



Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday, 12 December 2023

Contact List

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Year 12 Adviser
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Year 8 Excursion

Last Wednesday to Friday 27, Year 8 students travelled to Wollongong for their yearly camp. While staying at the Surf Leisure Resort, students were able to get up close to some wildlife. Some students hand fed birds, while others ran away screaming.

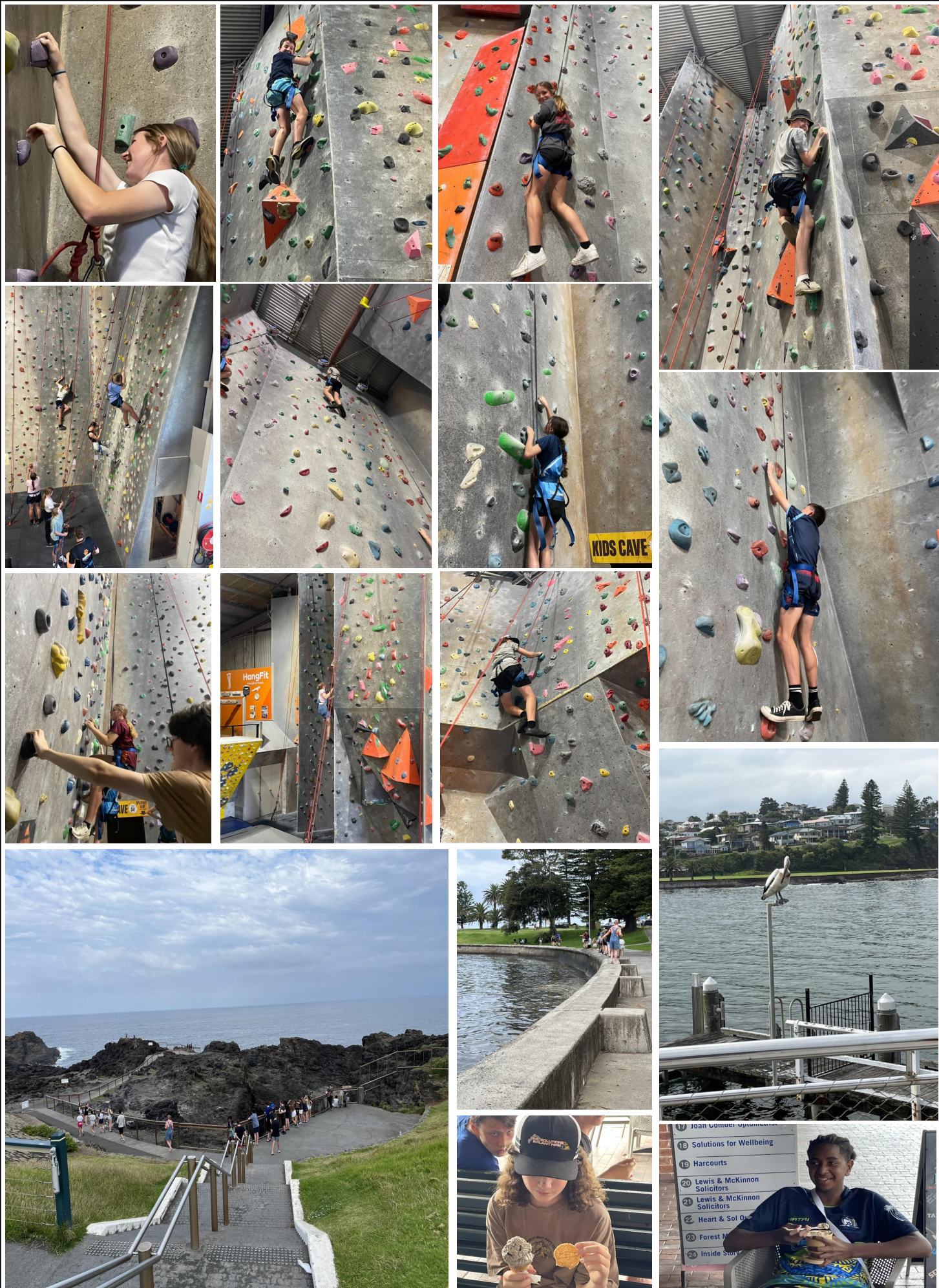
Wednesday afternoon student went rock climbing, with some natural skill coming through. Sam S, Harper J, Megan K and Daniel N showed amazing skills, challenging themselves to some hard wall climbs. Others (like myself), tried their hardest and gave it a good crack, in some cases, more laughing than succeeding.

