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NEWSLETTER

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LEARN TO LIVE

Coomealla Athletics Carnival



Updated on our Website this fortnight:



Principals Report

Term 3 began with a very productive joint staff development day with our partner primary schools. It was held at the Coomealla Club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club and Natalie Westcombe for the excellent service we received. The guest speaker was Michael King who spoke on future focussed learning. All staff then participated in a series of workshops on this topic and many interesting projects were developed. The principals and a core team will meet again to decide on which projects will go ahead. Money for this will come from Broken Hill. I have already made the commitment that CHS will self fund any projects that do not get chosen.

Prior to the holidays we were advised that we would receive money to initiate a new learning centre program. After much discussion with staff and students we have decided to call it the EAC (Engagement and Achievement Centre). It will be based in the library from week 4. It will be staffed by teachers and Aboriginal SLSO's, paid for by this grant.

Keep an eye on this space for information on further developments in our library renewal program. The new carpet and refreshed walls look great and ergonomic, multipurpose furniture and laptops are on the way. With the addition of students' artwork on the walls, you will certainly notice a difference in the near future!

Further to our renewal program our Website is currently being updated. Thank You to all staff who are assisting in this program and to Mrs Shoobridge for managing same.

Our L2L program has begun again this term with new projects starting soon. This will include pottery, BMEET, a continuation of the bike project and a hospitality course based at ArtBack. My thanks to all the community members involved in these very worthwhile programs for both our primary and secondary students.

NAIDOC Day was once again a huge success with many great activities run by members of our community. My thanks to Will and Natalie and especially Della for their excellent organisation and our student group leaders for their leadership. A highlight was the cake which was absolutely delicious and big enough for everyone to have a piece. My thanks to Natalie and Will, Ms Crowley and Mr O'Shannessy for organising the presentation of the "Wudhagaragarra" award for Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement to a non Aboriginal staff member "to me on the day.

It was a lovely surprise as the award ceremony that I could have attended was in Dubbo on our NAIDOC Day making it impossible for me to go. I was surprised again a week later when our Education Director Mr Peter Macbeth presented me with the actual award at our Sunraysia principals meeting. The award now has pride of place in my office.

I recently attended a dinner organised by La Trobe for all the secondary principals from Mildura. It was an excellent evening networking and learning about new courses on offer at this university.

Unfortunately due to loss of student numbers in the last 12 months our Maths HT position will be under review next year. Hopefully our numbers will again grow and we will be able to reinstate this position or gain another HT position in the near future. Or It could be that Mr Stratford is just irreplaceable as he is retiring at the end of this year!

Congratulations to staff and students on a well organised and excellent day 1 athletics carnival. I am looking forward to hearing great results from day 2 of the carnival.

Jo Scott
Principal



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Coomealla High School Jumpers

Our new jumper has arrived and is literally walking out of the door ! Due to the large amount of old uniform that has been donated to the school by the P&C in the last 12 months and by selling through our retail class I have been able to put aside enough money to subsidise one jumper per student . The \$25.00 price tag has meant that our senior learning centre sales room has looked a little like a David Jones Boxing Day sale recently. This subsidy is only for the month of August and as we have already sold over 2/3 of our initial order it is advisable to purchase soon. The normal price will be \$ 48.00 which is still reasonable for a quality garment.

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Principal

Coomealla School Jumper **on sale now!**

Limited offer: Only \$25 per jumper

Month of August only

Limit ONE per student.

After August, all jumpers are FULL price at \$48.00

Get in fast to get your size. You can try on jumpers to get the right size.

Listen to the daily notices for details of sale.

Mr Celegon and his Retail class will be handling all sales and distribution.

If you have any questions please see Miss Nixon or Mr Celegon



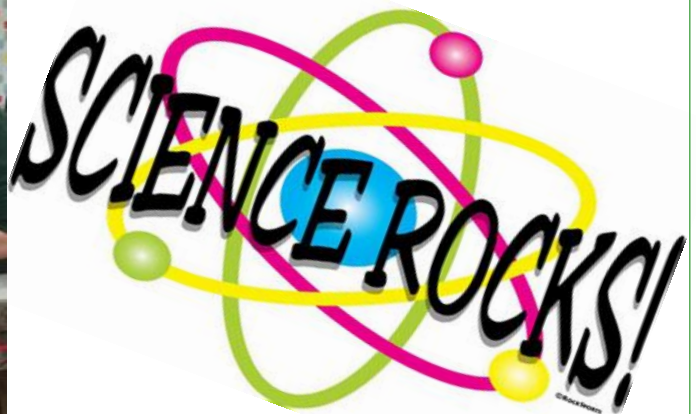
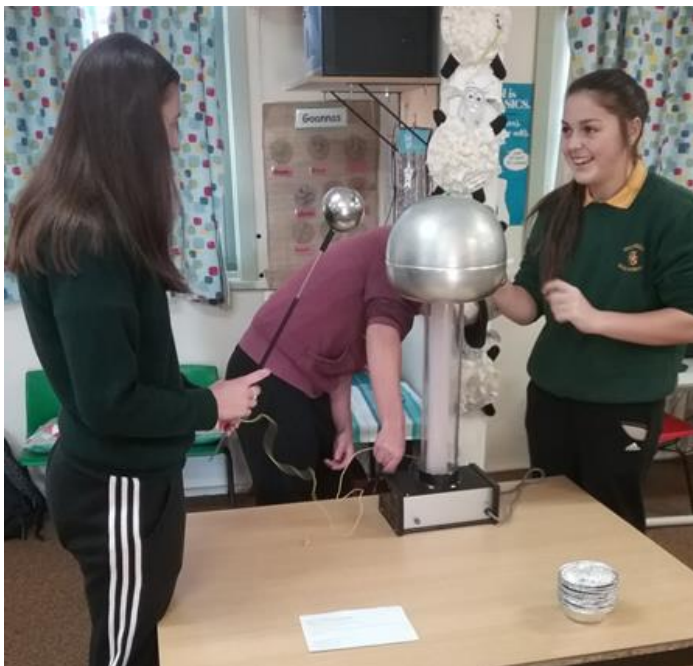
Science Day at Dareton Primary School!

