



Term 4 Week 10

Monday, 10 December 2012

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Canowindra High School Agriculture

students hard at work with various aspects of practical work in the school agricultural plot and at the Canowindra Community Garden.



Working in their gardens at the school plot.

Year 9 Agriculture students Alicia Earsman and Daisy Whatman inspecting the flourishing corn crop at the Ag plot.



Yr 11 Ag preparing ground for pasture renovations

More photos from the Agriculture Department....

Ni-Ollien Malae ploughing in readiness for pasture renovations



Agriculture students assisting with maintenance and planting at the Community Gardens.

Principal's News

Over the last few weeks, our teachers have been **visiting the Year 6 class at Canowindra Primary School**. Staff and students have enjoyed this additional transition activity. Thank you Year 6 for allowing our teachers see what you do best in a learning environment.

Congratulations to the **Lachlan Shield Cricket** side who played against The Henry Lawson High School. Although they did not win, our team had a great day and represented our school well.

Thank you to the parents and guests who attended last week's assembly. A large number of students were recognised for their efforts this term in a range of areas. A great way to end the 2012 school year.

Our **last P&C meeting** for the year will be held this week in the lunchroom on **Thursday 13th December at 430pm**. All welcome!

Next **Tuesday 18th December**, we will be hosting our annual **Presentation Night in the Jack Sherwin Memorial Hall at 7pm sharp**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

THE GREAT LIBRARY BOOK ROUNDUP

As there is no further borrowing from library resources for 2012, the library will be asking that all our books are returned for evaluation and storage over the Christmas break.

Now is the time to ferret out all those books languishing in cupboards, under beds, in bookcases and other unexpected places. Even very old loans will be welcomed back with great joy.

We would be particularly happy to reclaim the following prodigals that have strayed from their shelves-

- The Girl and the Ghost-Grey Mare (Treasure)
- Stormbreaker (Horowitz)
- The Giant Spiders (Measday)
- Nobody's Horse (Smiley)

Jenny Watts
Teacher Librarian

Canowindra High School Lockers

The addition of Lockers, through the P&C, to our school has been met positively with many students acquiring one and enjoying the benefits of carrying a much lighter school bag.

Lockers are located in a safe, dry location in the rear of the canteen and the senior lockers located in the senior area in the top quad.

Lockers are still available to students and will again be offered in 2013 for the reasonable cost of \$40 per year with \$20 of that refundable upon favourable inspection.



Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP): scholarship

ATYP and Arts OutWest are offering a scholarship for a primary or secondary student from the NSW Central West to attend a week-long school holiday workshop at ATYP in Sydney during 2013.

This is an opportunity for a young person in our region to further their passion for theatre or performance, under the guidance of Australia's leading youth theatre company.

Applications close Thursday December 20, 2012.

- ATYP will provide up to five days attendance at a school holiday workshop.
- To help make this opportunity accessible, Arts OutWest is also donating \$300 in cash towards travel costs and other expenses.
- In the application students will be asked to describe what they love about performing and how the workshop would benefit them.

Applicants can be any school student with an active interest in theatre/performance, currently living in one of the 12 local government areas serviced by Arts OutWest.

The scholarship winner will be responsible for making his or her own travel and accommodation arrangements, organizing suitable adult supervision for their time in Sydney and for covering all other expenses.

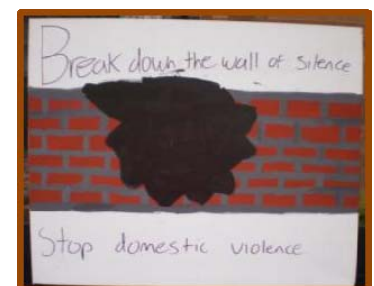
Application forms are online or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657.

LOVE BITES

Students in Year 10 participated in the 'LoVEBITES' program on Friday 7 December.



This program is run by the Greater Western Area Health Staff and is aimed at raising awareness of the stigma surrounding and issues associated with self esteem, sexual assault, domestic violence, peer pressure and general adolescent concerns.



Year 10 produced some fantastic posters incorporating the topics from the day.

Canowindra High School Presentation Night

The annual Canowindra High School Presentation Night will be held in the Jack Sherwin Memorial Hall on Tuesday 18 December 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.

The night is aimed at celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students throughout the year and all the parents and citizens from the Canowindra High School community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Dates for the 2013 School Terms

Term 1

- Tuesday January 29, 2013– Staff resume
- Wednesday January 30, 2013- Years 7,11,12 resume
- Thursday January 31, 2013- Years 8, 9, 10 resume
- **Last day of Term 1 is Friday 12 April 2013**

Term 2

- Monday 29 April 2013– Staff resume
- Wednesday 1 May 2013– Students resume
- **Last Day Term 2 is Friday 28 June 2013**

Term 3

- Monday 15 July 2013– Staff resume
- Tuesday 16 July 2013– Students resume
- **Last Day Term 3 is Friday 20 September 2013**

Term 4

- Tuesday 8 October 2013– Staff and Students resume
- **Last day of Term 4 is December 18 2013**

What's On

Week 10B

Term 4

Monday 10 Dec Yr 10 Excursion– Narrabeen

Tuesday 11 Dec Yr 10 Excursion– Narrabeen

Wednesday 12 Dec Yr 10 Excursion– Narrabeen
Cricket CHS– West Wyalong

Thursday 13 Dec Yr 10 Excursion– Narrabeen

Friday 14 Dec Yr 10 Excursion– Narrabeen

Week 11A

Term 4

Monday 17 Dec Cricket Twenty20 - Blayney

Tuesday 18 Dec 7pm Presentation Night

Wednesday 19 Dec HSC Results available
Last day for Years 7-11 students

Thursday 20 Dec Staff Development Day

Friday 21 Dec Staff Development Day

Assessments Due

Week 9

Term 4

Year 11 - Nil

Week 10

Term 4

Year 11 - Nil

ACTORS & CREW WANTED!! **From Year 10,11, 12 only**

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