2012 Regional Student Youth Art Exhibition and Awards include two students from Canowindra High School.

Cowra Regional Gallery opened their ninth annual Youth Art Exhibition and Awards on Saturday 24 November. A large crowd gathered to hear the results for each of the award categories which included painting, drawing, mixed media, photography and 3D art.

135 entries were received from Years 10, 11 and 12 across the Central West. Schools that participated this year included Blayney High School, Boorowa Central School, Canowindra High School, Cowra High School, Forbes High School, Kinross Wolraoi, Molong Central School, Orange High School, Parkes High School, St Raphael’s Central School and Young High School.

The exhibition is not only an impressive showcase of these young artist’s skills and creativity in a variety of media, but also a unique opportunity for each participant to see their work presented in a regional public gallery.

Two students from Canowindra High School took out the year 12 awards. These were Jake Thompson who won the $50 Merit Award and certificate for his pastel drawings and mixed media work based on his family’s working dogs, and Emily McTaggart who was the outright winner in the year 12 section. She took away $200 and a certificate. Her drawings and photographs were a response to the shipping industry at Cockatoo Island, Sydney.

These two students produced the artworks as entries for their HSC. They are to be congratulated on their submissions for the examination and the subsequent win in the Regional Art Awards.

The exhibition runs from 24 November to 9 December 2012. Admission to the gallery is free.

Tony Dagg (Visual Arts Teacher)
Congratulations Luke!!

Luke Wallace, Year 10, has been chosen to represent the Orange/Lachlan Schools Education Group on the Western Executive Student Team (WEST). Luke is one of a group of 11 students that have been chosen to represent students in Western NSW, stretching from Cobar in the far west to Mudgee.

Some of Luke’s roles will be to attend and actively participate in the WEST by:

♦ participating as needed as a member of the Regional Director’s reference group
♦ taking up and acting on issues raised by Western NSW students
♦ being a member of the Regional Working Party for the 2013 Regional Student Leadership Conference
♦ participating in a video conferences from school, each month with the team
♦ taking an active role in student leadership activities at school and School Education Group levels.

Luke is currently attending the WEST ‘change over’ in Bourke from the 26th - 29th November. It will involve working on State initiatives and meeting students from throughout the Region. They will also determine how the team will work together to support student leadership in Western NSW. We wish Luke an enjoyable and productive camp. Well done Luke!!

Term 4, 2012 Videoconference for Parents

IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN AT RISK OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

Date: Thursday, 6th December 2012, 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Presenters: Clinical psychologists, Melissa Theobald and Rowena Micha.

About the session: There are many life events that can be extremely stressful and which can lead to children being at risk of suffering from anxiety and depression. Divorce, bullying, death, exams, even Christmas can be stressful times!

Come and join two prominent local Clinical psychologists, Melissa Theobald and Rowena Micha and learn some very useful tips and strategies for keeping you and your family healthy and relaxed in the good and not so good times!

This is a must attend for all parents and caregivers!

Please call the school on 6344 1305 if you are interested.
NRMA Road Safety Awareness Funding Program

The Canowindra High School Visual Arts faculty will be assisting Canowindra Public School in designing and painting a replica of Canowindra township and its roadways on the playground pavement.

These markings will be used by students from Canowindra Public School and St Edwards School in lessons designed to increase student awareness of road rules, signage and road markings. The programs will also be designed to encourage students to take up walking or riding to school while doing this in a safe manner.

Canowindra Public School applied and successfully received grant money from NRMA’s Annual Road Safety Awareness in Schools program to assist in financing this project.

Initially Canowindra High School students will be involved in consultation with the school in planning the project, and then in designing and painting early next year.

On Wednesday 21 November Year 7 students Jack Traves and Amy Wallace attended a promotional photo shoot and initial planning session. These students will head the team of designers and painters on this project.

Representatives, including NRMA Regional Director Graham Blight, met with students from both our school and the public school. They presented a cheque to the coordinators of the project Mrs McLaughlan and Mrs French. All were interviewed by Prime television for the nightly news. Mr Blight commented on how impressed he was that this town will have 3 local schools connected in working together in bringing road safety to the fore of student’s thinking.

Mr T Dagg (Visual Arts teacher)
What's On

**Week 8B**

- **Monday, 26 Nov**
  - Outdoor Recreation Excursion
  - Yr 10 Age of Fishes Museum Exc
  - Volunteers Morning Tea - 11.00am
- **Tuesday, 27 Nov**
  - Outdoor Recreation Excursion
  - Scripture Yr 7 P 4
- **Wednesday, 28 Nov**
  - Outdoor Recreation Excursion
  - Year 8 Kiama Excursion
- **Thursday, 29 Nov**
  - Outdoor Recreation Excursion
  - Year 8 Kiama Excursion
- **Friday, 30 Nov**
  - Outdoor Recreation Excursion
  - Year 8 Kiama Excursion
  - Years 7/9/10 Soccer/League Gala Day - Oberon

**Week 9A**

- **Tuesday, 4 Dec**
  - Cricket v HLHS - Canowindra
- **Wednesday, 5 Dec**
  - Canteen RED Day
  - Lifesaving
- **Thursday, 6 Dec**
  - Term 4 Awards Assembly 10am
  - Pool Party—5.30pm - 8.00pm
- **Friday, 7 Dec**
  - Love Bites - Year 10 - all day

**Assessments Due**

**Week 9**

- Year 11 - Agriculture 1, Biology 1, Business studies 1, English Advanced 1, English Standard 1, English Studies 1, IT Auto 1

**Week 10**

- Nil

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**Years 8-12 Lifesaving**

Lifesaving is now running in summer sport. Students need to bring swimming gear and sun protection for these sport lessons.

Cost of pool entry is $2.30 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.

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**2012 Regional Student Youth Art Exhibition**

**GALLERY HOURS**
- Tue – Sat: 10am – 4pm • Sun: 2pm – 4pm
- Mon: By appointment
- 77 Darling Street Cowra 2794 NSW
- General Admission Free
- cowraartgallery@cowra.nsw.gov.au

The Cowra Regional Art Gallery is a cultural facility of the Cowra Shire Council

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