Rugby League Report

Late last term our 14yrs Buckley Shield team played Wellington at home. Our boys started very well against a very large and mobile opposition and at half time it was anyone’s game. In the second half we became tired and disorganised and Wellington ran out winners 26-10. Our team was well led by Regan Hughes and Jake Wythes with Callum Clyburn and Codie Berroya having strong games.

Our Tom Kemp team travelled to Condobolin last Thursday to contest round two of this competition. After a slow start, 12 nil down after 12 minutes, our boys tightened their defence and stuck to the game plan and were leading 14-12 at half time. The second half saw us play very well as a team and eventually win 36-18. This was a great overall effort with our senior players, Dan Middleton (captain), Kain Earsman and Nick Willson leading the way.

Congratulations goes to Josh Trayhurn and Alex Willson who were selected in the 15yrs western region team recently. Those young men now have to compete in the greater western trials before possible state selection trials later this term.

J Cowell
Rugby League Coordinator

Athletics Carnival report

Wow what a day! With sun shining and students displaying a thirst for sport a full day of athletics was held. The day actually was so busy we ran out of time to complete some field events and the mass house relay. These events will be run during PE lessons as it does not involve any senior students. Also long jump will be completed this Wednesday during sport. Students will need to nominate prior to Wednesday at assembly so please listen!

At present the scores stand at Gardiner 689 pts and Hall and Go Go Gilbert squared on 794 pts.
Mr McKenzie

Open Girls Soccer

On Wednesday 16th March, 14 eager girls trekked over to the STO to play in the first round of the Open girls state soccer knockout against The Canobolas Rural Technology High School. They were nervous with the addition of their new coach Ms Troy but were keen to show her their skills. After they were all warmed up they ran on to the field and it wasn’t long before their nerves were gone with a goal in the 2nd minute courtesy of Nicole. Rinah soon followed
with another fabulous goal. The backs were not going to be moved with Casey, Tanisha ‘the tank’ Whatman and Ash having an impenetrable defensive line. The girls went in to the second half fired up for more goals and did not disappoint with Nicole and Rinah firing in three quick goals in 7 minutes! Philippa, Madi, Gracie, Caiin and Keira were not letting anything through the middle, shut down any attack and spread the ball around all game. Brittney was not intimidated by the bigger and older girls and we will even give her a goal in the 2nd half. Jess and Gemma were strong all game and Amy ‘goalie’ Bowman did not let anything pass her all match. A 7-0 victory!

Round 2 took the team to Orange on 5th May to play Orange High. Surprisingly it was beat weather, but it was the day after the school athletics carnival and there were sore muscles galore! The girls were ready to play, but their bodies were saying otherwise. It was a slow start with 3 goals going through the usually strong defence in a short amount of time, which was enough to dampen the spirits of the team. The girls went in to the second half with encouraging words by the coach and parents. They lifted and had some great attempts at goal, but nothing hitting the back of the net. Philly and Madi were strong in the mid field, and Casey put her body on the line on numerous occasions. The Orange girls were a well drilled team and too strong for the Canowindra team on the day gaining a comfortable win. A big thank you to Vickie, Greg, Cindy and Mooch who drove the girls over to Orange and were non-stop in their support and encouragement during the game.

**FACULTY IN FOCUS - TAS**

The TAS faculty encompasses technologies related to Food, Hospitality, Textiles, Wood, Metal, Automotive, Graphics, Design and Technology, Primary Industries, Farm Maintenance, Agriculture and Careers.

The courses taught in each of these technology focuses cover all classes from Y7 through to Y12.

The TAS teaching staff for 2011 includes: Mrs H Davidson, Mr O McLaughlan, Mr J Cowell, Mr K Smyth, Mr M Edwards, Mrs B Taylor and Mr R Scott.

The philosophy of the TAS faculty if based on 3 key focuses:

1. **provide teaching/learning spaces that are well-resourced, organised and learner friendly**
2. **provide teaching/learning programmes that engage the interests and abilities of our students to meet curriculum outcomes**
3. **set high standards for work and behaviour where students can express their abilities in an open and honest manner in a safe environment.**

Student-centred and independent learning for students is the basis for all teaching and learning in the TAS KLA. Essentially this related to students being taught as individuals relative to their abilities and needs.

The success of our students through independent teaching and learning is in no small way left to just good programmes and well resourced-rooms it is conditional to caring, dedicated and hard working teachers.

As Head Teacher of this faculty I am immensely proud of the level of care and dedication demonstrated by all members of the TAS staff.

Success can be measured in many ways including results, the number of students choosing to study your subject and the willingness of students to commit to hard work.

The TAS faculty has been very successfully over a long period at Canowindra High School and the TAS teachers do not take this for granted. We all strive to improve to ensure that we are also successful educators in the future.

Bob Scott
Head Teacher TAS

**Principal’s News**

Thank you to Radio Station 2EL in Orange for the generous donation of a laptop computer. The computer was donated and raffled to encourage students to bring in permission notes and money to attend a local performance at Canowindra High School of the Bell Shakespeare Theatre group later this year. **As people may be aware, the Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company bring to life classic literature works in a way that enables their deep content to be accessible to younger generations not familiar with the traditional Shakespearean language.** Shakespeare remains a compulsory and thus important part of the English curricula. Congratulations to Tanisha Whatman who was the lucky winner drawn from a hat.

**Congratulations to all students for the successful athletics carnival last week on the Sports Trust Oval. Student participation and competition in events was the highlight of the day.** The beautiful weather also helped create a positive atmosphere with increased student attendance over last year. Many thanks to Warren McKenzie for his organisation of the event and initiative to move the carnival earlier in the year, thus ensuring the carnival was
not conducted on one of the colder days that are no doubt ahead of us.

Congratulations also to our football team who had a convincing win over the team from Condobolin High School at Condobolin last week. All reports indicate the team played well together to recover from a poor start finding themselves down 12 – 0 in the first 10 minutes of the game.

Well done also to our girls soccer team who competed valiantly but sadly were defeated by Orange High School last week. Again all reports indicate the girls played well but were outdone by a side who contained a number of state representative players.

Parents of year 12 students will have the opportunity of a three way interview early next week to review student achievement so far this year following the distribution of reports later this week. Careers adviser Mrs Bev Taylor will also be involved to ensure a matching of abilities and achievements with future career goals. Year 12 students will today receive a separate letter to take home to parents inviting them to book interviews through the front office for next week.

Good luck to all students in years seven and nine who will this week sit the annual NAPLAN assessments. Students will undertake the reading and language assessment on Tuesday, writing on Wednesday and numeracy on Thursday. Whilst the assessments are important, they need to be seen in context as assessments that provide one score on one day. The tests do provide valuable diagnostic information on a whole cohort level and the results are used by teachers to inform and evaluate student achievement and guide teaching and learning in the future.

David Lloyd

Canowindra Sports Trust AGM

Canowindra Sports Trust has managed the running of the Sports Complex since 1982, with many local community members working tirelessly over this time for the betterment of the facilities. The Sports Trust consists of 14 affiliated bodies (sporting clubs and schools), from these organizations, an executive and board are elected to run the Trust voluntarily on a day to day basis. The affiliated bodies pay a fee for use of the grounds, with this money being spent on improvements to the oval.

The Annual General Meeting of the Canowindra Sports Trust will be held on Monday 9th May 7pm at the Canowindra Health Centre. All affiliated bodies are encouraged to send 2 delegates along and community members are welcome to attend

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**Cabonne Youth Newsletter**

**Youth of the Month**

The Youth of the Month for April 2011 was awarded to four year 5 and 6 students from St Joseph’s Primary School Molong. These four students; Annalise Livermore, Jack Parr, Flynn Ford and Sarah Gibson make up the PP5 (Small Schools with 26-54 children) Swimming Team Relay. They have demonstrated a high level of dedication and enthusiasm.

These fantastic four have many Sporting Achievements, winning at Southern Region at Orange and regained the Handicap Points Trophy, Won at Diocesan Level in Dubbo only just missing out on the record, competed at Homebush, in the Folding Swimming Carnival coming 2nd and qualifying to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships where they came Third, claiming the Bronze Medal.

The team have a strong Community Involvement participating in ANZAC day marches and are members of the Molong and Manildra Swimming Clubs.

Sarah Gibson is the School Vice Captain and Annalise Livermore in the Sports Captain for St Josephs where they show wonderful Leadership skills and abilities. Both Sarah and Annalise attended the Young Leaders Day in Sydney. It is a brilliant achievement for the students of St Josephs Primary School Molong to win a Bronze Medal at State level and this is thanks to the amount of time and effort Annalise, Jack, Flynn and Sarah put into their training. This team should be very proud of themselves just as their parents and school are, Congratulations.
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ASSESSMENTS DUE WEEK 4:
Y12 - Visual Arts 3
Y12 - IT - Auto 3
Y11 - Semester 1 Exams
Y10 - English 2
Y10 - Timber 1

ABSENCE NOTE

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

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

was due to: ____________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________________