YEAR 12 FORMAL

What a great night! The Year 12 Formal dinner on Wednesday night was a spectacular evening—a fitting send off for our class of 2015.

The atmosphere was set superbly by the team of Angela Grewal, Mariette Hanekom, Manna Scott, Samantha O’Loughlin and our Year 11 volunteers. Many thanks must go to Mr Frilay for his planning and organisation of this event over many years and also to the parents, friends and teachers of Year 12 who attended this special formal occasion. Special

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mention must go to Miss Dunn who has been a brilliant year advisor and support person for our Year 12 over the last six years.

**REMEMBERENCE DAY SERVICE**

On Wednesday, the 11th of November Jayden Sutton, Ben Camilleri and myself attended the Cootamundra’s Remembrance Day Service with Mr Reapper.

At the service different organisations and schools laid wreaths, while we had the job of placing crosses in the ground around the Cenotaph in remembrance and honour of our school's students ancestors that never made it home from war.

The Service of Remembrance Day means a lot to many people and we were all honoured to have attended and played such an important part in this years service.

By Maddison Baker

**COOTA TOUCH CARNIVAL**

On Friday, 7 November six teams across Year 7 to 11 participated in the Sacred Heart School Touch Carnival.

All students participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed interacting with other schools.

**FROM THE CAREERS DESK**

**UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA UC 4 YOURSELF DAY**

Year 10 are reminded that permission notes for this excursion to the University of Canberra are now overdue. It promises to be an excellent day and will cater for all students, whether they aspire to attend university or not. Please ensure notes are returned by Wednesday 18 November at the latest. The excursion is on Wednesday 25 November.

**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY**

Year 12 students attending this overnight excursion in 2016 are reminded that their permission notes and money are due! The deadline for payment is fast approaching so ensure you are organised to avoid disappointment!

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE DEADLINES**

Students involved in Work Experience this term are reminded that their first deadline is already here and resumes and cover letters are now due to Mrs Alder-
man for checking. Please ensure that deadlines are adhered to so that your placement can go ahead.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Apprentice Locksmith - - - - - - Wagga**  
Applications close Sunday 15\(^{th}\) November

**Spare Parts Traineeship - - - - Wagga**  
Applications close Sunday 15\(^{th}\) November

**Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic - - Wagga**  
HARTWIGS  
Applications Close Sunday 15\(^{th}\) November

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Wagga Location  
Position No. 000041GE  
Temporary / Fulltime – up to 24 months  
RMS Grade USS 2 – 3 ($48,487 – $61,097 pa)

RMS is now recruiting for a limited duration Road Designer in Training positions commencing in January 2016. The positions are for a period of up to 24 months. As a Road Designer in Training you will:

- Work with an experienced team of design professionals
- Develop unique design solutions for roads across NSW
- Study for an Associate Degree in Engineering with Sydney Western University, The College

It is essential that you also apply for the Associate Degree in Engineering (choose course code 2022) at Western Sydney University, The College and attach a copy of your acceptance with your application for this position. RMS is actively working to ensure our workforce is representative of the communities we serve. We encourage diversity in our teams to provide a more creative, innovative and responsive workforce to meet the challenges of the future.

Closing Date: 22 November 2015

Applicants can apply online at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/careers

For additional information on this position, please contact Tracey Kenny on 0417 900 181.

www.rms.nsw.gov.au

**JAMES DOYLE’S BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

On 17 October 2015 James tried out and was selected for the Southern Sport Academy Basketball Talent Squad for 2015/16. Between October 2015 and April 2016 James will be offered the opportunity to participate in several two day training camps as well as being provided with the necessary knowledge to build on his basketball skills by expert coaches. He is extremely excited to have been selected in such a wonderful program. Having represented Young Pacers Under 16’s since the age of 13 years James decided it was time for a change and on 31 October 2015 James trialled for the Wagga Wagga Heat Representative Basketball Team. The final team will not be announced until later this year or early in 2016 however James has been selected to continue training with the team pending final selection. We wish James luck in making the representative team when it is announced.

**SAVE THE DATE—2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Cootamundra High School’s Annual Presentation Night is on Monday, 14 December 2015, at 7pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend.

**LOCAL CHILD, YOUTH, FAMILY HEALTH MOBILE PHONE APP LAUNCHED**

Media Release

28 October 2015

Local Child, Youth, Family Health mobile App launched  

Murrumbidgee Local Health District has launched a new Child, Youth and Family Health mobile phone App to coincide with National Children’s Week from 24 October – 1 November 2015.

“Message with a mobile phone can download the First KIDs, Youth and Family Health (CFHA) App,” said Manager, Child, Youth and Family Health, Nicole Myers.  

The intent of the App is to provide families and other service providers with a portal for information on the variety of Child, Youth and Family Health services and key health messages for children and young people and families in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.  

Download the MHF CFHA App on your smartphones or tablets for information including:

- Kids and families
- Child and family health
- MHRH Needles hearing screening
- NSW Preschool vision screening
- Aboriginal Health and Aids
- Pregnancy care

Available on the iTunes App Store  
Available on Google Play

Media Contact:  
Launched the app is Wednesday 28 October at 10.40 am at the Imagine Church Playground on Kerang Road.

For further information, please contact Nicole Myers, 02 6938 4444.
**WHAT’S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE**

**MY CHOICE MATTERS**

On Tuesday 17 November, My Choice Matters will be holding a get more skills funding workshop at The Arts Centre Cootamundra. It will be a most helpful meeting for people with disabilities and carers regarding the planning of funding for individuals.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Cootamundra Lions Club 2015 Christmas Fair & Fireworks spectacular

STALLHOLDERS WANTED SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 5PM-9PM FISHER PARK MARKETS SITE ON THE DAY. $40 FOR 3X3M SITE. NO FOOD VENDORS

EMAIL: cootamundra.lions@outlook.com or Phone 0414565033 After Hours Only.

**COOTAMUNDRA NETBALL**

The 2015 Carols by Candlelight will be held in Jubilee Park, from 7pm on Sunday 13th December. If inclement weather at Sacred Heart Church).
KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

3 Session Program:
Thursday 19 November 2015
Thursday 26 November 2015
Thursday 3 December 2015
10:30am to 2pm
Mission Australia
Unit 2, 36-40 Gurwood St, Wagga Wagga

To help parents understand:
- The importance of creating a safe home environment for their children
- The need to protect children and young people as they grow and develop
- What to teach your children to keep them safe

Bookings are essential please contact your
Case Manager or RSVP by emailing
ParentingRiverina@missionsaustralia.com.au
or contact Stacey on 6942 8001

MORE PHOTOS OF YEAR 12 FAREWELL

PARENTING RIVERINA PROGRAMS

Parenting Riverina Programs October to December 2015
ParentingRiverina@missionsaustralia.com.au

Training groups

Parenting Riverina is a group-based parent education program that looks at the needs beyond your child’s behavior. Acts to provide secure attachment between 2-5 year olds, by giving your child the ability to bond with the world knowing that they have the security of your protection, comfort and support.

Parenting Riverina is a program which aims to assist parents/carers to have greater awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to offsets and how to protect children and become more comfortable to create a safe environment for children and young people.
WHOOPING COUGH ALERT

Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.