Canobolas Rural Technology High School is proud to announce it will be hosting the 2014 Orange Youth Arts Festival. The Festival will be an annual fixture on Orange’s calendar of major events alongside Food Week, Wine Week, and the newly formed Banjo Festival. The festival runs for seven days and will be the first of its kind for the region.

Orange schools, businesses, local government departments and a host of community organisations will unite in the spirit of the festival theme ‘A Community of Cultures’ and together will celebrate the richness and diversity of culture and creativity within our community.

The festival program will encompass a variety of contemporary and traditional art forms - dance, music, visual and performing arts, film, poetry, storytelling and much more. This will provide a platform for individuals and groups from diverse cultural backgrounds to unite and tell their story, as a means of strengthening intercultural dialogue and promoting deeper understanding through shared experience. We have invited the community as a whole to join us in making this a successful event and the response from schools and community organisations has so far been tremendous.

The festival objective is to provide every young person with the opportunity to not only engage and contribute to community in a creative and meaningful way but to also learn and experience the unique quality of other cultures. Though the festival is predominantly youth focused we strongly encourage all age groups to participate and contribute work to this event.
Canobolas High School will host a weeklong program of school based events with a strong focus on 'cultural' education. The list of proposed events will include demonstrations, workshops, concerts, guest speakers, public debating, celebrity workshops and a host of other events. Other festival highlights will include a community Lantern Parade in the Orange CBD, a Street Art project which aims to utilise shop fronts and public spaces to exhibit student works and a major fine arts, food and craft market to be held at Canobolas High School.

The Orange Youth Arts Festival provides a unique platform of opportunity for community building and a means for developing closer relationships between schools, businesses and local government.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from local artists, performers, musicians, market stall holders, food vendors, providers and festival volunteers.

We welcome you to join us.

Yours sincerely
Vince Lovecchio

For further information please contact the following:

Festival information please contact:
Vince Lovecchio (Festival Coordinator) on (02) 6362 1677, Mobile 0407 454 832, email: vince.lovecchio@det.nsw.edu.au

Market stall enquiries please contact: (See flyer at rear of newsletter)
Glenda Goodacre on (02) 6362 1677, email: glenda.goodacre@det.nsw.edu.au

School Administration: (02 6362 1677)
Dear Parents and Members of our School Community

Welcome to week 5. We are quickly moving through this term and will be more than half way through by the end of next week. As the weather begins to cool down, we are beginning to see a number of students appearing at school out of uniform. I have spoken about the necessity for all students to be wearing uniform previously. May I take this opportunity to remind all parents that EVERY student is expected to be in full school uniform every day. If you have an issue with this at all, please make a time to discuss this with me by calling the school on 63621677.

Congratulations
I would like to congratulate Miss Natalie Grives who was appointed to our school through merit selection as a new Maths teacher. Miss Grives has started with us and has settled in well.
Congratulations also to Ms Kirsten Hutchinson who was appointed recently as our substantive Head Teacher HSIE. Ms Hutchinson has been with us for 6 years and will continue to focus on improved student learning outcomes over the coming years.
Finally, I would like to congratulate Ms Glenda Goodacre who was appointed last week as a permanent member of our school admin team. Glenda has been relieving in the position this year and will be a major asset to our school.

NAPLAN
Well done to all of our students who completed NAPLAN last week. The reports I received were extremely positive. I am looking forward to seeing the results of our school later in the year.

Exams
Year 11 have now finished their half yearly exams and Years 7-10 will begin their exams in week 6. All students should be working hard preparing for their exams. Please make use of the homework centre which operates in the library from 3.30pm – 5.00pm each Tuesday and the senior study centre which operates from 3.30pm – 5.00pm each Thursday.
It’s often quite difficult for parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

**Year 12 Reports**
Year 12 reports will be mailed home on 23rd May. If you do not receive your child’s report by Tuesday or Wednesday next week, please contact the school.

**Year 12 Study Skills Day**

On Friday, all Year 12 students participated in the first of two study skills days. These days are designed to support the needs of all of our senior students in their upcoming preparation for the HSC. I trust that our Year 12 students got something out of the day. We will be holding another study skills day for Year 12 early next term.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you in week 6.

With my warmest regards

_Chad Bliss_
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English AcTAL Class Junior Press
The English AcTAL class is currently participating in the Central Western Daily’s Junior Press. This is a fantastic opportunity which gives the students real life experience in journalism. As a part of this project the students are collaboratively composing a newspaper article about their experiences in the class so far, learning about visual literacy and developing skills in photography and image composition and learning about the influential world of advertising. Keep an eye out for The Canobaalas Rural Technology High School’s feature in future additions of the Central Western Daily and the Mid State Observer.

Huge Wins in Debating!
Students at The Canobolas Rural Technology High School are well and truly in the thick of the debating season with two major events taking place this week. The first event took place on Monday, when the Year 10 Debating Squad competed in two debates against Coonabarabran High School and Broken Hill High School. These debates were conducted via video conference which was a new experience for the students. Unfortunately, the students were narrowly defeated by Coonabarabran High School but had a huge victory against Broken Hill in their second debate. The Year 10 Squad consisted of, Jessica Whan, Rebecca Steedman, Charmaine O’Malveney and Liam Fisher.

The other debating event of the week saw the Year 8 Debating Squad travel to Denison College of Secondary Education Bathurst High Campus. Debaters from all over the Central West attended an intense day of intellectual competition. Canobolas were pitted against Bathurst High and won convincingly – crushing the opposition! The Year 8 Squad consisted of Shardai Mc’Neill, Kelsey Freedman, Lucy Davis and Jack Fliedner.
Featured Student Work – Bailey Youngman & Kaleb Taylor

A Natural Escape

It was a warm summer’s noon, everything was still, not one bird sang and there was no breeze at home. I sat out the back troubled.

I couldn’t think straight, I needed to get away. ‘A walk,’ I thought to myself, ‘a walk will clear my mind?’ There is an old pine forest just down my road. I decided that this would be the best place to go on my own little journey to forget about all my troubles.

I set off down the road towards the forest. I hadn’t told anyone where I was going. Why should I? Everything on the walk to the forest boundaries had been too quiet, almost like nothing was there. The trees didn’t move, I saw and heard no birds, dogs or even sheep. This all changed the instant I set foot in the forest. It seemed like the edge of the forest was a sound proof wall because as soon as I stepped past the first line of trees I was overwhelmed by the sounds of the creatures. The birds sang a happy and joyful tune. There was a large pack of kangaroos just sitting around watching me. They were not frightened by me at all, just intrigued.

Beyond the forest wall there was even a breeze that made the trees bend and sing with creaks and moans. It seemed that even the frogs sang louder and happier in here. I pushed through the forest not looking for anything in particular but searching.

I came across a stream of fresh water that I followed with my eyes, it opened into a small lake. I then proceeded to follow it up the side until I came across the water. I felt as though something was pulling me so I jumped carefully onto each stone until I was across the stream. I was met by another wall of pine trees.

I pushed just past this wall of trees and came up to a huge boulder again. I felt as though I had to climb it so I did.

I reached the top and was met by a breathtaking view over the forest and discovered that I was even looking down on my home town.

I just sat… and sat… and then I realised that I had stopped worrying. I had forgotten all about my troubles and insecurities. I felt like I hadn’t for a very, very long time but I was at ease.

It then occurred to me; if we spend our whole life worrying then we will never get anywhere, and if we focus entirely on the bad and our pasts, we will surely miss the present. The here and now.

It was a warm summer’s noon, the breeze blew with the sweet scent of pine needles. I had found peace within myself.

Bailey Youngman
11 Standard English
**Joe: Ned Kelly’s sacrifice**

We duck in cover, trapped like rats in a cage. The armour has lasted longer than I could have asked for, but the world around me is spinning for what I am doing.

I try and load the last round of Ammo into my pistol, but it slips and rolls towards a young girl’s body, I feel sick, my gut turns as I dry heave. I look around and start to notice all the lifeless bodies covering the room like flies covering rotting meat, blood mixed in with water, dripping heavily through the holes in the ceiling.

Ned looks over at me and I could tell he was thinking the same thing as he stood slowly, looking at me in despair, reaching for his helmet... He takes the very last of his ammo, I could see his tremble as he gives us a quick smile, and says “such is life boys!” then leaves, out the door. I could feel sorrow sweep over my life.

