Faculty In Focus – CAPA (Visual Arts)

Year 9 Visual Arts students have been studying ideas around the ‘Crossover b/w Sculpture and Architecture’. It could be said that there is a close relationship between these two artforms together with that of Product Design. A number of practitioners from each of these fields were studied, with many views formed about how this has impacted the world. The phrase “Form follows Function”, coined by the early 20th century architect Louis Sullivan was debated in all areas of study for this unit.

(Form follows function is a principle associated with modernist architecture and industrial design in the 20th century. The principle is that the shape/form of a building or object should be primarily based upon its intended function or purpose)

Below: Some of the Year 9 small ceramic architectural/sculptural forms.

Further to the Designed Objects part of this unit, Year 9 Visual Arts students have been learning to ‘throw’ bowls on the pottery wheels. A close relationship exists between the Form and the Function of these vessels.

Y9 Visual Arts students Blake Livingstone and Teagan Savell at work
Last Wednesday, our representative dance team travelled to Bathurst to be part of the Western Region Dance Festival. They performed throughout the day and night alongside schools from Nyngan through to Bathurst and with ages ranging from Primary through to HSC Dance works.

The girls are to be commended on their choreography, performance and costumes and can be very proud of their efforts. They will perform their dance “Voices in My Mind” at the Lachlan Valley Spectacular in Cowra next Term.

A very big thank you to our drivers and parents who supported us on the day.

And lastly for the girls: Confusius says “little girls from little school with big hearts always dance big in my eyes”

Congratulations Team!!

The team is: L-R Amelia Holmes, Kristie Springall, Julia Stanley, Hannah Johnson, Joanna Balcombe, Sophie Tremain, Adelaide Ellis, Jennifer Berkrey, Brooke Kinsela, Alarna Robinson

The P&C would like to remind anyone who ordered pies from our recent Pie Drive that they will need to collect their pies from the school this coming Friday 19 June 2015. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

Principal’s News

What a fantastic week for our school last week with the amazing soccer win, outstanding dance performances at the Western Region Dance Festival, multiple excursions and an exceptional social. As always our student’s behaviour was exemplary and they are to be all congratulated on their fine representation of our school and community.

As mentioned last week this Thursday is the final round of the 2015 Rural Cup and is being held here against Molong Central School. The 2015 winners are Oberon High School and I am sure there will be a great tussle between our teams this week to see who gets second place. I encourage everyone to come along and join in what is usually a very enjoyable day of competition.

Next week is the last week of term and the school will be holding two very important events on Tuesday – the term two assembly and parent-teacher evening. The assembly will be held at 10am and, as always, parents are invited to attend.

The parent-teacher evening will commence at 4pm and conclude at 6:30pm. Students will be provided this week with a booking sheet so as interviews can be organised with class teachers. To ensure parents are not kept waiting too long interviews have been restricted to 5 minute slots but parents can, if required, book more than one. These evenings are a valuable information sharing opportunity and we encourage all parents to come-a-long and discuss with teachers their child’s educational progress and semester one report, which will be distributed this Friday.

The approval has just been given for some work over the holidays regarding the removal of several trees. As the result of an audit of tree safety within the school grounds five trees were identified as being potentially hazardous. The trees will be removed and the mulch will be retained for our gardens.

Congratulations to Alex Flannery and Codie Reid on being last week’s merit draw winner of the canteen voucher.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal
The first social for 2015 was held last Thursday. Students from Years 7-12, 139 students in total, attended. The theme of the social was superheroes and movie characters. Congratulations to those students who were awarded best dressed and thank you to those students who dressed up on the night. Notable mentions included Jayden Thomas (Yr 9), Brendan Livingstone (Yr 8), Brooke Kinsela (Yr10), Sophie Tremain (Yr 10) and Melana Pearce (Yr 12).

And extra big thank you to Mr Ball, Mrs Myers, Miss Smith, Ms McAdam, Mr Jones, Mr Phelan, Mrs Porter and Mrs Coutanche for supervising.

Cakes For Tristyn
This Wednesday the SRC are holding a cake stall to help raise funds for Tristyn O’Reilly (Yr 9) who has been selected to tour London during July as part of the Coever Australia under 14’s Nation Soccer Squad.

The SRC is asking for donations of cakes and slices to sell. Please bring your cakes to the Music Room on Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded for the best soccer themed cakes or slices.

HSC Ag My Day
Last Friday, Year 12 Agriculture students braved the early morning wakeup to venture to Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga for the Ag HSC day. They were treated to lectures and practical presentations similar to those undertaken at University level. They were presented with real animal carcasses that were showing the differences between monogastric and ruminant digestive systems as well as informative lessons on soil analysis, farm product studies and how to excel in the HSC.
**Soccer Minnows Create History!**

On Tuesday, the Canowindra Girls Open Soccer team played the final of the Western Region Combined High Schools Cup. We played the giant killers Cowra HS, who along the way had demolished past champions Kelso HS & Orange HS, and defeated other strong teams including Canobolas and Oberon.

We had enjoyed a slightly easier road, although our victories in the quarter final over Dubbo Campus and then against last years finalists Broken Hill in the semis, ensured we were ready. We were buoyed to finally have a home game and with 220 students from our school cheering on, we took the field.

The game was played at a frantic pace, with both sides missing early chances. However, after the first 10 minutes, Canowindra began to assert their dominance over Cowra. With Meg Austin providing rock solid defence and strong probing runs from Becky Thornberry, our forwards began to create some space. A missed penalty provided us with the impetus needed when Jo Balcombe latched on to a great shot that had hit the cross bar from Alana Cramer and we went into half time up 1 – 0.

Cowra came out hard at us in the second half. However no matter what they threw at us, our defence led by our captain Alicia, held firm.

Injuries began to take their toll, and when young gun Alana Smith and the experienced Paige Gaffey left the field with ankle problems, we were suddenly down to 11 players with 15 minutes to go. Some quick reshuffling at the back was necessary and Adelaide, Alana and Julia were placed in positions that they were unfamiliar with. However, like the great players they are, and with Kelly Price’s calming influence, our defence remained steady.

The last 5 minutes were frantic as Cowra gave it everything. Everyone was helping our tired defences. Ash McLean who was battling injury was in the thick of things and Hayley was everywhere. A series of corners went perilously close to going in, but Milly Holmes was not going to let a goal in on her watch. Cool and calm under pressure, she denied the Cowra forwards.

When the whistle went we had won! It was an amazing feat for such a small school to have come so far and to take out the championship. The players were ecstatic and exhausted as they had run themselves into the ground.

It was a marvellous finish to a campaign that had started 3 months ago against Henry Lawson High. During that time we had had to call upon other girls to step up as players became unavailable. I would like to thank those girls especially as you made our victory in the final possible. Our next step in the State Knockout Finals is against Burwood Girls High.

Congratulations to a fantastic team!!!!

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**What’s On**

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**Assessments Due**

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- Yr 12-Ag(3)
- Yr 11-Eng Adv, Stand, Studies (3)

**Week 10B**

- Yr 12– Bio (4), English Ext (3)