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#### Year 8 Adviser

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#### Year 9 Adviser

Gillian Halstead

#### Year 10 Adviser

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#### Year 11 Adviser

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#### Year 12 Adviser

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## Ski Trip 2019

The annual ski trip to Perisher Ski Resort has again allowed students from Canowindra to experience the excellent snow conditions.

In all 52 students made the trip, which also included students from Canobolas and Cowra High Schools. This had students meeting new people and forming relationships in a challenging yet rewarding atmosphere.

The ski trip allowed students to learn either snowboarding or skiing as it included 2 hours each day of lessons. From this, students started to explore the ski runs with guidance from teachers. It was amazing to watch how quick some students go from having never skied to scooting down runs. This is a skill that will allow students to enjoy alpine sports in their future years.

Mr McKenzie



# Principal's News

Today was the start of the 2019 Trial HSC and on behalf of students and staff - Good Luck Year 12.

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 to 7 Parent-Information session last Tuesday. It was a fantastic turn out with over forty people in attendance. I would also like to acknowledge the current group of Year 7 students who acted as tour guides for our visitors.

Congratulations to Mr McKenzie and our students who spent the end of last week in the snowfields on a joint excursion with Canobolas Rural Technology High School and Cowra High School. The students had an amazing time and were once again outstanding ambassadors for our school.

I would like to remind parents that in the event your child becomes sick at school we do not have the facilities to be able to care for them for any length of time. It is the responsibility of parents, once notified, to organise their child's collection from school.

Congratulations to Lucas Ellis on being the successful recipient of the weekly Canteen Voucher.

Neryle Smurthwaite  
Principal

## YEAR 12 STUDENT PROFILE

**Name:** Anika Macela

**Year Group:** 12

**Years at Canowindra High:** 6

**Hobbies/Interests:** Art, Travelling and spending time with friends.

**Last book I read:** YOU by Caroline Kepnes.

**Best thing about being a student at Canowindra High**

**School:** Learning in an accepting and supporting



environment that invests in our well being.

Constantly surrounded by friends and teachers that all share a sense of community

**Did you know?** I was born on Christmas Day!

## *Canowindra High School is a White Ribbon School*

*"Breaking the Silence"*



**1 in 6 women have  
experienced stalking  
since the age of 15.**



Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2017). *Personal Safety Survey 2016*. ABS cat. no. 4906.0. Canberra: ABS. Retrieved from: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/4906.0-2016-Main%20Features-Experience%20of%20Stalking-28>  
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**PLEASE  
NOTE**

## Current Year 11 Jerseys

Jersey orders are due for current Year 11's. All orders are online and need to be finalised by Friday 13th September. Cost is \$84. Students have been given notes with relevant information.

Link for orders: [shop.reformclothing.com/join/ow5171](http://shop.reformclothing.com/join/ow5171)

## Canowindra Open Gardens Day

The P & C's annual Open Gardens Day is coming up soon on Saturday 26th October and we need your help!

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we have some fantastic gardens for people to come and see. Thanks to those people who are already helping either before or on the day!



We however need donations for the raffle. If you have something that you could donate please contact Bronwin Lay 0488 010 453 .

All donations would be greatly appreciated!

## Year 10 Sydney Excursion

The next payment for the Year 10 Narrabeen Excursion is now due, \$150 to be paid to the office this week. If you have any issues regarding payments or any questions please contact the school office on 6344 1305.



## Year 12 Trial HSC Exams

Today Year 12 started their HSC Trial Exams and they will be continuing for the rest of this week and into next week.

Students are expected to resume normal school from Period 3 next Tuesday 27th August.

We wish them all the very best.



**Good luck!**

## Year 6 to 7 Transition Program

We are pleased to introduce our Year 7 2020 Year Adviser, Miss Tamara Donovan, and inform you of the details of our Year 6-7 Transition Program for 2019.

The planned activities will provide students and parents with the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of a range of school procedures and experiences. Throughout this program, students will begin building knowledge of their new environment and develop positive relationships with Canowindra High School staff and students.

Date	Who	Time	Venue	Activities
Term 3 Weeks 1- 6 2019	Students	TBA	Various Primary Schools	Year Adviser to visit Year 6 students in their schools
Term 3 Week 8 Tuesday September 10 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Students	8.53am – 3.24pm	Canowindra High	Getting to Know You Activities & Sport
Term 4 Week 2 Tuesday October 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	Students	8.53am - 3.24pm	Canowindra High	Literacy, Numeracy & Science
Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday November 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Students	8.53am - 3.24pm	Canowindra High	TAS & CAPA
Term 4 Week 7 Thursday November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Parents & Students	5.30pm	Canowindra High - JSMH	Family BBQ

## Subject Selection/ Information Evening

To enable students, supported by parents, to make choices based on knowledge and fact, Canowindra High School will run a Subject Selection/Information Evening on Tuesday 27 August 2019.

**The information evening will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 27 August from 5.30pm until 6.15pm for students entering Year 9 in 2020 and 6.30pm until 7.30pm for students entering Year 11 in 2020.**

Subject selection is an important aspect of a young person's education. Research proves student achievement is enhanced when they are engaged and learning material that interests them.

