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Acknowledgement of Country

CRTHS acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners and Custodians of country throughout Australia, specifically the Wiradjuri peoples of whom land we learn on each day.

We honour and respect the cultural heritage, customs and beliefs of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Canobolas Rural Technology High School

Principal: Mr Brett Blaker

Deputy Principals: Mr Baden Curran, Mr Tristan Goodwin, Mrs Melisa Kerr and Mrs Lucinda Macdonald.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Greetings,

I would like to thank all parents/carers who attended our recent Year 7 Parent BBQ and the Year 7-12 Parent Information Evening. Both events were held over recent weeks. Building on and promoting engagement with our community is a key strategic direction and it is great when we have our parents/carers on-site to showcase our school and the work that we are doing.

KEY REMINDERS

Attendance Matters

Every day counts at school and a student that misses on average one day per fortnight misses the equivalent of 4 weeks per year. Over the 13 years of schooling, this equates to one year of school missed.

We ask that students and parents consider this and that students are only absent from school for justified illnesses. I would also like to remind our parents/carers that Swimming, Athletics, and Cross-Country carnivals are normal school days, and all students are expected to attend. The school athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 14/3/23 at Waratahs we hope to see a large turnout at this event.

Mobile Phones Expectations

I would like to outline the clear expectations we have at the school regarding mobile phone usage. Please see below an outline of our policy which was implemented in 2022.

In response to an analysis of emerging research, Canobolas Rural Technology High School has determined the need for a shift in its management of student mobile phone use. The purpose of this information is to provide students, parents, staff, and community members with a simple process to reduce angst and confusion.

Canobolas Rural Technology High School will now have a **'no cells after bells'** approach to mobile phones. The aim of this form of management is to empower students to make good choices in an autonomous fashion.

Current research informs us that when an individual has their phone on their person they may suffer:

- Lower concentration;
- Increased fear of missing out;
- Reduced memory;
- Warped views on reality; and
- Increased stress and anxiety.

Our school is committed to providing the very best possible educational opportunities for our students and as such, we are asking for parental and carer support in ensuring our students do not have their mobile phones on during any class time.

Following is the process which will occur if our students are unable to abide by this updated policy:

General warning to class about placing mobile phones in school bags at the start of every lesson, as part of our consistent 'entry and exit' procedures.



If student has their mobile phone out in class, the classroom teacher warns individual student of the 'no phone in class' policy at CRTHS and requests student to place their mobile phone in their school bag.



If mobile phone continues to be an issue, the classroom teacher calls for Head Teacher assistance. Head Teacher confiscates the mobile phone for the day to be stored in the front office. A mobile phone slip is to be issued to the student for collection at the end of the day.



If student does not comply with handing over their mobile phone to Head Teacher, Deputy Principal is called. Mobile phone is then confiscated until a parent/carer can collect it from the front office.



If student has had mobile phone confiscated on multiple occasions, Deputy Principal will request that the mobile phone remains at home for a set period of time.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year.

Our students will complete their NAPLAN testing on Wednesday 15/3/23. We wish these students all the best.

Regards,

Mr Blaker

ALEC

Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre (ALEC)

Canobolas was honoured to have a visit from The Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians, Linda Burney and local federal MP, Andrew Gee. Ms Burney was visiting Orange to talk about the voice to Parliament and the upcoming referendum. She and Mr Gee were also interested to see the great work we are doing at the school to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Minister Burney and MP Gee started the morning with a visit to the learning centre at Lake Canobolas, Ngurang-gu Yalbalinya. They then came to the school and met with Principal Blaker, followed by morning tea at the Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre (ALEC). Mr Gee met with Year 12 student Marly Mclean, who explained the meaning of his artwork, which is proudly displayed at the ALEC. The dignitaries then visited NASCA and the Clontarf Academy to meet with more of the students and to learn what these important programs do.

