Western Athletics Carnival

On Friday 3rd of August, the Canobolas High Athletics Squad made their way to Dubbo to compete at the Western Athletics Carnival. It was an early start for the students as they piled onto the bus at 6.30am in the rain ready for a big day of competition. Forty students had qualified for the carnival in a variety of track and field events. Every single student who participated in the carnival was a fantastic representative for our school and all gave everything they had in their respective events.

The Canobolas High students recorded some fantastic results over the course of the day, with five students qualifying for the State Athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Erin Naden, Ebony Hay, Callan Naden, Brayden Quigg, Isaac Hooper, Neville Wallace, Zac Phoo, James Gogala, Patrick McGinley and Jack Connors, we wish you all the very best at the State Athletics carnival later on this term.

A big thankyou to Miss Somers, Miss Morrissey and Mrs Dederer for looking after the students over the course of the day.
From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community

As I sit here writing my newsletter article it is hard to reconcile that we are nearly at the half way point of the term. It has been a very busy start to the term, with a significant number of excursions and sporting events that have been available to our students. It is always so pleasing to see our students taking advantage of the many opportunities afforded to them.

Subject Selections

All students in Years 7, 8 and 10 should now have their Subject Selection Guides and be thinking about the choices they wish to make for 2019. Students will be making their selections online in Week 5, so it is important that they have had a good read of the guide and spoken to their teachers to seek advice.

All Year 10 students have been assigned a mentor to assist them with the process of transitioning to senior school, and specifically to help with the subject selection process. Students are reminded to bring their Senior Passports to the meeting with their mentors and be prepared to engage in meaningful conversations about their future.

HSC Examinations

Although Year 12 students are currently completing their Trial HSC examinations, many are also focused on the finalisation of major works, and practical examinations that will occur this term. It is encouraging to see the time and energy that many students are putting in to these projects and I commend the staff who are supporting them in these endeavours. The Dance HSC practical examination will kick things off on Tuesday 21st August, with Drama also occurring this term, and the due dates for IT-Timber, Design & Technology and Visual Arts also falling in the next five weeks.

Responsible Respectful Learners

Our school continues to support Positive Behaviour for Learning through teaching our students to become Responsible Respectful Learners, which are demonstrated by the behaviours outlined below. It is the expectation that all students, staff, parents and visitors to the school will adhere to these expectations at all times. Our current focus for Term Three is “I speak well” and students are rewarded for doing this, and reminded of what the expectation is each day.

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I hope you have a great fortnight and I look forward to speaking with again in Week 6.

With my warmest regards

Kate Wootten
TCRTHS Calendar

Look at what’s coming up...

Monday 20th - Friday 24th August
Trial HSC Examinations continue

Tuesday 21st August
HSC Dance Practical Exam

Friday 24th August
Year 7 IPL Exhibitions

Wednesday 5th September
Year 7 Vaccinations

Tuesday 11th September
CKC Cup vs Cowra

Friday 14th September
CKC Cup vs Kelso

Monday 17th September
Year 11 Yearly Examinations begin

Thursday 27th September
Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Friday 16th November
Year 12 Graduation

Mary Croaker from VERTO sent through these photos of the boys Aboriginal dance group she has established through her Youth Program. Thanks to Brian, Ricky and Justin who are mentoring the boys.
Year 11 Investigating Science constructed 3D edible models of rock layers containing fossils to enable them to assess the evidence supporting the Law of Superposition.

The students' models included sponge cake rock layers, dinosaur and bear fossil lollies, chocolate and caramel mud, whipped cream ice layers and M&M lolly boulders. Students were able to observe the fossil history by cutting the model in half and analysing each layer.

Mr S Rodwell
Science Teacher
On Tuesday 31st July, 26 girls participated in the annual Marianne Murphy Cup. The cup is a netball competition for 14’s, 16’s and Opens teams, contested between all high schools in Orange. Canobolas High School participated in all three divisions, and all players showed great sportsmanship and school spirit in each game. Thank you to Miss Woods and Mrs Rouse for coaching and guiding the students on the day.

The 14’s team played four games throughout the day against Orange High, James Sheahan, Kinross and Orange Anglican Grammar. They faced very tough competition, with majority of the teams consisting of Orange representative players. The girls improved throughout the day with Miss Woods coaching advice.

14’s team: Keiara Johnson, Naomi Smith, Hayleigh Patrick, Desham Sharpe, Tamia Pollard, Hayley Murphy, Caitlin Bell, Kim Craigie-Lucas and Madison Wilson.

The 16’s team played three games against James Sheahan, Kinross and Orange High. This age group was a very competitive division, with a lot of experience players playing. The team adapted well to playing with each other, since they hadn’t played all together before. Well done ladies.

16’s team: Tegan Wood, Jorja White, Taliah Miller, Tegan Maslia, Krystal Donohoe, Taia McDonald, Savannah Cullen, Tyshani Ah-See and Heidi Bell
Our Open’s team played three games, against some very tough competition, with majority of the players playing in the local Division One competition. The girls had a great game against James Sheahan who ended up winning the cup. Canobolas were only down by 1 at quarter time, but Sheahan stepped up for the remainder of the game. As a team the girls worked well together and showed some great combinations.

