



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



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SORRY DAY AT COOTA HIGH

By Shania Williams and Tom Richards

On May 26th Cootamundra High School commemorated SORRY DAY with a full school assembly.

Preparations over the past few weeks for the event to be held on the sports oval had to be shelved at the last minute due to inclement weather.

The plan for the entire school community was to form the shape of Australia with the word 'sorry' enclosed, would have made a great aerial photo.

This idea will be the centre piece for 2017 Sorry Day.

At our indoor assembly our local Elder Uncle Bob Glanville welcomed us to country. Two of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students Katrina Alexander and Grady Downey spoke about the importance of the Sorry Day to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as well as the wider Cootamundra community.



Many of our students contributed to the success of the event including Shania Williams, Tom Richards,

CALENDAR

Week 7, Term 2

Mon, 6 June— Tues, 7 June	Year 7—10 Yearly Exams
Tues, 7 June	Year 12 Biology Study Day, CSU Year 11 TVET Work Readiness Day
Thurs, 9 June Fri, 10 June	WHS White Card Coarse Bill Turner Under 15 Girls Soccer, Albury

Week 8, Term 2

Wed, 15 June Thurs, 16 June Fri, 17 June	Years 7 & 8 Debating, Coolamon Bright Star Café, C9 Periods 3-5 Riverina Cross Country, Gundagai Years 9 & 10 Ag Excursion
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Week 9, Term 2

Mon, 20 June - Fri, 24 June	Work Placement
Tues, 21 June	Primary Schools Production Performance
Fri, 24 June— Sat, 25 June	School Production ALICE: 'We're all mad here' . 7pm, School Hall



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Scott Jacksons, Tori McGrath and Darcy McNally and a very big thankyou to Dave Lewis.



ALYSSA ARMSTRONG'S DALLAS INTERNATIONAL GIRLS CUP/USA TRIP Alyssa Armstrong.

On 21 March, 2016 I travelled on a 16 hour plane flight to Dallas, Texas, USA. In Dallas I was a part of the NSW Institute Under 15's Football Squad. We played in the Dallas International Girls Cup for 5 days, where we competed against many elite and international girls teams.

On the first day we played against FC Dallas where we won 2-1. The next day we versed Andromeda FC and won 5-0. Lonestar SC was next. A 1-1 draw against them secured our place in the quarterfinals. The fourth day was the most exciting where we got to play against Arsenal FC, who are the best of the best where it comes to football. We lost 5-0, but it didn't matter because I was able to compare myself to one of the best teams in the world.



Our final game was a friendly game against Virginia Rush Elite. We lost this game in a penalty shoot out. For the last two day in America we were in Los Angeles. The first day was spent on a Hollywood Tour. The whole of the next day was spent at Universal Studios having fun, until later that night when our plane was delayed 3 hours. I arrived home on Wednesday, 31 March. My first big adventure, but hopefully not my last.

DAVEY SHIELD UPDATE

The Annual Davey Shield has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, 7 June 2016, at Fisher Park. Kick off for the first game is at 2.30pm.



MATHEMAGIC
(WHERE EVERY STUDENT COUNTS)
MATHS SUCCESS



10 Biggest Mistakes Made in a Math Exam

I have found over the years that mistakes made in a maths exam can certainly affect a student's final score and doesn't allow them to demonstrate their mastery of concepts and their learning.

Test Taking Strategies

1. Read all the instructions thoroughly.
 2. Always look through the test before beginning. Highlight the problems you believe will be very difficult. Do these last.
 3. Always make your work neat and easy to follow to aid you if you make a mistake and need to find it.
 4. Do not start with number 1 just because it is first, but do all the easy problems first so you are sure to complete them correctly.
 5. When moving on to the others I suggest the ones the student recognizes as very hard they leave for last. In that way more time is spent on the problems you have the better chance of completing correctly.
 6. Do not spend too much time on one problem and if you find one you are stuck on move on and save it for last.
 7. When finished, go through the problems (easiest first) and check to make sure they are correct and there are no glaring mistakes. Use your estimation skills to check the reasonableness of the answers. Ask yourself if the answer makes sense. Make sure your answers match your estimations.
 8. If you know your answer is incorrect do the following things:
 - a. Look for careless errors and make sure the problem was copied correctly.
 - b. Look at the location of the decimal point is it in the correct place?
 - c. If there are negative signs in the problem make sure it is in your working copy.
 - d. Do the problem over from the beginning.
 9. Have classroom rules for testing, explain to the students they need two pencils with erasers to use.
- Areas I found that are difficult and hinder student

achievement on future tests and quizzes could include:

