Faculty in Focus: Mathematics

Year 8’s ‘Amazing Race’

On Wednesday 8th August, Meg Austin of Year 8 ran an ‘Amazing Race’ for her peers. Meg developed the activity as part of her optional extension work for Year 8 Mathematics.

In teams of three, students were given clues on where to find activities on naming, labelling and measuring different types of angles around the school. The team that was first to locate and complete all of the activities correctly was the winner of the race.

Congratulations to Meg for creating a fun and challenging activity that tested her peer’s knowledge of angles. It was great to see students from Canowindra High School running around the school grounds and having fun whilst applying their skills in Mathematics.

Mr A Phelan - Mathematics teacher

University Shield Rugby League

Our best wishes go to the students in Canowindra High School’s Open Rugby League team who are tomorrow playing Yanco Agricultural High school in the quarter final of the NSW University Shield knockout competition. This has been an outstanding result for a school of this size and is the best performance in this open competition for many years. Our team has been undefeated in 2012 and hopes to maintain this record this week.
Principal’s News

Congratulations to our Year 12 CSU students who received outstanding results in their university course ‘Introduction to Rural Management’. This will lead to an Agribusiness Management Degree. Tahlia Pearce achieved a High Distinction, Natalie Hare, Simone Middleton and Tanisha Whatman each received Distinctions. Well done to Mr Owen McLaughlan our Agriculture teacher and to all parents for their continued support. We are very proud of all students.

This Thursday, interested Year 11 students will participate in a day of leadership training. All students who are interested in running for school captain will attend as well as those that are interested in having leadership responsibilities.

Please see the ad in this week’s newsletter regarding “Improve your Memory” Student/Parent information evening with Dr. Rich Allen on Thursday night at 6pm. Dr Rich Allen is a very engaging speaker and is aiming this session at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents. Please call the school to reserve a seat.

Thank you to Leanne Stevenson who covered as canteen manager whilst Sue was on leave. We appreciate Leanne’s time and effort ensuring the canteen ran smoothly in Sue’s absence.

N Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

Year 12 Graduation Dinner
at
Eat Your Greens on Thursday 20th September at 6 pm

Tickets are to be paid for and collected at the front office by Monday 27th August 2012 ($36.00)

Year 12 Activities

Year 12 have nearly completed all their trial exams - just LAP Physics this week. Most subjects are in serious revision and study mode.

Some students are working hard with Mrs Taylor who is helping them with applications for university selection and apprenticeship applications.

The Design and Technology and Visual Art students are putting the final touches to their major works and folios.

Over the last couple of months Year 12 have been fortunate to have had visits from more experienced locals:
• Brydon Hughes spoke to us about his position at Cadia Mine – the shift work, the job selection process and living away from home.
• Helen Daly spoke to us about her experiences during her gap year in Africa and Europe and her time at ANU in Canberra.
• Last Thursday Lisa Besedic from Adam Besedic Motorcycles spoke to us about employment in small business. In a very entertaining presentation, she outlined the do’s and don’ts that are important for making the first impression and keeping the job. Most importantly she emphasised the realities of work – there is stuff you just have to do and all those jobs students do at home for their parents is great training!

Year 12 will be hosting this term’s social on Wednesday 12th September in week 9. The theme for the social is ‘Movie Characters’.

The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be on Thursday 20th September at Eat Your Greens, Eugowra. Tickets are $36.00 and are on sale at the front office at school. Tickets need to be purchased by next Monday 27th August.

The Year 12 Final Assembly is on Friday 21st September. This is the last formal day of school for Year 12. All students are required to attend every day until Thursday 20th September. However teachers will be keen to see students in Term 4 whenever they can, to help them with their study and revision.

Ms Cousins - Year 12 Adviser
EVERYONE2DAY

Parents, grandparents, carers

As a parent you have an important role in your child’s education. As a teacher I only see your child for a part of their learning time; I need your support in helping your child succeed.

To Help Your Child Succeed!

~ Try to keep absences to a minimum
   Good attendance is essential to success!
~ Ask about Homework
   Homework is often given to support work learned during the day.
~ Ask about Assessment Tasks and projects
   This is the way students show what they have learned.
~ Encourage your child to see their teacher for extra help as needed.

Let your child know you expect them to do their BEST!

Resilience Day – Bouncing Back!

Wednesday 5th September

All C.H.S students will be involved in an afternoon aimed to build students’ resilience and communicate the need to strengthen this life skill.

The project is an additional branch from our anti-bullying campaign that began in 2011 and will be coordinated by the school captains and the SRC.

The afternoon will involve:

- Tips on “bouncing back”
- Engaging key note speakers
- Lunch provided by the P&C
- Group activities

Book Amnesty ...

Canowindra High School text books and novels

Please take a look around you for any High School novels or texts from Canowindra High School. They may have inadvertently not been returned to the school by your child but no matter how overdue all returns would be most welcome.

HSC Auto Project Viewing

Lunch 1 & 2
1.20 pm– 2.00 pm
Friday 24th August
JSMH

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Invites Stage 6 Parents & Students to an Information Evening
“Improve your Memory”
with Dr Rich Allen, U.S.

Thursday 23rd August 2012, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
This event will also be accessible by Video Conference at Canowindra High School.

Venue – The Canobolas Rural Technology High School, Icely Road, Orange

Do you think you have a bad memory and therefore your child does too?

Think again - Maybe no one showed you how to REMEMBER WELL – it’s easy when you know how and you will wonder why this is not common knowledge! Learn how your child/children can store and access exam work more easily.

By the end of the session, you will be amazed at what you can remember – and you will have had a few laughs in the process of learning!

Dr Rich Allen is visiting from the U.S. He has a PhD in Educational Psychology. His cognitive learning theory research gave him understanding on how the brain receives, processes, stores and recalls information – from which he developed a practical technique for teaching brain-based learning strategies to adults and teens.

RSVP/ Queries : Canowindra High School – 6344 1305

Cost: Gold Coin donation to Stewart House based on the Northern Beaches in Sydney. Programs provide students with medical, paramedical and emotional support via targeted health and education initiatives designed to boost self esteem and promote a healthy lifestyle.

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