2014 Formal

The Crowned Prince - Simon Hilliard, the Crowned Princess Sophie Lanyon, Beau -Tanner James & Belle -Jade Pohlner, looked stunning in their evening attire at this year’s Senior Formal 2014

Updated on our Website this fortnight:
Welcome to our last Principal's report for term 3. It is often at this time of the year that we realise just how quickly time is flying!

A number of activities have continued from success to success since our last newsletter. Our staff meeting on School Vision and Strategic Direction was led by Maryanne Bohr from Broken Hill. It was a stimulating and enjoyable afternoon with staff working both individually and in small groups to develop a vision statement for the future for Coomealla High School. The suggestions are at present displayed in the staff common room awaiting more input from staff, students and parents before a final decision is made. Maryanne will come to our first staff meeting next term to help us continue the process.

Year 11 exams were held last week and reports will be done soon and out early term 4.

The school play was a resounding success, with involved audiences each night. Lots of laughter, especially from the children present was a sign of a great night. The schools' matinee was attended by students from Buronga and Dareton public schools and our year 7 & 8 students on the Friday afternoon. All students behaved exceptionally well and were a pleasure to have. My thanks to Ms Crowley and her team for their hard work.

The senior formal was held last week. It was a wonderful night and all attendees looked the part. The Prince chosen was James Tanner, the Princess Jade Pohlner, the King Simon Hilliard and the Queen Sophie Lanyon.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Johnson and her team for making the night so special and to those staff who went and supervised on the night.

Some of our Links to Learning Programs are finishing this week after a successful term. Thankyou to the staff and all the community organisations who have been involved. Our landscaping and art courses will continue into next term to allow enough time for these programs to be completed.

Special mention must go to the girls who attended the TAFE course. Last week they provided a morning tea for some of the Elders at CHAC. The girls showcased their skills both in food preparation and service. We received many positive comments about this event.

Our community involvement has also extended to helping with meals on wheels. My thanks to those students involved.

Mr Driscoll and a group of boys are off to Albury this week to participate in the Swan Shield. We wish them the best of luck.

Year 11 camp has begun and we wish them all a safe, enjoyable and educational time away.

The year 12 Formal Assembly will be held this Thursday period 2. This is a special event for our year 12's signifying the end of regular school attendance. All are welcome.

The P&C have started investigating some options for changes to the school uniform. A survey regarding uniform will be emailed to parents and staff and we would be grateful if as many people as possible could complete this.

Students will be surveyed at school in the library. My thanks to Ms Watson for assisting the P&C with this.

Best wishes for the up coming holidays

Jo Scott
Principal.
Handing over of School Blazers to 2015 School Captains

2014 & 2015 School Captains

2015

Captain Abbey Patterson

Captain Nick Cottrell

Vice Captain Shanae Tilley

Vice Captain Bill Murray

Vice Captain Hannah Murdoch

Vice Captain Jordan McKinnon
National Meals on Wheels Day 2014

Wentworth Meals on Wheels joined almost 700 other MOW services across Australia to celebrate another milestone on Wednesday 27th August, as their enormous contribution to their communities, is marked on the 61st National Meals on Wheels Day.

This was an occasion where MOW recognised the work of the organisations more than 75,000 volunteers. In the course of a year, they deliver some 14 million meals to almost 60,000 people each day, in cities, regional and rural areas.

To celebrate the day Wentworth Meals on Wheels invited the younger members of our community to be guest volunteers for the day. Coomealla High School Year 10 students Montana Farnsworth and Charlotte McLean represented their school. A very special thank you to MOW Volunteers Margaret & Allan Bottrell who transported Montana and Charlotte to deliver meals to clients in Wentworth, Dareton, Buronga and Gol Gol. The students also presented each client with a gift of a commemorative placemat and a gift boxed cupcake in MOW colours of blue & green.

