Y9 SNOWY EXCURSION

Smiggins Hole

Last week year 9 went on an excursion to the snow. We left on Wednesday, had a quick pit stop at Yass McDonalds/KFC, then we continued our voyage to Canberra. Little did we know what lay ahead. An epic battle was to become at LAZER TAG!!! We all battled through blood sweat and tears until the almighty green team captained by Uziel (Mr Jones) came out of the battle field baring the gold medal.

After some quick shopping in Canberra we continued to the Snowgate motel at Berridale to meet the motel manager Igor. That night we had some Russian form of lasagne and all of our ski gear fitted and some of us had a good nights sleep.

Thursday clocked over and it was time to HIT THE SLOPES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Excitement filled the bus as we approached our destination at Smiggins Hole. When at the snow we were split into teams. We then had an hour and a half lesson and afterwards free time to roam and explore the slopes. After many bruises and bruised ego’s we got on the bus and went back to Igor’s motel where we had showers to warm up and had free time until tea. For tea we had nuggets, steak and chips. After tea we all went to our rooms and hit the sack.

We left the town Berridale on Friday after having eggs and bacon and we think they were sausages but I’m not sure what was in them. We travelled to Canberra visiting the National Museum which was very interesting discovering our Nation’s history and past. We were also given a few hours to shop around Canberra Centre to get lunch. We left Canberra to travel on home to Canowindra. We arrived home exhausted. On behalf of the year 9’s we would like to thank Mr McLaughlan, Mrs Balcombe and Uziel (Mr Jones). It was a great excursion and we all had a good time.

Talby, Jack & Alex.

AG FARM NEWS

Light Sussex Chooks

These beautiful chooks are 7-10 weeks old and are for sale from the Ag farm at $5.00 each – **cheep cheap**

A NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS!

Here we go!

Preparations are in full swing for next weeks performance **A Night in Las Vegas**. It will be a night full of variety with many musical, drama and dance acts.

Many of our younger students will be on stage for the first time and are very excited about showing their enthusiasm for performance. As usual our older students are capably acting as nerve settlers and even as directors with many of
the items being developed by the students themselves. There are also many ‘behind the scenes’ workers preparing the backdrop, sound and lighting.

It will be a couple of entertaining nights and we look forward to seeing you there.

Tickets are on sale NOW at the school office.

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Performances are on Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} and Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} August at 7.00pm.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

The production team look forward to seeing you there.

**FACULTY IN FOCUS - MATHEMATICS**

This week sees our students beginning their HSC Trials. Hopefully by now the study will have been done and the students will be fine-tuning their mathematical skills. Students should ensure that their calculators are in excellent working order, with good batteries and set in the correct mode. The latter is very important as a calculator set in the wrong mode can give answers which are incorrect. Please see your Maths teacher if you are unsure.

Many of our students from all years will also soon be sitting the Australian Mathematics Competition. Ms Daniel has been busily organising this event so please see her if you need further information. The certificates you receive from entering this event are excellent for your resume and well-valued by employers.

Please be vigilant with your assessment tasks, ensuring that they are in on time, before the 9.00 am cut off. If for any reason you are experiencing difficulties in getting your assessment in on time, talk to your teacher who can organise an application for extension. You must have a valid reason and have your application supported by evidence.

Good luck to all students with their HSC Trials.

Mr R Jones
Head Teacher - Maths

**Principal’s Report**

Good luck to students in Year 12 who sit their Trial HSC Exams this week. Students are now entering the final 8 weeks until the formal HSC exams begin in October. Over the coming weeks, many Year 12 students will complete and submit HSC major projects in Design and Technology and Visual Arts. We wish them all the best!

Many thanks to the Year 7 2012 parents who visited the school last week for our first Open Morning. Parents shared morning tea, a school tour, question and answer session and short discussion regarding school policies and aspects of high school life. Later in the year, all new parents of Year 7 students will be invited and encouraged to a BBQ and information evening. Once again we look forward to meeting as many parents as possible and engaging all in the life of the school and your child’s education.

Mataihua Ah Mat and Jack Beath, are in Sydney representing Canowindra High School and Western NSW at the Student Representative Council State Conference this week. Both boys are developing high level leadership skills and will contribute their views to a range of proposals and motions. A terrific achievement for our students, school and community – well done to both boys!

Just a reminder to all parents, students and community members that our school is covered by the Inclosed Lands Act. Unless students are supervised by a teacher or community group with permission to use the grounds, the grounds are out-of-bounds outside school hours. This ensures the safety and security of the grounds and facilities. Any breaches will be reported to the Police for investigation.

Parent Teacher night for this semester will occur this Thursday, 4 August from 4pm until 6.30 pm at the Canowindra Bowling Club. Following a review after the last event, it was decided to try something different and move the activity into the community to encourage as many parents as possible to attend the event. In addition the Bowling Club will be warmer, perhaps making it less of a challenge to leave the comfort of home. Parent/teacher evenings (students are also welcomed and encouraged to attend) are a terrific opportunity to reflect with teachers on student learning in the first half of the year and plan for further achievement in the second half of the year. The P&C will support with a BBQ and tea and coffee on the night. **Appointments with teachers can be made through the front office of the school on 6344 1305. We look forward to seeing you there!**

David Lloyd

**ASSESSMENTS DUE WEEK 3:**
Y10 - Science 3, Food 3

**ASSESSMENTS DUE WEEK 4:**
Y11 - Chemistry 3, Design & Technology 4
   Visual Arts 4, Senior Science 3
Y10 - Textiles 3, Geography (S2) 1, PASS 3
## What’s On

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Presents

A NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS

WEDNESDAY 10TH THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 2011 - 7PM
AT THE JACK SHERWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Tickets

Adults $5
Students $3
Family (3) $10
Family (5) $15

Tickets available from Canowindra High School office