Both the politicians were very impressed with the resources and programs that the school provides for our Indigenous students and we were proud to exhibit our school as a leader in Aboriginal education.



ALEC Teacher

Mr Wade



HSIE

HSIE is continuing to explore the world and the history of its people. Year 8 have been learning about the medieval world, focusing on European history. Students are currently creating an artefact for a museum exhibition with accompanying research.

Year 8 students have made catapults in class as part of their research on warfare and castle sieges. They are now in the process of making trebuchets. Year 8 have done a fantastic job creating replica artefacts for their assessment task with a broad range of armour, weapons, siege engines, musical instruments, transport and key personalities submitted. The HSIE staff are very proud of their efforts.

Year 10 students recently were able to participate in an incursion where they heard from a Holocaust survivor, hosted by the Sydney Jewish Museum, complimenting their current unit of study. They heard the story of Lucy, who lived through the Nazi occupation of Hungary before escaping to Australia in 1955. This links directly to their upcoming assessment date.

Please be mindful of upcoming assessment due dates:

7 HSIE – 13th March via Google Classroom, practical element to staffrooms.

8 HSIE – Last lesson of week 6. Submit via Google classroom and practical elements to staffrooms.

9 HSIE – Last lesson of week 7. Submit via Google classroom.

10 HSIE – 13th of March via Google Classrooms

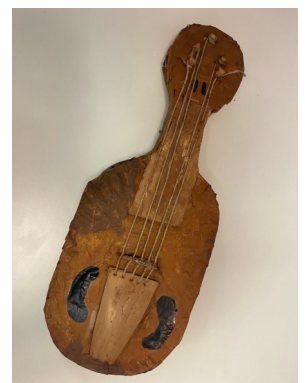
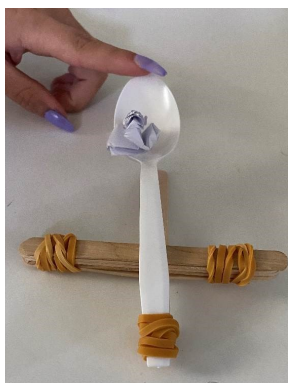
Preliminary and HSC courses also have tasks due in the coming weeks.

Please encourage students to submit drafts to receive feedback to ensure their best work is presented. We also encourage students to review the marking criteria provided with assessment tasks for guidance about what success looks like.

If you have questions regarding the tasks, please contact the HSIE department.

Head Teacher HSIE

Mr Adcock



TAS

Students in the TAS faculty have started completing practical projects in timber and metal. Each student starts with a small project and progresses through to larger projects later in the year as they develop their skills in the different faculty areas.

In Food Technology, students in years 8 to 12 have been cooking once a week since week 2. Year 8 is completing the OZ Harvest unit, focusing on minimising food waste and cooking healthy foods. Years 9 and 10 are doing the Food in Australia unit, using native ingredients and then cooking foods from cultures that have influenced our cuisine in Australia.

Yr 11 Hospitality are making a variety of sandwiches whilst focusing on hygiene and safety in the kitchen.

Our Year 9 Ag students have been helping Bowen Public School with their garden's as part of the Transition Garden Program, which will continue with all our feeder primary schools throughout the year.

We look forward to sharing with the school, more photos and updates of what the students in TAS are doing throughout the year.



CAREERS

DISCOVERY DAY IN WOLLONGONG

On February 14-15, 20 Year 12 students made the trip down to Wollongong to attend the annual Discovery Day at the University of Wollongong. It is without a doubt one of the highlights of the year for our students and this year did not disappoint. Staying in cabins practically on the beach, sharing laughs the whole way down, our students had a ball. The students most importantly were able to receive lots of information for their futures from the University of Wollongong and I have no doubt that some of our students will end up studying there. A massive thank you to Mr Riles and Mrs Rose who made the long trip down with myself. I look forward to taking another group down next year.