Students entering Years 9 and 11 in 2020 are asked to choose the first round of their elective subjects. The actual process involves the school collating the data from all students and making decisions as to which subject will run based on the number of students choosing each. Students are then required to make another round of choices from the remaining subjects before the final 'lines' (groups of subjects) are locked in as part of the new timetable.

The evening will provide NSW Education Standard Authority (NESA) and subject selection information to students and parents. Staff from each faculty will also be on hand to discuss possible subject choices.

We strongly encourage your participation in this important event. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6344 1305 for any further information.



## Cano Mocs and Docs

Cano Mocs and Docs 2804 (CMD) is a short film festival for Documentaries and Mockumentaries involving STEM based themes i.e. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The festival is held annually in Canowindra NSW 2804, Australia.

The idea behind Cano Mocs and Docs 2804 is to showcase and encourage people of all ages to wonder at the marvels of STEM subject matters. This years signature item is "Wave" and must be included creatively in your film.

The festival's aim is to help rural and regional youth gain access to education, training and jobs, through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

### Awards & Prizes

Best Documentary (Over 18 years of Age) - 8 minutes in length - \$1,000 AUD

Best Mockumentary (Over 18 Years of Age) - 8 minutes in length - \$1,000 AUD

Best Documentary Junior (12 - 17 years and under) - 4 minutes in length - \$500 AUD

Best Mockumentary Junior (12 - 17 years and under) - 4 minutes in length - \$500 AUD

Best Documentary (0-11 years of Age) - 2 minutes in length - \$250 AUD

Best Mockumentary (0-11 years of Age) - 2 minutes in length - \$250 AUD

The Julian Leather Shearers Award.

For more information please go to <https://filmfreeway.com/CanoMocsandDocs2804-1>.

Have fun and enjoy!



**Australian Federation of Graduate Women  
NSW Inc.  
Central West Branch  
Cowra–Canowindra HSC Scholarship**

The Australian Federation of Graduate Women NSW Inc. Central West Branch supports the education of women and girls throughout the world and especially in our local area.

The aim of this annual scholarship, valued at \$2000, is to assist a female student who lives and attends school in the Cowra–Canowindra area and has been accepted for university. Highly commended awards may also be given at the discretion of the HSC Scholarship Committee.

The Cowra–Canowindra HSC Scholarship is financed entirely from funds raised from our Central West group functions, newsletters and donations.

Interested students are invited to submit a CV and a letter of application to:

HSC Scholarship Coordinator  
Email:[afgwcwhsc@gmail.com](mailto:afgwcwhsc@gmail.com)

**Closing date** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **The CV should include:**

- academic achievements
- school involvement e.g leadership roles
- community involvement e.g Youth Ambassador
- other achievements, e.g. sport, music or dance, part time or volunteer position after school
- your residential postal address, email and contact telephone number.

### **The covering letter could tell us:**

- why the scholarship is important to you
- your immediate study plans
- your long term goals , ambition and motivation
- challenges you have had to deal with
- your availability to attend an interview .very soon after 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **Supporting Documents:**

- Copies of ATAR and acceptance to tertiary institution ( deferment of attendance for 12 months permissible)
- Information about any other grant or scholarship you have been offered for the coming year
- A letter of support from your School Principal or Year Advisor and/or character reference .

The HSC Co-ordinator  
AFGW Central West Branch  
[afgwcwhsc@gmail.com](mailto:afgwcwhsc@gmail.com)



## This weeks \$5 lunch specials at The Hub!!

**Monday**—Chilli Chicken Tender Baguette

**Tuesday**— Beef, Bacon & Cheese Burger

**Wednesday**— Curried Sausages and Rice

**Thursday**— Ham & Cheese Pasta

**Friday**— Meatball Subs

Soup All Week



### Canowindra Little Athletics Centre (2019/2020 season)

**Registrations** Open on 1<sup>st</sup> August and must be completed and paid for online at [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au) by our first session on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**Age Groups** Tiny Tots – Under 17s

**Cost** \$90 per athlete

**Season Starts** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 & runs through until x-mas

Weekly meets run from 4pm-5pm on Thursday afternoons at The Oval, Canowindra

**Contact:** Matthew Rice (0458 787 822) or Rebecca Phelan (0428 441 815)

\*New athletes must bring proof of age to the first session e.g. birth certificate

#To be eligible for Tiny Tots your child must have been born in 2015 or 2016



Canowindra Little Athletics Centre Inc. is an Active Kids provider  
Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for more details on how to claim your voucher

## What's On

### Week 5A Term 3

Monday 19 AUG HSC Trial Exams

Tuesday 20 AUG Yr8 Scripture  
HSC Trial Exams

Wednesday 21 AUG HSC Trial Exams

Thursday 22 AUG HSC Trial Exams  
Wheelchair Sports Roadshow

Friday 23 AUG HSC Trial Exams

### Week 6B Term 3

Monday 26 AUG HSC Trial Exams  
Wether Challenge Competition

Tuesday 27 AUG HSC Trial Exams  
Yr8 Scripture  
Subject Selection Evening 5:30-7:30  
Wether Challenge Competition

Wednesday 28 AUG Wether Challenge Competition

Thursday 29 AUG

Friday 30 AUG

## Assessments Due

### Week 5A Term 3

Y11: Biology (2) , D&T (2)

### Week 6B Term 3

Y11: English Studies (3)