



Cootamundra High School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL: Mr Neil Reaper
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mr Dale Rands

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

WELCOME

Welcome to our new Deputy Principal, Mr Dale Rands who returns to the Riverina from Tamworth. Mr Rands has family connections in the local area, and had spent the last 12 years at Tamworth High School where he was the Deputy Principal. Mr Rands brings with him a great deal of knowledge and experience and we look forward to him being part of our school community for a number of years.

HSC

Our HSC students began their exams last Monday with the English papers and will continue over the coming weeks until their last exam, Visual Arts on Friday November 3rd. We wish them all to the best for their remaining exams.

BON VOYAGE

We wish Oliver Litchfield bon voyage as he heads off to the middle east as part of the Premiers ANZAC Ambassadors Program. This is an amazing opportunity and will be life changing experience. We look forward to hearing of Oliver exploits on his return.

SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget to save the date for our open gardens day on Sunday, November 12th. This will be a great family day and an opportunity that may not come around very often.

PREMIERS ANZAC AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

My name is Oliver Litchfield and I have been chosen as the 2017 Anzac Ambassador to Greece and Israel

for the 1917-2017 Centenary of Anzac commemorations. The tour will involve six NSW high school students touring the historic battlefields and sites from 100 years ago or 1000 years in the past. The idea of the program is to offer an opportunity for students to learn more about the men and women of Australia who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Great War of 1914-1918, and paid the ultimate price.



CALENDAR

Week 3, Term 4

Tues, 24 October

Premier's Sporting Challenge,
June—Year 8 & 9

Wed, 25 October

Wagga Netball Carnival—Year 7

Week 4, Term 4

Thurs, 2 November—
Wed, 8 November

Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams

Week 5, Term 4

Mon, 6 November—
Fri, 10 November
Wed, 8 November
Thurs, 9 November—
Wed, 15 November
Fri, 10 November
Sun, 12 November

Evet Work Placement

Year 12 Formal
Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams

SHC Secondary Touch Carnival
P & C Garden Day

The program is funded and organised by the NSW State Government and Clubs NSW who have organised previous tours into the Battlefields of the western front. Mr Anthony Ball, CEO of Clubs NSW and the Hon David Elliot, minister for Veterans Affairs.

Entering the program required me to write a 2000 word essay answering the following question; "How is the Centenary of Anzac important to modern Australia, and what lessons can be learned from the Battle of Beersheba 1917?"

The tour begins on the 24th of October and the tours first destination is to visit key sites in Greece, where we visit the city of Athens and meet the Greek delegation. We will take this opportunity to see the ancient Athenian Acropolis and the city. A major part of this tour is the visit to the Isle of Lemnos to visit the Anzac Hospitals to see where the brave doctors and nurses treated the wounded soldiers from the Gallipoli Campaign. The tour also visits the Isle of Crete, the Palace of Knossos and Corinth.

Then the Israeli part of the tour begins on the 31st, which starts in Tel Aviv and takes part in the 100 year commemoration of the Battle of Beersheba and a re-enactment of the last Australian Light Horse Charge in history. From there we visit the many of Israel's historic and cultural sites, such as Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and its natural nature reserves.

The Tour returns to Australia on November 5th and from there we will put all our experiences into giving back to the community and share what we have learned, in National events such as Remembrance Day and Anzac Day. I would like to thank the local Cootamundra Council, RSL club and High School P&C for sponsoring my trip and providing support in preparing for it. I wish to return this help by representing my school, town, state and country while overseas, and do it to the best of my abilities.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

UNIVERSITY EARLY ENTRY SCHEMES

Results of these are starting to filter through to our Year 12 students. There has been some good news for applicants to the University of Wollongong, with several unconditional offers being made. More will be released in the coming weeks from CSU and the University of Canberra.

RSA / RCG COURSE

A reminder to Year 12 that money for this is due at the end of next week. Both courses will be run on Saturday 4th November at the Services Club

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY 2018

Students commencing their HSC studies are strongly encouraged to register for this event if they are considering university. It is an excellent trip and is heavily subsidised for regional students. More details will be made available next week.

HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Students interested in attending this outstanding Summer School in Sydney are asked to seek further information from Mrs Alderman. Students in Year 12 are encouraged to apply.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Expressions of Interest for Work Experience are due on Friday 27th October. This will be the last opportunity for students to complete Work Experience at school, unless they are enrolled in an eVET (TAFE) or VET course at school next year.