All of a sudden I feel no pain or sorrow, everything slowed down. The moon light shines through the shattered windows like light shining down from heaven. I look over at Dan, who is crouched close to Steve, both have terrified faces and screaming like there’s no tomorrow, but I hear nothing. And there it was! Standing perfectly on the bench, calling for me. I stand to face a bottle of clear, expensive rum, I slowly stumble over, as if I was in slow-motion, bullets spraying through the glass shattering windows. As I finally reach the bottle, I lean up against the bench and raised the rum in front of me, I that split second of my life I felt happiness fill my soul.

Then BOOM! The rum explodes in my hand like TNT, sending shards of glass everywhere. I feel a sharp pain in my stomach like hot barbwire being pulled through me! I fall, as I see my life flash before my eyes, then a white light takes over...

By Kaleb Taylor
Yr 10

Nick Williams
Head Teacher English

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To all of our Accelerated Readers down in D7 congratulations for all of your hard work reading your books and completing your quizzes. In term 1 we saw outstanding efforts and results from students in years 7 – 10 who have reached their personal best within the reading comprehension program accelerated reading during their English lessons.

Term 2 is shaping up to be bigger and better!!!
In the Classroom
This week's gallery features work by Year 7 students drawing cartoon images, Year 12 student Alex Brown’s HSC oil painting of a horse and Year 11 Visual design student Natalia Chiofalo’s skateboard deck image.

Apple Festival
Students in Year 7 art classes exhibited around 30 artworks in a school display for the Apple Festival early in May. Watercolour paintings, prints and drawings were mounted and displayed on the northcourt at the Farmers Market to a wide community audience. Chris Gogala, Hannah White in Year 12, Ellena Hicks of Year 9, and teachers Miss Aldrick and Mrs Ramage performed with Orange Regional Conservatorium choirs ensuring TCRTHS was positively represented at this community event. Recently retired TCRTHS teachers Ms Lovecek and Mrs McKenzie were also part of the choirs on the day.

Youth Week Art Exhibition
Canobolas art students entered 20 works into this year’s Youth Week art exhibition held at the end of last term. Paintings on canvas, skateboard decks and framed drawings were shown in the Orange Library. Sidney Ewins in Year 7 won a first prize in the competition along with some awesome gifts. She will be presented with these at a school assembly in the near future. Pictured is Holly Tindall from Year 7 with her entry.
Hammer Time

World Skills Competition

On Thursday 15th May, Mr Marriott and I travelled to Lithgow High School for the third stage of the Metals and Engineering World Skills Competition. The third stage of the competition was a ‘Skill Off’ between myself and a student from Wagga Wagga High. The Project that we had to construct was a small machine vice, the construction of this vice involved thread tapping, welding, drilling, countersinking, spot soldering with LPG equipment and a large variety of different lathe work. We had six hours to complete the project with an allowable tolerance in measurements of 0.1mm. The completed job needed to have no sharp edges and needed to be fully functioning with all parts aligning correctly. At the end of competition after six hours the vices were presented to the team of three judges for marking. During the marking process the judges measured all aspects of the job as well as neatness and presentation.

The final scores were comprised of three main categories, with marks being awarded for the completion of a safe work method statement, how well the competition had demonstrated safe work methods and conducted the job in a safe way, and overall the neatness and accuracy of the project once it had been completed and handed in to the judges for marking. After all the scores had been tallied it was revealed that I had won this stage of the competition and would be moving through to the next stage of the competition which is the National World Skills Competition to be held in Perth in September over three days at the Perth Exhibition Centre.

I would like to thank Mr Marriott for accompanying me to Lithgow High School on the day of the competition and for helping me to develop the skills to successfully compete in the World Skill Competition.

Benjamin Hicks

Yr12
Not as thick as some!

This week Industrial Arts took delivery of this Helix Spiral Cutter head for our Thicknesser. A Thicknesser is used in timber classes to reduce the thickness of timber and give it a smooth, square surface to work with prior to making a project.

The Helix spiral cutter head replaces the old four straight blades with 132 small carbide blades. It cuts with a lot less noise, less power and a much better finish. It also chips less when it hits knots and hidden nails.

This equipment now allows us to prepare our timber for our students to a higher standard and soon you’ll see even better quality projects coming out of our Industrial Technology Timber classes!

YWCA Workshop

On the 8th and 9th of May, the Year 8 students in AcTal (the Academically Talented Class) had the opportunity to be involved in a YWCA leadership workshop. They were able to improve their leadership and teamwork skills as they attempted to make a difference in their community. With the help of their mentors, the students were able to put together presentations about what they believed could change the community for the better. These ideas included, the safety of the Glenroi area, internet availability in rural areas, teen boredom and the bullying and youth suicide of those who are sexually and gender diverse.