On Thursday, students spent 5 hours at Jamberoo. Rides such as The Perfect Storm and Funnel Web were favourites (and scariest), with the River Rapids, Taipan and Wave Pool coming in next. Thursday afternoon, students enjoyed some ice cream at Kiama, with a walk down to the blowholes. After dinner, students were able to go shopping, some taking the chance to start Christmas shopping, with some of the girls choosing to get their nails done instead.

All 27 students who attended should be proud of their behaviour and the way that they represented Canowindra High School.

Mrs Graham
Year Adviser





Principal's News

What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of another year and the many successes of our students with our Term 4 Assembly and Presentation Assembly. A huge congratulations must go to all the award recipients and, in particular, those who were acknowledged this week by the receipt of the school's major awards and both academic and sporting achievement awards. Thank you to the many parents who attended both assemblies and a huge thank you to the community members, businesses and organisations who so generously make donations to support our student awards.

Congratulations and thank you to our Year 8 students for their wonderful behaviour whilst on their year excursion. By all reports everyone had a fantastic time and made some great memories. A big thank you to Mrs Graham and Mr Dyer for all the work they did making sure everyone had an excellent time.

Although it is the last week of term, it remains a busy time with regular classes continuing. Some of our Year 11 students are participating in an on-site Civil Construction training course and, on Thursday, the annual Grossi Cup will once again be on for our students. This Wednesday is also the big "shave-off" for our SLSO Charlie by Chester Durant as a fundraiser for Riding for Disabled. What great fun for the students!

As this is my final newsletter as Principal of Canowindra High I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many students, staff and parents who have been part of my time here. It has been an amazing eleven years which has gone far too quickly and, as I keep telling anyone who is prepared to listen, this is a truly great school. I am extremely proud of our students, their achievements, the way they consistently present themselves and their preparedness to embrace every challenge presented by the myriad of opportunities inside and outside the classroom. I look forward to continuing to read of the achievements of the school and share in the celebration of the many successes which lay ahead. Thank you Canowindra High School students, staff, parents and community.

Neryle Smurthwaite
Principal

2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Our Booklists for the school year 2024 and School Contributions 2024 have now been published onto our school website. You can click on the following link or simply visit our website and click on 'Booklist Requirements.

<https://canowindra-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/book-requirement-lists.html>

Uniform can be ordered through Mr Embroidery Cowra (02) 6341 3163 and the uniform list can also be found on our website by clicking the following link or 'About our school' and then 'Uniform'

<https://canowindra-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/c/canowindra-h/2024uniform.pdf>

If you have any questions about the upcoming school year please contact the school office on 02 6344 1305 between 8.30am—3.30pm until Tuesday 19th December. Our office will re-open on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

Term 4 Assembly

Last Friday we held our end of Term 4 assembly where students received certificates for merits they have been awarded over the Term. Aurora students were also presented with class certificates to celebrate their achievements. Mr Rue announced the 2024 sporting captains. We also drew the winner of our major attendance award and the lucky winner of the UE Megaboom speaker was Harry Duguid!

We also heard a wonderful guitar solo from Finn Blee who played 'Just The Two Of Us' on bass. Congratulations to all our students who achieved great things during Term 4 2023.



