Cabonne October Youth of the Month

Canowindra High School is proud to acknowledge Year 8 student Meg Austin for receiving Cabonne Youth of the Month for October. Meg is a hard-working, diligent student who takes on various extra-curricula activities. She has strong family values and is supportive and caring towards fellow peers. Congratulations Meg!!!!

Odds & Ends - CSU Performance

Canowindra High School students and staff were lucky enough to view a performance, on Friday, by final year Communications students from Charles Sturt University.

The performance was based around the theme of bullying and acceptance. The students were amazed by the talent and professionalism of the production, even asking for an encore performance.

Thank you CSU for visiting and exposing us to all your talent.

(Actor on the right in the top picture is former Canowindra High School student Mathew Davis.)
**Faculty In Focus: Mathematics**

**Numeracy**

Numeracy became a key focus area across the state almost five years ago. The overall aim was to strengthen the numeracy foundations within all learning areas. For this to be achievable Canowindra High School set out to improve all aspects of Numeracy within the school including both the attitude towards numeracy and the results the student’s were receiving.

The first step was to raise the awareness of the relevance of numeracy topics within other subjects and to strengthen the core mathematical foundations that students had. Through cross curriculum teaching and identifying normally maths-based topics we have been able to relate numeracy to all subject areas and acknowledge its prevalence.

Other endeavours explored through the Numeracy department have been extension programs and team teaching. Numeracy teamed up with Literacy and developed NuLit (a 20 minute whole school session of learning devoted to strengthen identified areas for development in Numeracy).

The introduction of *Counting On* resulted in a withdrawal program involving students from Years 7 & 8. *Counting On* focuses on learning strategies that can better help you solve mathematical number and comprehension questions through new approaches. With these skills comes an increased confidence that equips students for life with varied techniques that are adaptable to all situations.

“*It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well.”*  
Rene Descartes (1596-1650)
Acceptance Week

Acceptance Week is an initiative of the Western Executive Student Team.

The aim is to encourage Student Representative Councils (SRC) in schools across Western NSW to run activities that promote Acceptance through Sport, Art, Culture, Anti-bullying and the Power of You.

A common issue faced throughout life is acceptance.

The Western Region of NSW believes that a way to focus on dealing with acceptance is by promoting a week where students can engage in activities and learn to accept how people feel about and deal with different aspects of their life.

Within this week we would like to focus on three main areas, these areas are;

- sports,
- different cultures,
- acceptance in general

We aim to offer a food from a different culture week in the canteen so stay tuned!

Get involved in Acceptance week!

Activities are to be held during weeks 4 and 5 of Term 4.

Lockers

There are still lockers 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 (up until the end of 2013) and $20 is refundable following inspection. All lockers are located in a secure locked area overnight.

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

- Junior lockers are situated at the rear of the canteen area.
- Senior lockers are located in a separate area, in the old quad, where years 11 & 12 have a designated senior area
**What's On**

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**Assessments Due**

### Week 4 Term 4

- Year 10 - Farm Technology 5, PASS 4

### Week 5 Term 4

- Year 11 - Maths General 1
- Year 10 - Maths 5, Metal 5, Agriculture 4, Geography S2, 3, History S2 3, English 5, Farm Tech 4, Timber 4, PDHPE 4, Science 5, Visual Arts 5
- Year 9 - Visual Arts 5, Textiles 5, Science 4, Geography S2 3, History S2 3, Farm Tech 4, Maths 5, PDHPE 4

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**Canteen RED Day is this Week, Wednesday 31 October.**

**Canowindra Public School Fete**

9th November

Canowindra High School will be running the White Elephant Stall. A box has been placed in our foyer and any donations of goods for this stall would be greatly appreciated.

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Are you a girl aged between 8 and 18?

Do you want to......
- Meet new friends?
- Develop your confidence and self esteem?
- Learn to be a Leader?
- Be part of a team?
- Take part in craft and fun activities like flying?
- Get involved in your community?
- Participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme?

Come and join the Cadets of the Australian Air League - Cowra Branch.
If you would like to learn more phone Julie on 0420 697 944

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