



COOMIE NEWS

TERM 1 WEEKS 8 & 9, 2024

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES

Friday 29th March 2024
Good Friday

Monday 1st April 2024
Easter Monday

Friday 5th April 2024
Student Recognition Assembly

Friday 5th April 2024
Rewards Day Event

Friday 12th April
Last Day Term One

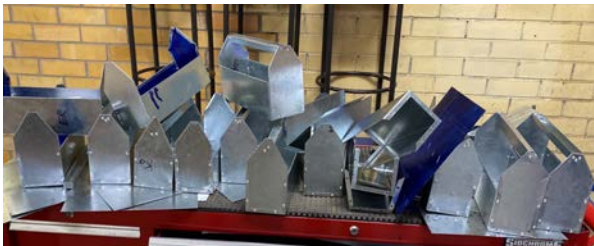
TAS / PDHPE / CAPA

TAS

It's been great to see the Wood and Metal workshops back up and in action with Junior classes for 2024. Year 8 are completing a Unit on Rubber band Races in Engineering. In Wood Technology Stage 6 are working on cutting boards including experimenting with resin. Later in the year students have a self directed project and may like to chose to make a coffee table.

In metal technology students have been making tool boxes.

Take a look at the job board of what Coomie metal students could be doing this year.



PDHPE

It's been a busy start to the Year in PDHPE. Stage 4 classes have playing a range of modified games for the first half of the Term and are now learning a variety of Indigenous Games. In theory they have been completing a unit about Seeking Help. Stage 5 Classes have also participated in modified games in practical lessons. In theory, the classes have been studying Respect.

In Term 2 stage 4 classes will participate in some offsite practical classes at the Hothouse in Mildura. The Year 11 and 12 SLR class will have the opportunity to complete basketball coaching clinic. Year 12 PDHPE students are studying Core 2 Factors affecting performance.

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SPORT

As we are nearing the end of Term 1 students have selected their Term 2 sports. Coomealla High is excited for the return of Ben McGlynn's Footy Star Academy which will run throughout Term 2 and Term 3. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to access during Friday sport.

A permission note for the remainder of 2024 Friday Sport, offsite PE lessons and the school Athletics Carnival is now available through the COMPASS parent portal or a paper copy has been sent home.



Other exciting sporting news: Brandan Sobkowiak swam at 29.32 in the 50m freestyle at the SSVS swimming carnival. That is quick going under 30 seconds for someone who doesn't train or race.

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team won against the Mildura Senior Campus in straight sets.

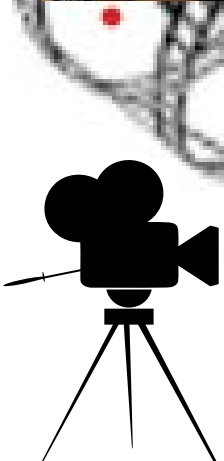


FOOD

In Food Technology students have been producing a range of food items across all years. Topics being studied include Nutrition, Food Equity, Hygiene and Sandwiches and Food Manufacture.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography students have been busy creating their own film props and characters using Claymation techniques to construct their own short stop-motion film.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we enter the final weeks of term it is wonderful to acknowledge the hard work of our staff and students. During assembly on Monday, 47 students were awarded "Golden Gotcha" tickets for having 100% attendance this term, which is almost a quarter of the student population. This is a fantastic achievement and these students, with the support of their families, are giving themselves every opportunity to be successful at school and in pathways beyond school. We hope that even more students are eligible in term 2.



It is exciting to hear that most of our Year 10 students have secured a Work Experience placement position for week 11 or at another time this year. Our Careers Advisers Ms Gill Wakefield and Mr Tony Dickenson have been working hard to support students and are still keen to help those who need assistance to finalise arrangements. Thankyou to the many local business groups and organisations for your support in hosting students for the week.

Rewards excursions for eligible students will be held next Friday and students have the opportunity to choose from a range of local options. This is in recognition of students following the code of behaviour and our expectations of respect - for yourself, others and our school environment and I congratulate students for their eligibility.

