Remembrance Day 2012

Mataihau Ah Mat, Vice Captain 2013 and Philippa Myers, Captain 2013, are pictured left with Mr Michael Harrison, Canowindra RSL sub-branch president. Mr Harrison presented a native shrub in appreciation of the school’s involvement in running the Canowindra Community Remembrance Day Service in Memorial Park.

Reflection on Acceptance Week

Over the past two weeks the SRC has been running activities to promote acceptance. This was an initiative that schools across the Western NSW Region were involved in. There were different foods available in the canteen, different sports run at lunchtime, piñata competitions and a mufti day where you ‘come as you are’. The SRC raised $167.30 from this event which will go towards refurbishments in the hall change rooms. Thank you to all who participated.

Taneil Thornberry
We DNA to Last students using separate opportunity by excerpt Principal to N Balcombe, our Holmes addressed Our November beginning Term 4 - Week 6 workshop include pieces at a Year to the Max. They were able to extract DNA using equipment and techniques not usually available at schools. They also had an opportunity to try gel electrophoresis to separate pieces of DNA. This technique is used widely in biotechnology including by forensic scientists when matching DNA samples - CSI watchers would have seen this.

We would like to thank Andrew Smith from CSIRO and the Department of Education and Communities for providing this free workshop for our students.

**Principal’s News**

Congratulations to Mrs Ruth Evans who transferred to our school permanently as our Learning and Support Teacher beginning in 2013.

Well done to our students who assisted in elective lessons for our 2013 Year 7 class last Wednesday. Our last transition event will include a family BBQ starting at 6pm this Thursday 15th November near the Michele Berry Science Centre. All 2013 Year 7 students and their families are welcome to attend.

Our SRC did a great job last week promoting and coordinating activities for Acceptance Week.

On Friday, our school held a Remembrance Day assembly addressed by Mrs Ellen Brown and Mr Mike Harrison. Joanna Balcombe, Adelaide Ellis and Sophie Tremain gave outstanding recounts of the significance of Remembrance Day and an excerpt from a diggers letter. Their speeches were accompanied by a presentation created by Jack Workman and Jack Traves.

Well done to Philippa Myers and Taihau Ah Mat who led the Remembrance Day service in Canowindra yesterday. Thank you to the students and families who attended as well as Amelia Holmes for the reading she presented to the community.

We are seeking expressions of interest for an Operational Paraprofessional. Full details of the position are available on our website. For more details, please call or email me.

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday at 4:30pm in the staff lunchroom.

**EnviroSmart Grants Program**

Pictured above are Melissa Schumacher from Cadia Mines and Chrissie Clarke from the NSW Minerals Council presenting a cheque to Joshua Trayhurn, Year 10 Agriculture, for the purchase of composting bins as part of Canowindra High Schools Environmental Management Plan.

The EnviroSmart Grants Program was established by the NSW Minerals Council, with direct support from member companies, to encourage, promote and recognise environmental excellence by schools in regional NSW. This grant follows on from the $1500 grant last year for the purchase of the mulcher.

**Year 7 Swimming**

Next week all Year 7 will be involved in learn to swim with AUSWIM qualified instructors. This program is being organised to improve students’ swimming ability, catering from non-swimmers through to competent swimmers. Students in year seven were given a permission note last week and it is due at the office on Tuesday 13th November. If the payment of $25 is of concern please call the school, as we would like all Year 7 to learn these lifesaving skills.

**Program Date:**

Monday 19th November - Friday 23rd November

**Year 8-12 Lifesaving**

Lifesaving will now run in summer sport and will start in Week 6 on Wednesday 14th November. Students will need to bring swimming gear and sun protection for these sport lessons. Cost of pool entry is $2.40 for students without a pool season ticket.

Students must return signed permission notes to the front office before they can participate in this sport.

**Please note:** If your child would like to leave from the pool, this must be noted on the form, otherwise they will catch the buses from the primary school back to the high school to be dismissed.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge Presentation

Last Monday Alexandra Croak, an Australian Olympian diver came to our school to tell us about her life experiences. She told us how much intense training it took to get to where she is now and said that you have to be committed to succeed in something to do well. Alexandra also shared memories of her childhood and how she began with gymnastics and then went into diving.

By Joanna Balcombe

Faculty in Focus : Technology and Applied Studies - TAS

Year 9 Food Technology Cake Decorating

Above: Daniel Friend’s ‘Balloon’ cake.

Below: Sarah Clunes’ ‘M&M Kit Kat’ cake.

Right: Tylah Reid, Sid Duff, Caleb Etty, Lok Workman, Rachel Wynn and Sarah Clunes with the results of their enjoyable assessment task activities.

Left: Kim Roberts assisting Year 9 students Lok Workman, Sid Duff and Ethan Stokes-Hicks

A big thank you to Kim Roberts who took 2 days from her own business to come in to Year 9 Food Technology classes and helped them with their cake decorating assessment task. The students really enjoyed this experience.

Agriculture department

Isa Brown Chickens for sale $8

See Mr McLaughlan or call school on 6344 1305
What's On

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Assessments Due

Week 6

| Year 11 | Chemistry 1 |
| Year 9  | Farm Tech 5, Textiles 4 |

Week 7

| Year 11 | Hospitality 1, Primary Industries 1, Senior Science 1, SLR 1 |

Cowra Netball Association - Representative Netball

Selection tryouts for Cowra Netball Association Under 11’s Carnival, Under 12’s, 13’s and 14’s Representative Netball Teams will take place at the Cowra PCYC Young Road Complex on Sunday 25th November 2012.

Times for each age group will be as follows:
- Under 11’s Carnival Team 4-5:30pm
- Under 12’s Representative Team 5:30-7pm
- Under 13’s Representative Team 4-5:30pm
- Under 14’s Representative Team 5:30-7pm

Players trialling for teams should arrive 30 minutes prior to their selection time to complete nomination forms and be ready to take the court at the specified time. For further information or enquiries please contact the Representative Coordinator Amylee Knight on 0400245704.

Moyne Aged Care Facility Canowindra Invites you to attend Carols in the Car Park on Sunday 9th December 2012 at 7pm

Free Super Sausage Sizzle!! BYO rug or chair

An offering will be received for the Christmas Appeal

Moyne Aged Care Facility Canowindra