Opens Team: Catherine Nicholson, Erin Naden, Lisa Collyer, Lilly Mitchell, Montanna McIlwain-Browne, Jada Murphy, Caitlin White, Sarah Smith, and Ayla Frost

Special mention to Caitlin White, Ayla Frost, Sarah Smith and Jada Murphy our departing year 12 students, who have represented Canobolas Netball since Year 7. Thank you for time, effort, leadership and passion for netball and supporting school netball.

Western Gymnastics

Congratulations Emily Rhodes on your recent performance at the CHS Gymnastics Competition representing Western.
On Wednesday 8th August, two Canobolas teams participated in the School Cup finals at Orange PCYC. The Year 9 and 10 girl’s team included some experienced players and some new players. The girls played against a variety of schools from around the region which resulted in a mix bag of results. The girls won two games against Parkes High and Broken Hill High. They played with great spirit considering it was a very cold day.

**Year 9 and 10 Girl’s team:** Montanna McIlwain-Browne, Kiara Sullivan, Savannah Cullen, Krystal Donohoe, Tyshani Ah-See, Tegan Wood, Heidi Bell, Talisah Kelly, Ash Woods, Lily Mitchell, Lisa Collyer and Jorja White

This was the first time the Year 9 and 10 Boy’s team had come together and played, and what a fantastic job they did. The boys started slowly with a loss to Cowra, but bounced back for the remainder with wins against Henry Lawson, Dubbo South College, Oberon High and Parkes High. The boys just missed out of making the grand final against Dubbo South College, but looking good for next year with majority of the team being in Year 9.

**Year 9 and 10 Boy’s Team:** Wil Phillips, Max Wilson, Ethan Mitchell, Jack Wilson, Bless Afoa, Tyrone Howarth, Andrew Gogala, Toby Howell, Jayden Baker and Isaac Borys
Both the U15s Boys and Girls Basketball teams travelled to Bathurst on Thursday 2nd August to compete in round one of the Western Region Basketball competition.

The boys had a fantastic start to the day, easily defeating Kelso High 78-13. They played with high intensity and all players contributed both offensively and defensively. Their second game was against a strong Lithgow High. The boys had the lead at half time, but poor shooting in the third quarter allowed Lithgow to take the lead, which they kept for the remainder of the game. Canobolas lost 42-34. This loss meant that the boys finished second in their pool and had to face first place in the other pool, Orange High. The boys had a great first quarter, giving them a solid lead which they maintained for the rest of the game, taking the win 39-32.

The boys will progress to the Western Region Finals in West Wyalong on the 27th August.

Mrs Dederer

The girls played strongly in their first game against Kelso High School. Both at the end of the first quarter and at half time the scores were even and the girls were showing such potential as a newly formed team. There was some great basketball being played with some outstanding defence. Unfortunately, we were unlucky in successfully completing shots and this provided an opportunity for Kelso to take the lead. With small losses in both the third and fourth quarter—we were defeated 35—23.

Our second game was tough, coming across a strong side (or should I say player) from Lithgow High School. With little error from their end, we were behind all the way. However, the girls played some terrific basketball in this game and their defensive play at times was fantastic. Unfortunately, Lithgow was just too strong for us and we lost 47—29.

We were fortunate enough to gain points for our third game after Gulgong forfeited their match, but it wasn’t enough to get us through to the next round. I was super proud of these girls and look forward to future competitions!

A special mention to Zora Hines and Lily Mitchell who were our top scorers for the day!

Mrs Abrahams
**SPORT UNIFORMS FOR SALE......**

**REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL SPORT SHORTS**

Looking to buy a new pair of school sport shorts to represent the school in? Well it’s your lucky day!!

The PDHPE staff have some representative school sporting shorts left. **Shorts cost $40 each.**

We have 5 size 36 and 2 size 38. If you are interested please see a PDHPE staff member.

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**SCHOOL SPORT SOCKS ARE BACK.....**

We have recently restocked out supplies for the school’s sporting socks. If you represent a school team you are required to wear a pair of Canobolas socks for your chosen sport.

**All socks are $10,** can we purchased at the front office or from the PDHPE staffroom.

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Happy shopping.....
Strains of Wild Thing, Smoke on the Water, Eye of the Tiger and 7-Nation Army are heard from B-block this term as Year 8 study Guitar and Rock Music. Year 10 are also looking at Rock Music focusing on the music by The Beatles. Year 9 are challenging their musical appreciation through wide listening – encountering Minimalism.

And..... this term, keen students are learning the art of DJ, using our new Pioneer DJ desk and the dJay app.

**Music courses**

Subject Selection Night last week allowed interested students to discover what’s involved in Elective Music courses. Year 8 students will study Mandatory Music next year and musical maestros can also opt to study Elective Music.

Year 9-10 Elective Music is a 2-year Elective that covers a wide range of topics studying music of different genres. Students learn basic skills on a variety of instruments, whilst refining skills on their chosen voice/instrument.