WHITE CARD TRAINING

On March 7, 17 of our students ranging from Yr 9-12 attended and completed their White Card training. All of these students are now able to work safely and legally on a construction site. A big thank you to Mr Bob Hughes who is a certified assessor and runs the training and Mr Hethrington who supervised the day. If you are keen for your White Card in Term 2, please come and see Mr Coote in the hub.



FACTS DAY AND ORANGE HEALTH EXPO

FACTS (Facts about careers and tertiary studies) day and the Orange Health Expo are both happening on May 5 and May 16 respectively. All of Year 12 will be attending FACTS day and the first 25 students who are interested in a career in health will attend the Health Expo. Notes will come home shortly, please save the dates.

WEEKLY JOBS BEING EMAILED

Parents/Carers and Students from years 10,11 and 12 are being sent an email weekly providing all the current local opportunities for apprenticeships/traineeships. This will go out weekly to ensure that students can be supported at home and at school. Links to casual jobs are also on the email.

WORK EXPERIENCE

A friendly reminder that there will be limited work experience to begin the school year. It is important to be in the classroom and get established routines to begin the term. There will be ample opportunity to go out work experience throughout the year. A friendly reminder that local employers want to hear from you, not a careers adviser. Students doing the research and making the phone call is a vital part of going on work experience and builds great life skills. I can always help where required.

If you have any questions relating to University, TAFE, Employment, leaving school, subject selections and anything careers related. Please contact the school and ask for Mr Coote or shoot me an email on samuel.coote@det.nsw.edu.au

Cheers,

Careers Advisor

Mr S Coote

SUPPORT

Sushi Making in Radcliffe

On Friday 4th of March, students in Radcliffe combined with Kahlo to make some delicious Sushi Rolls. The Sushi experience was inspired by the book 'My Place' (Nadia Wheatley & Donna Rawlins), which explores many different cultures over the generations- as part of the Be Yourself unit in English this Term.

Students were engaged in learning about the ingredients and techniques involved in making Tuna/Avo and Chicken/Cucumber hand rolls and thoroughly enjoyed the tasting part. We all learned how easy it was to make this healthy and very popular Asian favourite!

Participants: Brayden Jones, Kade Boone, Jarden Chambers, Brock Rushton-McLeay. **Teachers:** Mrs Summerton & Mr Novak.

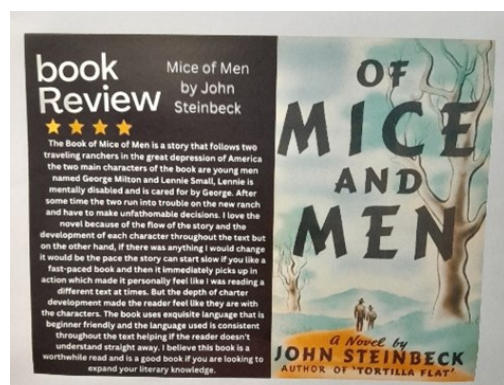


ENGLISH & LOTE

Welcome to Week 6! Students are well into their current topic in English and have been given merits for being on-task.