The theme for this year's event had a focus on the role MOW plays in enriching and nourishing communities across the nation. It gave our future generation of volunteers a taste of the rewards of volunteering as well as providing an insight into the important community connection Meals on Wheels plays throughout our community. Having someone call in with a nourishing meal, a cheery welcome, daily contact and to check that they are “safe & well” enables residents to remain at home and engaged with their communities.

Wentworth Meals on wheels would like to thank the local schools that participated in National Meals on wheels Day, we hope the students got as much enjoyment as our clients did in the celebrations.

Judy Barlow – Meals on Wheels Coordinator
Maddi Johnson—SRC Co-ordinator
Aaron Marshall Yr7- proudly presents his work

Staff present at the Senior Formal from L to R Chloe Mackie, Emily Leon, Maddi Johnson, Della Philp, Principal Jo Scott, Jan Cupper, Alisha Hancock, Janice Keating, Kathy Alderton, Rebecca Nixon.
Coomealla High School Senior Formal

The 2014 Senior Formal was an outstanding success once again!! The Coomealla Club Auditorium was dressed up to reflect the 1920’s theme ‘The Great Gatsby’ with red, black and gold helium balloons and glowing black table decorations with feathers and pearls. A large number of students and invited guests attended – 110 in total, enjoying the great music from DJ David Burrows, dancing the entire night away. There were many gorgeous gowns worn by the young ladies and the young men didn’t disappoint with their suits and formal attire. Congratulations to this year’s crowned Prince and Princess from year 10, Jade Pohlner and Tanner James and to Sophie Lanyon and Simon Hilliard, crowned ‘King and Queen’ from year 12. Mrs Scott, our Principal, was very excited to present these students with their sashes, crowns and sceptres with the assistance of Riley Riordan, crowned King 2013.

Special thanks to Mildura Photo Booth for their services during the night which all the students and staff, enjoyed having their photos taken to commemorate the occasion, the Coomealla Club for wonderful service, food and for donating the use of the Auditorium and DJ, David Burrows for getting out of his sick bed to provide the music. A very special thank you to Janice Keating, Liz Treglown, Bryony Henderson and Chloe Mackie for all your help with decorations, official photos and set of the hall, Nicole Fraser for picking up 100 helium balloons in the trusted troopie, and to all the staff who assisted on the night.

I would like to also thank a group of year 10 boys - Justin Redpath, Oliver Mangan, Bailey Chatterton and Matt Job, who assisted me on the day with setting up of the auditorium and to all other senior students who also volunteered their time, I could not have done it without your help.

Thank you and see you all next year.

Mrs Maddi Johnson – SCCo-ordinator
The School Student Shoot

Our Clay Target Team travelled to Cahuna (Vic) for the qualifying competition for the Victorian Schools’ Championship.

Our boys were unlucky to draw a time slot with the worst of the conditions. A nasty sun position meant targets thrown in that direction were near on impossible to see, let alone shoot. Consequently scores in this early time slot were almost embarrassingly low for the talented shooters.

Regrouping for the second round allowed us to move into second position as a team but unfortunately “the horse had bolted”, or, the target flown. The gap was too large. This is still a great result for such a young group.

Commendable results included:
Second :- School team, overall.
First :- Junior Male - Jack Cullinan
Fourth :-Senior Male -Harry Cooper

The Men: from L to R ,
Tarryn Shaddock, Cameron Cullinan, Mitch Bysouth, Harry Cooper, Jack Cullinan
Wentworth Show Cakes: A Selection of cakes entered into the Wentworth Show from students of the Food Technology classes. Prize Winners included Hannah, Madi, Shawna, Cody, Stacey & Zach. “Well done to these students.”
**Interschool Athletics.**

On Thursday the 4th of September 40 students and 3 staff travelled to the aero ovals to compete against the Sunraysia schools in athletics. In the junior Shield Coomie finished 5th out of 8 in the overall points tally. We only had 4 students competing for the senior shield but we managed to finish 4th out of 5 schools. Ashton Tilley was our most successful student winning the overall age champion for 13 Boys. The following students participated in 5 individual events which is the maximum number that is allowed. They are to be congratulated on their performance and attitude throughout the day. Ashton Tilley, Imogen Smith, Jasmin Pohlner, Alex Smith, Mikaela Fraser, Jade Pohlner and Shenae Tilley.

