The class of 2018 celebrated completing their HSC examinations and 13 years of school on Friday 16th November.

With nearly 60 students attending along with staff, family and friends the night was set to be amazing. The girls looked stunning in their dresses and the boys dashing in their suits. The air was filled with excitement as the Year 12 students were introduced one by one to the crowd. This was then celebrated with applause from all those that supported them along the way.

The night was filled with speeches that reflected upon their high school years, inspiring quotes and warm wishes for the future. Year 12 presented staff with tokens of their appreciation, thanking them for the support they have given. A slideshow that had baby, Year 7 and Year 12 photos of all students certainly resulted in a fair few laughs from the Year 12 students. The evening wrapped up with a wonderful meal from Eat Your Greens catering and some wild dancing to the band.

Overall the night was a wonderful celebration of the achievements of all Year 12 students, we wish them the very best for the future and can’t wait to hear about the adventures they will have.

Mrs Williams - Year 12 Advisor 2018
Dear Parents and Members of the School Community

As is always the case, the students and staff of the school continue to be very busy completing both curricula and extra-curricula activities with a large number of events still to be held before the school year is complete.

End of Year Assessments and Exams

Year 9 and 10 students have been involved in examinations and end of course assessment tasks in the past week. It has been encouraging to see the large number of students who have been striving to achieve their absolute best. Year 7 and 8 students have also been involved in exhibitions in the last week to finalise their latest project work. It was particularly pleasing to see the Year 8 students present their work on endangered animals in a marketplace environment aiming to get the most votes for their chosen animal. Reports will now be completed by the teaching staff and should be mailed home to families in the last week of term.

Schools Spectacular

This week a group of Aboriginal dancers have travelled to Sydney with Ms Lee, Miss Simmonds and Ms Mason to take part in the Schools Spectacular. They have been involved in a hectic rehearsal schedule this week and will perform in three shows on Friday and Saturday. Ms Aldrick is also attending Schools Spectacular as a member of the production crew. We wish all the students and staff well and keep an eye out for the broadcast of this event sometime in the future.

Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday, 12th December in the school hall, starting at 8pm. This is always a fantastic night where we recognise the achievements of students across the school. Students who are recipients of awards on the night will be informed in the next few weeks.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you in Week 8.

With my warmest regards

Kate Wootten
Principal
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Photos from the Year 8 IPL Exhibition
Year 8 had their exhibitions last week for Space, The Final Frontier and Crimes Against Nature.

On Wednesday, students exhibited and discussed their work about space, including representations of constellations, planet designs, Mars rover replicas and models of our solar system as well as models of solar systems students designed themselves.

On Friday, students conducted an Expo to present their research and findings about endangered animals. Classes from the whole school were invited to come and see their presentations and vote for which presentation and booth was best. The winning group’s animal will be supported through school fundraisers in 2019.
Congratulations to Montana Griffith who recently completed at the NSW Cricket championship in Raymond Terrace.

Congratulations to Jessica Healey who has been selected in the U13 Indoor NSW Hockey team. Jess will compete at Nationals in Goulburn.
On Thursday 8th November, 60 students from Canobolas High School and 30 students from Cowra and Kelso High School participated in the Premier Sporting Challenge—Lead with Action Day at PCYC and Anzac Park. The students participate in sport specific workshops with the Local Sport Development Officers and their assistants:

Netball—Tara Nagle
Hockey—Kate Pulbrook
Touch—Hayden Gibbs-O’Neill
Basketball—Paul Masters
Softball—Mac Reith Snare
Rugby League—Dave Envy and Mike Armstrong

The students learnt specific skills on how to coach junior players and gained knowledge and skills on activities related to the specific sport. Students from the three high schools will now pass their knowledge and skills learnt on the day to local primary schools in 2019.

A huge thank you to all the Sporting Development Officers for running the workshops, the students had a fantastic time and learnt valuable skills.
All of our junior classes have been very busy outside with the warmer weather. **Year 9** has learnt how to attach, remove and operate the rotary hoe. They have helped in preparing the section of the Farm that will be devoted to corn and potato growing over the summer.

The **Year 8** classes have been working hard planting seeds and seedlings into their vegetable gardens. The students have learnt about the importance of using mulch to keep any moisture in the soil in our current dry conditions, as well as saving them work with weeding.

**Year 7** continues to enjoy looking after the chickens and will help plant out the corn and potatoes in the coming weeks. It will be exciting for the **Year 7** students to see the robot on loan from the University of Sydney in action as it waters their rows of potatoes and corn, after being programmed by **Year 10 STEM**. They are also collecting green waste from the teachers’ staffrooms for our compost and to feed the chickens.
**EARLY LEAVER’S PASS**

If a student needs to leave school early for an appointment during the day, it would be appreciated if parents and carers took note of the following procedures for issuing an Early Leaver’s Pass to a student.

- We would prefer a note to be sent in on the morning of the appointment day, detailing the type of appointment and the time the student needs to leave school.
- Notes must be handed in to the Front Office before school and an Early Leaver’s Pass will be issued to the student.
- This pass is to be shown to the class teacher at the beginning of the lesson so they know the student has to leave at a certain time. Students cannot leave class without this pass.
- A student cannot leave class if they get a text message from their parent or carer, especially as their mobile phones should be switched off in class.
- If the student returns to school after the appointment, they must sign back in through the Front Office.

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