The presentations were delivered to the Member for Orange, Mr Andrew Gee, Principal Mr Chad Bliss, Deputy Principal, Mr Stuart Riles, Year Adviser Mr Andrew Hetherington, and the rest of the AcTal class. They were very impressed with the ideas put forward, and have offered assistance to the students to make their ideas become a reality.

Since the workshop, Andrew Gee has mentioned the students and the quality of their work during his speech at Parliament House.

Caity Furlonger & Mollie Daniels Sheehan
Yr 8
AWD Athletics Carnival
On Friday the 16th of May I accompanied 11 students from both the Support Unit and the mainstream cohort to Cowra to compete in the annual AWD Athletics Carnival. We had a great day, walking away with 28 medals in a number of events. All students competed and represented the school with great pride an enthusiasm. I would like to make particular mention of Jack Connors of Year 8, who blitzed all of his events resulting in being overall intermediate boys champion on the day. Congratulations to all of the students who competed you did both myself and the school extremely proud. Bring on Bathurst for Western Region and hopefully Sydney for State.

Mrs Udy
Strictly, stylish, sequins in superb sequence – the Strictly Ballroom dancers dazzled and delighted us.

Miss Aldrick and 23 Canobolas Music students from Years 7-12 travelled to Sydney on Wednesday to see Strictly Ballroom the Musical at the Lyric Theatre. We enjoyed lunch at Harbourside and then wandered to The Star to find our sequined seats for the show. We cheered the pink and green couples in the dancing competition, watched the choreography in amazement and held our breath as Scott Hastings (Thomas Lacey) fought to make his personal mark against the Dance Federation with his own unique dance steps.

A journey of personal growth we learned – a life lived in fear, is a life half lived. The choreography, costumes, sets and music brilliantly brought the 1992 Baz Luhrmann movie to life on the stage. We loved the new songs contributed by Eddie Perfect and Sia and came home singing ‘Love is in the Air.’ Bus driver Brad from Apple City also thoroughly enjoyed the show.

After the show, Miss Aldrick took the students to the Stage Door to meet the stars. There were excited tears and screams as we met and got autographs and photos with Thomas Lacey – the male lead (of Dance Academy fame) and other stars of the show.

What’s Next?
We now prepare to perform in the School Spec Concert at Orange Regional Conservatorium next week. Both ViVox and VocE ensembles will be performing in this mini-concert of local talent.

Miss Aldrick, Mrs Ramage, Hannah White (Yr 12), Chris Gogala (Yr 12), Ellena Hicks (Yr 9), Nabelia Smithers (Yr 9 ) performed in the annual ORC Choral Gala at the Orange Regional Conservatorium on Saturday 24th May. The previous weekend we performed at the Farmers Markets.

Next term we will experience another classic movie made into a musical as we watch Kinross Wolaroi’s production of The Wedding Singer musical at Orange Civic Theatre.

Miss Aldrick
LOTE
Canobolas School Socks

$10– Available through PDHPE & the school office.

Hall Resurfacing
Thank you to the Orange Basketball Association, the Orange Table Tennis Association and Orange City Council for the financial assistance to have our hall professionally screened, chemically cleaned and then two new coats of lacquer applied. The PDHPE staff and Mrs Dederer have put in many hours renewing our basketball court to match the new configurations. The finished product makes the hard work well worthwhile.
**PDHPE TOPICS**
Year 7 ‘Say No To Tobacco’
Year 8 ‘Live Strong, Live Long – Lifestyle Diseases’
Year 9 ‘Educate know your Fate – Drugs’
Year 10 ‘Reduce the Dead Load, Be safe on the Road’
Year 11 ‘Core 2’
Year 12 Completing Core 2, commencing Improving performance option

All students will have some form of assessable tasks to complete this term. For some years it will be in the form of an exam and others a set task to be completed in class / at home.

It is important to remember that the marks from assessment tasks are combined with students effort and participation in practical lessons to form a grade for reports. Non completion of assessment tasks limits the ability of teachers to accurately assess each student fairly. All work must be completed and handed in on time.

**PDHPE Assessment Reminders**

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**Opens Volleyball**

Last Friday the Open Boys and Girls Volleyball teams contested the Western School Sports Association regional knockout finals. The finals were played as a Round Robin series.

The boys were narrowly defeated by Oberon in their opening game after leading the first set, and also by 4 points against Orange High in a tight 3 set battle and then Kelso High School gave us a lesson in volleyball. Kelso are past Regional and State Champions.

Canobolas boys were represented by Connor Stewart (Capt) Rory Pogson, Shaun Lennard, Mitchell Beasley, Alex Elliott, Matt Ronan.

The girls also competed last Friday, demonstrating some great skills. In the first game the girls were still finding their feet and lost against Kandos High School but managed to win a set. By the second game the girls knew all the rules and had some match practice under their belt. The girls walked away with a win against Cowra High School. Zoe Jordan was very impressive and demonstrated her skills by serving a few aces throughout the match. The third and final game was against Blayney High School who was tipped to win the day. The girls played well and encouraged each other throughout the game. In the second set we managed to only lose by two points, which is a fantastic effort against the Blayney girls. Maddie Gogala also managed to do her very first block return. Well done girls.

Team: Taylor Taufa, Kirstin McIntyre, Rhiannah McIntyre, Maddie Gogala, Zoe Jordan, Paige Hertslet, Tanatswa Kudinha, Caitlin Maslia and Georgina Clark.
Rugby 7s
On the 21st of May, Canobolas took two teams, U14s and U16s, to a Rugby 7s tournament held at St Stanislaus College in Bathurst. The boys were fantastic representatives of our school both on and off the field. The U14s were a very inexperienced Rugby side but still managed to finish in 2nd place for the tournament. The strength and determination of the players, with a little help from their coach Mr Key, enabled them to grind out enough wins to reach the final where they were beaten by a very experienced Stannies side. Standout players included Jesse Astill, Keru Frost, Will Cusack, and Kane Mitchell. The U16s were also a relatively inexperienced side with the exception of a couple of players. The boys posted a few very entertaining wins before just being beaten in the major semi. Standout players included Hunter Ward, Yool Yool, Will Parsons, Nathan Neuenhaus and Tyronne Scaramella-Rowe. Hunter Ward in particular showed that, in this observer’s opinion, he is one of the best rugby players in this Region. He is definitely one to watch out for in the future.

Rugby League
On the 16th of May the formidable Canobolas U16s Rugby League team played against Kelso in their second round of the Tom Kemp competition. The team went into the game off the back of a very strong win against Blayney where they displayed some of the most powerful defence you will see in a schoolboy match. Even against the considerably larger Kelso team, this defence proved to be Canobolas’ greatest asset. Off the back of continuous pressure the Canobolas team was able to start piling on points in the first half. Will Parsons, Nathan Neuenhaus, and Feleti Mateo devastated the Kelso defence each time they ran the ball while Hunter Ward sliced through the line multiple times making big metres. Will Christopherson and Yool Yool steered the team well from the halves. With a few key injuries, the second half was a more closely contested competition. Will Parsons continued to lift the team with some strong runs, while Feleti Mateo was still the most dangerous player on the field, even latching on the a bomb to score one of the more impressive four pointers. The match finished 36 – 20. The team will be up against cross town rivals Orange High in the next couple of weeks, so watch Facebook for the confirmed time and date. All supporters welcome.
On Thursday the 22nd May, the Open Boys Soccer team started off round 1 of the local interschool competition against Orange Christian School. It was obvious it was going to be a great day with the boy’s displaying their new long school sport socks! After a quick group effort to set up the field and warm up, the boys got straight into the game working hard to keep the ball primarily in our attacking end. Fantastic work from Matt Ronan meant the ball rarely got into our defensive end. Caleb Furlonger and Seb Worboys proved a force to be reckoned with, showing great ball control and persistence. Around the 20th minute a perfectly placed tap from Zoran Ilievski saw the ball sneak past the goalie and the boys had set the bar. Connor Stewart and Rory Pogson proved a strong combination, working to create a number of opportunities, but the first half saw us unable to capitalise on these efforts. Strong defence from Jaichen Lang and Tallon Frost kept the opposition’s opportunities to a minimum, with Alex Elliot (captain) and James Napier working hard and providing endless feedback to the attacking end throughout the whole game. The second half saw the boys continue their domination with Yool Yool and Jake Fiene working tirelessly on the wings and a nice chip into Connor Stewart for our second goal. With some fancy footwork from Jeremy Boulton, Canobolas saw another goal, taking the lead to 3-0. In the dying minutes of the game Rory Pogson finally put the ball to the back of the net, leaving the final score at 4-0. Nick Cowley may have had a quiet game at keeper, but the few attempts at goal by the Christian School were met easily with his safe hands. It was a fantastic effort by the boys and they represented the school well. Congratulations! Thank you to all those who watched and supported the boys – the next game will see us tackle Kinross towards the end of term.

