FACULTY IN FOCUS – SCIENCE:

With the school entering week 8, Science classes are ‘hard at it’ with their term 1 classwork. The accompanying pictures show 9SciH students perfecting their skills in the dissection of a chicken wing. Their anatomical study of ‘How a chicken wing works’ is an important part in developing their understanding of how bones, muscles and joints all work together in the skeleto-muscular system.

In the coming weeks the new Science Centre will be officially opened. The centre has been operating as Senior Science complex for our stage 6 senior students for nearly 6 months, now. The students enjoy working in ‘state of the art’ School Laboratory and Information Technology facilities.

The new Science Centre will be named in memory of Mrs Michelle Berry; a dedicated and conscientious member of our Science staff for many years. We are honoured and pleased to have this facility named in memory of Mrs Berry.

Mr T Harvey
Head Teacher Science

School Cleanup and Planting Reminder

Saturday 19th March, from 9 – 11 am

Help beautify our school area between the new Science laboratory and the hall. Please bring any of the following items; a pressure cleaner, extendable brooms or brushes, rakes, native plants, grasses or succulents, bush rocks, old bricks. For any more information please give Angela a call on 6363 0340 or Kath Balcombe on 6364 0273

-Year 9 Students Dissecting Chicken Wings-Year 9 Students Dissecting Chicken Wings-
P & C NEWS: EASTER EGGS WANTED

The school canteen is holding an Easter Egg Raffle and we need your support.

If every child donates one Easter Egg, we will have 240 Easter Eggs to raffle. That will mean 3 major prize draws of 50 eggs and 10 prizes of 9 eggs.

We need the eggs this week so tickets can go on sale next week. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 6th April at school assembly.

All eggs can be left with Sue at the canteen.

Please support our School Canteen and donate an Easter Egg.

Principal’s News

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Meredith Healey who agreed this week to be our English/HSIE Head Teacher for the remainder of the year. Meredith made her decision quickly to ensure a smooth staffing operation at Canobolas High School - an example of her professionalism that those of you who have had the opportunity to meet her will appreciate. Meredith will continue to also teach her classes at Xsel, Western Regions Virtual Selective High School attesting further to her high level of teaching excellence.

Congratulations also to Mr. Jason Hargraves who was offered and accepted the position of Technical Support Officer (TSO) at our school from next Wednesday 23 March. Jason has previously fulfilled the role as TSO at Forbes High and as such comes with experience and is ready to hit the ground running, especially as we install our new file server this weekend. The installation of the new server will mean secure backups, a much simplified logon process and a larger capacity to cater for our increasing range of teaching and learning technology reliant on a quality school server.

Congratulations also to Jacob Devlin who will be signed up as our first school based apprenticeship in coming days. Jacob will complete 1 day a week at work and TAFE while still completing his HSC at school. School based apprenticeships are a terrific way of ensuring a supported transition for school into the workplace. For students they have the additional benefit of keeping students engaged in education because they can apply the things they learn at school to the workplace. I am hopeful the success of this first venture will ensure further school based apprenticeships and traineeships in the near future.

This week, on Thursday, school photos will be taken for 2011. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Further information is available from Mark Edwards on 6344 1305.

Just a reminder to parents as the colder weather approaches that tracksuit pants are NOT part of the uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. If, as the weather cools over the next few weeks, you need to buy new uniforms, please ensure it is either the pants or skirt as per the uniform policy. Tracksuits are only permitted on Wednesdays for sport.

On Saturday this week, 19 March, the P&C will be hosting a Working Bee to plant gardens down the back, pressure clean walls and concrete and perhaps even splash some paint around in areas of the school that need a bit of a lift. If you can make for a couple of hours starting a 9am your efforts would be greatly appreciated!

Parent/teacher night for this semester is scheduled for this Thursday, 17 March in the Jack Sherwin Memorial Hall from 4pm until 7pm. Students are also welcome to come along to this event to participate in discussion with teachers about how to maximise their learning and fine tune their efforts. Bookings for individual teachers can be made by phoning the office on 6344 1305. Parent/teacher night is a positive opportunity to further establish close communication and collaboration between school and home. All research suggests the closer school and home collaborate, the higher the chance of ensuring maximum student achievement. Please be encouraged to come along with your child and share in the opportunity.

David Lloyd
Principal

CANOWINDRA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

Tuesday 15 March 2011, 7.30pm

Cabonne Council invites all residents of Canowindra and surrounding areas to attend a Community Consultation Meeting at the Canowindra High School Hall on Tuesday 15 March 2011, starting at 7.30pm, to speak with Cabonne Councillors and senior staff about issues affecting their town.

Council wishes to give everyone the opportunity to voice their comments and suggestions and any questions they may have.

For further information please contact Cabonne Council on 6392 3200.
**Final day for Canowindra Registration for the Cowra Junior Soccer Competition:**

Will be held at the Canowindra High School Hall on:

Thursday, 17th March - 3.30 to 5.30 pm

For further information and to view the teams and draws, you can visit our website [www.cowrasoccer.org.au](http://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 registras@cowrasoccer.org.au

For any enquiries please contact Kath Balcombe 63640273.

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**Final date for registration for Cowra District Hockey**

Is Wednesday 16th March at the Hockey fields opposite McDonalds. Fees are Minkey - $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.

**Players from Canowindra** are to contact Rossanne Holmes on 63442067.

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**Canowindra Junior League** are still taking registrations for this year’s season. If you would like to register we are at the oval on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 5pm.

Those wishing to register need to bring a parent as there will be paper work to fill in. For all new players we also need 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.

For those players needing team socks and shorts please see us at the oval on training days to check on sizes. We have some stock at the moment but are waiting on more to arrive. Socks are $10 and shorts are $15.

Our first game is set for 9th April 2011.

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**Only 14 Isa Brown Chickens left for sale**

They are selling at **$14**

These chickens have been vaccinated.

**Isa Browns** are wonderful laying birds, producing up to 300 eggs per year and are bred to rarely go broody. Please ring Owen McLaughlan on 6344 1305.

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