2024 Sports Captains


HOUSE CAPTAINS

GARDINER


JAMES
ROBERTS


DARIUS
CARPENTER


INDIGO
HEARD


HANNAH
GORDON

SENIOR

HOUSE CAPTAINS

GARDINER


NICHOLAS
GORDON


CONNOR
WATSON


ALYSSA
PRICE



LACEY
DUGUID

JUNIOR

HOUSE CAPTAINS

GILBERT


LINCOLN
MCMILLAN


HARRY
DUGUID


KIRBIE
MONGAN


LILLIAN
HARRISON

SENIOR

HOUSE CAPTAINS

GILBERT


MACK
DALZIELL


SAM
HAMILTON


MADELEINE
STARR


HAYLEY
HAMPTON

JUNIOR

HOUSE CAPTAINS

HALL


TYLER
BURN


DALLAS
CUMMINGS


HOLLY
WILSON


CELESTE
GAVIN

SENIOR

HOUSE CAPTAINS

HALL


JACK
LAWLER


JEREMIAH
TAPIM

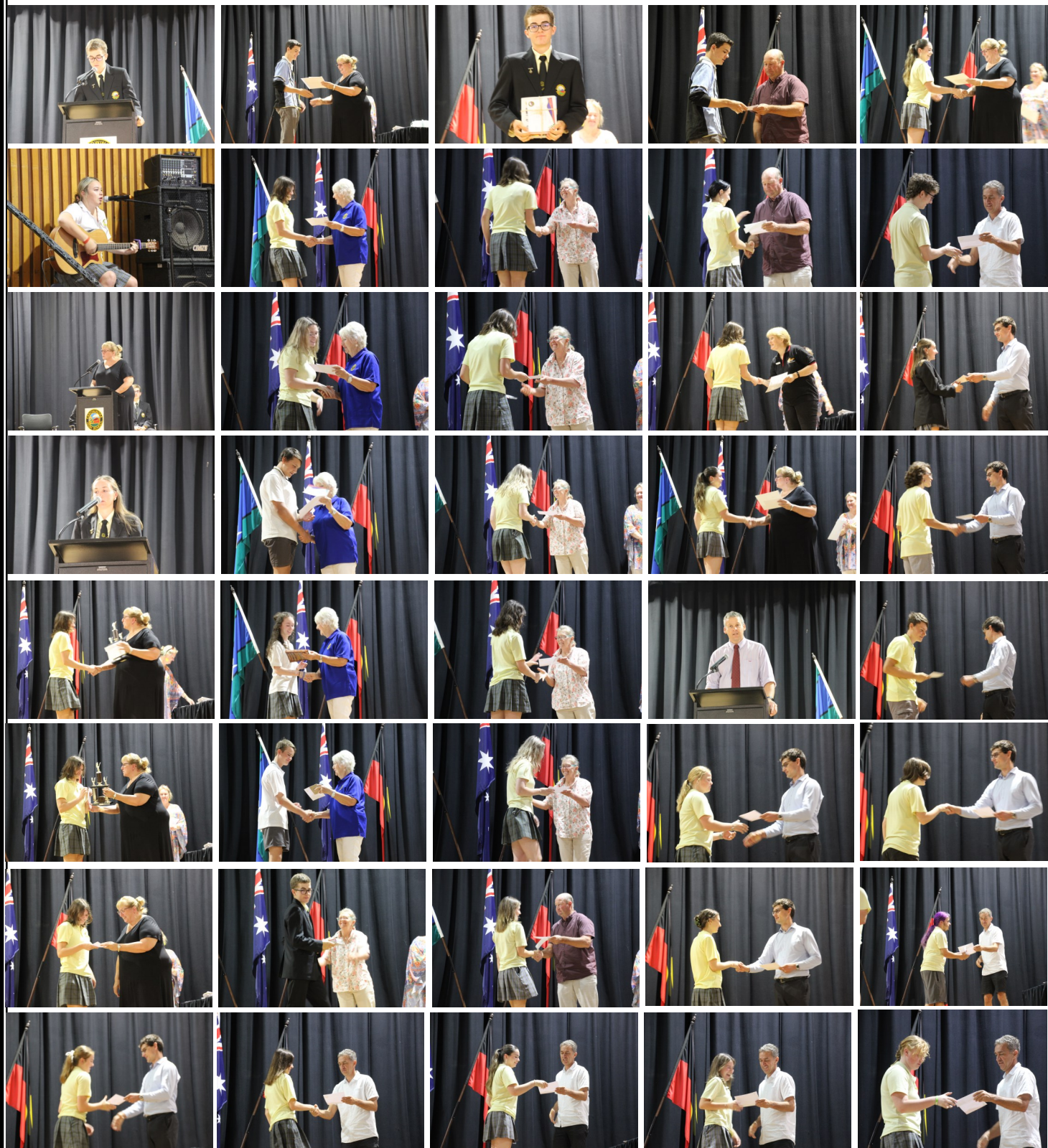

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NICKA