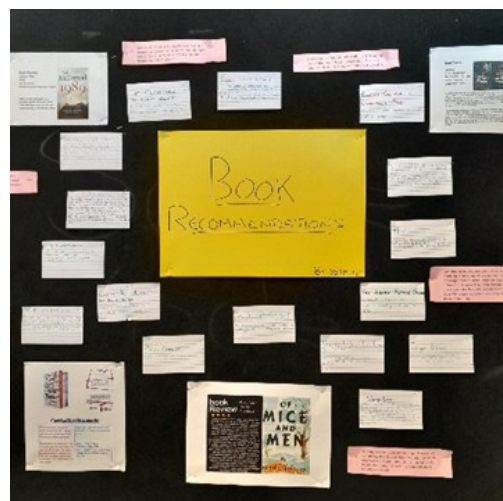
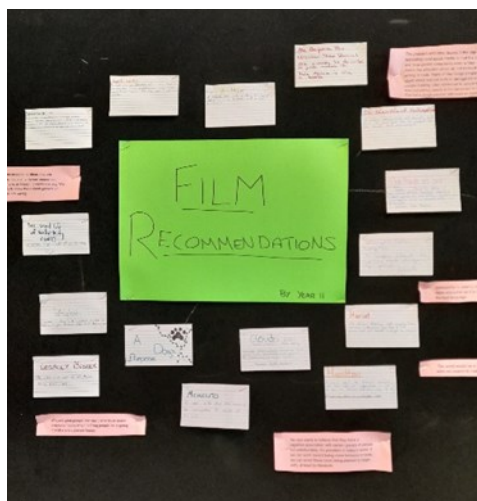
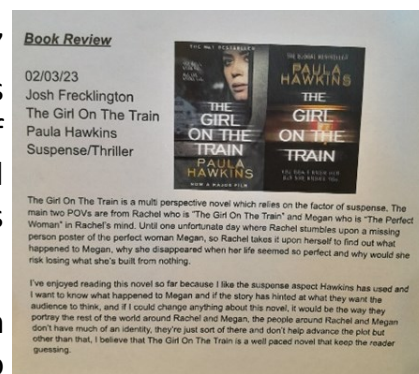
Year 11 English Standard

Year 11 have been completing the unit 'Reading to Write' which focuses on analysing and evaluating a variety of texts and text types to develop their own writing style. As a part of the unit, the students have created a collection of books and films they are recommending to others through short blurbs and book reviews.



Through discussion on the recent suggestions to change Roald Dahl's novels, the students also created engaging and thought-provoking persuasive pieces on the censorship of literature, considering ideas such as author intention, historical contexts, erasure of the past, and promoting harmful ideas.

The students have approached the "Reading to Write" unit with enthusiasm, with many colourful and passionate discussions occurring which in turn have influenced the creation of powerful written pieces.



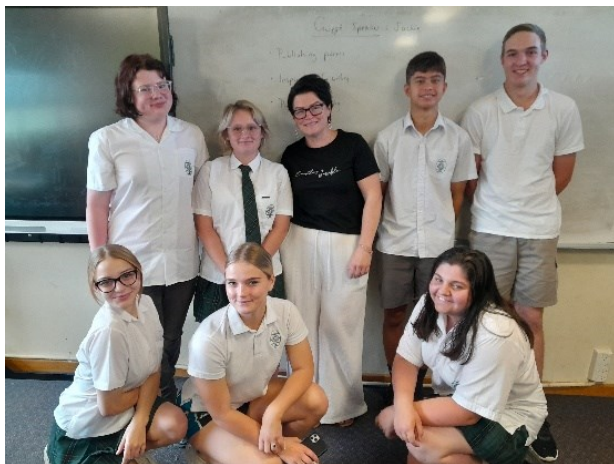
Year 11 Guest Speaker

Year 11 English Advanced and Standard students were treated to a talk from a published author, Former student and current member of the Canobolas High School community, Jackie Clarke, spoke to the students on Tuesday the 7th March about the writing and publishing process. It was amazing to hear about her experiences and the students could see how they could apply her writing advice to their own pieces, while also considering how to use description to add to the plot and impact their readers, while also considering how to develop their own voices.

It was also interesting to learn about the publishing process from an author's point of view.

Jackie spoke about the different avenues that an author could utilise to publish their works, and how to best maintain creative control of their work.

