WATTLE TIME FAIR 2015

Cootamundra High School was represented at the Wattle Time Fair by way of a static display of past Year photos as well as, selling sandwiches, home-made pumpkin soup and slice stall, all made by the Year 11 Hospitality Class.

Students and staff also marched in the parade representing Public School Education. Thank you to all dedicated staff offering their time to commit to this wonderful display.

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Week 1, Term 4

| Tues, 6 Oct | Students and Teachers return |

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THE PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE

RIVERINA FINALS & WORKSHOP
On Wednesday the 5th of August, Teagan Mayor, Paige Sedgwick, Brianna Hefren, Olivia Monteleone and Shelby Nicka ventured to Leeton High School to participate in a two day debating seminar. The workshops covered structuring a debate, organising key arguments, developing rebuttals and highlighted the essential roles of the four members of a debating team.

While in Leeton the girls had the chance to interact with debating teams from all over the Riverina region and were able to build upon their debating skills through a series of mini debates. We also had the opportunity to watch the Regional Final and see which team would represent our region at the Junior State Debating Championship held in Sydney in December.

Thursday 10th September will see the Yr 7/8 team debate against Coolamon Central School in the final Tie-Break Rounds. The victor of this debate will go on to compete against Kooringal High School in the Regional Quarter Finals.

Written by Teagan Mayor, Paige Sedgwick, Justin Sheedy and Brianna Hefren – with some assistance from Ms Sheppard and Ms Walker.

YEAR 7/8 DEBATE: TIE-BREAK ROUND 1 - MURRUMBURRAH VS COOTAMUNDRA
On Thursday the 13th August, the Year 7/8 Debating Team (Paige Sedgwick, Teagan Mayor, Brianna Hefren and Justin Sheedy) travelled to Murrumburrah High School to participate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

As the team was being driven to Murrumburrah (by the Year 7/8 Debating Co-Ordinator, Ms Sheppard) they began to strategize possible approaches to arguments using the skills that they had learnt at the Premier’s Debating Workshop.

The topic of debate selected was “All zoos in Australia should be closed”. Cootamundra High School was awarded the negative side and quickly set about planning their arguments. The Cootamundra side cleverly argued that not all zoos are cruel to animals, most include open plains allowing animals to exist as if they were in the wild and zoos are a source of employment for many people. It was these arguments combined with effective rebuttals that led the adjudicator to declare the debate in our favour.
YEAR 7 TAS AND VISUAL ARTS

A collaboration of TAS and Visual Arts.
Year 7/3 Mexican Sugar Skulls;
cooked in D7, designed and decorated in Visual Arts.

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

YEAR 12 UAC
The University Admissions Centre (UAC) is now open
to Year 12 students wishing to apply for a course at
university in 2016. Students are reminded that there
is a registration fee, which increases significantly if
not paid by the deadline. Once paid, students can
then register for SRS (School’s Recommendation
Scheme) if they wish. This scheme is an ‘early entry’
process, whereby students may apply to be made
early offers to university. Not every university takes
part in this scheme. Sydney University for example
conducts a separate program called E12 (with appli-
cations closing 11 September).

TAKE RIVERINA INSTITUTE CAREER GUIDES
The 2016 Riverina Career Guides have been re-
leased, with some copies available from the Careers
Office and the Cootamundra TAFE. Courses for 2016 can also be found online at www.rit.tafensw.edu.au

YEAR 12 USI NUMBERS
The deadline for submission of these has passed, and the school **urgently requires them from all students**. USI stands for Unique Student Identification and needs to be created and held by all students. It is now mandatory for attending courses such as First Aid, WHS White Card, Responsible Service of Alcohol and importantly, where a student has done a TVET or VET Course at school.

GTES EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
GTES are offering some excellent employment and pre-apprenticeship opportunities for school leavers. Current employment opportunities can be found on their website or in the Senior Study. GTES are also currently offering a fully funded 8 week pre-apprenticeship TAFE Course in Building and Plumb-

![Current Employment Opportunities](image)

ing which commences in October. Expressions of interest can be completed on the GTES website. Go to gtes.com.au for more information.

RSA COURSE
Interested Year 12 students will be completing an RSA course on Friday 6 November. The course is run in conjunction with SUMMIT Employment and has been generously subsidised by the school. There are still vacancies in the course, which should be completed if students are seeking part or full-time work in any licenced premises.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 10 CHOOSING A TVET COURSE FOR 2016
A reminder that Expressions of Interest are well past their deadline. Late applications cannot be guaranteed a place! If there are any issues with this, please contact Mrs Alderman in the Careers Office.

SRC SCHOOL SOCIAL
The SRC held a social on the 1st of September. The theme was ‘Beauty and the Geek’. We had a huge turnout of 140 students who all put in a lot of effort dressing up. Many thanks to our very own DJ from Year 11, Jayden Sutton.

![SRC School Social](image)

Over $500 was raised to go towards the school and students. We would also like to thank the teachers who gave up their time to supervise this event, without this dedication to the school, events like this would not be able to be held.
RETIREMENT

It is with great fondness that Cootamundra High School says farewell to Pauline Seiler. Pauline has retired after 11 years of diligently cleaning the classrooms, corridors and grounds. She will be greatly missed by all at Cootamundra High School. Our floors may not have quite the same shine. Enjoy your retirement and catch that BIG ever elusive fish. A big thank you to Amanda Willoughby for making the lovely cake for Pauline.

KANGAROO MARCH

When the march passed through towns 100 years ago they were volunteers which were mostly unsupported and school children bought to school a egg and a potato for the marchers. Our community would like to recreate this by asking students to donate a tin of food of any type, which will then be forwarded to local charities or the soup kitchen. This is a great opportunity for students to realise the feeling of giving and sharing in our community. Donations can be left at the front office at school.

WALLENDBEEN KANGAROO MARCH

MEET The Governor-General, His Excellency
Sir Peter Cosgrove IN WALLENDBEEN

Sunday
13th Sept
2015
from 12 pm onwards

AT THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY & RE-ENACTMENT OF THE KANGAROO MARCH

March Activities
12pm - March leaves Wallendbeen Cemetery
12.30pm - Ceremony at the Wallendbeen Cemetery, King St.
1.30pm - Governor-General gives an address to the public at the Oval

Bring the Family to Join in the Fun!

For More Information & Bookings:
www.kangaroomarch.org.au/location/wallenbeeen/
Kangaroo March - David Jacobs, 69432631, wallendbeenme@gmail.com
Wallenbeeen Producer’s Fair - Annie Jacobs, 69432595
Evening Dinner - Toby Basingthwaighte, 6943545

WHAT’S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP
Printmaking Workshop Saturday 5 September 9am-3pm.
Jemima Saunders will delight with the skills of a real printing press.
**Printmaking** with Jemima Saunders

**Saturday 5 September 2015**
9am – 3pm

This one day course will serve as an introduction to intaglio printing using an etching press, and relief printing using found objects. A number of different techniques will make up the big bag of skills that participants will take home from this workshop.

These workshops will utilise an etching press donated to the Centre by Janet Dawson gifted to her by her late husband Michael Boddy.

**DATE: 5 September 2015**
**COST: $70**

**REGISTRATIONS BY: Monday 31 August**

18 – 20 Wallendoon Street Cootamundra NSW 2560
www.theartscentrecootamundra.org.au
info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au
(02) 6942 4773

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**MEET THE AUTHOR**

NICOLE ALEXANDER

Cootamundra Library
Friday September 11
11.00am

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**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

**“School holidays!”**

Make planes with polystyrene foam
1. Wed September 23
   (11am-noon)
2. Friday October 2
   (11am-noon)
$2 per session
Limited numbers: for bookings, ph 69402200.

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**COOTAMUNDRA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

**CHANGE OF PRESENTATION DAY DATE**

Cootamundra Junior Rugby League
Please note that our presentation date has been changed to Saturday September 19 2015 starting at 11.30am

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**STILL ALICE**

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JULIANNE MOORE
ALEC BALDWIN
KRISTEN STEWART

A film by RICHARD KLEINER AND IVAN MESTRENDJELIC

September 16th
Wednesday 10:30am & 7pm
Sunday 20th
5pm
Rating – M
Admission $12

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DISTRICT SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

NATURAL HISTORY EXCURSION

NATURAL HISTORY EXCURSION IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Dr David Reed, Natural Resources Manager for Wagga Council has agreed to do a spotlight tour of mammals on the Bland Creek north of Stockinbingal on Friday 25th September these coming school holidays.

Dr Reed came to the Stockinbingal Landcare Field Day in June to create awareness of nocturnal mammals in our area, & it gave me the idea to ask him to do a field evening during the school holidays which he graciously & immediately agreed to. We hope to see bats, wallabies, possums, gliders & other animals at different sites along the creek. Dr Reed shall also do a commentary as we move along.

Imrie Bus Services Cootamundra are providing the vehicle & driver for the 4 hours at a cost of $12 per person. Both children & adults are welcome for a maximum 18 seats, so book early!

DATE: Friday 23rd September 2015
TIME: 6:45p.m. for 7.00 p.m. departure. Return by 11.00 p.m.
MEET: Cootamundra High School & Stockinbingal Bowling Club (about 7.30 p.m)
PAYMENT: $12/head. Please pay exact amount to driver.
BOOKING: Alan East 0407 428 888 or alan.east1632@gmail.com

Bring a strong torch, suitable clothing but no food or drink onto bus.

Looking forward to an interesting night!
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**ADF Careers Information Session**
**Tuesday 15th September 2015**
**6:00pm**
Cootamundra Ex Servicemens & Citizens Memorial Club, 299 Parker Street Cootamundra NSW 2590

To reserve a seat email cptnswevents@dfr.com.au with your name and numbers of seats required

There are limited positions available for these sessions so reservations are essential.

Hope to see you there!

**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**
COOTAMUNDRA
‘ICE’
FORUM

What is ice and how does it work?
Where do you go to get support?
What can you do to help?
What are the impacts on family and friends?

WHEN: September 9th 2015
6:30pm – 8:30pm

VENUE: Cootamundra Ex-
Services Club,
Corner of Parker
and Wallendoon
Street,
Cootamundra.

COST: FREE!!

Come be involved and help spread awareness on the current issues surrounding ice use in our country, and its effect on the community. Join members of the Cootamundra community in gaining a further awareness into issues faced every day by users of the drug and of those who see the effects first hand in their current professions.

We welcome Crios O’Mahony from not for profit organisation the Penington Institute, Crios has had 20 years of experience working with people directly affected by problematic drug use. Additionally, we will be welcoming members from Cootamundra Police, Family & Community Services, NSW Health and more! At the conclusion of the main presentation, members of the community will have the opportunity to ask questions for the panel to answer.

There are a lot of people talking about amphetamines and ice and what the community might be hearing can be worrying and frightening. We would like to help you understand the truth about ice and what you can do if you or someone you know is using it.

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