**SRC News 2011**

On Wednesday February 9 the Student Representative Council elections took place and the following students were selected to represent their peers in 2011:
- Year 7 - Cameron Chelo & Becky Thornberry;
- Year 8 - Michaela Herbert & Alexander Bennett;
- Year 9 - Jack Beath & Simone Roe;
- Year 10 - Mataihau Ah Mat & Imogen Brennon;
- Year 11 - Blake Willson, Harry Myers, Emily McTaggart & Jade Workman;
- Year 12 - Gerad Eppulstun, Penelope Whatman, Teiya Thornberry & Hayden Frecklington.

The SRC Coordinator for this year is Mrs Keren Myers.

Our first activity for this year was ‘Maroon Day’ held on Thursday 17th February to raise money for flood/cyclone affected schools in QLD. This was warmly supported by the student body and $201.00 was raised. It was great to see a sea of red/maroon and gave some QLD supporters/Manly an opportunity to strut their stuff.

Our next focus is “Clean Up Australia Day” on March 4 where, as a school, we will contribute to this worthwhile drive to value our school and local community by cleaning up our act and being conscious about respecting our environment.

**Keren Myers**

**SRC Coordinator**

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**FACULTY IN FOCUS – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:**

**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

Year 11 students have been completing a mandatory OH&S unit and are starting a fencing farm maintenance unit. This is in preparation for our local cemetery fencing project where we will fence the remaining 350 metres of the eastern boundary and repair any of the remaining fence. When completed this will mean the cemetery will be completely fenced and will look better as well as being more secure.

Year 12 students have just completed their final mandatory work placement. Those students certainly benefit from working in the industry and determining if their future
vocation will be in this area. The students’ experiences included viticulture, winery work, fabricating yard panels, recording wool samples, dairy work, stick work, rousaboting, vegetable farming, machinery work and many other farm jobs.

It is only through the generosity of many local farms and industries that work placement can be run so successfully at Canowindra High School and we thank them for their much appreciated support.

John Cowell
Primary Industries Teacher

Principal’s News

Students last week across all year groups continued to develop strong learning routines. All students are in the process of being in-serviced on the new developed in partnership with the SRC and input from the P&C. This policy is a working document that seeks to embed further the high expectations we have of students in terms of learning and behaviour and consistency in dealing with any issues that arise. Please be encouraged to read the Behaviour Management Policy attached to this newsletter and contact the school with any questions or queries.

Welcome to Mr. Simon Shiells who will work at our school for the remainder of the term as a TAS teacher while Bob Scott enjoys some long service leave. Owen McLaughlan will relieve as Head Teacher in Bob’s absence. Pictured below are Simon and Owen.

Congratulations also to all students for the number of merit certificates distributed since the start of the year. The number distributed each week has approximately doubled each week this term indicating strong achievements and efforts by students. Under the new Student Recognition Policy, students who achieve 20 merit awards progress to Bronze level, another 20 results in Silver, a further 20 and students reach Gold and finally another 20 and students reach Platinum level. The level awards will be presented at the end of term assemblies held in the last week of each term.

The SRC for 2011 met for the first time last Thursday. At the first meeting the group voted on changes to the SRC constitution including provision for extra year group representatives in the case of delegates being elected to state and regional representative duties while maintaining an equal balance between senior and junior representatives. The SRC re-affirmed further upgrading of student toilets as a priority project for the year along with fundraising for charities and school socials each term.

This week is year seven’s opportunity for three way meetings between parents, students, Ms Merchant as Year Adviser and myself to review their transition to high school and progress being made in their learning and development. There are still a few places available so any parents who have not yet made a booking are welcome and encouraged to contact the office on 6344 1305 to make a booking at a time that suits.

Our request to move the School Development Days (student free days) has been approved. This will mean staff come to work on the public holidays of the 27 April and 13 June 2011 in-lieu of the last two days of term four (Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December). Planning for the days has begun with a focus around technology, emergency Care, CPR and anaphylaxis training occurring at the start of term two.

David Lloyd
Principal

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**CANTEEN RED DAY**

On Wednesday February 23 we will have our first ‘Red Day’ for this year. This is an important fundraiser held twice each term to help finance the running of the canteen.

On Red Day you can buy all those items not regularly on the menu such as:

Hot Dogs, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Spring Rolls, Potato Scallops, Soft Drinks, Sweets, Cakes & Donuts.

**THIS WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**

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**Cowra Junior Soccer Registrations**

It’s that time of the year again – junior soccer registration! Each year we have hundreds of children in our Saturday morning soccer competition who have a fantastic time and learn great skills. This year will be the same if not bigger and better! The competition will commence on Saturday, 30th April 2011.