Terrific this week to see 50 students involved in the Rugby League carnival day and teachers were highly impressed by the co-operation, talent, leadership and sportsmanship shown by our students. Well done to everyone for your excellent efforts to make the day fun and enjoyable for everyone.

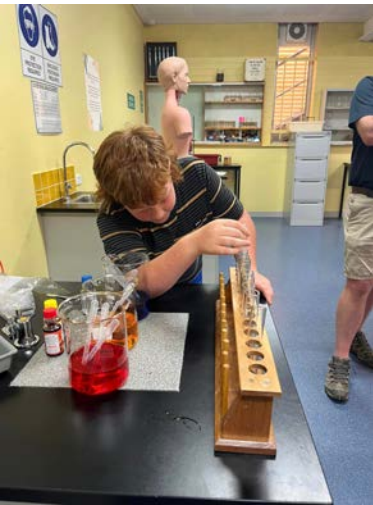
As I write this week, we are preparing for Open Night where we get to meet our incoming Year 6 students as well as our current Year 7 with their parents. There are lots of exciting and interesting activities planned and we hope that visitors enjoy having a look around and meeting our staff.

We are also preparing to participate in Sunraysia Pulse workshops and concert next week at the Mildura Arts Centre on Thursday evening. Students are participating in music and dance and we look forward to seeing it all come together at the concert.

I hope our staff and students and their families have an enjoyable and restful time together over the Easter break and into the next school holidays. I will be taking some leave during the last week of term and thank Mr Duncan Driscoll for being the Relieving Principal and Ms Della Philp and Mr Leon Allen for their time as Relieving Deputy Principals in the next few weeks.

Kath Steward
Executive Principal

OPEN NIGHT



YEAR 12



Keep up the excellent work!!!

SCHOOL CATCH-UP PHOTOS

School catch-up photos will be happening in Term 2 - Wednesday 1st May 2024.



REMINDER

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AUSTRALIA

On Tuesday the 12th of March our Senior Leaders flew to Melbourne to attend the Youth Leadership Conference hosted by the Youth Leadership Academy Australia. The event took place on Wednesday at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Students attended sessions on self leadership and awareness, leadership styles and communication, service leadership and creating change. A couple of our students made us proud by getting up on stage in front of the 1400 students present. Well done Zac and Ashley!

While we were in Melbourne we were able to spend some time at Kingpin Arcade and Holey Moley Mini golf and Escape Hunt Melbourne. The year 11s and 12s had a healthy little competition whilst in the escape room. The task was for students to work as a team, use their critical thinking, communication and leadership skills to solve a murder. While the 11s were optimistic in their task, the year 12s worked hard and escaped from the room first. Well done year 12!

If you see any of our senior leaders, please ask them about the conference, they all would love to tell you about the excursion! We are very pleased with how proudly and professionally our students presented themselves whilst in Melbourne.

Kira Pittaway & Edward Byrne



WOW PROGRAM



Skills For Life!

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WORKING ON WITHIN
Skills For Life!

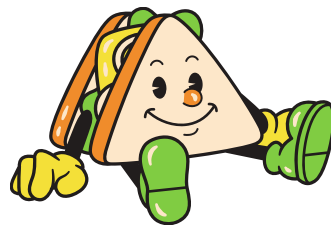


YEAR 12 - FOOD

Comparison homemade jam to commercial



YEAR 11 - HOSPITALITY



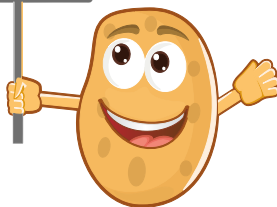
♥ Tasty Sandwich ♥



YEARS 9 / 10 - FOOD



Delicious



YEAR 7 - FOOD

Mouth-wastering
Sausage Rolls



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CUPCAKE MAKING FOR OPEN NIGHT



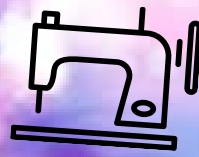
Wearing Orange for Harmony Day



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YEAR 7 - TEXTILES



- OPEN BOYS VOLLEYBALL -



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- AFL BOYS FOOTBALL -



West Darling AFL trials at Dareton Oval. 7 students were selected from CHS to represent West Darling region in the U/15's combined team with students from Broken Hill region. Congratulations to:

- **Lucas Batchelor**
- **Rhys Hutchinson**
- **Archie McPhee**
- **Tyson Green**
- **Cooper Marshall**
- **Deegon Cox**
- **Harry McInerney**

The boys will play in Broken Hill in week 2 next term, playing against other school regions over 3 days! Well done on your efforts.

