Brag Time: * Our Year 10 student Rohan Toole going places ..... 

Rohan has been selected in the Australian under 19 squash team to play in the WSF World Junior Squash Championships 2012 in Doha, Qatar (in the Middle East) in July. It follows two years of playing in professional events, training camps and selection matches against other eligible players all of them at least two years older than himself.

These Men’s & Women’s World Junior Individual Championships will be held from 7th July to 12th July.

They will be played at Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex in Doha and will commence with the Individual competition followed by the Team’s event.

Rohans current world ranking in mens’ squash is 379! We wish Rohan ‘all the best’.

* Year 9 student Sarah Clunes ..... Will be travelling to Bathurst over the next few weeks to try out for the Western Region netball umpiring panel. This is in conjunction with the Western Region Academy of Sport. If successful Sarah will then travel to Sydney for additional training. Our best wishes go to Sarah for her endeavour.

Rural Cup Reminder
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Bus pick up times are as follows:

Canowindra High School 7.15 am
Cargo Main Bus pick-up 7.30 am
Cudal Community Hall 7.40 am
Principal’s News

Congratulations to Rohan Toole who has been selected in the Australian Under 19 Squash Team. He will play in the World Cup in Doha (in the Persian Gulf Region) in July this year. Over the last two years, Rohan has played in professional events, training camps and selection matches against other eligible players all of them at least two years older than he is. We are very proud of Rohan and wish him all the best in this great achievement.

Last Friday night saw the first of two Debutante Balls for Canowindra High School in 2012. The girls looked stunning and their partners very handsome. All students had a great night with their family and friends. This would not have been possible without the hard work from some of our parents. In particular, Therese McLean for coordinating the event, Ros King for making the cake, Anne Vincent and Warren Reid for training the dancers and all the mothers and helpers who helped make the hall such an attractive venue. The second Debutante Ball will be this Saturday night.

Well done to our students that represented Canowindra High School at the ANZAC Day March and also the senior students who got up very early to serve breakfast after the dawn service.

This week is our final round of Rural Cup in Molong. Please ensure your child has plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat. The day of games will end with a BBQ for students to socialize with students from Molong Central School.

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

Attention Parents of Year 9 Students

Re ESSA Results:

Your child should have received an envelope containing revised ESSA results. The ESSA results received last term are incorrect and are to be disregarded. It is regrettable that this has occurred and we are pleased that students will now receive results which are a true reflection of their efforts and achievement.

CHS Science Staff

P&C News

Firstly, apologies to the Pye Family who, due to a misprint, were omitted from the list of Easter Egg winners last week. So congratulations and thank you once again to everyone who donated Easter Eggs and/or purchased raffle tickets.

Secondly, a reminder that the P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th May and that we are looking for two new committee members to take on the roles of Treasurer and either President or Secretary.

As mentioned previously, the P&C is an important part of Canowindra High School. Without a P&C we would have no canteen, no Deb Ball, no sausage sizzles, no cake stalls or raffles, no school gardening days etc. It also means that the P&C funds are not there to support additional school purchases like the mulcher which are not covered by normal school funds.

This said, obviously the P&C cannot operate without an executive committee, so we would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in taking on a role. You will be supported in every way and you don’t need to have experience. Just be willing to have a go! For more information you can contact the school or Cathy Ellis, President, on 63441560 A/H.

Scripture: Term Two - Year 9

This term, Year 9 will be doing Scripture with the team of teachers endorsed by all the churches in town.

In this part of the curriculum, we use parts of a well-produced DVD series called QUEST, which looks at some of the major teachings of Christianity. The DVD features lots of ‘voxpop’ presenting different opinions and viewpoints, and we also encourage students to think for themselves through discussion groups.

The aim is to provide the students with information, so that they are better equipped to arrive at their own conclusions.

