The HSIE Faculty at Canowindra High School offers a number of study options for students in Years 11 and 12.

Currently, senior students are enrolled in Ancient History, Business Studies and Legal Studies, and have shown maturity and diligence towards their studies.

Legal Studies students are currently studying the topic of Crime and have shown a strong interest in the intricate nature of criminal law in Australia. It is planned that the class will visit Orange Local Court later in the year which will give them a first-hand view of the legal system in action.

Business Studies students have been examining the topic of Operations and will soon be looking at Marketing and its role in Australian business.

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Students discussing the finer points of the reign of Tiberius.
Congratulations to the Canowindra Public School on a very successful concert last week. It was a great privilege to be able to attend the evening performance and to observe the diverse talents and enjoy the exceptional enthusiasm of all the Kinder-Year 6 students. Mr Toole and staff are also to be applauded for their hard work in making the concert possible.

The Jesus Racing presentation last Monday proved a huge success with our students and I would like to publicly thank Chris Cuddy for the organisation of this event. The message of “making the right choice” will be revisited again this week with Year 7 when the local police liaison officer Belinda Bostock will speak on the pitfalls of social media and inappropriate use of mobile devices.

Parents are reminded that attendance at school is compulsory and enables success in your child’s education. If a student is absent for a legitimate reason a note must be provided to explain this absence on the first day of return. Unexplained absences do appear on reports and are updated and are reported to the Department of Education and other government agencies such as Centrelink.

Congratulations to Cooper Watson for being this week’s canteen voucher winner.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal
Help! Help! Help!

The SRC have purchased a water cooler (a drinking station), which will be situated in the canteen. This will allow students to refill their drink bottles which will be a cost saver for the students and also a win for our environment.

However, before it is operational we need a plumber to connect up the water and an electrician to hook up the power. So if there are any parents out there who could volunteer their services or perhaps give us a cheap rate that would be wonderful! Please give me a ring 63441305 or come and see me.

Keren Myers (SRC Co-Ordinator)

Jesus Racing

Last Monday students were fortunate enough to attend a presentation by Andrew Fisher of “Jesus Racing” on COURAGE. Andrew is a driver in the V8 ute championships. Andrew challenged the students to make courageous decisions instead of reacting on impulse or reflex that can lead to young people to make bad choices. Students were impressed with what Andrew had to share and excited to get up close to a race car. Thank you to our school Welfare Officer, Chris Cuddy, for organising this great opportunity for the students.
White Elephant Stall
Canowindra Public School Fete is on Friday 1 November. Canowindra High School will be running a White Elephant Stall. If anyone would like to donate goods for this stall they can leave them in the box in the front foyer. Contact Kathy Davis at the school on 63441305 if you have any questions.

Early Admission
Congratulations to Rachel Pace and Imogen Brennan who have both received early admission to Wollongong University.

Alikinetic Dance Concert
This Friday 25th October the Alikinetic Dance Group will be performing at their end of season concert. The dancers from Canowindra/Eugowra/Cargo range in age from 4-14 years.

Tickets are on sale for $10 and can be booked by contacting Ali Toole on 0439185006

The concert will be held at the Canowindra High school Hall and doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

P & C Meeting
A reminder that the next P and C Meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday 22 October at 5pm in the High school staffroom. All welcome!