Mr Chris Bush & Aaron Jory



GOALS!



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ATTENDANCE

Please note: If your child / ward is away for any reason, please complete the ATTENDANCE NOTE on COMPASS or telephone the school office on 0350274506.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

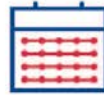
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

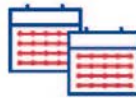
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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VALUES CHART

RESPECT

YOURSELF

- Regulate your emotions
- Have a go and persist
- Ask for support when needed
- Wear uniform

OTHER PEOPLE

- Hands off
- Be kind and fair
- Follow directions
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Be inclusive

LEARNING

- Be ready to learn
- Right place, right time
- Aim for improvement
- Mobile phones off and away

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Act safely
- Look after equipment
- Clean up after yourself

VACCINATIONS FOR YEARS 7 OR YEAR 10



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

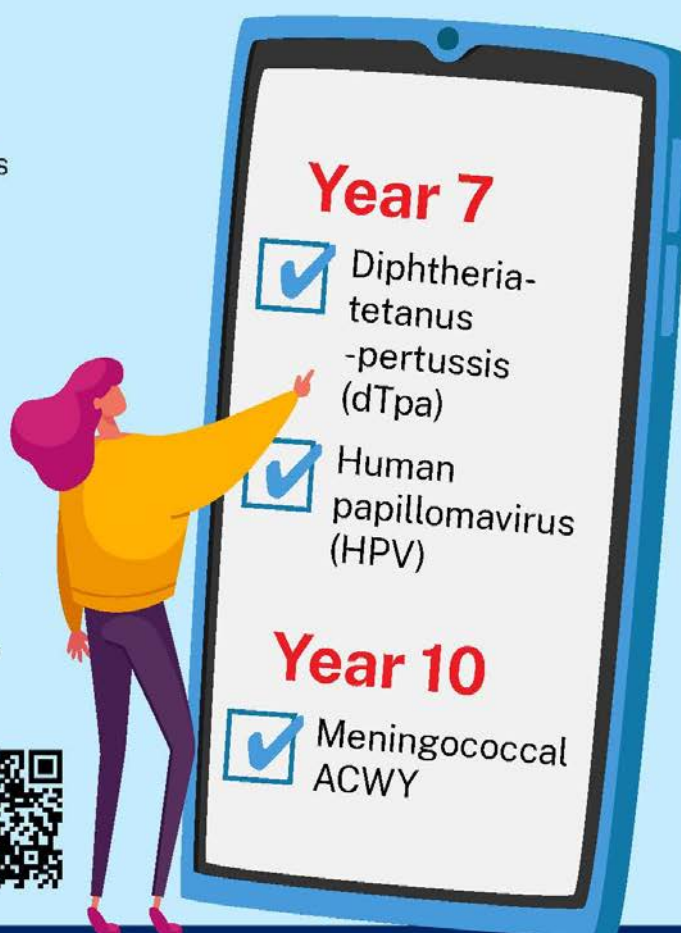
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- to visit: nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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Tokens of Appreciation

Yes it might be our birthday but we want to give back to you, the community!

Launching "Tokens of Appreciation".

Over the coming year there will be 4 opportunities for a community group to be given \$500.00 sponsorship from Community Bank Wentworth & District. Every three months three groups within our Shire, will be chosen by the amazing staff in the Branch, to go into the running to receive the \$500.00.