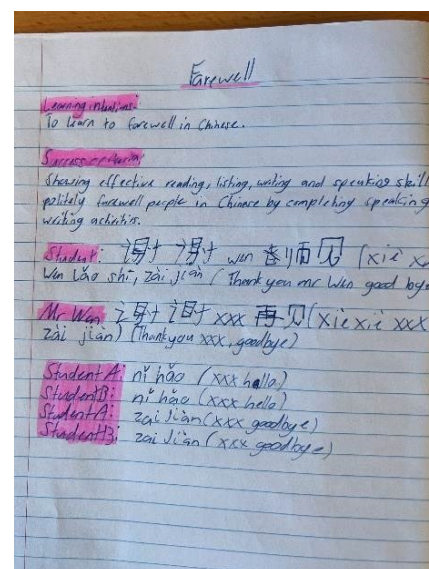
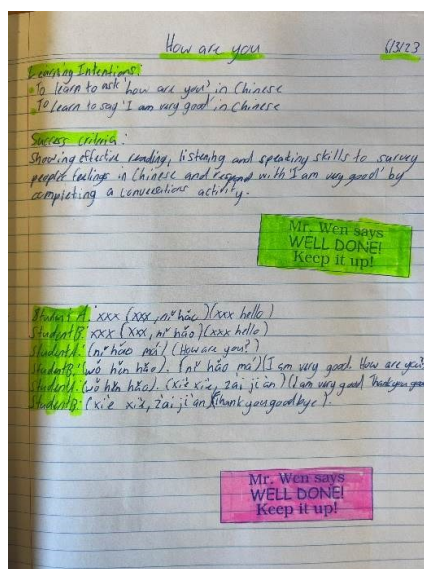
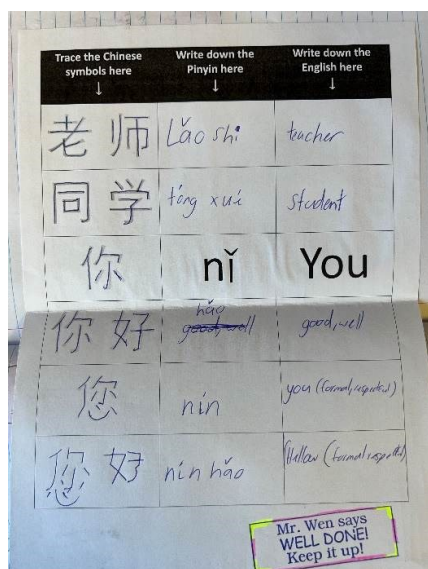
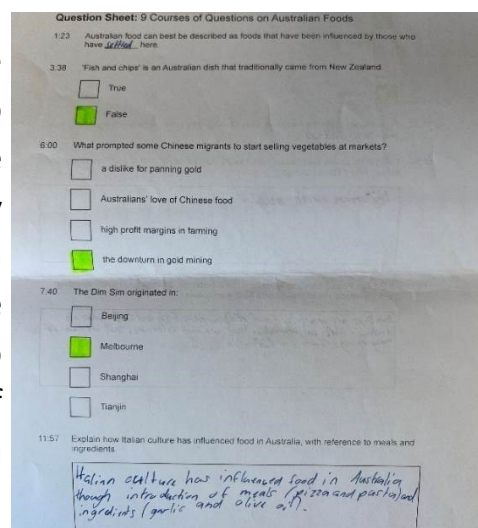
The students are very grateful to Jackie for coming to speak to them and there will definitely be some pre-orders placed for her new book, November, which is coming out in April.



Year 7 Chinese

你好 (nǐ hǎo)