Registration for Saturday morning junior soccer will take place at the kiosk at Twigg Oval, Cowra on the following dates:
- Thursday, 10th March - 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- Saturday, 12th March - 9.00am to 11.00am
- Thursday, 17th March - 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- Saturday, 19th March - 9.00am to 11.00am

Young none competitive age divisions are 5’s, 6’s, 7’s and 8’s. Each week, the younger children 5’s and 6’s will receive specialist coaching on basic soccer skills. All skill training is based on participation and enjoyment. A short game will be held after each skill training session to allow the children to put these skills into practice.

7” and 8’s each week will have a small game. This year skill training will also be made available to 7’s one afternoon a week for those interested. More details for this will be made available once the season has commenced.

Training for all other age groups from 8’s and up will also be determined by their coaches for the year.

Competitive age divisions this year will be Under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s, and 16’s if the numbers permit.

**Registration cost for the young none competitive age groups will be $50.00 per child (5s, 6s, 7s and 8s) and cost for competitive age groups will be $80.00 per child. (9-10s, 11-12s, 13-14s, 15-16s 17-18s)**

Registrations need to be finalised so that teams can be selected and draws decided as early as possible, the teams and draws will be published in the Cowra Guardian and on the clubs website www.cowrasoccer.org.au prior to the season kicking off.

Any child who registers late will be placed in a team at the registrars’ discretion.

No registrations will be taken after the first week of competition, except if they are new to town.

Children currently 5 years of age or who turn 5 in 2011 are eligible to play in the competition.

For the older players, the age limits are:
- Girls – those who turn 18 in 2011. They must still be a full time student.
- Boys – those who turn 17 in 2011. They must still be a full time student.

For further information and to view the teams and draws, you can visit our website www.cowrasoccer.org.au.

For those that would like to help out this year with Coaching a team or helping with the younger age groups skill and training please contact email registra@cowrasoccer.org.au

We look forward to seeing you on the registration days.

**Canowindra registration days** will be held at the High School Hall on:
- Thursday, 10th March - 3.30 to 5.30 pm
- Thursday, 17th March - 3.30 to 5.30 pm

In previous years people have been late in deciding whether or not to play and have made it difficult to organise teams. Please be organised early and note the rule above for late registrations. Anyone interested in helping to organise the Canowindra teams or in coaching would be greatly appreciated. Please make yourself known at the registration days.

For any enquiries please contact Kath Balcombe 63640273.

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**Cowra District Hockey Registrations**

Hockey in Cowra is played by boys and girls, men and women in mixed competitions for all ages on Saturdays from 11.15am for Minky and Juniors (U/11’s); 12:30pm for Intermediates (U/15’s) and Seniors at 1.45pm and 3.10pm. We are excited to announce that Cowra juniors will be participating in the Hook in2 Hockey program which takes our already successful junior skills program to another level. Participants will receive regular gifts such as a fold out goal and shirt when taking part in this program.

Cowra Hockey will be holding registration afternoons on Wednesday 23rd February, 2nd March, 9th March and 16th March at the Hockey fields opposite McDonalds. Fees are Minky - $45, U/11’s - $50, U/18 - $65, Over 18 - $105. There is also a fund raising levy charge of - Family $20; Singles $10. This levy can be recouped by on-selling the raffle tickets.

All players must be registered and financial before they play.

Competition begins on Saturday March 26th.

Any inquiries phone Cowra District Hockey President Glen Anderson 63424228. Senior teams must nominate to Glenn by March 16th. Any men who would like to play in the Men’s Vets (over 35yrs) carnival in July contact Justin Smith 0411244089. Players from Canowindra are to contact Rossanne Holmes on 63442067.

See you there!!
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*** IMPORTANT CHANGES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE REGISTRATION DAYS

REGISTRATIONS have now begun for Canowindra Junior Rugby League. Due to some changes by Lachlan District, registrations now need to be finalised by the **2nd of March**.

The remaining registration days are as follows:

- Tuesday 22nd February and Thursday 24th February at 5pm at the oval,
- Also Saturday 26th February from 10am till NOON at the oval, and,
- Monday 28th February from 5pm at the oval. This will be the last opportunity to register for this season.

Those wishing to register need to bring a parent as there will be paper work to fill in.

All new players will need to bring a copy of your birth certificate and the original certificate also needs to be sighted by us. Fees for the 2011 have been subsidised by the club and will be $35 per player.

- The club has also made the fees cheaper for family sign ups. $35 each for the first 2 children, $25 each for the next 2 children and then $15 per child after that.
- Players and parents must remember due to insurances **NO player can train or play until all paperwork is signed and fees are paid.**

At this stage training for teams is set to start at 5.30pm on Tuesday the 1st of March 2011, with our first game taking place in April.

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**ABSENCE NOTE**

CHILD’S NAME: ________________________________ YEAR: _______ ROLL: ______

I wish to advise that his/her absence on: ___________________________________

was due to: ________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________  Date: _________________________

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