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NEWSLETTER

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Fun and Engaging Education in CAFS



Updated on our Website this fortnight:



Principals Report

Welcome back. Term 4 seems to have been very busy so far and we have only been back a short while.

Coomo HS has been selected to be part of the Validation process for 2016. To this end I spent the first 4 days of this term in Sydney on panels as a peer principal to validate other schools. This was a very interesting experience and excellent professional development it has certainly assisted me to lead our own Validation process. As of last week all of our documentation has been uploaded; a massive job completed. My sincere thanks to the executive involved, particularly Ms Crowley, and to Mrs Finch and Ms Dove for their assistance. Our panel date is Tuesday 8 November.

The HSC is well underway and I have had very positive comments from students so far. It has also been pleasing to get positive feedback from the convenors. We wish all students all the best for the final days of their exams. We are all looking forward to the Leavers Dinner on the 14 November when we can celebrate in appropriate style.

I am very pleased with our uniform at present as despite the changeable weather most students are wearing uniform everyday. The only complaint that I have received so far is from a parent whose child won't take his off for long enough for her to wash it ! Hats are our next challenge. My thanks to Amanda Richardson for sourcing a variety of samples. Students have been trying them on over the last week and some are certainly more popular than others.

A number of sporting teams have been out and about this week , please see elsewhere in this newsletter for all of the results.

Motivational media was again a success. The theme this time was "pay it forward" and we hope to capitalise on this with some activities next year. A number of our primary students attended and were very impressed.

Congratulations to Ashton Tilley for his initiative in brokering the mountain bike mentoring program. The new bikes look fantastic and are even in school colours!

L2L celebrated the graduation of students completing the RFS course as well as those completing the AFL coaching course. It was held at Artback in Wentworth and parents and carers enjoyed a fantastic morning tea at the end.

The 6-7 information night will be on the Tuesday 15 November and we are looking forward to showcasing our student work in our new future focused library. The final orientation for Year 6 students is the following day.

Jo Scott
Principal



Jo Scott



Year 12 Laptop Update



Coomealla High School has been successful in securing funding from community organisations in support of our senior students.

Coomealla received grants from :

**Coomealla Memorial and Sporting Club
CHS P&C**

&

The Rotary Club of Wentworth

This enabled the purchase of laptops to assist Year 12 in their studies. The students are enthusiastic about the program and would like to thank the above organisations for their support.



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A presentation was held at Artback Australia Wentworth for the NSW Rural Fire Services and AFL Programs run through Links to Learning.

A thank you must go to Frances Medianik Cadet Coordinator and her staff from the NSW Rural Fire Services at Dareton, Trevor Ryan and Paul Moore from AFL Football Sunraysia, Simon Rule from Wentworth Shire Council and staff from Coomealla High School. Also thank you to those parents who attended.



Frances Medianik District Service Officer, Angus McCullagh, Jake Wright, Jarrad Turner, Jo Scott Principal CHS
Abby Taylor, Ricki Martin, Nell McKenzie. (Ashley Farnsworth Abscent)

Seven students attained their Certificate of Attendance for successfully completing the NSW Rural Fire Services Secondary School Cadet Program Certificate





Jack Seaman, Trevor Ryan, Alston Cook, Will Mangan, Sam Jones-North, Rohan O'Connor, Madison Gallagher, Dylan Brown, Jo Scott Principal CHS, Jarrad Turner, Sarah Turner, Jasmin Pohlner, Paul Moore.

Ten students attained Certificates for Basic Umpiring and Level 1 Junior Coaching courses with the Australian Football league Sunraysia. All students participated in an interschool completion assisting in running lines and umpiring.



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MUNGO NATIONAL PARK LINKS TO LEARNING GIRLS EXCURSION

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P&C Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Coomealla High School P&C is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 22 November 2016 at 6pm in the Senior Learning Centre.

Membership dues of \$1.00 are required before participating in the election of officials for the year. All positions will be declared vacant.

Nominations will then take place and be voted on.

Standing motions will be ratified.

An ordinary meeting of the CHS P&C will take place immediately afterwards.

Roz Ford, President

Getting Muddy in Art

Students in Years 9 & 10 are making slab vases or boxes with clay. A very fun and exciting process but also very muddy.





All members of the public are welcome
Encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests.

Registration/try outs
31st October, Dareton. 3rd November, Wentworth

Training: 5:15pm every session
Monday: Dareton Pool
Thursday: Wentworth & Dareton Pools

2016/17 Fees:
\$175 competitive swimmer
\$150 non-competitive
\$104 junior dolphin program

Fees do not include season tickets to Dareton Public Pool
(phone Wentworth Shire for enquiries)
Fees entitle the members to training (5 months), insurance,
Sunraysia Swimming Fees and entry to some competitions.

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Fun and Engaging Education in CAFS

Random Sampling in Community and Family Studies

Year 11 are preparing for their Independent Research Project in Community and Family Studies. Here they are learning about sampling techniques they can use when choosing their test subjects. Students are using M&M's and Skittles to represent a population. They then practice taking samples of their 'population' using the different sampling methods.



Shae McDonnell, Olivia Collins and Mikaela Fraser use coloured M&M'S to demonstrate how stratified sampling works in practice.

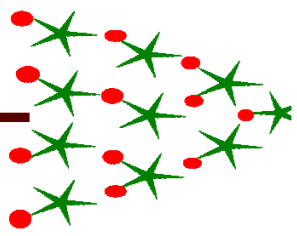


The Year 11 Community and Family studies (CAFS) class have claimed a new space in the library for their Individual Research Project (IRP) lessons.





*Students & Staff
non perishable
items for hamper very
much appreciated*



Tickets - \$1 each

Coomo High School

Canteen Hamper

Drawn at Annual Presentation

Day

Tuesday 6 December 2016

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ABSENTEE NOTES**

The DET Attendance Policy PD20050259 states that:

Parents are responsible for explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. *(from Responsibilities, 2.1 point 3); and*

A hard copy of the electronic record is to be generated weekly for the previous two-week period. The principal or delegated school executive must endorse this hard copy, certifying its accuracy. Once signed, this hard copy becomes the record of attendance and **must not be amended**. *(4.2 Electronic Attendance Registers, 4.2.2)*

Please send absentee notes to school promptly and, if you are going on holidays, please inform the school in advance.

Coomealla High School—Absence Note

Student Name: _____ Year: _____ Roll Group: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

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Quotable Quote:

"I know of nothing more valuable, when it comes to the all-important virtue of authenticity, than simply being who you are."

Charles R. Swindoll

Change of Address/Personal information

Please obtain an official 'Change of Student Details' form from the front office.

This will allow details to be updated on our system.