A New Facility for Agriculture / Primary Industries

Year 11 Agriculture students, Curtis Hughes and Stewart Russell, pictured left, erecting the new shade house at the school farm.

This area will enable the students to harden off their seedlings before planting.

Australian National Field Days Excursion

Last Thursday some Canowindra High School students and staff travelled to Borenore for an excursion to the Australian National Field Days.

Students are pictured looking at the Cadia Valley Mining feature (above), and taking time out after looking at The Land Innovator Awards (right).
Principal’s News

Today all students participated in a workshop delivered by Senior Constable Greg Trevors. The focus was on cyberbullying and the main message was about staying safe online.

Did you know that it is an offense to bully or harass someone using a mobile phone? The maximum sentence is 3 years imprisonment! Please be encouraged to discuss these issues with your child.

There are many HSC examinations this week for Year 12 students. Good luck to all students who studied Mathematics, Food Technology, Primary Industries, Hospitality, Ancient History and Senior Science. Year 12 are encouraged to return their textbooks the day of their examination and are reminded to complete a ‘Student Leavers’ form to officially sign out of high school after their last examination.

It has been encouraging to see all students in full school uniform or with a note outlining the reason why they are out of uniform. Parents can contact me at the school to apply for student assistance funds to purchase a uniform if needed. Wearing full school uniform ensures all are part of the school team and that they are following our Work, Health and Safety guidelines.

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Principal (Rlg)

Faculty in Focus: - Human Society & Its Environment (HSIE) Subject: - Geography

Term 4 in the HSIE department has started quickly with Year 8 Geography getting straight into improving their mapping skills.

The current unit will see students take an in-depth look at the drawing of maps, using key skills such as scale, aspect, bearing and height.

Pictured Top left: Tamonwan Phumthong, Paige Gaffey, Sithatshiwe Ncube, Rachael Springall and Thabiso Ncube.
Top Right: Riley Frost.
Bottom Left: Meg Austin and Becky Thornberry.
Bottom Right: Brandon Bourke and Brodie Woods.

Students began their maps by drawing a sketch in the classroom and then headed outside to record important information such as distance, direction and the relative size of the features around the school correctly.

The students, pictured, are recording measurements which will be used in the classroom to develop an accurate map of Canowindra High School. A focus on latitude and longitude will complete the unit on mapping. This exercise will see students master the skills required to satisfy the final requirements of the Stage 4 Geography syllabus.
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LOCKERS
Would you like to lighten the load?

Canowindra High School P & C and Year 12 2012 have recently purchased and installed lockers on the schools grounds. These lockers are available for hire, on an annual basis with application forms available from the front office. Get in early and a locker is yours until the end of 2013. They are $40 per year ($20 refundable following inspection).

* Great for your sports gear, computer, personal items, assignments etc

Senior lockers are located in a separate area, in the old quad, where years 11 & 12 have a designated senior area

Lockers are in a safe, dry location in the rear of the canteen area
Next Canteen RED Day is in Week 4, Wednesday 31 October.

**Canowindra Junior Rugby League AGM**

Canowindra Junior Rugby League Annual General Meeting is to be held Tuesday 23rd October 7pm at the Canowindra Services Club.

All positions on the committee are vacant, please consider attending this meeting, without a committee there will not be a club!!

**WANTED**

Ms Cousins is setting up a Biology classroom and would like some interesting items for display.

If you have any suitable items to donate / lend, please contact her at school.

**DER Laptop update** for parents / guardians of students in Year 11 that have the Blue Mini 10 DER model.

As these laptops are no longer covered by warranty and the cost to repair them is $273.90. We have been given permission to, source replacement screens and keyboards at a lower cost. If your laptop has a broken screen or keyboard please contact Mr Gill to get a new quote to repair the laptop.

**Movies and Books**

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination.