

Cootamundra High School Newsletter

ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Dale Rands
RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mrs Angela Trinder

CONGRATULATIONS PBL ACHIEVERS

Cootamundra High School's *Positive Behaviour for Learning Reward Program (PBL)* is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing, behaviour and learning. The PBL program recognises the contribution of all students by acknowledging and rewarding the efforts students put towards their learning each day, along with additional recognition for students who are proactive in fostering a school culture based on our core values of 'Respect, Responsibility and Excellence'.

Congratulations are extended to the first group of students to achieve the highest level in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) reward program, having earned over 850 points throughout the year.

YEAR 7

Mason Cross, Jessie Hinds, Niketa Smart, Odessa Tregear

YEAR 8

Ashley D'Aran, Cooper Emonson, Libby Hartshorn, Breeanna James, Brodie Jenkins, Samuel Jones, Elyssa Radnedge, Caitlyn Smith

YEAR 9

Jess Gatto

Well done to each of you!

DEBATING



Last week our debating team visited Temora to face their team in a knock out round in the Riverina Premier's Debating Competition. The team consisting of Ella Ricketts, Yasmin Lambert, Amelia Franklin and myself were faced with the difficult topic 'That schools should be given the right to monitor the social media accounts of students'. We managed to win this debate which led to us participating in the Riverina Semi-Finals with Griffith High School.

We put forward a strong argument, as the negative team, arguing against the topic 'That we should ban all sports involving animals'. Ella, Amelia and I performed really well using the debating skills that we have learnt over the competition, which has been running all year. Our team advisor Madilyn Robinson was a vital part of our team, helping to secure our win. We were really excited to win the debate and look forward to debating in the Riverina Finals next week.

By Trysta Willoughby



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COOTAMUNDRA JUNIOR SHOW 2018

The CHS Show Team had a very successful day at this years Cootamundra Show. Sarah Edwards again excelled in qualifying events for the Sydney Royal Show in 2019. Sarah gained first position in Grain Judging and third position in Sheep for Meat. Sarah as Team Leader, along with Jane Smith have immensely inspired the junior members of the team.









Results include:

- <u>Jane Smith</u> Team Leader, 2nd in Cattle Parading, 3rd in Fruit and Veg.;
- <u>Reg Charleston</u> 1st in Fruit and Veg., 3rd in Cattle Parading, 4th in Sheep for Meat;
- <u>Tori Craw-Reid</u> 3rd in Fruit and Veg., 4th in Grain, 5th in Cattle Parading;
- Maddison Craw-Reid 2nd in Cattle Parading;
- Ashlee D'Aran 2nd in Wool, 2nd in Fruit and Veg., 4th in Rams, 3rd in Cattle Parading;
- <u>Libby Hartshorn</u> 2nd in Wool, 2nd in Fruit and Veg., 3rd in Bull Judging;
- · Will Holt 1st in Fruit and Veg., 3rd in Ram Judging;
- · Sam Jones 4th in Rams;
- Aliesha Logue 2nd in Heifer Judging, 3rd in Grain;
- Ella McTavish 4th in Sheep for Meat;
- <u>Madeline Twyford</u> 1st in Cattle Parading, 3rd in Fruit and Veg.







FROM THE CAREERS DESK

CAREERS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 12

Year 12 are reminded that money for their RSA/RCG Course is due by no later than Friday 2nd November. The venue is to be advised.

Year 12 students considering applying for the Country Education Foundation Scholarships are also reminded that the deadline for these is Tuesday 30th October. Applications are online. Mrs Alderman is happy to assist with these so please call in or email if you need anything in the application clarified.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience commences in Week 7 this term $(26^{th}-30^{th}$ November). Expressions of Interest are due next Friday 2^{nd} November to Mrs Alderman. This will be the last opportunity for students to undertake work experience, unless they are choosing a VET or eVET (TAFE) subject for Year 11 in 2019.

YEAR 10 ASPIRE UC EXCURSION - CANBERRA

Year 10 students will be attending this event on Thursday 29th November. Students will tour Canberra University and take part in some workshops and a mini careers expo. This excursion is highly recommended for **all** students, not just those planning on going to university. If parents are interested in attending, please Mrs Alderman at the school. The excursion is during work experience week, and dates around this can be negotiated with employers if necessary.



CHS CALENDAR

Week 3, Term 4

Oct 28

◆P & C - 'Dogs Day Out'

Oct 29 -Nov2

- Work Placement Hospitality and Construction
- ♦ VALID Year 8

Oct 30 Nov 1

- Matriark Theatre Workshop
- Year 6 Transition Tabloid Sports

Week 4, Term 4

Nov 5 - 9

- ◆VALID—Year 8
- Nov 7
- ◆Junior Exams (Yrs. 9 & 10)

Week 5, Term 4

Nov 12

- ◆ Remembrance Day Assembly
- Midsummer Night's Dream -Sydney

Nov 12 -

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- Work Placement Auto, Allied Health and IT
- ◆ Junior Exams cont. (Yrs. 9 & 10)

Nov 13

• Junior Exams commence (Yrs. 7 &

Nov 14

◆Year 12 Formal

Nov 15

◆Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening

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P & C NEWS

P & C Fundraising

Donation Request for Plants, Plant Cuttings and Empty Plant Pots

The P & C will be organising a garden stall to be part of this year's fundraising event 'Dog's Day Out' on Sunday, 28th October 2018.

The Dog's Day Out Fundraiser is a continuation of our 'big event' fundraising efforts which saw us last year raising close to \$15 000 at 'The Open Garden' Fundraiser.

We are asking for donations of **whole plants or plant cuttings and empty plant pots** so we can begin the planting process now for good growth prior to the event.

NB: Drop off items at the Front Office, Science classrooms or to the Science Assistant.

Our aim for the fundraising is to replace the old basketball courts with a covered multi-purpose court. It will be similar to the picture below however covered for weather protection.



COOTAMUNDRA DOGS DAY OUT RAFFLE PROCEEDS TO COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL DRAWN ON 28TH OCTOBER 2018 AT THE DOGS DAY OUT, COOTAMUNDRA RACECOURSE, 11AM - 3PM. TICKETS: \$1.00 EACH PRIZES: 4 BAGS OF BLACKHAWK HOLISTIC DOG FOOD, WEATHERBEETA DOG COAT AND A SELECTION OF MAVLAB PET PRODUCTS 3 BAGS OF BLACKHAWK HOLISTIC DOG FOOD, RAISED DOG BOWL SET AND A SELECTION OF MAVLAB PET PRODUCTS 3 BAGS OF BLACKHAWK HOLISTIC DOG FOOD, MAX AND A SELECTION OF MAVLAB PET PRODUCTS Proudly sponsored by BlackHawk Holistic Pet Food products



COMMUNITY EVENTS / INFORMATION



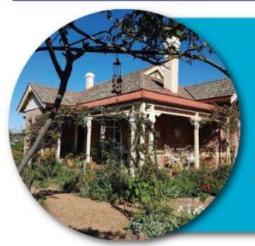
Cootamundra Public School



Saturday 3rd November 2018 • 10am to 2pm

Cnr Cooper St & Bourke St, Cootamundra

Art & Craft Stalls • Cake Stall • Jumping Castle • Plants Games & Activities • Performances • Delicious Food Devonshire Tea • Train Rides • Raffle • and lots more...



OPEN GARDEN

"Wahroonga"

63 Sutton St, Cootamundra (just a short walk from the school)

Open from 1 to 3pm on 3 November. Entry with gold coin donation.

All money raised will be used by the P&C to support the Cootamundra Public School.