HSC Music runs for Years 11-12 and allows students to focus on their own voice/instrument and topics. They cover Performance, Composition, Musicology and Aural in 3 topics each year. The course can be catered to suit individual’s strengths.

**In other musical news...**

Year 9 student Chloe Harshman enjoyed Pink’s concert last weekend. This Saturday at 11am, Marlie Draper (Year 10 Music) will be performing the Australian Anthem and New Zealand Anthem at the Vietnam Veteran’s Day ceremony in Robertson Park.
Year 10 elective STEM road-tested an escape room activity for Year 8 Projects classes. They needed to work closely as a team to solve puzzles using their knowledge of the solar system to unlock the space mission launch codes. Finished with 3 minutes to spare!

Year 8 STEM students connected to Powerhouse Museum via Video Conference to exhibit their Operation Makey Makey board games at the Young Creators Conference.

They explained the circuits and coding required to make them work, and heard how other students used Microbits to make interactive heart posters.

Year 8 STEM investigated the changing states of matter using live data logging of temperature change as water moves from solid (ice) to liquid (water) to gas (steam) using a Lego EV3 robot and temperature sensor.
YEAR 7 IPL EXHIBITION

Thursday 23rd:
Parents/Community
3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 24th:
Class presentations
9am - 3.15pm

Students will be presenting green screen films, habitats, ancient artefacts, original creatures and much more!

CLASS TIMES:

9 - 9.45: CLAUDIUS
9.50 - 10.45: AUGUSTA
11.15 - 12: FULMINATA/S2
12.10 - 1: MINERVA
1.40 - 2.30: VICTRIX
2.35 - 3.25: FELIX

All presentations will be conducted in the school hall
Just Flesh & Blood is the highly anticipated conclusion in the popular trilogy about Queen Elizabeth I. A terrible dread took hold in my belly. The only bed left to me was my deathbed and I was not ready for that – not yet. Elizabeth is a survivor. The unwanted daughter of an executed queen, she endured the perils of her childhood to take the throne as Queen of England. Just a girl at coronation, Elizabeth has now ruled for over four decades, withstanding political upheavals, war and plots against her life. But as her life draws to an end, she weighs up all that she has relinquished – love, marriage, family of any kind – for power. She was not just a queen, but a flesh-and-blood woman. Will her last moments be ones of regret? Here is the final chapter in the life of a woman who grasped her destiny with both hands and made herself one of the greats of history.
An organised and experienced person is required for the position of Canteen and Catering Manager of The CRTHS Canteen.

The CRTHS Canteen is operated in the style of a cafe, opening 5 days a week during school terms offering a modern, healthy menu.

The Manager is responsible for the overall day to day operations of the Canteen, including but not limited to; developing and monitoring policies and procedures, management of staff and volunteers, oversight of food preparation, cooking and delivery, accurate financial management and all WHS obligations.

The successful applicant will have relevant qualifications in food safety and preparation, along with a high level of communication skills and experience with, or willingness to learn MYOB.

An interest in student nutrition and knowledge of the NSW government’s healthy school canteen strategy would be an advantage.

This position requires the successful applicant to possess and maintain a valid Working With Children Check.

Written applications including an outline of your experience with a full CV and transcripts of qualifications, plus the names and contact details of two referees should be sent to:

The P&C Canteen Committee
TCRTHS P&C Association
The Canobolas Rural Technology High School
142 Icely Road,
Orange NSW 2800

Or emailed to canobolas.r.techhighschool@pandaffiliate.org.au with “Canteen Manager Application” as the subject.

Applications close midnight, Sunday 26th August 2018.

For a copy of the position description or any further information regarding the position please contact Andrew on 02 6362 1677, or email the above address.

**LOST PROPERTY**

There are a number of school hoodies and polar fleeces in the Lost Property box. So if your child has lost their hoodie, please ask them to check the box which is located near the Front Office. Also please remember to label all items of your child’s school uniform, as replacement costs can be expensive.
2018/19 Program

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WAGS Golf

NOMINATIONS

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WIAA CYCLING

Athlete Benefits

Selection Process

Coach, Committed.

WIAA, Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

Sponsorship Agreement.

For more information, visit wiaa.org.
The Canobolas Rural Technology High School in conjunction with Glenroi Heights Public School, would like to invite our parents and carers to a special event – Inspirational Speaker, John Coutis, live in Orange.

**When** – Friday 17th August

**Time** – 5:30pm for light refreshments

**Where** – The Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall

**Cost** – Gold coin donation at the door

John 'JC' Coutis is an exceptional person. Born with a severe disability that rendered him a double amputee, John defied medical opinion by refusing to die. Today he gets around on a skateboard and travels the world inspiring tens of thousands of adoring fans to block out the negatives and be the best that they can be. We are offering our parents and carers the opportunity to come and listen to John, after a successful presentation to our High School students in February. John is presenting an inspirational talk targeting adults only.

Light refreshments will be served from 5:30pm.

**Please phone either of our school offices to reserve a seat.**

Canobolas – (02) 63621677  Glenroi Heights – (02) 63627191