DIMITY
ROGERS

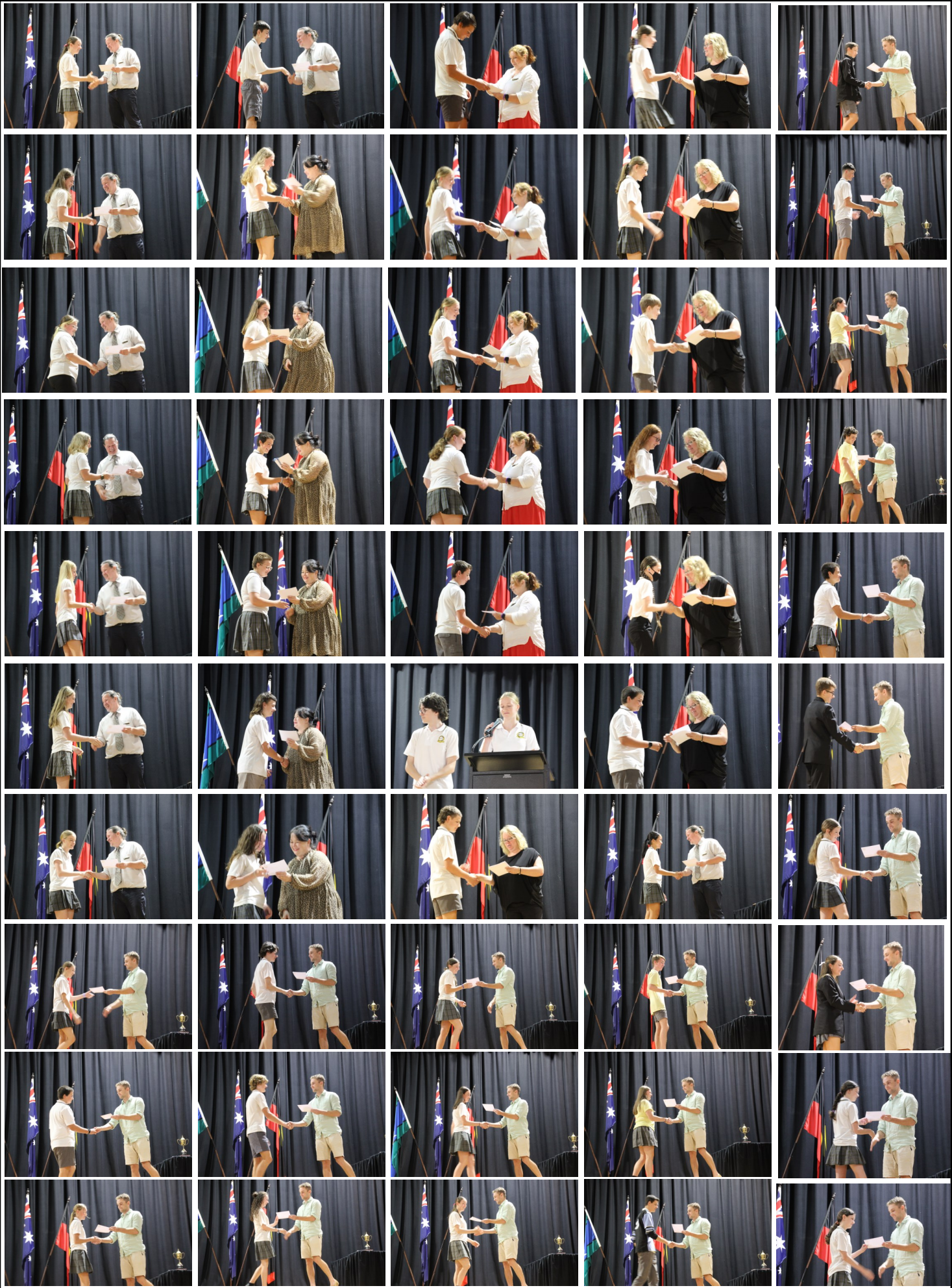
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Presentation Day

Yesterday, Monday 11th December, we held our presentation day assembly. We celebrated our 'out going' Year 12 students and their achievements throughout their time at High School. We also celebrated students from all year groups and students who achieved first in their subjects and students sporting achievements.



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A huge congratulations to all students who received an award on presentation day and a big thankyou and farewell to our Principal Neryle Smurthwaite.

