



Term 3 Week 4

Monday, 2 August 2021

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## Olympics At Canowindra High School

To celebrate the Tokyo 2020 Olympics our PDHPE department have taken the opportunity to play some Olympic sports in their practical lessons. Students have been split into countries and are competing against each other. To keep up to date with the results make sure you follow the PDHPE Instagram page 'Canowindra\_high\_pdhpe'.



**Event #1 - Hockey**

**Australia/Canada**  
1

**Jamaica**  
2

**Samoa**  
3

**Last = Fiji** 😞

## Principal's News

Thank you to everyone for your understanding with regards to the postponement of events last week. With the school now returning to Level 2 we will reschedule these events as soon as possible. The first of these will be our subject selection information evening for years 8 and 10 with the new date now being Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August. A note will be issued to students this week with further information.

Next week our Year 12 students will commence their Trial HSC in-line with COVID compliant requirements. The students are not required to be at school when they do not have an exam so will be required to sign in on arrival.

Our first P&C meeting for this term is this Tuesday evening and due to the changing COVID requirements it will be held at the Canowindra Services Club. Anyone is welcome to attend - it is a great way of being part of your child's education and keeping abreast of what happens across our school.

Neryle Smurthwaite  
Principal

## Changes to the HSC

Recently the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) announced changes to the 2021 HSC timetable to give students additional time to prepare for the submission of their major projects and examinations.

NESA included the following information in their media release;

'In recognition of the evolving COVID-19 situation and in line with health advice, NESA will:

- Extend the hand in date for all major projects by two weeks. The hand-in date for Industrial Technology has been extended by four weeks
- Reschedule Drama performance exams to run from 6 to 17 September
- Music performance exam continue as scheduled, running from 30 August to 10 September
- **Reschedule all written exams to begin one week later on 19 October with HSC results out on 17 December.'**

This will see the following practical subjects have new completion dates:

- Industrial Technology Metal Major Projects completion and hand in date – **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**
- Visual Arts Bodies of Work hand in and completion date – **6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

These changes mean all students have some additional time to prepare for exams or complete their project and still receive their results this year. The decision aims to give students as much clarity as possible so they can focus on their studies, their wellbeing and plans for the future.

If you or your child has any questions in regards to these changes please feel free to contact the school.

We will provide any further information as we receive it.



## YEAR 12 STUDENT PROFILE

**Name:** Kathleen Pace

**Year Group:** 12

**Years at Canowindra High:** 6

**Last book I read:** The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night Time

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hanging out with my friends, working on my farm, listening to music and travelling

**Best thing about being a student at Canowindra High School:** The socials and being with my friends

**Did you know?** I want to be a midwife in the future and travel the world

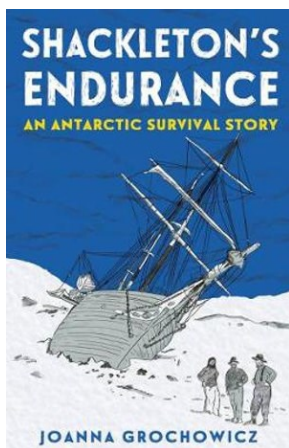
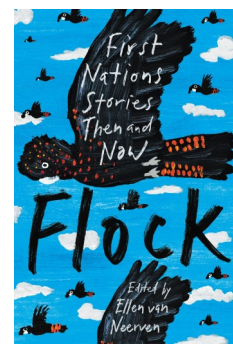


## Library News

### New Books

#### **Flock : First Nations stories then and now**

This wide-ranging and captivating anthology showcases both the power of First Nations writing and the satisfaction of a good short story. Curated by award-winning author Ellen van Neerven, Flock roams the landscape of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander storytelling, bringing together voices from across the generations. Featuring established authors such as Tony Birch and Melissa Lucashenko, and rising stars such as Adam Thompson and Mykaela Saunders, Flock confirms the ongoing resonance and originality of First Nations stories.



#### **Shackleton's Endurance: An Antarctic Survival Story Book by Joanna Grochowicz**

Adrift on the Antarctic pack ice with no means of escape and no hope of rescue, Ernest Shackleton and his men are surely doomed. In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and his men set sail for Antarctica, where they plan to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, his ship, the Endurance, becomes locked in pack ice. Later, it sinks without a trace. To survive, Shackleton and his crew of twenty-seven men must undertake a trial even more extreme than their planned crossing of the frozen continent. Shackleton's extraordinary leadership skill.

**BORROW A  
BOOK  
COMPETITION**

Borrow a book from  
the Library between  
now and the end of  
Term and gain one  
entry per book into our  
prize draw!



## THE HUB CANTEEN



This weeks winner of the \$5 canteen voucher is **Rory Boland**.

Congratulations and thank *you* for supporting the canteen. If you want to be in with a chance of winning a \$5 canteen voucher, make sure you order your lunch!

### This weeks \$5 canteen specials

#### Week B

**Mon**—Pasta Carbonara

**Tues**—Pulled Pork & Gravy Rolls

**Wed**—Sushi - Chicken/Tuna,  
add Avo 50c

**Thurs**—Spaghetti Bolognese

Garlic Bread \$1 Sm \$2 Lrg

**Fri**—Fish & Chips with Salad

1 pc \$5, 2 pc \$6

## What's On

### Week 4B

Term 3

Monday 2 AUG

Tuesday 3 AUG

Wednesday 4 AUG

Thursday 5 AUG

Friday 6 AUG Year 11 Biology - Age of Fishes Museum

### Week 5A

Term 3

Monday 9 AUG YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Tuesday 10 AUG YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS  
Yr8 & Yr10 subject selection information night

Wednesday 11 AUG YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Thursday 12 AUG YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Friday 13 AUG YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

## Assessments Due

### Week 4B

Term 3

**Y12:**

**Y11:** Physics (2)

### Week 5A

Term 3

**Y12:**

**Y11:** Biology (2)



### Canowindra Little Athletics Centre (2021/2022 season)

Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shot Put, Javelin, Hurdles, 70m sprint, 100m sprint, 200m sprint, 400m sprint, 800m run, 1500m run

**Registrations** open on 2nd August 2021 and must be completed and paid for online at [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au) by our first meet to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Age Groups** Tiny Tots (3 and 4 year olds) 4pm-4:45pm  
Juniors (Under 6s - Under 10s) 4pm-5pm  
Seniors (Under 11s - Under 17s) 5:15pm-6:15pm

**Cost** \$100 per athlete

Weekly meets will commence on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021 & run through until x-mas at Canowindra Sporting Complex.

**Contact:** Andrew Phelan [andrephelan26@hotmail.com](mailto:andrephelan26@hotmail.com)

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



Canowindra Little Athletics Centre Inc. is an Active Kids provider  
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