Buckley Shield
Rugby League Report

On Wednesday 31st March we had a home game against Orange High School in Round 1 of this 14 yrs competition. Our lads were confronted by a large Orange High team that was very competitive early but had no answer to our teamwork, fitness and will to win. The score was 6 – 4 our way for quite a while but then we `clicked into gear' and led 28 – 4 at half time.

We kept Orange scoreless in the second half, made a number of team changes and were victorious 44 – 4.

The whole team played very well and represented our school in an excellent manner. We now have to play Canobolas in Round 2, in an away game, early this term.

The team members were:


John Cowell
Rugby League Coach

* NB - Postponement of Excursion

The English/Drama Excursion to Sydney to see Shakespeare's 'As You Like It' on 28th April has been postponed until a date to be notified.
SKATEPARK NEWS

The Skatepark Committee has received confirmation from the Cabonne Council that the Commonwealth Grant of $75,000 has been approved and we can now make plans for the commencement of the building of The Canowindra Skatepark. A meeting will be held at the Garden of Roses Cafe this Wednesday 21st April commencing at 6pm. At this meeting we will discuss:

- Preferred material for construction (steel, concrete etc.)
- Features of the park that the youth would like to see (ramps, jumps etc.)
- The use of local supplies and in-kind works that may be carried out to perhaps reduce the costs and make the park more appealing.

If you have any thoughts on this project please came to our meeting and share your ideas with the committee. All welcome!

Anne Traves
Secretary Skatepark Committee

Principal's News

Welcome to the first Canowindra High School newsletter for term two. The major foci for this term will include continually developing quality teaching for all students and implementing the recommendations from our welfare review at the end of last term. I hope the final report from the review will be signed off and available for distribution either late this week or early next. The next stage will then be the development of a timeline to ensure the recommendations are implemented in a way that is meaningful and progressive.

Later this week students will travel to Molong to compete in the first round of the Rural Cup for 2010. Many teams have been training for a number of weeks and have learnt a lot about team work and sportsmanship. I would like to wish all students who compete for Canowindra High School all the best and look forward to the competition.

Our school will hold an ANZAC Assembly on Tuesday 27 April at 10.40 am. Parents and community members are invited to come along and share this occasion with the students. In addition, students and staff from our school will participate in the town commemorations on Sunday.

As was our practice last year, we will publish a newsletter every Monday (except where Monday is a Public Holiday or School Development Day). The weekly newsletter provides comprehensive reports about events and initiatives as well as keeping everyone up to date with other important school related information. Many parents have taken up the option of having the newsletter emailed weekly to their email address. Sending the newsletter weekly to your email address reduces the chance of it getting lost on the way home from school. If you have not done so, we encourage all parents with email addresses to phone the front office and ask for yours to be added to the growing number of people having the newsletter emailed each week. In addition the newsletter is added to our website each week.

Speaking of Websites, the Annual School Report for last year has been completed and uploaded to the schools website www.canowindra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. It contains full details of all school activities from last year. I look forward to tabling and discussing the document at the next P&C meeting and invite all parents to download the document from the website. If you would prefer a hard copy, please phone the front office and we will send one out or alternatively your son or daughter could collect one from the school foyer.

This term we remain committed to developing further links with our parents, carers and the wider community. With this in mind I would like to encourage people to contact the school at any stage with any questions or queries no matter how small or insignificant.

David Lloyd
Principal

Staff Development Day - Term 2 - 2010

On Monday 19 April, Canowindra High School staff participated in professional learning about IT. There were several sessions to choose from, including Using the Dennison Moodle Site, Effective email use, Movie Making, Interactive Whiteboards, OneNote, DER resources (laptops), Success for boys using ICT, Interactive Technologies.

Six staff members also spent 2 days with Meg Parsons from iTeach21 at the end of last term, learning about the capabilities of the interactive SMART Boards and how to integrate the software into their teaching.
This term will see an explosion of technology at Canowindra High School, with the installation of 5 SMART Boards and the distribution of the DER Laptops to Year 9 students in the next few weeks.

**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**

Capture the spirit of family and friendship by hosting an international exchange student from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2010 for 5 months from Europe and Scandinavia. They will attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

If your family would like to have the opportunity to have a brother or sister from overseas for a semester, please call us now.

**CONTACT:**
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**Do you have a child at school... or are you studying yourself?**

**Our savings program could provide $500 to assist with education costs**

such as: computers, books, uniforms, TAFE fees...

Saver Plus is a savings program where money you save for education costs is matched $1 for $1 up to $500. It's free and delivered by The Benevolent Society in your local area. Adults with some paid work and a health/pension card, and who have a child in school or who are studying themselves may be eligible to join.

**For information contact Amanda on 02 6360 1869 amandac@bensoc.org.au**

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**Assessments Due**

**Year 12**

**Week 2**

Ancient History Tuesday (In Class)

**Year 11**

**Week 2**

Agriculture

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**Rural Cup Bus Information for Thursday 22 April**

Cargo pickup – 7.35 am at the main bus shelter

Cudal pickup – 7.40 am at the community hall