All you have to do is support the groups. Every time you come to the branch and carry out a transaction, you will be given a token to place into one of the three jars representing the three groups. Easy as that. The jars are also at our Agency at the Midway Centre.

Kicking Round 1 off on Monday 25 March, the following groups chosen are: [Wentworth Preschool & Long Day Care](#), [Coomella High School](#) and the [Coomella Wentworth Cricket Club - Juniors Program](#).

**Please note it is one token per customer per day and you must carry out a transaction in branch



BREAST SCREEN NSW MOBILE SCREENING - WENTWORTH

The Breast Screen NSW mobile screening van will be in Wentworth 20th to the 26th April, 2024.
Call 13 20 50 to book.



Call 13 20 50
to book a free mammogram.
No GP referral is required.

Fotherby Park
Silver City Highway
Wentworth NSW 2648



WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL
PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

2024 - 2028

Economic Development Strategy

Go into the draw
to win 1 of 2
Family Season
Tickets



Wentworth Shire Council is planning for community and economic growth. We want ALL people to have better opportunities and lives because of this growth.

Proudly funded by



SO WE NEED TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OR NEAR DARETON AND COOMEALLA.

USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DO THE SURVEY
WHEN DONE YOU CAN GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN
1 OF 2 FAMILY SEASON TICKETS TO THE DARETON POOL

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GrowDareCo>



INDIGENOUS ADMISSIONS PROGRAM 2024



Indigenous Admissions Program 2024

The Indigenous Admission Program (IAP) is an assessment process that offers an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over the age of 17, to seek entry into UOW's undergraduate programs.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Indigenous Admissions Program welcome Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who:

- Haven't completed secondary school
- Are not receiving an ATAR, or
- Don't have the required ATAR for their preferred course

HOW TO APPLY

The program is made up of a 4 step process:

- 1: Apply online;** through the QR code on this flyer or via our Woolyungah Indigenous Centre IAP website.
- 2: Career chat:** Woolyungah will call you to discuss your career goals to ensure they align with your study pathway.
- 3: Assessment:** Complete a Numeracy, Literacy and Comprehension assessment.
- 4: Interview:** Be interviewed by an Academic from the degree you are interested in studying & a staff member from Woolyungah.

HOW IAP CAN EARN YOU A PLACE AT UOW

Direct Entry

After successful completing IAP, students may be offered direct entry into their chosen course.

UOW College

Those who do not receive direct entry may be offered a place in one of UOW college's courses or pathway programs.

Successful completion of courses and program provides guaranteed entry to the majority of UOW undergraduate degrees.

KEY DATES

IAP is run multiple times a year to align with UOW's university sessions.

You are able to apply for the program, any date of the year. If you miss the intake date, we will move your application to the next intake session.

| Application Dates | Assessment Dates | Interview Dates |
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| Applications Close: 9 April 2024 | 16 April 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications | 17 April 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications |
| Applications Close: 3 July 2024 | 17 July 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications | 18 July 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications |
| Applications Close: 24 September 2024 | 8 October 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications | 9 October 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications |



**MILDURA BASKETBALL
APRIL AIRTIME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

MILDURA BASKETBALL PRESENTS

APRIL AIRTIME

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH
MILDURA HOTHOUSE

Tyjahai *Kayonna*

\$40

Meet & play ball
with some of our
Big V Heat Stars
& Coaches!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
MILDURABASKETBALLASSOCIATION.COM.AU/CAMPS

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MILDURA BASKETBALL GO GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

GO GIRLS! BASKETBALL CAMP



APRIL

The Mildura Basketball Go Girls! camp is have been designed to empower and encourage girls to participate and develop in basketball.

Girl-only camps SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES, that will focus on teaching the fundamental skills needed to play basketball in a fun and inclusive environment with import Kayonna Lee and the Lady Heat.



