World Maths Day

Year 7 & 8 students at CHS along with Year 6 students from Canowindra Public School attended the World of Maths day on Thursday 11 March in the hall. The students had a fun filled 90 minutes, engaging in real-life practical maths activities.

Lachlan Shield Cricket

ROUND 3 MATCH – CANOWINDRA V’S PARKES AT CANOWINDRA HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY 1 March 2010

Canowindra won the toss and elected to bat. Parkes bowled tightly to an attacking field. Michael Clyburn (10) and Matt McLean (6) provided a solid but bright start accumulating 16 runs before the loss of the first wicket. Blake Willson strode to the crease in a very determined mood and soon set about compiling an unbeaten 46 including 3 sixes and 2 fours. Blake and Jacob Devlin (28) steadied the innings however shortly after drinks and scoring 2 fours and 2 sixes Jacob departed and Blake was left all alone with Canowindra bowled out for 122 in only the 32nd over of a 40 over game.

Parkes batted with purpose B Tucker (32 run out) and B Keith (59 not out) with Canowindra unable to support its bowlers dropping 9 catches before Parkes reached 3/124 in the 26th over.

ROUND 4 MATCH – CANOWINDRA V’S BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL AT BLAYNEY THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2010

Blayney High School won the toss and sent Canowindra into bat. Canowindra batted with great discipline on a heavily grassed and damp field. The Blayney bowlers were on task
moving the ball off the wicket on a regular basis fortunately for Canowindra missing the vital edges. Michael Clyburn (19), Matt McLean (17), Rohan Toole (10) and Nick Traves (16 not out) were the highlight of a hard fought 11/102. Jamie Grant was 12th man and played, scoring his first Lachlan Shield run in a 5 run partnership with Nick Traves.

Canowindra set an attacking field including two slips, gully and point and bowled aggressively to this field. Blayney were on the back foot from the 3rd ball of the first over when Nick Willson had the Blayney opener caught behind by Kain Earsman. It was the faintest snick from a vicious rising delivery that had the batsmen looking for cover. After seeing off most of the Nick Wilson (2/5) and Matt McLean (1/7) opening spell, the Blayney captain B Battle (13) tried to get on top with an aggressive lofted on drive only to be caught by Nick Traves at short mid wicket. Nick Traves (2/10) then came on as first change bowler after a beautiful opening spell from Matt McLean to put Blayney right on the back foot claiming a caught and bowled and bowled wickets off three balls. In all seven very sharp catches were taken in the slips or close to the wicket. Rohan Toole and Alex Willson our two youngsters in the team (Y8 students) took two of the most memorable one handed catches that have already cemented their places in Lachlan Shield folklore.

The Blayney innings was also fractured by the spearhead of the middle order bowling attack young Jamie Grant. His wicket was most timely and in all honesty was most unexpected. Congratulations to Blake Willson the Canowindra Captain who bowled Jamie as 3rd change bowler when the game was still in the balance and this shows great belief and sportsmanship. It must be noted that Blake was elected by his peers as captain of the Canowindra Lachlan Shield cricket side last October and due to a broken foot and other matters, the game against Blayney was his first opportunity to strut his stuff as the fearless leader. As it turned out with Blayney bowled out for 70 runs, Blake and the whole Lachlan Shield squad strutted their stuff with authority, winning convincingly by 32 runs.

The 2009/2010 season was the one that got away with two good wins over The Henry Lawson High School Grenfell and Blayney High School, a narrow loss to Cowra High School and a comprehensive defeat at the hands of Parkes High School.

Catches win matches and this was never more true than in the matches we came second in.

A big thank you to Kim Traves, Ken Willson and Kirsten Devlin in providing transport to and from Blayney. A big congratulations to all the boys in the squad for their enthusiasm and great humour that has been the hallmark of their contributions over the past four seasons.

Bob Scott
Cricket Coach

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**Principal’s News**

**Year 12 students are currently completing their half yearly exams.** Late last week most were optimistic about their performances in the exams thus far and were upbeat about the rest of the exams. Good luck to all students as they complete the reminder of their subjects this week.