On the last week of Term 2, Jessica Alderton, Jade Andrews, Murphy Baird, Emily Bertalli, Mitchell Bysouth, Connor Chatterton, Eliza Collier, Chloe Hyde, Chloe Henderson, Chelsea Manger, Bradley Ricardi, Belah Usher, Lee Evans and Phoebe Sullivan visited Dareton Public School to show primary students some exciting aspects of Science that they can experience when they attend high school. The Coomealla students ran activities and worked with the primary students to complete challenges and practical activities. All of the primary students were engaged and were excited to work with these Year 9 mentors. The principal was so impressed with the students' efforts and delivery that he personally delivered thankyou presents to all students involved.

Ms Steel

Science Teacher





WENTWORTH TENNIS CLUB

Free tennis coaching for next year's potential junior players will commence this Friday at 4pm. Any interested players who will be 7 years or over this year are most welcome.

Inquiries please phone Cheryl Vines 0428522969

new

links to learning



The 2016 Links to Learning Programs
have seen real success
7 students received their certificates
in the NSW Rural Fire Services
Cadet program.



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links to learning

10 students involved in the AFL program attained their Level I Junior Coach Certificate and the Basic Umpiring Course certificates.

They put their skills to good use at the West Darling AFL knockout. Congratulations to all those students involved.



The Year 6 primary students involved in the Transition Kids from the Bush Program were very busy planting seeds, preparing soil for seedlings, propagating succulents from cuttings into pots, weeding and spreading mulch. The result of their hard work paid off with all students successfully taking home health plants.





Science Telescope and Microscope!

On 2nd August, the science department held a telescope and microscope night to demonstrate some of the science skills students have experienced in their classes this year. The students who participated enjoyed both the microscope activities and the telescope, even if it was a little cloudy. Stay tuned for the science department's next science night!





Year 10 Work Experience







Media Release



Health
Far West
Local Health District

Friday, 17 June 2016

New and updated electronic medical record system expanding across Far West LHD

The remote townships in the far west are being added to the electronic medical record system of the Far West Local Health District which will deliver key benefits for patient care.

The new and upgraded electronic medical record (eMR) being rolled out in the emergency, in-patient and community settings across these remote townships, will replace paper medical record and disparate electronic medical records. By doing so, it will improve access to clinical information across all these sectors, leading to better patient care.

This roll-out, not only extends the footprint of eMR in the district, it also introduces significant new clinical documentation capabilities, giving clinicians across multiple sites timely access to information previously captured on paper.

eMR is scheduled to go live in Dareton, Wentworth and Balranald on 21 June and in Tibooburra, Menindee and Ivanhoe on 28 June.

"The electronic medical record is one of the key initiatives of the Far West LHD to improve the quality of care for our patients," said Mr Umer Qureshi, eHealth Change Manager, Far West LHD. "This will bring us a step closer to realise our vision of 'Excellence in Rural and Remote Health'."

Mr Qureshi said the key benefits of eMR for patient care are many.

"Electronic medical records will help us assure we have all the information we need to treat you. This can include your lab results and what medication you are taking," he said.

"It also includes reminders on ways we can keep you healthy, such as when you are due for a check-up or when your child need their vaccination shots."

Mr Qureshi said the eMR system also protects individual medical records in the event of a natural disaster, keeping them safe and available for your physician.

The eMR system provides all connected health facilities in the Far West LHD with a consistent case file and medical history, rather than multiple paper medical records.

"eMR also improves the legibility of documentation, which leads to fewer chances of errors," said Mr Qureshi.

Mr Qureshi said the rollout will involve extensive training and familiarisation for staff in all of the facilities.

"We are asking our clients and patients to please bear with us in this time of change as we become familiar with the use of eMR. The ultimate results will be the improvement to patient care," he said.

Far West Local Health District Media

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MONDAY - Karate

Pee Wee 4 – 6yo	4:30 – 5:00pm
Children 7 – 9yo	5:00 – 5:45pm
Children 10 – 12yo	5:45 – 6:30pm
Teens & Adults	6:30 – 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY – Women's Boxing & Kick Boxing

Women's Boxing 16+yo	5:30 – 6:30pm
Kick Boxing 13+yo	6:30 – 7:30pm

Wentworth Tennis Club

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- OTHER LOCATIONS ALSO AVAILABLE -



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:

"Be yourself, everyone else is taken."

Oscar Wilde

