



Term 1 Week 8

Monday, 18 March 2024

### Contact List

#### Principal

Brad Robinson (Rlg)

#### Deputy Principal

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English / HSIE

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#### Year 10 Adviser

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#### Year 11 Adviser

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#### Teacher Librarian

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#### Sports Coordinators

Patricia Daniel

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#### School Counsellor

Natalia Jimenez

#### Student Support Officer

Bonnie Keys

#### LAST

Bronwyn Cahill

#### Careers Advisor

Josh Conliffe

## Country Education Foundation

Country Education Foundation Australia (CEF) held the inaugural **'Boot Bash'** on Friday.

The goal is to build awareness of the post-school education participation gap that exists between regional and metropolitan youth, and raise additional funds for every CEF student in 2024.



Last Friday, students and staff were asked to wear their favourite boots to school in support of the CEF.





## Boys Program

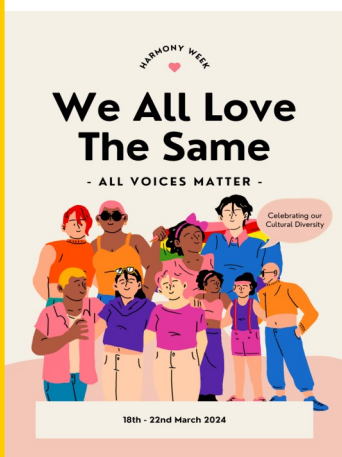
This weeks session delved into what it's like to be a man in today's world, and what the boys think about the expectations. It also gave them some compassion towards each other of how hard it can become doing it alone, and the need to reach out. These activities were led by Lewis Bird with some of the Year 10 & 9 boys he is working with.



## Harmony Week

This week is Harmony Week. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Check out the awesome lunch specials our canteen ladies have prepared for this week!



## Year 8 Science

Students in 8Sci2 safely conducted a rat dissection to identify various organs in situ. This valuable and engaging experience will support the teaching and learning of various body systems over the next few weeks!

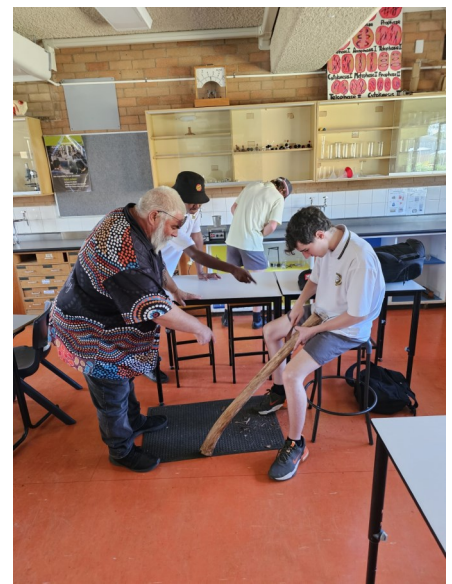
Thank you to our Year 12 Biology students who helped the Year 8 students throughout the dissection!





## First Nations Culture Class

Our male First Nations Culture Class students spent some time working on their didgeridoo this week. Traditionally, only males would play the didgeridoo and sing at ceremonies.



## Congratulations

Our weekly focus this week is being prepared to learn and having a go. Students are being rewarded in class for their positive behaviour.

Being prepared... What does this look like.... having your subject work books, text books, pens, calculator, ruler etc

Having a go... What does this look like.... having a go at all activities during the lesson, giving it 100% effort.

Students post their merits in their year letterbox and at the end of each week there is a draw for a canteen voucher for each year group.

Congratulation to all students awarded this week.



## NAPLAN 2024

Year 7 and 9 students will complete NAPLAN commencing week 7 this term. The test window is open from the 13<sup>th</sup> until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. The school has timetabled testing within this test window to allow students to complete testing during periods 1 and 2 when they are bright and fresh. Students will complete four tests, writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy.

We ask that students bring their own wired headphone or earbuds for testing during this time. This is important as test items contain audio elements such as the dictation of spelling words. If you do not have these the school has a limited supply.

### Week 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9 Reading	Year 7 Conventions of Language	Year 9 Conventions of Language	Year 7 Numeracy	Year 9 Numeracy

For more information about NAPLAN please visit the following links,

[Department of Education NAPLAN page](#)

[NESA parent information page](#)



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dan and Imogen Smith, on the safe arrival of baby Harry, born last Friday.

We can't wait to meet him!!

# The Hub Canteen

## Harmony Week Specials



### \$7.50 Meal Deal

2 Chicken Tenders, cookie and juice bomb

### FREE LUNCH WINNER

Jada Mongan

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER BEFORE 9.30AM**

# Term 1 Dates

Good Friday  
Fri 29th March

Easter Monday  
Mon 1st April

Athletics Carnival  
Thurs 28th March

Rural Cup  
Cano to Oberon  
Tuesday 9th April

Last day of Term 1  
Fri 12th April

## What's On

### Week 8A Term 1

Monday 18 MAR NAPLAN

Tuesday 19 MAR NAPLAN

Wednesday 20 MAR NAPLAN

Thursday 21 MAR NAPLAN

Friday 22 MAR NAPLAN  
WSSA Knockout Lawn Bowls -  
Orange Gala Day

### Week 9B Term 1

Monday 25 MAR

Tuesday 26 MAR Love Bites - Years 11  
White Card Training

Wednesday 27 MAR

Thursday 28 MAR Athletics Carnival

Friday 29 MAR GOOD FRIDAY

## Assessments Due

### Week 8A Term 1

**Y12:** Ancient Hist, Ag, Business, CAFS, VET Cookery -2  
VET Rural Ops

**Y11:** Eng Adv, Stand, Studies 1, SLR 1

### Week 9B

**Y12:** Maths Adv, Stand 1&2, PDHPE -2

**Y11:** Food Tech 1, Legal 1, Mod Hist 1, PDHPE 1

Canowindra  
High School P & C

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A P&C Association is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. P&C Associations exist in almost every Public School in NSW. They are created to bring the school and the community into close cooperation.

We invite you to join our committee and develop our 2024 plan.

Please RSVP to the school office by 15th February. Ph. 6344 1305

 **TUESDAY**  
**19 MARCH, 2024**

 **5.30pm**



JOIN US FOR A DINNER MEETING  
"BELUBULA & BALLOON CAFE"

CHS HOSPITALITY DEPT  
RSVP ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING

# NEW BOOKS

## Library

Check out the new books for March!!