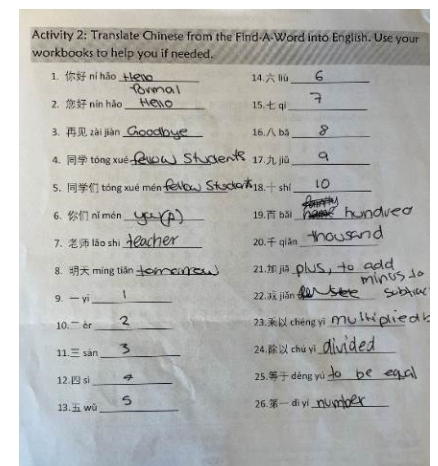
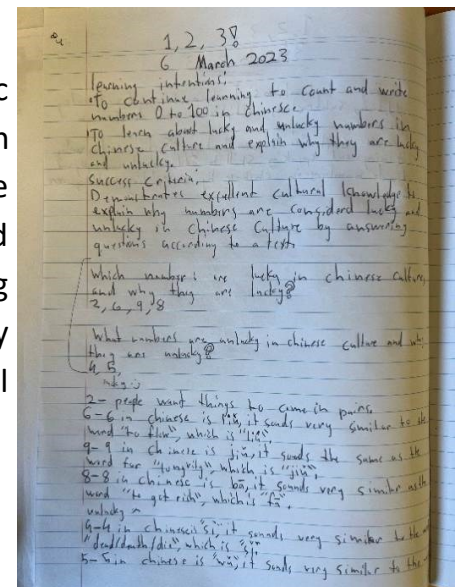
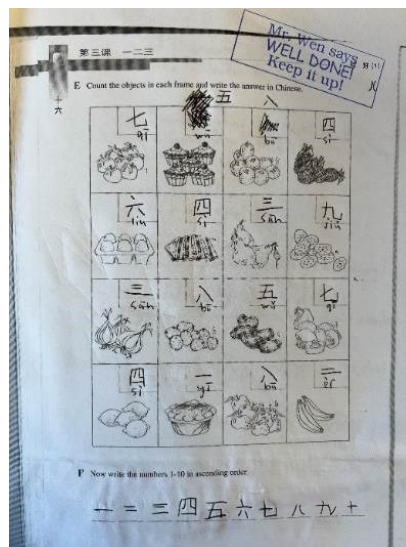
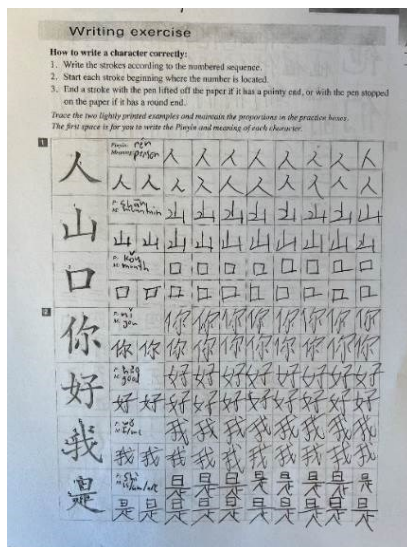
Year 7 language classes have learned to perform simple greetings and farewells in Chinese. They have learned to survey others' feelings and express theirs. They have extended their cultural knowledge and understanding by learning about how different cultures and communities in Australia have influenced Australian cuisines. In the coming weeks, they will learn to introduce their names to others and survey others' names. There will be a lot of opportunities for interaction and kinaesthetic learning in class. Keep having fun!



Year 11 Chinese Beginners

同学们好 (tóng xué mén hǎo)

Year 11 Chinese Beginners have learned to perform basic greetings and farewells based on the person's position in Chinese. They have learned to count and write in Chinese characters the numbers 0 to 100. Students have extended their cultural knowledge and understanding by learning about lucky and unlucky numbers in Chinese culture and why they are lucky and unlucky. In the coming weeks, they will learn to identify people, state their age, and welcome them.



English/LOTE Faculty Student Recognition Award

Congratulations to the following students who have received the English/LOTE faculty student recognition award for their consistent hard work, as nominated by their classroom teachers:

Week 4 recipients: Elisia Lucas, Aleera Brown, Bailey Throup, Alliyah McGhee, Simone Gow, Jasmine Doyle, A-Jay Edwards, Annalise Weatherburn, Nethan Sagurit, Tyler Murray, Chloe Palileo, Hugo Ewins, Sean Morial, Jack Birks, and Daniel Byrne.

