Faculty In Focus –TAS

Year 12 Hospitality Class

Year 12 is currently completing their practical assessment task called ‘Safe preparation of vegetables, eggs, fruit and farinaceous dishes’. This assessment requires students to prepare, cook and present a dish based on each of the four commodities. Individual students must prepare all of the dishes in a safe and hygienic manner and adhere to safe food handling practices.

Two weeks ago the Year 12 Hospitality class grappled with making pasta dough and fettuccine. Students then used the fettuccine in a dish to make Fettuccine Carbonara.

Last week Year 12’s assessment was to incorporate eggs in two ways. Students produced a Breakfast Wrap incorporating scrambled eggs and traditional favourite Eggs Benedict incorporating poached eggs. The assessment for this week on Thursday incorporates fruit. The students will be making a fruit flan and will be required to make the pastry, crème pâtisserie and glaze. The students have demonstrated great food preparation and presentation skills whilst completing the last two assessments.

The Deputy Principal even commented after trying on of their dishes that it was one of the best Eggs Benedict that he had tasted in a long time.

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Technology (Mandatory)

In Week 3 the Technology (Mandatory) class with a previous focus area in Textiles, were frantically finishing their ‘Carry Bag’ Projects. The students have developed some great design and sewing skills to produce their bags during Term 1 and 2. As you can see from the pictures, there are some very creative and talented students in Year 7 and 8.

The students used a variety of embellishing techniques including fabric paints, applique techniques, pockets with zippers, contrasting material, felt, hand stitching and buttons just to name a few. The students have enjoyed completing this project and several have already taken their bags home to show their parents. I am sure these projects will be put to good use, to carry their equipment throughout the year.

Karen Pickering  
TAS Head Teacher

Agriculture

The new group of Year 7 Agriculture students have just been introduced to their new partners, baby chicks. During the 13 week rotation, they will learn all they need to know to help their new friends thrive and survive, from learning how to measure and weigh them, to their nutritional needs and reproduction system.

Year 11 and 12 have been busy making the new home for the chicks by incorporating their love of wood making with their love of agriculture. They have done a great job, even volunteering their lunch breaks to finish the work!
Principal’s News

Congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 9 students for their exemplary behaviour and efforts last week during the NAPLAN testing. We look forward to receiving their results later in the year and being able to further support any ongoing literacy and numeracy needs that have been identified. A big thank you also to Mrs Evan’s, our Learning and Support teacher, for making sure everything ran so smoothly.

Last week our Year 11 students completed their semester one exams and during the next two weeks Year’s 7 to 10 will be undertaking their exams. These exams will be conducted during class time. Not all subjects will have a formal exam depending on their assessment schedules however, if they are, teachers will inform students as to the day and time of their individual subject exam.

With the onset of colder weather and potential cold and flu season parents are reminded to please keep their child home if unwell as this will aid recovery and help prevent the spread of germs. The school does not have the facilities to care for sick students.

Thank you to everyone for their help in identifying our past students- we think we now have most names and have included the photo again this week as well as an additional one for your pleasure and feedback.

Congratulations to Hannah Johnson on being last week’s merit draw winner of the canteen voucher.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal

Back Row L-R Denise Sheady, Tony Cullane, Gordon Blakemore, Ian McLeod, Michael Maher, Richard Holcroft, Murray Cleal, Carol Fitzgerald, Cheryl Hayden

Middle Row L-R Tara Harris, Karen Balcomb, Michelle Johnstone, Christine Lloyd, Joanne Lawrence, Jenine Lanson(?), Susan McCarro, Carolyn Middleton

Front Row L-R Colleen Grenfell, Cheryl Lemon, Janette Cain, Ruth Landon, Katherine Blomfield, Jeanette Morrissey, Anne Maloney, Bernadette Carrol, Jocelyn Chick

OPEN BOYS TENNIS

On Thursday the 14 May we played the Cowra team at home in Round 2 of the Western area knockout competition. In cold conditions it was captain Regan Hughes hitting the courts first against the big hitting Sai Penukon-da from Cowra. In what was going to be the trend for the day every match was well fought out with some exciting rallies however it was Cowra who proved stronger throughout the day.

All boys should be congratulated on their mature and competitive spirit.
What’s On

Week 5A  
Monday 18 MAY

Tuesday 19 MAY  
Year 9 Scripture P4  
Aurora Science Day

Wednesday 20 MAY  
RED DAY

Thursday 21 MAY  
Year 7, 11,12 immunisation

Friday 22 MAY

Week 6B  
Monday 25 MAY

Tuesday 26 MAY  
Year 9 Scripture P4  
P&C AGM-5pm staff common room

Wednesday 27 MAY

Thursday 28 MAY

Friday 29 MAY

Assessments Due

Week 5A  
Yr 12-Chem (3)  
Yr 11—Eng Ext (2)  
Yr 10-Ag (2), Eng (2), Geo S1 (3), IT—Timber (1), History S1 (3), IT-Metal (2)  
Yr 9—Eng (2), IST (2), IT-Metal (2,3), IT-Timber (1), Vis Art (2)

Week 6B  
Yr 12- Ancient History (3), PDHPE (3)  
Yr 11—SLR (2), Visual Art (3)  
Yr 10—Food (2), IT-Timber (2), Maths (2), Visual Arts (2)  
Yr 9—Ag(2), Geo S1(3), Hist S1(3), IT-Timber (2), Maths (2), PDHPE (2)

RED DAY

This Wednesday is a RED DAY in the school Canteen. Please support our canteen and buy a special treat on this day!!

Annual General Meeting P&C

Canowindra High School has a small but hardworking P & C Committee. For new parents to the school or parents of existing students it is a great way to meet people and become involved. Please feel welcome to come along to our AGM or one of our regular P&C Meetings.

The AGM will be on Tuesday 26 May at 5pm. The meetings are held in the Staff common room in the administration block.

2016 WRAS Netball Rookie Camp

The Western Region Academy of Sport Netball rookie camp provides an opportunity for junior players to enhance their skills and knowledge in a fun learning environment.

Netballers attending this residential camp will receive expert tuition from WRAS coaches, coaches from the local region and special guests.

Who is eligible to attend?

When, 3 & 4 July 2015 (Friday morning, Saturday, Sunday)

Where: Bathurst College Senior and St Joseph’s College, Parkeside

Enrolments close: Monday 1 June 2015

Cost: $40 paid between 25 May and 1 June
Athletes $195
Coaches $135

Early bird special: $40 paid before 24 May
Athletes $195
Coaches $135

The goal of the rookie camp is:
- Skill development
- Technique and strategy
- Physical fitness
- Confidence and sportsmanship

Head Coach: Trish Williams

2016 WRAS scholarships
The rookie camp is also used to identify talented players to be invited to apply for a 2016 WRAS scholarship which will run from September 2015 to August 2016.

Coaches interested in attending
To assist with the development of coaches throughout the region, coaches are encouraged to enrol for the rookie camp and get involved in the WRAS program.

For more information please contact the WRAS office by phone 636-4521 or email info@wras.wa.edu.au

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