The following is a list of some of our highlights from the carnival.

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The 13 Year old Boys Relay team finished second. The team consisted of Asthon Tilley, Blake McDonnell, Dexta Watson Kiely and Fletcher Collins.

Both the 14 Year and 15 Year old boys finished 3rd. Members of the team included Rohan O’Conner, Hamish Ribarits, Christopher Gold and Tyler Tyers. The 15 boys were Jarrod Brander, Joel King, Geoff Bottrell and Alex Smith. All Students who attended on the day performed very well and were a pleasure to take out. Thank you to Mr Driscoll and Ms Francis who assisted with running the event for the day.

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**Pool Lifeguard Update**

Roger Abel Training Services endorsed by Life Saving Victoria is running a Pool Lifeguard Update course at a venue near you!

**Pre-requisites**
- Senior First Aid
- 17 years of age
- Current Pool Lifeguard Award

**Course price**
$110.00 p/p
Course Duration: 8hrs

**Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th Oct 2014**
Mildura Waves Leisure Centre
CNR Deakin Ave/Twelfth St, Mildura 3502
9am—5.30pm

**Hurry limited places!!**

Please book directly via the website:
www.rogerabeltraining.com.au
Any enquires please call Roger on 0400 582 357
School Holiday Basketball Camp
@ The Toyota Hothouse
Thursday September 25 & Friday September 26
For Boys & Girls aged 5 – 12
Camp runs 10am – 3pm daily with all children to
Bring a basketball, lunch & drink bottle
Please call 5023 2241 for more details
Recipe Corner:
Raspberry Coconut Slice

Ingredients:
- 100g butter, softened
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup self-raising flour
- 1/3 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup raspberry jam
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 3/4 cup shredded coconut

Method:
- Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced.
- Grease a 3cm-deep, 20cm x 30cm (base) lamington pan. Line with baking paper, allowing 2cm overhang on all sides.
- Using an electric mixer, beat butter and 1/2 cup sugar until light and fluffy.
- Add 1 egg. Beat until combined.
- Sift flours over butter mixture. Stir to combine.
- Stir in buttermilk.
- Press mixture over base of prepared pan.
- Spread jam over mixture.
- Whisk remaining eggs and sugar together in a bowl.
- Stir in coconuts.
- Sprinkle mixture over jam.
- Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until light golden.
- Cool in pan.
- Cut into pieces.

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME – COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Wentworth Shire Council is seeking applications from students aged between 18 and 30 who want to experience a “once in a lifetime experience” aboard the tall ship the Young Endeavour in 2015. Further information is available from the website www.youngendeavour.gov.au. The successful applicant will be entered into the ballot for the last leg Cape Town – Fremantle.

Applications are open to all students residing within the Wentworth Shire.

If you think you are ready for some fun and adventure with a little bit of hard work on the high seas contact Wentworth Shire Council Customer Service on 5027 5027 for an application form or visit the website www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au.

The closing date for applications is Monday 22 September 2014 at 4pm.

Time to order your Coomealla High School Magazine from the front office—$26 ea

Learn to Row Program at Wentworth

Wentworth District Rowing Club will be conducting Learn to Row classes on Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 September at 4.00pm at Wentworth Rowing Club.

Everyone welcome to come and try and learn this great sport.
Please contact Sam 0408 596 390 or Stan 0427 560 015
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Reminder: Thongs or canvas shoes are NOT to be worn at school for safety reasons.
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:
Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

Albert Einstein

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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.