Mr Phelan's Year 8 Mathematics class have been studying the topic 'Volume and Capacity'.

**Volume**: the amount of space taken up by an object

**Capacity**: the amount of material (usually liquid) a container can hold.

In order to apply what they have been learning about in class, the students were asked to locate some examples of prisms and cylinders from around the school grounds that they may encounter in real life.

The students were then asked to measure the dimensions of the object and use the appropriate formulae to determine the object's volume and capacity.

The following calculations were made:
SPORT NEWS - GOLF

With the course only metres from the school it is exciting to see students pursuing this sport. Steve Cains who is the golf professional at the Cowra Golf Club is offering golf lessons during sport time. Students had an introductory lesson last term and were shown skills on grip and swing technique.

Steve is offering to come over again to provide this service for $5 per student. This is a reduced price and I would encourage all golf students to participate. Any interested students should see Mr McKenzie.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

Principal’s News

It seems hard to believe it is already Term 4 and another school year is so far along. I would like to welcome everyone back and hope that you have enjoyed the last two weeks of school holidays.

Term 4 is always a busy time with the HSC, the commencement of Year 12 studies for our Year 11 students, end of year exams, multiple major excursions and events as well as the general wind-up of the school year. On a personal level it will also see the end of my first year at Canowindra High School a time which I continue to enjoy every day and, with now finally living in town, will appreciate even more as being part of our community.

The end of last term the school said farewell to our Year 12 students and I would like to thank the parents and community members that joined us in celebrating the culmination of these fine young people’s education. The final assembly was well attended and a true acknowledgement of the students and their Year Adviser, Mrs Dearne Curtis. I am sure everyone also joins us in wishing the students the very best in their upcoming examinations and hope that they are rewarded with the success they deserve.

Until the 23rd October our relieving Deputy Principal, Mr Jason Nottingham, will be on leave and Mrs Lee-Anne Jones (Head Teacher English/HSIE) will be undertaking the Deputy Principal duties. Mrs Ruth Evans will be fulfilling the head teacher role during this time and is happy to address all enquiries.

As one of the 229 schools involved in the Empowering Local Schools Program Canowindra High School will be changing over to the new finance system as of the end of October. This new system will involve the use of entire new banking accounts and therefore we would appreciate any direct deposits to be done so by the 31st October, 2013. New banking details will be issued to all families to enable direct deposits towards the end of November. Cash and cheque payments can still be received at the school office.

HSC Survival Guide

If your child is studying for the HSC, you’re probably feeling the stress too. Many parents want to help but don’t want to interfere.


Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal
Friday the 13th went off without a hitch in the library last term. Students enjoyed the cupcakes decorated with cobwebs, eyeballs, creepy crawly bugs and hideous faces. Several students also took advantage of the drinks available in the library and borrowed some of the horror books on display. A big thank you to everyone who supported the day and special thanks to Rossanne Holmes (Library Assistant), Mrs Jones (Head Teacher English) and the students who helped out on the day. $92 was raised which will buy books and other materials for the library.

The winner of the third term draw for borrowers and students who enter Library competitions was Brandon Bourke from Year 9. Brandon chose Book 2 in the Assassin’s Creed series by Oliver Bowden as his prize. Some of you will be familiar with the game of the same name on which the books were based. I will be ordering the first three books in the series for the library so that others can enjoy them.

Librarian’s choice this week is – 172 Hours on the Moon by Johan Harstad. What an amazing read! If you liked The Hunger Games, you’ll like this one. It has already been borrowed by a student for the holidays but consider borrowing it this term. There are plenty of other excellent books to read.

See you in the library!
J Reynolds

Gardening Working Bee

On this coming Saturday morning 12th October, a small working bee is being organised to weed and mulch some of the garden beds around the school. If any parents and/or students are available to help Saturday morning between the hours of 9am-12am it would be much appreciated.

BYO your own wheel barrow, shovel and weeding implements if possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

Gardening Working Bee
**Representative Netball Team Trials**

Representative team trials for the 2014 season will be held at the Young Road PCYC on Saturday 12th October 2013 and Sunday 20th October 2013. Times will be as follows:

**Saturday 12th October 2013**
- Under 11’s 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Under 13’s 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Under 12’s 2:30pm-4:00pm
- Under 14’s 2:30pm-4:00pm
- Under 15s 4:00pm-5:30pm

**Sunday 20th October 2013**
- Under 11’s 9:00am-10:30am
- Under 13’s 9:00am-10:30am
- Under 12’s 10:30am-12:00noon
- Under 14’s 10:30am-12:00noon
- Under 15s 12:00noon-1:30pm

All players must arrive at least 20 minutes prior to their trial time. A consent form is to be signed by the player’s legal guardian prior to the trial.

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**Canowindra Junior Cricket**

This coming Thursday 10th October will be Canowindra Junior Cricket’s final registration after noon, we will NOT be taking anymore registrations after this date. We have to have numbers finalised by that afternoon, the way things are looking for Canowindra junior cricket there will be no older teams due to lack of numbers and/or interest. Our Milo group and under 10’s will still continue as they have enough to warrant teams. We have been asked what age group will there be this year. Unfortunately we cannot answer that as it depends on what age groups children register into that will determine what age groups there are. If you’re concerned please still register your child so that we have numbers and will have a better idea of age groups. If we do not have older age groups then Canowindra junior cricket will just run the Milo and under 10’s and any one older who wishes to play cricket for the summer will have to travel to Cowra or surrounding towns in order to play. So this coming Thursday is the **LAST** registration day, we will be at Tom Clyburn Oval from 3-30 till 5pm. We hope to see you there.

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**What’s On**

### Week 1A  Term 4

**Monday**  7 OCT  PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday**  8 OCT  All students return
- Yr 7 Scripture P4
- Yr 11 2014 HSC Assessment
- Booklet meeting P5

**Wednesday**  9 OCT

**Thursday**  10 OCT

**Friday**  11 OCT

### Week 2B  Term 4

**Monday**  14 OCT  HSC EXAMS
- ESSA Testing Prep Year 8

**Tuesday**  15 OCT  HSC EXAMS
- Yr 9 Boys Vaccination P1
- Yr 7 Scripture P4

**Wednesday**  16 OCT  HSC EXAMS

**Thursday**  17 OCT  HSC EXAMS

**Friday**  18 OCT  HSC EXAMS
- Final Payment Yr 8 & 10 Excursion due

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**Assessments Due**

### Week 1A  Term 4

- Yr 10– Geography 2, Visual Arts 4
- Yr 9– Science 4

### Week 2B  Term 4

- Yr 10– PDHPE 4; Science 4
- Yr 9– Geography 2; IT-Timber 3

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You are invited to attend the annual **‘VINNIES COMMUNITY LUNCHEON’** to be held on Sunday 20th OCTOBER 2013 at 12.30pm on St. Edward’s School Grounds. This is a great occasion to come together as community and friends. Entertainment for the children will be provided. This is a **FREE** event. We hope to see you there.

Please enter your name in the book at Toby’s Butchery or Vinnie’s Shop or Ph Deb on 63442490

**RSVP Thursday 17th October.**