EVET AUTOMOTIVE

A reminder that next Wednesday will be the final week of TAFE for Automotive this year.

P & C

The P & C Association has been working to put together a plant stall for the Open Garden Fundraiser on Sunday 12th November 2017.

We would like to thank the Year 9 and Year 10 Agriculture students for doing multiple planting sessions over the last few months. The old saying "Many hands make light work" is appropriate in this situation. We have a very full greenhouse as a result.

Year 9 Ag

Ella Baker, Elle Cooper, Georja Dowell, Sarah Edwards, Olivia Hamilton, Blake Herring, Emma Holder, Anne Khoury, Sophie McDermott, Dale McGregor, Neil McGregor, Darcy McNally, Bianca Percival, Ella Ronning, Lydia Rumble, Matthew Rumble, Jacob Shepherd and Gracie Walsh.

Year 10 Ag

Amelia Jordan, O'Brien, Emily Potter and Isaac Pratt.

Joanne Camp

On behalf of the P & C Association

Cootamundra High School P & C would also like to thank the volunteers at the who gave their time and goods for the election cake stall on Saturday, 14 October 2017.

The P & C now require help from both our parent and student bodies. Volunteers are required to assist

on the Saturday to set up and on the Sunday to run the various refreshment and plant stalls and entertainment. We would appreciate donations of slice, biscuit and cakes suitable for morning and afternoon tea and/or ingredients such as self raising flour, sugar, icing sugar, condensed milk, chocolate and strawberry jam to assist in making items. Donations can be left at the school's front office by Friday, 3 November.

The letter at the back of this newsletter has also been sent home with students for your convenience.

Please come and join us at our Open Garden Day Fundraiser on 12th November 2017



LINDEN



FERNDAL STATION HOMESTEAD



BILLABONG - FERNDAL STATION

MISSION AUSTRALIA

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

FREE

Engaging Adolescents™

3 session program:
Monday 6 November 2017
Monday 13 November 2017
Monday 20 November 2017

6pm to 8pm

Cootamundra Library
61-71 Wallendoon St,
Cootamundra NSW 2590



A free program for parents and carer's of adolescents.

Learn:

- Common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents;
- New understandings of adolescence;
- Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them; and
- Skills for tough conversations to handle those problems you just can't ignore.

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 supper will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.
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FREE



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CENTACARE

TRIPLE P—POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



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TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

"Kids don't come with an instruction manual!"

Whether you're a mum, dad, single parent, step-parent or carer, the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child's development and behaviour.

The Triple P positive parenting program is for parents with children aged 3-12 years.

The program gives you the tools to:

- Encourage behaviour you like from your child
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting



Developed by the University of Queensland Parent and Family Support Centre, Triple P parent groups have helped families in Australia and throughout the world for more than 30 years.

Where: Cootamundra Hub, 24 Bourke St, Cootamundra

When: Tuesday 24, 31st October & 7 & 14th November 2017 (4 weeks)

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Cost: Free (Funded by FNSW)

Parents will receive a workbook, resources and a certificate of attendance

* Light Refreshments provided

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379

Or email info@centacaresw.org.au

These services are made possible through funding by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, community organisations, and through public donations.

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE

DRAWING YOUR STORY

"Drawing Your Story"

with

Andrew Antoniou

at The Arts Centre Cootamundra



Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 November 2017

Sat 9.30 to 4.30 & Sun 9.30 to 3.30

Cost: \$215 including materials

Contact The Arts Centre on: 6942 4773 or
info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au to book.

COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR

COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB 2017 CHRISTMAS FAIR & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR STALL HOLDERS WANTED

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
5PM-9PM FISHER PARK

MARKETS SITE ON THE DAY. 3X3M
SITE. NO FOOD VENDORS

CONTACT COOTAMUNDRA GIRL
GUIDES. BELINDA ON 0427423628



COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS FAIR & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
5pm till 9pm
Fisher Park



Chocolate Wheels,
Kids Zone, Face
Painting, Jumping
Castle, Train Rides,
Cycle Challenge,
Vortex Challenge and
more. Food, Drinks
and Market Stalls.