Thursday 11th April
10:00am - 12:00pm
Mildura Hothouse
\$40 per participant

For further information and to TO BOOK go to:
mildurabasketballassociation.com.au/camps



TOM CURTAIN AND HIS KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE SHOW

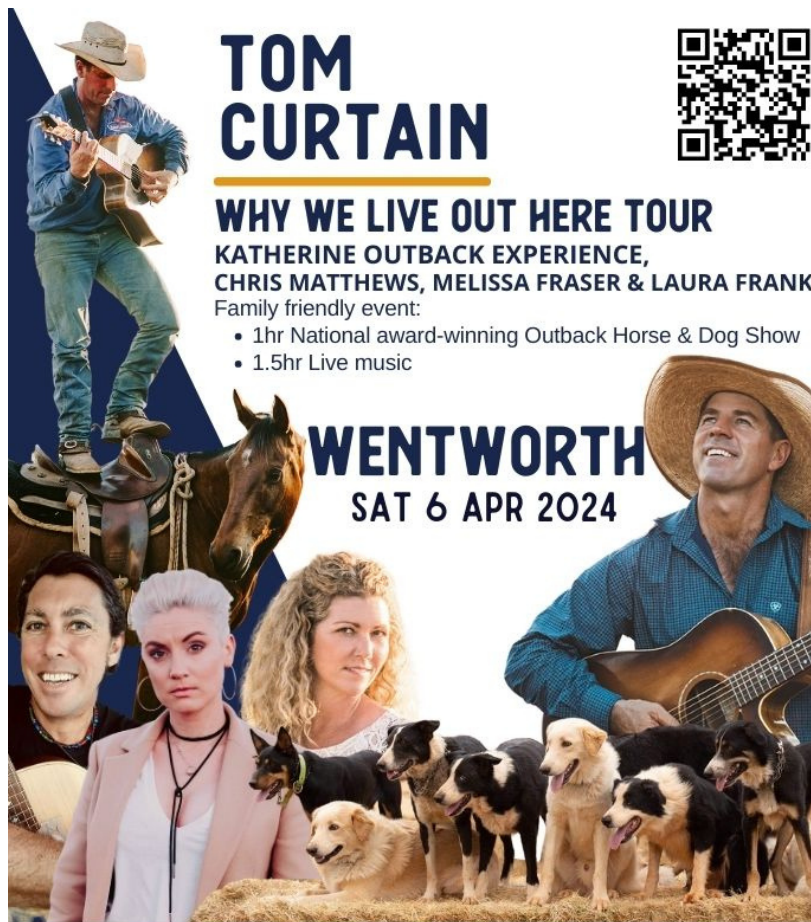
Tom Curtain and his Katherine Outback Experience Show is coming to Wentworth on Saturday 6th April 2024.

Tom is a multiple Golden Guitar winning singer songwriter who runs the national award-winning tourist attraction in the NT during the dry season months of April to October, showcasing the training of horses and working dogs, combined with music and storytelling. During the summer wet season, he travels Australia with his show, visiting as many areas as possible.

As an ambassador for Dolly's Dream (a vibrant movement established following the untimely death of 14-year-old Amy Dolly Everett) aimed at the prevention of bullying, Tom devotes part of his show to promoting the anti-bullying message with the live rendition of Speak Up! Following Dolly's passing, Tom penned the song to raise awareness about the devastating impact of bullying and the effects it has on students and their families.

Tom's anti-bullying Speak Up! can be viewed [here](#).

Tom's show is highly interactive, and family orientated. It has won not only the Best Attraction in the NT Tourism Awards for the last four years, but also Gold in 2021 and Silver in 2022 for Australia's Best Tourist Attraction at the National Tourism Awards.



TOM CURTAIN

WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE TOUR
KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE,
CHRIS MATTHEWS, MELISSA FRASER & LAURA FRANK
Family friendly event:

- 1hr National award-winning Outback Horse & Dog Show
- 1.5hr Live music

WENTWORTH
SAT 6 APR 2024

WENTWORTH SHOWGROUND
GATES OPEN 5:00PM | SHOW 6:00PM-8:30PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$40 | SENIOR: \$35 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$117
COMPANION CARD ACCEPTED | *SMALL ONLINE BOOKING FEE | DOOR TICKETS \$10 MORE | DOOR FAMILY: \$135
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT

TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU

