Term 3 Week 3

Monday, 27 July 2015

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Faculty In Focus – HSIE

Junior Geography

Year 7

This Semester Year 7 HSIE will be examining our world. Students have been looking at the continents and are able to locate them on a map of the world. They are developing their mapping skills by locating features using latitude and longitude and area and grid references.

Students are learning about the four interconnected spheres. Everything in Earth’s system can be placed into one of four major subsystems: land, water, living things, or air. These four subsystems are called “spheres.” Specifically, they are the "lithosphere" (land), "hydrosphere" (water), "biosphere" (living things), and "atmosphere" (air).

Year 8

This Semester Year 8 HSIE will be studying Geography. The first topic is Global Change where students will be investigating the globalisation process and its impacts brought about by changes in technology such as the internet.

21st century students are shocked to learn about a world without computers and smart phones! Easy access to information and each other has become the norm in today’s society even in developing nations.

Students were amazed how the world has advanced from the 1950s computer which was the size of a room to computers that can fit in the palm of your hand. Next we will look at how nations and large organisations including transnational corporations have used technology to revolutionise the way business is conducted throughout the world.
WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS

Last Friday Jack Grant, Lachlan Balcombe, Riley Frost, John Mallon, Lewis Hodge, Joanna Balcombe, Adelaide Ellis, Ashley Frost, Andrew Mason, Angus Fisher and Alana Smith competed at Western Area Athletics at the new Barden Park Athletics track. All students had an excellent meet competing at the next level.

Results:
17+ Boys relay 5th (Jack, Lachlan, John & Riley)
16 Girls 100m Final 2nd (Adelaide) & 5th (Joanna)
15 Boys 400m 6th (Andrew)
13 Girls 200m 14th (Alana)
16 Girls 200m 2nd (Adelaide) & 5th (Joanna)
17+ Boys 200m 6th (Riley)
15 Boys 200m 8th (Andrew)
17+ Boys 800m 4th (Lewis)
15 Boys 800m 1st (Ashley)
15 Boys Discus 1st (Angus)
17 Boys Long Jump 7th (John)
15 Boys Triple Jump 5th (Andrew)
15 Boys Shot Put 9th (Angus)
15 Boys Long Jump 7th (Andrew)

Well done Canowindra students. To represent at State for Western Area are: Adelaide Ellis, Angus Fisher and Ashley Frost. Western Area have forwarded a copy of times and distances to Mr McKenzie so students can see him if they want to know these.

Parent and Carer Notification of Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way (as a series of number sets) that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.
The Farmers Challenge

At the end of last term all Year 7-12 Agriculture classes took part in a farmers challenge involving drafting sheep, jumping fences and moving fences at speed.

The male winner was Ebann Malae with an incredible time of 44 seconds, followed by Jake Wythes with 49 seconds. The female winner was Joanna Balcombe in a time of 60 seconds.

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY

The Year 12 Hospitality students are nearing the end of their two year course. Over the course they have learned many new practical skills that will benefit them in industry. Here are three of the students during their practical session learning how to perfect the Italian popular farinaceous dish of Risotto.
**Kids Teaching Kids**

Next Thursday, the Year 10 Agriculture students will travel to Redbend College at Forbes to take part in the Kids Teaching Kids week. The students had to prepare a 30 minute presentation on sustainable farming which they will present to over 80 students.

Kids Teaching Kids allows students to see that they have a positive impact on the world, starting in their own communities. They are given tools to manage their own learning and become confident, caring and informed citizens ready to take on new challenges.

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**Little Athletics Canowindra**

**Canowindra Little Athletics Centre**

**Age Groups** Tiny Tots – Under 17s

**Registration Days** 4pm-5:30pm @ The Oval, Canowindra

Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th August 2015

**Cost** $70 per athlete (family discounts are available)

**Season Starts** 4pm, Thursday 20th August 2015 & runs every Thursday until x-mas

**Contact:** Andrew Phelan 0414 594 239
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*All new athletes must bring proof of age to the registration days e.g birth certificate

#Tiny Tots must turn 3 before October 1, 2015 to participate

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**Sunday Serenade**

‘An afternoon of fine local music, speech and song’

Come along to All Saints Anglican Church Canowindra at 2pm on Sunday 9 August for a concert featuring performances from local talents to raise money for the 2016 CWA Music and Voice Scholarship.

Tickets are $5 per person at the door, this includes a CWA-quality afternoon tea.

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**Assessments Due**

**Week 3A**

Y12-English Advanced (5), English Standard (5), English Studies (5), Senior Science (4) SLR (4)

Y11-Eng Ext (3), Senior Science (4)

Y10-Food Tech (3)

**Week 4B**

Yr 11– Ancient History (3), Business Studies (3)

Yr 10– English (3)

Yr 9- English (3)