Presentation of Special Awards

1. Diane Smith Memorial Award for Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship and Personality
Leah Troy

2. Helen Orlandi Year 12 Award
Faith Bartimote

3. Masonic Prize for Motivation and Self Discipline
Leah Troy

4. Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment
Oliver ETTY

5. Lions Club Prize for DUX in 2023 Higher School Certificate
Leah Troy

6. Lions Club Year 12 Encouragement Award
Emma Hines

7. Lions Academic Junior Encouragement Award
Jonathon Bullock

8. Lions Club Award for Musical Achievement
Finn Blee

9. The Andrew Gee ATSI Young Achiever Award
Eloise Newell

10. Cabonne Council Award for Junior Citizenship
Thomas Street

11. Bassett/Crowther Award for Outstanding Achievement in Agriculture
Jake Hamilton

12. Canowindra Services Club Award for Aptitude and Excellence in Senior English
Leah Troy

13. Canowindra Services Club Award for Perseverance and Diligence in Mathematics
Leah Troy

14. David & Virginia Cullane Award for an Outstanding Student in Year 12 Sciences
Leah Troy

15. Canowindra Historical Society Award for Outstanding Merit in Senior History
Emma Hines

17. CWA Award for Outstanding Merit in Senior Art

Emma Hines

18. Canowindra Bowling Club Award for Outstanding Achievement in Senior Social Science

Olivia Price

19. Canowindra Bowling Club Encouragement Award for Application and Aptitude in Industrial Technology

Oliver Eddy

20. Canowindra Bowling Club Encouragement Award for a student in a Senior VET subject

Tammy Briggs

21. The Age of Fishes Bursary

Leah Troy

22. The Age of Fishes Award for an Outstanding Year 10 Science Student

Finn Blee

23. Bill Ryan Sports Award

Emily Thomas

24. Australian Defence Force Award for Leadership & Teamwork

Nina Merchant YR12

Thomas Street YR10

25. Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award

Ava McMillan YR12

Jenny Zhao YR10

26. Presentation to 2023 School Leaders

Leah Troy , Oliver Eddy, Nina Merchant, Mitchell McMahon, Ava McMillan and Mitchell Stephens

Presentation of Academic Awards

YEAR 7

Mackenzie Dalziell—1st in English and 1st in Music

Gabrielle Alchin—1st in Geography, 1st in PD/Health/PE and equal 1st in Science

Eadie Brown—1st in History and 1st in Visual Arts

Zac Picker—1st in Mathematics

Anabelle Newell—Equal 1st in Science

Kya Shortman—1st in LOTE

Nicholas Gordon—1st in Technology (Mandatory)

Edna May Barnes—Overall Consistent Effort Stage 4 Life Skills

YEAR 8

Jonathon Bullock—1st in Geography, 1st in History, 1st in PD/Health/PE and 1st in Technology (Mandatory)
 Lacey Duguid—1st in Science and 1st in Visual Arts
 Darcy Palmer—1st in English
 Connor Watson— 1st in Mathematics

YEAR 9

Georgia Statham—1st in English and 1st in Mathematics
 Amelia Hatton—1st in Science, 1st in Geography and 1st in Agriculture
 Hannah Gordon—Aurora Galaxy Medal, 1st in PD/Health/ PE, 1st in Food Technology and 1st in Physical Activity and Sport Studies
 Nina Cuddy— 1st in History, Equal 1st in Industrial Technology (Timber)
 Luke De Hamer—1st in Industrial Technology (Auto) and equal 1st in Industrial Technology (Timber)
 Eliana McMillan—1st in Visual Arts

YEAR 10

Jenny Zhao—1st in English and 1st in Science
 Elsey Watson—1st in PD/Health/ PE and 1st in Industrial Technology (Auto)
 Thomas Street—1st in Agriculture and 1st in Physical Activity and Sport Studies
 Shaun Petty—1st in Mathematics
 Molly Statham—1st in History
 Katie Boatwood—1st in Geography
 Holly Pull—1st in Child Studies
 Blythe Alchin—1st in Food Technology
 Elsie Boland—1st in Industrial Technology (Timber)
 Finn Blee—1st in Music
 Allie Woods—1st in Visual Arts
 James Roberts—Overall Consistent Effort in Stage 5 Life Skills

YEAR 11

Isabella Gordon—1st in English Standard, 1st in Business Studies, 1st in Biology, 1st in PD/Health/PE and 1st in Community & Family Studies
 Peter Jones—1st in Mathematics Advanced, 1st in Mathematics Extension, 1st in Physics and 1st in Chemistry
 Samuel Bullock—1st in Ancient History 1st in Industrial Technology-Timber and 1st in Agriculture
 Gabrielle Allen—1st in English Advanced and 1st in VET Hospitality
 Emily Thomas—1st in Mathematics Standard
 Hailey Williams—1st in Industrial Technology-Automotive
 Emma Wood—1st in VET Cookery
 Jake Hamilton—1st in VET Primary Industries
 Amy Harrison—1st in Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation
 Kristian Oros—1st in English Studies

