Year 9 Advanced Mathematics students using their laptops in lessons last week

Priority Schools Program (PSP) Survey

Priority Schools Program provides additional funding to identified schools. Priority Schools receive additional funding for resources, literacy, numeracy, staffing and programs that support the students. These schools are identified every four years by a survey of families.

Canowindra High School is asking you to take part in the PSP survey this week. The survey is completely confidential and requires you to be honest with your answering. The surveys are to be returned when completed to the school and are sent away to be collated.

It is really important that all surveys are completed and returned to the school office by Friday 9th March.

As an incentive all families that return their surveys will go in the draw for a $50 school voucher. This can be spent on subject fees, excursion costs, uniform or at the canteen.

Please take the time to participate in the Priority Schools Program Survey to help our school and essentially your child’s education.

EASTER EGGS WANTED

The P & C are holding an Easter Egg Raffle and need donations. All Easter Goodies can be left with Sue at the Canteen. Tickets will go on sale in 2 weeks and will be drawn at the end of term assembly. Last year we had 14 prizes.
Principal's News

This week we are sending each family a one page survey to complete for the Priority Schools Program (PSP). It requires 100% return and is worth a lot of money to our school over the next few years. The funding will go towards targeted programs to enhance student learning. As an added incentive, all families that return the survey by Friday will go in a draw to win a $50 voucher. Please complete the PSP survey and return it to the front office by this Friday 9th March.

Well done to the Lachlan Shield Cricket team and Mr Scott who went to Condobolin last Monday. Although they did not win, all students put in their best effort and represented the school well.

Meetings with Year 11 students and parents/carers will occur from Thursday 15th to Wednesday 21st March (Weeks 8-9). We encourage all to attend. Please make appointments through the front office. The interviews provide an opportunity to discuss how your child has begun their senior studies and plan for post HSC. They will generally go for about 10 minutes.

With the extreme weather conditions last week, some students were unable to get to school on Friday and today. We will be sending home forms so that the absence can be exempted and not counted as an absence due to sickness or leave. If roads remain closed, please let the office know if your child is unable to attend school.

Our school, in consultation with the school captains, has developed a Student Driver Policy that has been discussed with all Year 11 and 12 students. We will also display it on our school website. Adult drivers (parents, carers and teachers) must also complete a driver declaration form as per DEC guidelines. If you are intending to transport students for excursions, please complete the form (available at the front office) and provide us with a copy of your driver’s license and registration. These will be kept on file at the school. Thank you to the many parents who have already completed this process for 2012.

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

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**CANOWINDRA REGISTRATION DAYS**

will be held on:

**Wednesday 7th March, and**

**Wednesday 14th March** from

3.30 - 5.00pm at the High School
(enter through bus bay)

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Cowra & District Soccer Club Registration can be made online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

**Registration Days:**

- Wednesday, 7th March - 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- Saturday, 10th March - 9.00am to 11.00am
- Wednesday, 14th March - 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- Saturday, 17th March - 9.00am to 11.00am

Non competitive age divisions are U 5’s - U 8’s.
- Under 5’s & 6’s - skills and small game.
- Under 7’s & 8’s - small games.

For those interested Under 7’s & 8’s skills training will be one afternoon through the week.

**Competitive Age divisions this year will be Under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s, and 16’s if the numbers permit.**

**Place:** Twigg Oval canteen (near Cowra Pool)

**Cost:**
- Under 5’s to under 8’s - $55.00
- Under 10’s to under 16’s - $85.00

**Competition starts:** Saturday 28th April 2012

Fees are to be paid with full registration details no later than Friday 13th April as a late fee of $10.00 will apply to those registering after this date. Teams may be limited.

www.cowrasoccer.org.au

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**COWRA NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Registration Days for 2012 season:

**Thursday 15 March:** 4-6pm @ Col Stinson Netball Courts

**Saturday 17 March:** 11am-1pm @ Col Stinson Netball Courts

**Registration Fees:**
- Mod’s (10yrs & Under) - $45
- Juniors (11-17yrs) - $95
- Seniors - $120
- Non-players - $35

Contact: Kristen Ryan on 0409 813802 or 6342 4431, Email: kristen-r@hotmail.com
Reading rules: No. 2: Be a Role Model

Every parent knows that children mimic what they do. Small children love to dress up in your clothes, wear lipstick or pretend to shave, just like Mum and Dad. If you use a swear word in front of a child, they will inevitably parrot it back to you.

There is no difference with reading. One of the biggest reasons children make reading a habit is because it is the habit of their parents. This is especially true with boys and their fathers. If dad reads, then the son is more likely to read.

Become familiar with the books your child is reading (or that you want them to read). Young adult fiction is a fabulous genre. You will be amazed at the quantity and quality of books written for teenagers these days. After they have read it, you will be better able to discuss or explain it with them.

It doesn't hurt to make a family routine of reading. This might be the whole family sitting in the lounge room with a book or books, some popcorn, maybe soft music in the background. It would probably also involve sharing of stories and reading aloud.

Choose other times when it is appropriate for the family to read: holidays around the pool is an obvious choice, but early bedtimes are also an option. The whole family could save on power and electricity by turning off the heaters and appliances one hour early, and going to bed to read some chapters.


Scan the QR code at the top to access the National Year of Reading website.

Next week: Reading Rules no. 3.

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WANTED

The Food Technology department is in need of glass jars with lids as the students are soon hoping to make chutney.

Any donations of suitable jars would be most appreciated and could be dropped in to the front office during school hours.

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Church Notice

Anyone who may be interested in confirmation in the Anglican or Uniting Church this year, please let Rev Jono know ASAP. Phone 6334 1643 or revjono@bigpond.com
**What's On**

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### Term 1

**Assessments Due**

**Week 7**
- Year 12 - English Studies 2
- Year 11 - English Studies 1, SLR 1
- Year 10 - Science 1, Visual Arts 1

**Week 8**
- Year 12 - Primary Industries 1, PD/H/PE 2, Agriculture 2
- Year 11 - Ancient History 1, D&T 1, Gen Maths 1, English Adv 1, English Std 1
- Year 10 - Geography S1 1, Food Tech 1, Metal 1, Mathematics 1, PD/H/PE 1
- Year 9 - Geography S1 1, Metal 1, Mathematics 1
Mr Embroidery Cowra
Canowindra High Winter Uniform
ORDER FORM

NAME __________________________ PHONE ____________

One lucky shopper will win their total order FREE. 
Return form by the 30th March 2012 to be eligible.

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**TOTAL $**

Please return forms by 30th March 2012,
To 119a Kendal St @ Mr Embroidery.
Email: mrembroidery@cowra.net.au
Ph/fax 6341 3163. All form prices reduced by 10%
Laybys Welcome
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