We Won! We Won!
Open Girls Touch Round 1 2010

On Friday 26th March Canowindra High Open Girls and Open Boys Touch teams travelled to Cowra to play against Cowra High. The girls played first letting in an early try but soon enough gained it back. Theka McNaught (2), Madi Vitnell and Keira Whatman all scored in the first half leaving the half time score 4-1.

The Cowra girls came back strong and scored a try in the first 30 seconds of the second half. The girls kept up great defence and didn’t let another Cowra girl slip through. Amy Wythes (2), Taneil Thornberry, Theka McNaught and Peta Edwards all scored in the second half bringing the full time score to 9-2. Teiya Thornberry, Ashley Sevil, Caitlin Walker, Casey Edwards, Janelle Zahra and Bonny Wythes were all magnificent in dummy half work and defence.

The Canowindra girls showed exceptional sportsmanship during and at the end of the game.

We would like to thank all of the drivers for your time and your support on the sideline. Thanks to Mrs Balcombe for coaching and helping us train and thank you to Cowra High for an enjoyable game.

The girls now move on to the second round which will be between Henry Lawson Grenfell or Boorowa High.

The boys started slowly adjusting to the state knockout format. They let Cowra get an early lead but then began a steady fight back giving the spectators an exciting and see-sawing game. Trying to Peter Guthrie (2), Nick Willson (2), Brydon Hughes and Matt McLean. A valiant effort but in the end the Cowra boys were just too fast.

Thanks to Mr Lanham and our drivers and supporters.

Rugby League Report

Five young men were nominated by the school to participate in the southern section of the Western Region, 15 years trials held at Blayney on 18th March. Jayden Brown, Alex Willson, Simon Whatman, Tim Middleton and Joshua Trayhurn all played very well and Josh and Hayden were selected to compete in the Western Region trials at Peak Hill on 25th March. From these trials Jayden was selected to represent Western Region next term. Congratulations to all involved. They represented our school in an excellent manner.

The first round of the Tom Kemp Shield (16 yrs) was played against Molong on 24th March. Our lads acquitted themselves very well against a large and physical Molong side, but dropped balls and poor discipline at crucial stages were very costly and we were narrowly defeated 16 – 12. This team was very well led by Dan Middleton who also scored two excellent tries. The first round of the Buckley Shield (14 yrs) will be a home game against Orange High at 11 am on Wednesday 31st March.

Rural Cup is approaching and our 15 yrs and Open teams are being finalised for our clash against Molong in the first week of next term. In early June we will also be entering teams in the Andrew Ryan Cup (13 & 15yrs) run by the C.R.L.

There is quite a lot happening on the Rugby League scene and we hope all the young men involved have an enjoyable, successful and injury free season.

J Cowell
Boys Mentor/ Rugby League Coach

Western Area Golf

Western Area Golf tournament was held in Cowra on Monday 22nd March. With over one hundred players competing in
three grades it was an excellent experience for the boys that competed. Matthew McLean who is a talented sportsman, played consistent golf to score 78 off the stick giving him a net score of 64 and winning B grade overall. Another all rounder of sport Jacob Devlin scored 85 off the stick giving him a net score of 65 and received runner up for his net score. Rohan Toole and Jamie Grant also competed with scores of nett 75.

Mr McKenzie

Principal’s News

Thank you to all parents and students who contributed to the welfare review last week. The team commented on the positive atmosphere in the school and how they were made to feel welcome in Canowindra. I appreciate parents’ time and commitment in contributing thoughts and ideas as we progress the school further. I am hoping we will have a written report and recommendations to consider and work with early next term.

Congratulations to Jack Beath who was elected as an SRC representative on the WEST Team last week. Jack’s election is a terrific honour following on from Melissa Nash’s previous election and opens up large opportunities to contribute not only to Canowindra High but also schools across western region. I believe strongly that young people in Canowindra have a lot to offer other schools and communities and this is one way of ensuring our views and ideas are heard and progressed.

Congratulations to year twelve students who so maturely undertook their exams over the last couple of weeks. Many students have continued to report positive stories and are looking forward to feedback and learning from the exams. Students benefit from exams when their outlook is assessment/exams for learning rather than assessment/exams of learning. The difference is subtle but powerful.

Congratulations again to our sporting teams including league and touch last week. I was very impressed to hear the maturity and sportsmanship of our team – especially when presented with a situation where the opposing team refused to shake our teams hand at the conclusion of the game – rather than be offended or affronted, our girls took the initiative and moved across the ground to shake hands on their sideline – well done girls!

Good luck to our state swimmers who are competing in Sydney today. Students representing our school and region include Amy Wythes, Peta Edwards, Alisha Smith, Rowena Cartwright, Bailey Cain, Regan Hughes, Tim Middleton, Madison Vitnell and Gerard Eppelstun.

Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend the end of term assembly this Thursday at 11.15 in the Jack Sherwin Memorial Hall. For parents and caregivers new to the school, students who will receive awards will receive a slip of paper to take home later in the week especially inviting parents/caregivers to attend.

Many thanks to all for your contributions to the school over the last term. It has been terrific to watch the development of students in the school and to see positive learning and improvements taking place. I would like to conclude by wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing all students return on Tuesday 20 April 2010. Monday 19 will be a school development day.

David Lloyd
Principal

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School Uniform

All students must wear black, leathered uppered shoes with black shoes laces. This is a compulsory Occupational Health and Safety requirement on all school sites. **This will be effective from Day 1 Term 2.**

When sport/PE occurs, white sports shoes/runners/joggers and sports uniform are brought to school to change into and OH&S requirements still need to be met.

Footwear will be closely monitored throughout the year.

If you are having difficulty locating outlets that supply these shoes, please contact the school for details.

Illustrated below are examples of footwear that is acceptable and footwear that is not acceptable.

A copy of the School Uniform requirements are included in this newsletter.

We look forward to your continued support.  

R Scott  
Uniform Coordinator

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Thank You!

Year 11 Agriculture and Mr McLaughlan would like to thank Bill and Eileen Wilson for the terrific excursion day they had on Friday 26th March. The students were given some interesting facts and a great insight into running a farm. Many thanks also go to Mr Mooney and Mr Upton for their barbecue skills and to Eileen especially for the great morning tea and lunch. It was a terrific way to finish off the week!

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Assessments Due

**Year 11**

Week 10

Agriculture  
Chemistry  
Business Studies  
Modern History

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Food Tech needs

More plastic containers with lids please!!  
These can be any size e.g. Ice Cream, margarine  
Students can bring these to school and leave in the Food Tech Room.