Feel free to contact Nerida Cuddy (co-ordinator) if you have any questions on 0429 048 603.
Faculty in Focus: Science / Creative and Performing Arts

Welcome to our first Science – CAPA Faculty in Focus for Term 2. Following Mr Harvey’s retirement at the end of Term 1, our science teaching staff now consists of Mrs McKenzie (replacing Mr Harvey as Head Teacher), Mrs Balcombe, Ms Cousins and Mrs Smith. We wish Mr Harvey well with his retirement and hope he enjoys having a little more leisure time to pursue his interests.

This term promises to be yet another busy one, with students and staff in full swing with assessments, examinations, investigations and other exciting teaching and learning opportunities.

Recently, two Year 11 Biology students, Alexandra Stoimenoff and Hayley Wynn attended the Rotary Murray-Darling School of Freshwater Research. The five day research trip allowed the students to: participate in hands-on research activities; share information, ideas and concerns about the health of Australia’s inland river systems; and work collaboratively with other students and scientists to develop strategies to improve the health of our inland waterways. Both girls reported the event to be amazing and look forward to sharing more about their adventure in an upcoming newsletter.

Imogen Brennan and Jade Workman are to be congratulated on receiving scholarships from the Minerals Council of Australia. The scholarships are awarded to successful senior science students and are used to facilitate their senior studies.

Students studying Year 12 Physics through the Lachlan Access Program (LAP) are looking forward to a visit from their teacher Ms Pommering tomorrow. This face to face visit supplements the students’ normal lesson format of video conferencing and face to face lessons with a co-teacher in Canowindra. Accompanying Ms Pommering will be students from Condobolin High School, members of Mrs Balcombe’s LAP Year 11 Chemistry class. These visits are a great opportunity for students and staff to become better acquainted, whilst also completing key components of the course such as practical investigations.

Mr Dagg’s Visual Arts students continue to produce stimulating and engaging art works. Two such students, Imogen Brennan and Philippa Myers participated in the four day National Art School, William Dobell Drawing School held in Sydney in the school holidays. The girls found the experience inspiring and are keen to share more details about the drawing school in an upcoming newsletter.

Things are really starting to rock in the Music department, with Mrs Curtis getting underway junior and senior rock bands, as well as the choir, in preparation for the annual school production. As the term progresses, further details about the school production will become available.

Looking forward to an exciting and rewarding Term 2!!!

Science-CAPA Team

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Years 7 to 11

‘Snake Tails’

Hands on reptile display and information session at Canowindra Primary School

Friday May 11th 2012

Cost $6.00

Canowindra High School has for tender three Konica Minolta 7222 Black and White photocopiers. Serial numbers and total copies are:

27LN1189 – 461802
27LN01185 – 541323
27LN01137 – 593785

Interested persons are asked to submit a tender for these machines in writing addressed to the Principal. For further information on these machines or to arrange an inspection, please phone the school on 63441305 and ask for Dale Sherwin or Kim Edwards.
What’s On

**Week 2B**  
Term 2  
Wednesday 2 May  
SRC VC 11.00 - 1.00pm  
Friday 4 May  
Rural Cup at Molong Central

**Week 3A**  
Term 2  
Monday 7 May  
SRC to Burrendong  
Tuesday 8 May  
Year 10 White Card training  
Year 9 Scripture P4  
Wednesday 9 May  
Athletics Carnival  
Year 10 White Card training  
Friday 11 May  
Years 7,8 & 11 Science reptile excursion - Canowindra PS

Assessments Due

**Week 2**  
Term 2  
Year 12 - English Std 4, English Adv 4, Hospitality 3, IT Auto 3  
Year 11 - Visual Arts 2  
Year 10 -  
Year 9 - Geography S1 2, Science 1

**Week 3**  
Term 2  
Year 12 - Ancient History 3  
Year 11 -  
Year 10 -  
Year 9 -

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**Car Battery Drive**

Fundraiser for the Year 10 Narrabeen Excursion to Sydney

All battery sizes, trucks, cars etc can be dropped off at:
- Ken’s Garage, cnr Rodd and Ferguson Streets, or
- Canowindra High between 8 & 8.30 am at the Agriculture shed

Any enquiries to Owen McLaughlan (Yr 10 Adviser) on 6344 1305