SORRY DAY

Cootamundra High School marked Sorry Day on Tuesday 26th. It began in the morning with Wiradjuri Man, Peter Beath, welcoming us to Country in his Wiradjuri language. Uncle Bob Glanville then spoke to the students and staff about the Stolen Generations, particularly the girls who grew up at the Aboriginal Girls Home here in Cootamundra and attended our high school. Although their young lives were difficult and sad, many of these women had happy times at school.

Kiara Wilson and Kobi Bradshaw, two of our Aboriginal students, addressed the assembly and explained the history of Sorry Day and the reason we mark this day each year.

Our special guests along with many of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students then met in the A2 classroom for special 'Sorry Day' cake and coffee. Towards the end of the day the students and staff all met on the back oval to form the word 'Sorry' on the grass. Mr Phillips and Miss Willoughby up in the

CALENDAR

Week 7, Term 2

| Mon, 1 June | Year 9 & 10 Debating—Junee Peer Tutoring |
| Tues, 2 June | Country Cup Rugby League |
| Wed, 3 June | ICAS Science Competition |

Week 8, Term 2

| Tues, 9 June | Macbeth—Years 9 & 10 Work Readiness Orientation Day |
| Wed, 10 June | Open Girls Netball—Wagga |
| Thurs, 11 June | Year 12 Ag HSC Seminar |
| Fri, 12 June | Regional Cross Country Carnival—Gundagai |
| | Yr 11, 2016 Subject Presentations |
| | CSU Enrichment Day—Ag |

Week 9, Term 2

| Mon-Fri, 15—19 June | Work Placement |
| Tues, 16 June | Tertiary Awareness Day CSU |
| Fri, 19 June | Trivia Night |
Cootamundra Council cherry picker, took photos from above. Then for the finale, South West Aviation flew one of their planes with Harrison Vesey, reporter from the Cootamundra Herald on board, to take aerial photos.

COOTAMUNDRA PRINCIPALS SRC NETWORK

On Friday 15 May, four Year 11 students, Zoe Armstrong, Jayden Sutton, Maddison Baker and Ben Camilleri attended the SRC Forum at Temora High School. Students from Coolamon Central School, Ariah Park Central School, Gundagai High School, Murrumburrah High School and Temora High School attended the forum to network and discuss issues concerning the Cootamundra Principals Network. Some items on the agenda were:

- four members from any year group can regularly attend meetings.
- Meeting venues will rotate across network area and
- the establishment of a blog to increase communication.

Our students had a great day meeting other leaders in the network region as well as enjoying the hospitality of Temora High School.

Two of our students in Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to participate in a Student Representative Council – Creating Leaders Conference, to be held at the Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre, Murrumbateman from August 24 to 28 (Term 3 Week 7). Any students in Years 9 and 10 interested in attending please see Dr Vey in the English Staffroom.

The next meeting of the Cootamundra Principals SRC Network will be at Coolamon Central School during term 3.
GETTING MITCH TO CANADA

Cootamundra High School student, Mitchell Coleman Hardy has been invited to compete in Track and Field events in Canada in June. This invitation was on the back of his performances at the 2014 State CHS Athletics Carnival. Mitchell will compete in the Jack Brow meet in Kelowna and then the Trevor Craven meet in Vancouver. This trip is an expensive one and Mitchell has been lucky enough to obtain assistance from the Cootamundra Sports Foundation. Pictured is Chris Leah, from the Cootamundra Sports Foundation presenting Mitchell with a cheque at a recent Cootamundra High School Assembly.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

TERTIARY AWARENESS DAY

Students in Year 11 are strongly encouraged to attend this day, which will be held at CSU Wagga on 16 June. There will be limited places also for Years 10 and 12. The day is structured like a Careers Expo with a focus on post-school study options. Many universities, private colleges, the Defence Forces and TAFE providers will be in attendance to speak with students. A UAC (Universities Admission Centre) presentation will also be given along with a tour of some of the accommodation available at CSU. Registrations close with Mrs Alderman on Tuesday 2 June.

YEAR 11 TVET WORK READINESS ORIENTATION DAY

Students undertaking a TAFE Course in Year 11 are required to complete a mandatory work placement, preceded by an orientation day. The Orientation Day will be held on 9 June in the library and is compulsory to attend.

MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING

Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in Medicine are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday 24 June. It will be conducted in the UNSW Rural Clinical School Lecture Theatre, Harvey House, Docker Street Wagga and commences at 5.45 p.m.