**Year twelve will be the first group to have their reports completed using our new reporting software installed and operating for the first time last week.** The format of the new reports looks great and will contain comprehensive information regarding student achievement and areas for development. A new timetable to be introduced at the start of next term was also developed last week. Some significant changes made possible by the new software will include the introduction of graded classes in English and Mathematics in year eight, a much more even spread of periods and the printing of individual student timetables to reduce the administration associated with a new timetable.

Congratulations to all students for the professional way they went about having their school photos taken last week – sometimes an arduous task in schools! This was my first experience of photos at Canowindra and was very impressed with the smooth operation.

**Congratulations to our squash team made up of Rohan Toole, Bailey Cain, Bradyn Cassidy and Connor Bennett who convincingly defeated Canobolas High School last week but were unlucky against Kelso High.** I look forward to watching this team develop over the coming years as they further develop their game as future senior students.

**Congratulations also to hear Jayden Brown and Josh Trayhurn were selected into the Western Region league side last week.** A terrific achievement and recognition of the talent these boys show as young players. On Wednesday this week at 11am our Under 16 league team will play in the Tom Kemp league game against Molong at Canowindra. Good luck to our boys!

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered or accepted being volunteered to be a part of our welfare review this week. The team made up of Peter Snowden, Melanie Meers, Nigel Irvine and Michelle Barrett will be in the school today and tomorrow and will give a verbal report on their findings to staff on Tuesday afternoon. We have asked the team to come in and have an external look at the changes we have made to operations at the school over the last six months or so and are looking forward to their feedback and ideas on future priorities and directions in coming months and years. The result of interviews with parents, staff and students will form a significant part of the recommendations in the report.
Friday this week will be an out of uniform day to support bandage bear day. SRC students will be collecting a gold coin donation from students and donating this to Westmead Children’s hospital.

Congratulations to Cathy Ellis who last week was elected as our new P&C president. Congratulations also to Leanne Harrison who was re-elected secretary and Angela Thornberry who was elected treasurer. All of these roles are critical to the functioning of the P&C and we thank all three ladies for their willingness to step forward and support the operations of the school.

David Lloyd
Principal

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Faculty in Focus

Science

Here are some more photos of the Science & Engineering Challenge Day in Forbes as well as Year 12 Chemistry doing some practical work in class with Mrs Balcombe.
Community News

Cowra Junior Soccer Registrations - Canowindra teams

Registrations will be held again this Thursday March 25th at the Jack Sherwin Memorial Hall, Canowindra High School from 3.30-5.00pm.

This year:

5’s, 6’s and 7’s will be doing skills training
8’s will be in teams of 6-7 players
9’s and 10’s will have 9-10 players on field including a keeper

Other ages will be 12’s, 14’s and 16’s (with 17 year old boys and 18 year old girls able to play if still at school)

Registration fees: $50 for 5’s-8’s
$80 for 9’s-16’s (includes referees fees for season)

(Note: $25 Raffle ticket books will also be made available with only $5 and tickets to be returned which will effectively reduce the fee by $20). All new players must bring a copy of birth certificate or other proof of age. The youngest players able to register must turn 5 in 2010

For any other information please contact Kath Balcombe on 6364 0273).

Cowra District Hockey Registrations

Hockey in Cowra is played by boys and girls, men and women in mixed competitions for all ages on Saturday from 11.15am for Minkey and Juniors (U/11’s); 12.30pm for Intermediates (U/15’s) and Seniors at 1.45pm and 3.10pm.

Cowra Hockey will be holding registration afternoons Wednesday 24th and 31st of March at the Hockey fields opposite MacDonalds. Fees are U/11’s - $25, U/18 - $65, Over 18 - $105. There is also a fund raising levy charge of - Family $20; Singles $10. This levy can be recouped by selling the raffle tickets. All players must be registered before they play. Competition begins on Saturday April 17th (last Saturday of the Easter Holidays). Any inquiries phone Glen Anderson 6342 4228.

Assessments Due

Year 11

Week 9

English  Maths

Week 10

Agriculture  Business Studies
Chemistry  Modern History

Canowindra High School Newsletter Email Advice

I would like to receive the Canowindra High School Newsletter via email. My email address is as follows:

Name: ..............................................................
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Signature: ..........................................................
Date: ..............................................................

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.