Faculty in Focus TAS 
Agriculture

It has been a busy time in the Agriculture Department at Canowindra High School with students working on various projects.

Farm Assistant Terry Mooney overseeing Year 10 working on the wicking bed.

Year 11 spraying weeds in the lucerne paddock. The driver wishes to remain anonymous!

Year 10 Agriculture building the wicking bed for the Community Garden.
 Term 2- Week 7  

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

Over the past few weeks, the Library has received a number of new resources. They are ready for borrowing and include:

**Fiction:**
- Diary of a wimpy kid (nos.1-4)
- Diary of a soccer star
- Diary of a cricket god
- Redwall
- The shadow girl
- Shattered mirror
- All just glass
- Dark Lord: the teenage years
- Spiral
- In the forests of the night
- The fault in our stars

And more books by Louise Rennison, Cassandra Clare, Gary Paulsen, Robert Muchamore and Anthony Horowitz.

**HSC Guides**
- Chemistry, Physics, English Skills, Visual Arts, Legal Studies, PD/H/PE, English Extension 1

**Graphic Novels**
- The phone goes dead
- The Uglies: Shay’s story
- The hitchhiker
- The world of warcraft
- Vampire Academy
- Twilight book 2

For example a parent of a Year 12 students should be asking about what supports are available to their child while going out of area to study at university.

**Centrelink Mobile Office**

This office will be coming to Canowindra Community Health on the 3rd July from 9-00 am to 4-00 pm. This is an opportunity to ask Centrelink (Human Services as they are now known as) if they are getting all their entitlements. Parents need to come prepared to state their situation and ask "Am I getting everything?"

**Principal’s News**

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Last week our under 15 soccer girls travelled to Parkes and I would like to congratulate them on their 1-0 victory in what was a very physical game between two very determined teams.

**CHANGE TO MORNING BELLS.** Commencing this week our morning bells will be changed. The new times are 8:53am warning bell and 8:55am assembly bell. Students have been informed of these changes.

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT SCHOOL.** Your child can learn a trade while completing Years 11 and 12, giving them more options in the future. Many students now use those years to get a head start on a traineeship, an apprenticeship or other valuable industry experience.

**RURAL CUP.** This Thursday Canowindra High School will host Molong Central School in the final round of the Rural Cup. Although there is some question about the weather all students are still required to attend school for the day. I would also like to encourage parents to come along and help cheer on our students to do their best.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Adelaide Ellis, Caleb Giger and Curtis Hughes on being last week’s Canteen voucher winners.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal
**LIFE IN THE LIBRARY - TECHNOLOGY**

Libraries are not just repositories for books nowadays. The constantly expanding digital world requires us to keep up with technology. So what can the school library offer its students?

**MORE iPADS**
Thanks to the regional conference of St Vincent de Paul, there is now a class set of iPads for use in the classroom. A grant to purchase thirteen devices and protective covers was received from Vinnie’s after much effort by Ms Debbie Rutter, a past parent of and volunteer at the school. Thank you St Vincent de Paul and Debbie.

iPads provide 1:1 learning, and enable students to drive their personal learning. There are many apps available on a myriad of subjects, so their relevance will be assured for some time.

**NETBOOOKS**
A class set of netbooks is available for visiting classes, and can be used by students in the Library at recess and lunch. We love to see students using the netbooks in their breaks to complete assignments and homework. It is advisable to use the same netbook each time, and sign for it on the manual loans sheet nearby. If unsure of the process, please ask.

**PRINTER**
A printing service is available for students from 8.30 am.

**CAMERAS**
Two videocameras, four Flipcams and several digital cameras can be borrowed by students during the school day. Additionally, five microphones can be borrowed to record voiceovers.

**SCANNER**
Students are welcome to use the Library scanner. They can scan photos and documents, or use it as a printer or photocopier. Library staff members are happy to assist with this.

**THE LIBRARY THING**
The Reading Challenge blog has been generated again for this year. All students can write about what they are reading, what they have read, and comment on others’ postings. Check it out and start posting! You will find the link on the student portal as you log in.

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**Bill Turner Soccer**

Last Thursday the girls under 15's soccer team travelled to Parkes to contest round two of the Bill Turner Trophy. Parkes are always a very tall and physical side and we knew we would be in for a tough match.

After the first five minutes it was clear that Parkes had underestimated us as we continually attacked their goal. These efforts paid off and eventually some great team play led to a well earned goal—nice work Mojo! The experienced Parkes team was well and truly flustered by the continual harassment of our mid line and only through great goal keeping were they able to hold us out for the remainder of the half.

In the second half Parkes fought back hard, but were stopped in their tracks by our team work and enthusiasm. If it wasn’t for Amelia and her amazing tackle the game would have been a draw and gone to extra time. The backs won the game and brought us to a well earned victory.

Great work from all the girls who played and thank you to our super coach, Mrs Balcombe and our drivers. Cant wait to do it all again next Friday against Redbend. Winners are grinners!

Meg Austin and Becky Thornberry
What's On

**Week 7B**

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**Assessments Due**

Week 7B

Yr 12- Business Studies 3, Hospitality 4, SLR 3

Yr 11- Bio 3, Eng Ext 2, Music 3, SLR 2

Yr 10- Food Tech 2

Yr 9- PDHPE 2, Visual Arts 3

Week 8A

Yr 12-Bio 4

Yr 11-Ancient History 2

Yr 10-Visual Art 2

Yr 9- Science 2