plant experiences increasing botanical awareness. All dyes are made without the use of added synthetic chemicals and are safe for young and old to handle and wear. This project is suitable for beginner sewers and no prior dyeing experience is necessary.

**DATE:** Saturday and  
Sunday 1/2 AUGUST 2015  
during Fabrics & Fibres Exhibition

**TIMES:** 9am to 3pm daily

**VENUE:** Arts Centre  
Cootamundra – Studio 7

**COST:** \$205

**BOOKING TO BE IN BY:**

25th July 2015. (Max 12 participants Minimum

8) Don't miss out book early!!!



## CC'S COFFEE &amp; OP SHOP

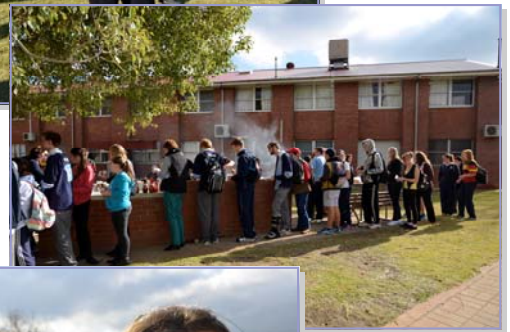
CC's Cooffee and Op Shop on Thompson Street, behind the Anglican Church.

Open Thursday and Friday each week during 10am and 3.45pm and on the 2nd Saturday morning each month 9am -1 12pm.

Coffee and complimentary Scones \$4.00.

Light Lunches \$5.00.

## PHOTOS OF STUDENTS ENJOYING NAIDOC DAY



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