SANTA arrives 6.30



Side show
alley for little
and big kids
at heart.
Show Bags,
Dodgems,
Dag Wood
Dogs & more

"Schools and community groups on show"

**Entry- Gold Coin per Person All
Profits go back to the community**

THIS EVENT IS AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE. BRING A PICNIC RUG FOR THE HILL TO ENJOY THE FIREWORKS
DOG OWNERS BE AWARE - FIREWORKS DISPLAY

COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GARDEN RAFFLE.

DRAWN IN THE GARDENS ON NOVEMBER 12.

FIVE GREAT PRIZES

TICKETS \$2 EACH

Children's wooden table

(Donated by the Fitzgerald/Glover families)



2* Rustic Vertical planters

(Donated by the Roberts Family)



Side of Lamb

(Donated by the Holt Family)



Wheel Barrow of garden supplies

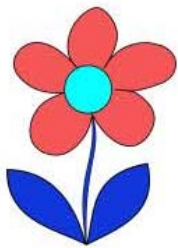
(Supplied by Mitre 10)



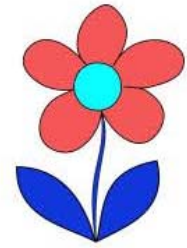
Rustic Barbed Wire Ball

*(Donated by the
Johnson Family)*





**PLEASE JOIN
COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE GARDENS OF
'LINDEN' AND 'FERNDALE'
NOVEMBER 12, 2017
10AM – 5PM**



Share a beautiful day with family and friends in these two prominent Cootamundra District gardens enjoying refreshments, stalls, raffles and activities.

ADULTS - \$15

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - FREE

BUSES AVAILABLE & RUNNING HOURLY

ADULT-\$5 / CHILDREN-GOLD COIN

LAST BUS LEAVING 'FERNDALE' @ 4PM.

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE
GARDENS ON THE DAY.**

**FOR MAPS & FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
cootahighpandc@gmail.com OR REQUEST A PRINTED VERSION FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS A COVERED
MULTI-COURT TO REPLACE OUR DATED
BASKETBALL COURTS.**

**COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.**

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Cootamundra 2590 **Fax:** 02 69421516
Email: cootamundr-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Mr Neil Reaper
Deputy Principal: Mr Dale Rands

President: Mr Andrew Glover
Secretary: Mrs Kylie Thompson
Treasurer: Mrs Di Lonnen



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Sunday the 12th November 2017, the Cootamundra High School Parents and Citizens Association are holding an Open Gardens Day. Two outstanding properties will be open for viewing 'Linden' on the corner of Scott and Poole Streets Cootamundra and 'Ferndale' on Dudauman Road Bethungra. At each property, refreshments including a BBQ and morning and afternoon tea will be available. A plant stall and jumping castle will also be operating. The money raised from this day will go towards the development of a new covered synthetic multicourt facility for the school.

To ensure this day is a success the P and C require help from both our parent and student bodies. Volunteers are required to assist on the Saturday to set up, and on the Sunday to run the various refreshment and plant stalls and entertainment. We would appreciate donations of slice, biscuits and cakes suitable for morning and afternoon tea and/or ingredients such as self raising flour, sugar, icing sugar, condensed milk, chocolate and strawberry jam to assist in making items. Donations can be left at the school's front office by the 3rd November.

If you are able to assist please complete the attached form and return to the front office by the 3rd of November. If you have any questions please contact the school on 69422711.

Thank you for your support in making the new multicourt facility a reality.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Andrew Glover

President of the P & C

Mr Neil Reaper

Principal

CHS P& C Open Gardens

Name : _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please tick preferred location, time and activity.

PropertyLINDEN ☐FERNDALDE ☐**TIME**9:30 – 11.00 ☐11:00 -12:00 ☐12:00- 1:00 ☐1:00-2:00 ☐2:00-3:00 ☐3:00 -4:00 ☐**Activity**BBQ ☐Morning/Afternoon Tea ☐Plant Stall ☐Selling Ticket (Entry/ Raffle) ☐Traffic/Parking Control ☐Saturday Setup ☐Packup Sunday afternoon (4:30 onwards) ☐ Other ☐ _____Donating Slice/biscuits/cakes ☐

Details (type , quantity etc) _____