10. a. Not knowing their multiplication facts and not remembering the division rules
- b. If there are operations in parentheses you complete those first, and then the other steps are completed after.
- c. Before fractions are added or subtracted they should have common denominators and be simplified.
11. If you encounter a problem on the test you cannot work what can you do? Often a diagram you label with what you need to know and what to find will suggest a solution technique to your mind. Working a similar problem might help you find the required steps in solving the problem.
12. Never finish a test early. Take the time to check, check, check.

Paul Frilay
Head Teacher Mathematics

BILL TURNER TROPHY

On Wednesday 1 June a gala day was arranged by Cootamundra High for the first rounds of the Bill Turner Trophy. Both boys and girls were represented in the under 15 age group.

The girls were coached by Miss Haines and were successful in beating Young High 5/1. They will travel to Albury next week for the next round.

The boy's side was coached by Mr Phillips who was extremely impressed with their skills and good sportsmanship. Unfortunately the boys went down in both games. The day was a huge success with all participants enjoying the day.

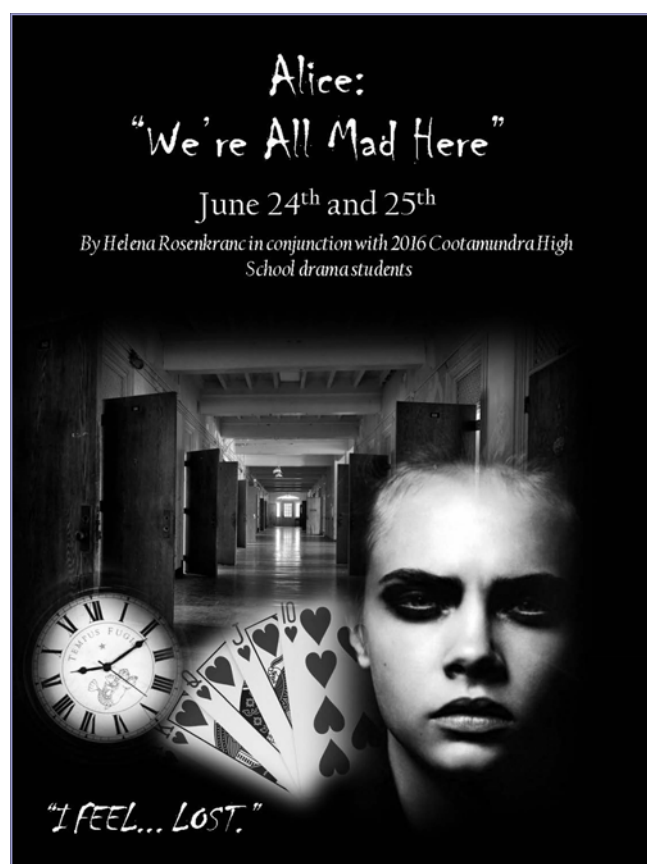


SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Thursday 30th June 2016 Cootamundra High School will hold a parent teacher Interview Evening. Students will receive interview booking sheets during week 9. Students will be able to book times for their parents with their teachers.

On the evening parents will be able to collect their child's report from 4:30 pm. Interview times will be from 5pm to 7pm.

ALICE: WE'ER ALL MAD HERE



Tickets for the 2016 Cootamundra High School production of ALICE: We're All Mad Here are on sale now at the front office. Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for a family of 4- This price includes a light supper after the performance!!

COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL P & C



The Cootamundra High School P & C are holding a raffle to raise funds for the school. Tickets will be on sale at the Front office of the school and

Hair Design leading up to the Federal Election. They will also be available to purchase in the foyer of the school on election day, 2 July 2016. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the polling booth opening hours.

1st Prize: Hamper

2nd Prize: \$100 Fuel Voucher

ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

COOTAMUNDRA WATTLE TIME 2016 DEBUTANTE BALL 20/8/2016

The Cootamundra Wattle Time Debutante Ball Com-

mittee is seeking expressions of interest from young ladies who are interested in making their Debut in Cootamundra in 2016

To register your interest and for further information please email your name, age, phone number and address to kitchensonking@gmail.com or phone Julie-Anne on 69424565/0409906695 by 3/6/16 Limited spaces will be available (maximum 10)

BLUE AND WHITE DEB BALL

Any girls interested in doing their Deb. The Rugby League are organising a Blue/White Deb Ball for Friday 5th August at the Cootamundra Town Hall depending on numbers. If interested please phone.

Cath Debelin: 0458428801 or Steve Howse: 0419424041

TOWN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

AUTHOR—SUE LIU

AUTHOR TALK
Accidental Aid Worker
Sue Liu
 Cootamundra Library
Tuesday June 7
2.00pm

STORY TIME

Bring your favourite toy and a rug to our

TEDDY BEARS STORYTIME

The COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY IS TUMBLING their way to the COOTAMUNDRA NURSING HOME 121 Mackay St

29 June 11am-12noon

Developed for children 0-5 years

Any "little teddies" - Nans, Pops, Aunts and Uncles - join the kids for a laugh

The more the cuddler!

games stories
 laughter fun
 songs craft

MISSION AUSTRALIA

FREE Parenting Your Child with ADHD

3 Session Program:
 Wednesday 8 June 2016
 Wednesday 15 June 2016
 Wednesday 22 June 2016

9:30am to 1pm

Mission Australia
 Suite 5, 91 – 97
 Cnr of Cooper St & Wallendoon St
 Cootamundra



Cope with the many difficulties of ADHD

Understand:

- The disorder
- The assessment process
- Medication

- Management techniques
- Working with your child's school
- Family problem solving


Bookings are essential please contact your Case Manager or RSVP by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact Stacey on 6942 8001

Tea, Coffee and a light morning tea
 (Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
 Please note child care is not being provided




FREE PROGRAM

POLIMENI FAMILY FUND



Raffle



All proceeds going towards the Polimeni Family Fund:
Tickets \$2.00 each
Or 3 for \$5.00

1st Prize – Skinny Pack

Includes;

- 1 box of Wraps (4 applications)
- 1 Defining Gel
- 1 Formula Fat Fighters

Pack Valued at \$311.30 RRP

2nd Prize – Essential Set

Includes;

- 1 box of It Works! Essential Oils (4x 5ml bottles)
- 1 Essential Diffuser

Set Valued at \$256.30 RRP

3rd Prize – Ultimate Lifting Luxuries Package

Includes;

- 1 box of Facials (4 applications)
- Lip & Eye Cream

Package valued at \$211.20 RRP.

Contact Ash Holder for tickets on 0400159123.
 Or purchase right now with your name and contact number.
 Thank you.

Drawn 20th July 2016

#livelikelui #playlikelui

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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Kids in the park



Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this winter school holidays! There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holiday.

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
 All Day Holiday Recreational Program
 Science, cooking, writing workshops
 Gymnastics
 Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze

Futsal - Indoor Soccer
 Park Patrol - Mangrove Mysteries
 Sport & adventure camps
 Creative Genius Drama Workshop
 ...and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

It would be greatly appreciated if you could include the above activities in your school newsletter.

Kind regards
 Sydney Olympic Park Team

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SCHOOL UNIFORM		
Winter	Student Group	Summer
	SENIOR BOYS Summer: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes. Winter: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	SENIOR GIRLS Summer: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt, white socks with black leather shoes. Winter: White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt or navy socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	JUNIOR BOYS Summer: Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes. Winter: Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.	
	JUNIOR GIRLS Summer: White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy tailored long shorts or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels and white socks. Winter: White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy socks or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels, navy jumper school jacket.	
	PE/SPORTS UNIFORM Summer: White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue shorts with white socks and joggers. Winter: White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue tracksuit with white socks and joggers.	
	Unacceptable items	
		All Hoodies regardless of colour