PDHPE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2023

1st Place: Mesons

2nd Place: Electrons

3rd Place: Neutrons

4th Place: Protons

AGE CHAMPIONS



13 Years Girls:
Claire Anlezark



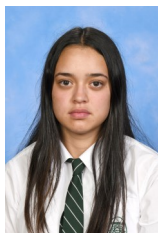
14 Years Girls and Boys:
Willow Fisher and Jim Boswell



15 Years Girls and Boys:
Ailie Kermode and Neil Lucas



16 Years Girls and Boys:
Rebecca Rhodes and Jase Edwards



17+ Years Girls and Boys:
Mania Nixon and Brock Anderson



SRC BBQ AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FREE
ENTRY

LET THE COMPETITION BEGINS!

DATE:
14TH
MARCH
2023

LOCATION:

WARATAHS
SPORTING
COMPLEX

RETURN YOUR PERMISSION NOTE
TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY
MONDAY 13TH MARCH

ELECTRONS

MESONS

NEUTRONS

PROTONS



U/15s WSSA Touch Football TRIALS



On Wednesday 22nd February, 11 boys and 8 girls participated in the WSSA Under 15s trials at Waratahs Sports Club. While many of the other teams commented on the local weather, the Canobolas teams were unfazed.

The boys had convincing wins over Wellington (10-1) and Kandos (12-0) as well as close wins over Gilgandra (6-5) and a combined trial team (3-2), to finish top of their pool undefeated. This put them through to a semi final against Parkes High School. Unfortunately, fatigue started to set in, and a couple of errors enabled Parkes to take the lead late and hold on for a 3-2 win.

The girls followed suit of being undefeated in their pool, with wins over Blayney (5-0), Gilgandra (7-2), Boorowa (3-0) and Kandos (8-0). These wins sent the girls through to the semi-finals where they were set to verse our biggest rival, Orange High School.

It was an intense game and the girls were amazing. After the full-time buzzer, the final score was 6-6 which meant the girls had to go to a dropout. Unfortunately, the Canobolas girls lost to Orange High.

They are to be congratulated on the strong sportsmanship and respect shown to their teammates, other schools and staff, and their drive to work cooperatively and effectively as a team.

Congratulations to Seth Holmes, Jack Kent, Miah Naden and Jayanna Dixon who were selected in the Western Under 15s team having led the Canobolas side strongly throughout the day.

A special thanks to Manaia Nixon, Lynette Edwards, Riley Dane and Ryan Baker for helping out as referees on the day.

PDHPE Teachers

Miss Saran & Mr Brydon



WESTERN SOFTBALL

Mitchell Crossman, Patrick Roberts and Lachlan Crossman travelled to Blacktown International Sport park for the CHS Softball Championships where they were representing Western. Mitchell and Patrick were playing and Lachlan was umpiring throughout the tournament. The boys played 7 matches against other CHS teams and performed well throughout the Championships. Congratulations to the three students for the great job they did representing CRTHS.



PUZZLE PAGE

Term 1 Issue 2

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Solutions

Term 1 Issue 1

Easier

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UNIFORM

CLOTHING POOL & DONATIONS

It has been wonderful to see how much pride the students are showing in themselves and their school by wearing their uniforms every day. In particular, the year 11 students in their senior uniforms. A huge thank you to the families/ carers who are encouraging them to be in uniform each day.



This great start has seen the clothing pool reduced greatly in stock and in need of new supplies, If you have any uniforms that have been outgrown or no longer needed, it would be greatly appreciated if they could be donated to the clothing pool for other families to access. Donations can be left at the front office at any time during the day.

The Clothing pool continues to be available by appointment for families who would like to access it. Please contact the office to arrange a time. Regular opening times will be available in the near future and will be advised when confirmed.

LABELLING SCHOOL ITEMS

Uniform items cannot be returned if they do not have a name on them. Please check uniform items for students' names and that they are readable so they can be returned if found. The lost property box is in the courier's space in A block.