YEAR 12

Leah Troy - 1st in English Advanced, 1st in Mathematics Advanced, 1st in Ancient History, 1st in Chemistry and 1st in Biology
 Emma Hines - 1st in Visual Arts
 Ava McMillan - 1st in Mathematics Standard 2 and 1st in PD/Health/PE
 Claire Stevenson - 1st in English Standard
 Olivia Price - 1st in Business Studies and 1st in Mathematics Standard 1
 Nina Merchant - 1st in Community and Family Studies
 Oliver Etty - 1st in Industrial Technology
 Faith Bartimote - 1st in Primary Industries
 Clive Langton - 1st in Hospitality
 Kaden Woolley - 1st in Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
 Isabella Cummings - 1st in English Studies
 Tammy Briggs - 1st in Exploring Early Childhood
 Chester Durant - Overall Consistent Effort in Stage 6 Life Skills

PRESENTATION OF SPORTING AWARDS

Swimming Carnival won by Gardiner

Athletics Carnival won by Gilbert

Cross Country won by Gilbert

Champion House - 2023 Gilbert

SCHOOL COLOUR

Outstanding representation in one sport OR good representation in a number of sports over a number of years OR outstanding attitude of commitment and sportsmanship over a number of years

Eadie Brown	Claire Neville	Jacob Bezett
Nicholas Gordon	Eloise Newell	Celeste Gavin
Hayley Hampton	Toby Roylance	Kirbie Mongan
Jack Lawler	Noah Brown	Lachlan Sunderland
Seth Middis	Dallas Cummings	Broc Thomas
Anabelle Newell	Harry Duguid	Holly Wilson
Dimity Rogers	Jyai Godwin	Oliver Etty
Hollie Sheehan	Hayley Graham	Luca Mirto
Lily Vautin	Lillian Harrison	Mitchell McMahon
Max Azzopardi	Tyler Starr	Mitchell Stephens
Sam Hamilton	Hayley Stephens	Leah Troy
Benjamin McMahon	Else Watson	Kaden Woolley
	Allie Woods	

SCHOOL BLUE

Representation in a Western Region Team at a State Carnival OR outstanding representation at school level for a number of years in a number of sports

Mackenzie Dalziell	Hannah Greenhill	Ludie Rogers
Adison Fliedner	Sophie Thomas	Isabella Gordon
Reaghan Fliedner	Lillian Harrison	Jake Hamilton
Alyssa Price	Lila McCaffery	Amy Harrison
Hannah Gordon	Holly Pull	

SCHOOL HONOUR BLUE

Representation in a State Team at an Australian Competition or higher

Jack Miller

Emily Thomas

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

'For attending every school day'

Samuel Bullock Year 11

Isabella Gordon Year 11

Off it comes



Charlie Thompson started working with Chester in 2021.

From the time Chester joined us, he told Charlie that he wanted to cut off his beard! So Charlie made Chester a deal.... When he graduates, Charlie and Chester would do a fundraiser and then Chester could cut off Charlie's beard!

On 13th December Chester will cut off and shave Charlie's beard!

100% of the funds raised will go to Cowra Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), a program that a selection of our students attend on a weekly basis. RDA is run solely by volunteers and the cost of caring for the horses is enormous!

Cash donations can be made by contacting Charlie Thompson directly on 0458043541.

Online donations can be made at <https://gofund.me/ce2ad3be>
(Online donations attract a fee of 30c per transaction + 2.9% going to go fund me)



The HUB Canteen

SPECIALS

Check the board!
**RED WEEK UNTIL
THE END OF
TERM!**

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 9.30AM

**THIS WEEKS CANTEEN VOUCHER
AND ADVENT CALENDAR WINNER**

Elsy Watson



Apply online NOW!

Are you aged between 16 - 25 and ready to study, train or work next year?

Country Education Foundation OF CANNOWINDRA

NEED FUNDS?

Term 1 2024

Return Dates

Staff Return

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Years 7, 11 & 12

Return

Thursday 1st February 2024

Years 8, 9 & 10 Return

Friday 2nd February 2024

What's On

Week 10B

Term 4

Monday	11 DEC	Presentation Day 9.30am
Tuesday	12 DEC	School Reports distributed
Wednesday	13 DEC	School Reports posted to Sentral for Parents
Thursday	14 DEC	Grossi Cup
Friday	15 DEC	LAST DAY OF 2023

Week 1A

Term 1 2024

Monday	29 JAN	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practise Journey
Tuesday	30 JAN	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practise Journey
Wednesday	31 JAN	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practise Journey
Thursday	1 FEB	YEARS 7, 11 AND 12 RETURN
Friday	2 FEB	YEAR 8, 9 AND 10 RETURN

Assessments Due

Week 10B

Term 4

Y12: CAFS, Chemistry, Maths Extension (1), SLR, Agriculture, Rural Ops (1)

Y11:

Week 1A

Term 1 2024

Y12:

Y11: