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Faculty in Focus—TAS

Welding Bay No.1

Last Friday 14th March the new TAS Department Welding Facility was signed off as complete and fully operational. This new welding facility was made possible through the commonwealth government’s program to upgrade the welding facilities in all schools to the current industry standard.

- a new air/fume extraction system that is efficient and effective both in the two welding bays and in the heat treatment area;
- two new Lincoln 180 MIG welding machines;
- flexible screening flaps that protect students working in the room from welding flash;
- a quench tank to rapidly cool hot metals;
- an oxy-acetylene cutting table with a removable partitioned bench top;
- new lighting;
- two power switch boards which control both single and three phase welding power in each welding bay;
- two new welding bays with new welding benches;
- new heat treatment room;
- new emergency eye wash facility.

The students completing projects in Y9 and Y10 Metal along with Y12 DT and Y12 IT Auto have been quick to make use of the new facilities and are very pleased to have resources of this quality and capability available to them.

Some fitting out is still to be completed by the TAS staff however it is very pleasing to see this facility finished and offering our students the latest equipment in well lit, well extracted and safe surrounds.
Term 1 Week 10  Monday, 31 March 2014

Principal’s News

As mentioned last week the interviews for the appointment of our new Deputy Principal were held last Monday. This task was quite difficult for the panel given that the quality of all applicants was outstanding. However, it gives me great pleasure to announce the successful candidate was Mr Darryl Ball. Mr Ball is currently the Head Teacher – Mathematics and Technology at Queanbeyan High School and will join us at the beginning of next term. I would like to use this opportunity to also acknowledge the exceptional contributions to our school of Mr Jason Nottingham who has been undertaking the Deputy Principal role for the past five terms. Mr Nottingham has been an amazing asset for our school in his time here and will leave many lasting changes to our practices thanks to his hard work and initiative. On behalf of the school I wish him well on his return to Cowra High School and in his future endeavours.

Last Tuesday’s parent-teacher night was an astounding success with an exceptional number of parents taking the opportunity to speak with the teachers about their child’s progress. The feedback on the return to having students responsible for booking appointments was quite positive with the majority of those in attendance happy with the change, although some did express their concern about an increase in waiting time. We will consider before the next parent-teacher night. Thank you to everyone, parents and students, who attended.

Next week we will again be celebrating another big occasion – Shakespeare’s birthday. I would like to thank the English faculty and Librarian, Mrs Reynolds, for their enthusiasm and organisation of this event. All students are encouraged to come dressed in theme and to join in on the fun.

Over the next two weeks the school will be developing a new timetable for implementation next term. The need for this new timetable is primarily due to a change in staffing and the introduction of a new program to support Year 8 students with the development of their literacy, numeracy and higher order thinking skills. Students will be issued with their new timetable on day one of next term.

Term one finishes on Friday 11 April and students recommence Term two on Tuesday 29 April.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal

Year 9 Agriculture have also had a busy start to the year with students helping to raise the latest clutch of chicks. The students feed, water and weigh the chickens and maintain the cleaning of the brooder box.

They are also rotary-hoeing the garden bed in preparation for planting their winter vegetables. They are planting cauliflowers, cabbages, radishes, beans and beetroot...Continued from page 1

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library is gearing up for Shakespeare Day with a new display featuring the Science Faculty skull in reference to Hamlet. We also have on display graphic novels of many of the great plays that make them easy to read.

Our Elizabethan hat making workshop was a success as you can see from the pictures. There is one more sword being offered as a prize for the first person who answers Monday’s quiz question so watch the space in front of the canteen at recess.

LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK
Will Wright from Year 8 has chosen a book to review for this week. Here’s what he wrote:-

*Wonder* by RJ Palacio

Wonder is, well, a wonderful book. The storyline involves a boy with a disfigured face (very disfigured) as he goes into middle school. He has never been to school before.

Facing many troubles and teasing due to his face, he makes it through the year. He eventually makes friends, goes on an excursion and lots of other things (which I’m not going to name, you’re going to have to read the book).

*Wonder* is a fantastic book and I highly recommend it- 8.5/10.

Back Off Bully Chalk Drawing Competition

As part of Harmony Day activities/Back off Bully Relaunch, students were invited to do chalk drawings under the COLA that represented issues surrounding bullying. The winners were Wade Kinsela, Linda Roach, Jessica Amberge, Georgia Grenfell and Ashley McLean and they each received a $5 canteen vouchers.
**Swimming Club Presentation**

Canowindra Swimming Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Presentation Night this Friday 4 April at Canowindra Services and Citizens Club commencing at 6pm. Free sausage sizzle, all welcome.

**P & C Balloon Glow Fundraiser**

This year the Canowindra High School P & C are having a food stall at the Balloon glow and night markets on 26th April at the Sports Trust Oval.

*We are in need of helpers!!* Help is needed for setting up between 2pm-4pm and then for service from 4pm-8pm. A roster is being organised with time slots for one hour periods. Please call Sue Townsend (canteen manager) on 6344 2102 or 0427 115 908 if you are available to help out.

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**What’s On**

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| **Tuesday** | **1 APR** | **Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams**  
**P&C Meeting 5pm** |
| **Wednesday** | **2 APR** | **Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams**  
**Yr 7 Camp** |
| **Thursday** | **3 APR** | **Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams**  
**Yr 7 Camp** |
| **Friday** | **4 APR** | **Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams**  
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**Duke of Ed Overnight Camp** |

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| **Monday** | **7 APR** | **Buckley Shield Rugby League vs Molong at CHS**  
**State Swimming @ SOPAC** |
| **Tuesday** | **8 APR** | |
| **Wednesday** | **9 APR** | **Shakespeare Day**  
**School Social 7-9.30pm @ JSMH** |
| **Thursday** | **10 APR** | |
| **Friday** | **11 APR** | **Last Day of Term 1**  
**All students resume Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April** |

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**Assessments Due**

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