Canobolas Rural Technology High School Uniform

Girls Uniform Junior

- White collared button up shirt or white polo with CRTHS emblem
- Bottle green pleated short skirt or black tailored shorts.
- Black tailored pants or Bottle green pleated long skirt
- Bottle green and black hoodie
Bottle green knitted jumper or
Bottle green polar fleece jumper with CRTHS emblem.
- White socks OR black stockings (with skirt)
- Black enclosed leather shoes
- Bottle green & white stripe tie (junior) – optional.

Boys Uniform Junior

- White collared button up shirt or white polo with CRTHS emblem
- Grey shorts OR grey trousers
- Bottle green and black hoodie
Bottle green knitted jumper or
Bottle green polar fleece jumper with CRTHS emblem.
- Grey socks
- Black enclosed leather shoes
- Bottle green and white stripe tie (junior) – optional.

Sports Uniform

- Bottle green and black polo shirt with CRTHS emblem.
- Bottle green and black shorts or trackpants.
- Bottle green and black tracksuit pants.
- Bottle green and black hoodie (may be worn with all uniforms)
- White or black socks
- Sports shoes

Girls Uniform Senior

- White collared button up shirt or white polo with CRTHS emblem
- Bottle green Tartan pleated short skirt or black tailored shorts.
- Black tailored pants or bottle green tartan long pleated skirt.
- Bottle green and black hoodie
Bottle green knitted jumper, or
Bottle green polar fleece jumper with CRTHS emblem.
- White socks OR black stockings (worn with skirt)
- Black enclosed leather shoes
- Green check tie (senior) – optional

Boys Uniform Senior

- White collared button up shirt or white polo with CRTHS emblem
- Grey Shorts or black dress trousers
- Bottle green and black hoodie
Bottle green knitted jumper or
Bottle green polar fleece jumper with CRTHS emblem.
- Grey or black socks
- Black enclosed leather shoes
- Bottle green, white and gold stripe tie (senior) – optional

Other Items

- Black CRTHS emblamed Anorak
- Black CRTHS Emblem school blazer

OTHER NEWS

NOTICES



COME AND JOIN OUR P&C

The Canobolas Rural Technology High School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association needs your help.

Being involved in the P & C helps to build a supportive community around the students of our school.

By attending the P & C meetings:

- you get an opportunity to have your say on decisions affecting your child at school
- learn about the school's policies and programs
- participate in fundraising activities that help improve our school.

There is a yearly membership of \$2.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month during the school term, in the Big Picture Building (1st building on the left) at 6.30pm.

Unable to attend meetings and would still like to help?

Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Assistance is required with our fundraising events and school canteen.

For more information contact Sharlene Anderson or Liz Crossman at the school on ph 63621677 or via our email canobolas.r.techhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Keep up to date with P&C activities via the school's newsletter and Facebook page

*We warmly welcome new members.
Our next meeting is Wed 5/4/2023.
Come along and have a tour of the newly finished Creative Arts building.*




Play netball with

CYMS Netball Club

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Senior and Junior players welcome

If you have a team or are an individual looking for a team please send an email

email - registrar@cymnetball.com.au or find us on 

Transport for NSW

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Free Online Workshop

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Wednesday 22 February 2023
6pm - 7:30pm



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Who wants to be a BARNIE?



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Juniors aged 5-16 boys and girls

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THE LEEANNE PALMER NSW COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BE READY, STAY READY!

THESE DAY CAMPS ARE TO ASSIST PLAYERS AND COACHES FROM COUNTRY NSW TO FURTHER THEIR SKILL AND DEVELOPMENT AS THEY CONTINUE TO PLAY DURING THEIR LOCAL AND REPRESENTATIVE SEASONS.

OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: U14 - U16 - U18

19TH MAR - ORANGE

29TH APR - QUEANBEYAN

19TH APR - NIAGARA PARK

30TH APR - BYRON BAY

21ST APR - WAGGA WAGGA

TIME: 9.30 AM - 3.00 PM

COST: \$95

TO REGISTER ONLINE VISIT

