Faculty in Focus – CAPA

Music and Drama Afternoon a Success!

Ashley Beaton and Jayden McAllister

“Bitsized” Music and Drama Afternoon was held Thursday 1st August, involving students from Years 7 – 11. Year 11 Music students began the concert with an expressive drum solo by Talby Upton, followed by Ashley Beaton (vocals) and Jayden McAllister (acoustic guitar) performing “Time of Your Life”. Lucy Harrison then performed two preludes on piano and was followed by Emma Springall performing a vocal solo “Popular Song”. Year 9 Music was accompanied by the choir performing

Catherine Davis

Year 9 Music and choir

Sophie Tremain

“Let Her Go”. The choir then performed “When I’m Gone (The Cup Song)”.

Sophie Tremain led the second half of the concert with a piano solo “Woe Is Me”. Catherine Davis performed a rendition of “Hals’ Moving Castle Theme” on acoustic guitar. Regan Hughes performed a difficult piano solo entitled “Solfeggio” and was followed by a rhythmical drum solo by Wesley Blair.
Two advertisements recorded by talented Year 8 students Brooke Kinsela, Joanna Balcombe, Adelaide Ellis, Kate Gander and Sophie Tremain were displayed on the Smartboards before the audience adjourned the hall to hear Aidan Starr play “Sons of Skryrim” (lead guitar). Aidan played to a backing track he had recorded in which he played several guitar parts, bass guitar and drums.

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and friends who supported the afternoon.

**Student Medical Forms**

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please phone the school on 6344 1305.

**folk@canowindra-GATHERING FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS**

folk@canowindra is a monthly live music event that has been running for five years, based at “taste Canowindra”. Canowindra High School students are invited to perform in a 1-2 acoustic pieces at the next gathering of folk@canowindra. Students will need to contact Nerida Cuddy to be included on the program.

The opening act is Josh Maynard, the fifteen-year-old winner of Cowra Home Grown and the Henry Lawson Festival Busking Competition. Josh will be followed by the ‘open mic’ section of other young performers. There is an appreciative, friendly adult audience who are supportive of all performers.

There is an electric piano and PA for use by performers. Performers will need to bring any other instruments and leads (if appropriate).

Students in Year 11, Year 10 and Year 9 Music are strongly encouraged to perform at this event. Year 11 and Year 10 Music students have a performance exam in Term 3. Year 9 Music students will submit a performance recording at the end of Term 3.

**Held at:** taste Canowindra, 42 Ferguson St
Sunday September 1, 4.00-6.30pm
Contact Nerida Cuddy 0429 048 603

**Principal’s News**

This week I would once again like to thank all the parents who attended last week’s subject information evenings and took the opportunity to hear first-hand the curriculum opportunities available for students attending our school as well as the pathway options for them to attain their formal accreditation.

This Wednesday we will welcome Year 6 students to our school as part of their transition program and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families to our school.

From the beginning of this term there has been some disruption in our school library particularly with staffing and I would like to assure parents that as of this week this matter will be rectified with Ms Judy Reynolds taking on the Teacher-Librarian position for the remainder of the term and possibly the year. Ms Reynolds joins us from Cowra High School where she was Head Teacher English so brings a wealth of experience to our school and not only a desire to improve our student’s utilisation of this valuable facility but also their love of reading and learning. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Ms Reynolds to our school.

Congratulations to Mrs Coutanche, Jack Traves, Jack Workman and Ciaran Etty on a very successful excursion to Sydney for the Aureon Bridge Building Competition. Although our students were not successful this was our first venture into such a competition and the experience for our students cannot be surpassed.


**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rachael Springall on being last week’s Canteen voucher winner.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal
For the past 5 years Canowindra High have offered horse riding as part of the school sports program. The committed parents float the horses to school where they are stabled for the day. During sport time and under the supervision of Mark Edwards and local pony club instructor, Bill Watson, students ride to the showground where they participate in various horse riding activities. For a small school to be able to offer horse riding as an option for sport is a fantastic opportunity for our students.

Recently one of our talented riders qualified for the NSW Pony Club State Showjumping Championships held in Bathurst.

Jennifer Holmes on Amy, competed in the group B-grade events, against riders from club zones all over NSW. She won ribbons for 6th in “AM5” and 10th in the “Accumulator”. Well done Jen!

Canowindra Show

The Annual Canowindra show this year is on Friday and Saturday 27th and 28th September, which is the middle weekend of the school holidays.

The school together with the show society would like to encourage students to participate by placing entries in any of the many categories on offer. These include sections for photography, art, woodwork, baking, flower arranging and much more.

Year 6 Transition Day

This Wednesday 14 August Canowindra High School will host Year 6 students from local area schools on their first Transition into High School Day.

The Year 6 students will spend the full day at Canowindra High School participating in getting to know you activities and familiarising themselves with the school, teachers and other students.
# Year 12 HSC Trial Examination Timetable

**Tue 13/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- English Advanced Paper 2  
- English Standard Paper 2  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 2 hours**  
- D&T Wood  
- D&T Textiles  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 1.5 hours**

**Wed 14/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- Senior Science  
- PDHPE LAP  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 3 hours**  
- Auto  
- Visual Arts  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 1.5 hours**

**Thu 15/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- Biology  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 3 hours**  
- Primary Industries  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 2 hours**

**Fri 16/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- Mathematics  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 3 hours**  
- General Maths  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 2.5 hours**

**Mon 19/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- Ancient History  
- Chemistry  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 3 hours**

**Tue 20/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- Agriculture  
- Business Studies LAP  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 3 hours**

**Wed 21/8/13**  
**Exam**  
- IT LAP  
**Reading 5 mins - Exam 2 hours**

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**What's On**  

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**Assessments Due**

**Week 5A**  

- Yr 12—Ag 4, Ancient Hist 4, Bio 5, Business Studies 4, Chem 5, D&T 5, Eng Stan d 6, It Auto 5, Maths General 4, Mathematics 4, PDHPE 5, Primary Industries 4, Sen Science 5, Visual Arts 5  
- Yr 11—Bio 4, Business studies 3, Community and Family studies 2, Music 4  
- Yr 10—Eng 3, Visual Arts 3  
- Yr 9—IT-Metal 4

**Week 6B**  

- Yr 11—Ag 3, Eng Adv 4, Eng Stan 4, Eng Studies 3, Physics 4  
- Yr 10—PD/PE 3, Sci 3, Textiles 3  
- Yr 9—Eng 3, Food Tech 3

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**Good Luck Year 12!**