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE

Senior students are invited to attend La Trobe University’s Albury – Wodonga Campus on 19 June to tour the university and gain some insight into the courses on offer. A free bus will operate from Cootamundra. See Mrs Alderman to register. (There may be room for parents so please contact Mrs Alderman at school if interested).
**YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2016**
This process will commence in the coming weeks and information for parents and students will be mailed home. It is very important that parents and students attend the information evening at school on Thursday, 16 July at 7.00 p.m. (First week back Term 3).

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
The next round of Work Experience commences in Week 9. Students need to be mindful of their deadlines and by now should have their resumes, cover letters and phone calls made to employers.

**BOAT LICENSES**
There has been quite some interest in this course. A date has not yet been set, and will be subject to a commitment to payment and numbers. Adults and students over the age of 16 - $120 and students between 12 and 16 years - $100.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

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**THE GREAT BOOK SEARCH**
Have you ever noticed a book in your collection stamped *Cootamundra High School Library?* You are just the person we are looking for! Our Library has declared a amnesty until June 26th, and we would like to find all the never-borrowed and overdue books hiding in Cootamundra. No late fees, no blame, no questions asked – just the good feeling that you are helping all our High School students have the use of all the books the Library has bought. So, search your house, encourage your friends and neighbours and ask any former students you know to drop books at the front office or slot them in the returns bin at the Library – and thank you!

CHS Library Staff

**SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE**
As Marcel Proust, a late 19th Century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

**COOTAMUNDRA BLUE AND WHITE DEBUTANTE BALL**

Girls who are 16 years old or turning 16 and would like to be involved can call Nadia Johnson—0427 829 946.
KIDS ON FARMS

KID’S SAFETY ON FARMS

The Department of Primary Industries is holding an interactive Fun and Interactive SAFETY AWARENESS DAY with the aim to provide kids with knowledge to improve safety skills on farms.

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FACT: Farms are also workplaces with REAL Hazards
FACT: Kids who live on farms are more likely to be hurt than kids who live in town

Kids Farm Safety, COMING SOON competition, presentations and interactive demonstrations

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DUEMERHALL
Emmanuel School Rd, Emmanuel on Park Place Kids Sunday 20th May 2013, 12pm – 3pm
RSVP: www.facebook.com/events/307321046752648

KIDS ON FARMS

TOWN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Author Talk

Award winning romantic suspense novelist

HELENE YOUNG

Cootamundra Library
Friday June 12
11.00am

Contact: 02 6944 2290

library@cootamundra.nsw.gov.au

CEROC DANCING

Ceroc Dancing

Want to learn this fun and social partner dance? The Cootamundra Arts Centre in partnership with Canberra Dance Company is hosting a six week Ceroc Bootcamp. Dance your winter blues away to a mix of pop, rock and roll and contemporary R & B.

Great tuition by accredited instructors.
Where: The Arts Centre, Cootamundra
When: Fridays 7.30-9.30PM
Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10
Cost: $110* (for six lessons)

Singles & couples welcome. Ceroc is a great way to meet new people.

Show off your newly acquired moves!

On July 18, The Arts Centre will host a Ceroc Dance Party. Cost will be $25 per person.

* All payment is in advance required by 25/6/2015

Contact: The Arts Centre
18-20 Wallendoon St. Cootamundra. 2590.
Ph: (02) 6943 4773
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WHAT'S ON AT THE ART CENTRE
SCULPTURES IN SOAPSTONE

Sculptures in Soapstone
with Wendy Blake (from Tom Bass Sculpture School).
DATE: 6 & 7 June 2014

A 2 day workshop teaching carving techniques to produce a soapstone sculpture.
Soapstone is a soft easily carved stone with beautiful patterns and available in a variety of colours.
You will be shown how to use rasps and files to reveal the hidden organic shapes and forms within.
The final polishing is always a wonderful surprise as that reveals the beautiful colours and texture hidden within the stone.

COST: $210 - Min of 10 students
REGISTRATIONS BY MAY 29TH 2014
SOAPSTONE MATERIAL EXTRA $10 - $20 depending on size of piece chosen.

Get Caught in the Web.

Spider’s Web opens on Friday 29th May.
Come and join Clara for a night of “sussing” and test your online taking skills with a classic Agatha Christie whodunit, from the Queen of Crime.

What is the body on the set of Spider’s Web?
The set is up and the cast is ready. All that’s needed now is you, the audience.

This production will only run for 3 shows only at The Arts Centre Cootamundra 29th May at 7.30 pm and 30th May at 2 pm and 7.30 pm.

Tickets can be booked through The Arts Centre on 68425773
Book now to secure your seat.

Tickets will also be available at the Arts Centre box office.
Prior to each performance.

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For more information check our web site: tempotheatre.org.au

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