The boys showing off the new Canobolas long sport socks! Lookin’ good!
Our Boys Made the Paper!
Both Orange High School and Canobolas Rural Technology High School senior teams have made it through to the final 16 in the state at this year’s NSW Combined High Schools Basketball knockout.

Giving the sport a significant lay-up, both OHS coach Terry Baker and his Canobolas counterpart Carmen Dederer believe this year is the first time both high school sides have successfully qualified for the final 16 stage.

“For both (Western Region representatives) to be from Orange is an even bigger achievement, it’s amazing. I don’t ever remember it happening,” Dederer said, with schools from Bathurst or Dubbo usually prominent figures on the region’s basketball landscape.

“I can’t remember it happening in the girls either.”

Canobolas was dominant in its qualification, going unbeaten throughout the lead-up games in the Western Region. OHS, though, used plenty of luck to progress.

“We had a draw, a win by a point with three seconds to go and then won the semi-final pretty easily. It was tight with Dubbo and Lithgow. We were lucky to get through,” Baker said.

Both sides are still waiting on notification of their next round opponent, however, Baker says OHS will potentially face the toughest round of 16 clash out of any at this year’s NSW CHS knockout.

“Most likely it’ll be Hunter Sports High, they play Winmalee and they’ll most likely win that ... they’re a gun team and they’ll probably win the comp all up,” Baker said.

“It’ll be an experience for the boys.”

And that’s what OHS and Canobolas plan on taking from this year’s knockout experience.

There’s just three Year 12 kids across both squads and with such young outfits showing enough basketball promise to progress this far in 2014, their respective NSW CHS knockout campaigns in 2015 have the potential to be blockbusters.

“We’ll be back again next year,” Baker predicted.

“And plus for us, the Astley Cup and the Gosford trip, we’re getting ready for those. It’s good for us. We normally lose to Dubbo and Bathurst but we’ve knocked them out. It’s looking pretty good.”

The NSWCHS final 16 in the state will reach its next stage in the coming months, with the final date to be determined once all of the finalists are confirmed.

Courtesy of Orange CWD.

Carmen Dederer
TCRTHS
Canobolas Gym!!

Yes.... coming to Canobolas High School Term 2. Canobolas High School’s first ever gym.

Stay tuned for more information. Membership forms and details are going to be released shortly. We are waiting on the fit out of mirrors, sound system and the adjustment of our equipment.

Ski Trip-
6 Spots Still Available

Where- NSW Snowy Mountains (Perisher)

When- 13-8-13 returning 15-8-13 (Week 5 Term 3)

Cost- $520.00 includes breakfasts, lunches and evening meals, accommodation, transport, national park entry and lift tickets/lessons and hire of all ski equipment, compulsory helmet and clothing.

#Snow boarding rather than skiing is an option for an extra $30. Please contact Mr Skein if you are intending on snowboarding for the 2 days.

For more information about the resort and the accommodation you can check out- www.perisherblue.com.au/winter/index.php
www.snowgatemotel.com.au (Berridale)

What to do next-

Discuss it with your friends in your class and your parents and decide if you would like to come along.

See Mr Skein for a permission note to return to the office with a deposit ASAP to secure your place...if you wish to set up a payment plan for the trip please contact the school.

A meeting will be held in the next 2 weeks to confirm our attendance on the ski trip.
If numbers with deposits paid are not suffice we may have to withdraw our group.

Lets get some more people involved!!

Mr Skein
Head Teacher PDHPE
NOTICES

ATTENTION SENIOR STUDENTS

School Senior Ties and Senior Badges are now available for purchase at the front office!

Senior Ties - $18
Senior Badges - $5

JUST A REMINDER:

Don’t Forget to download our app for your Smart Phone!

The app gives parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! Always updating and adding things to help. You can download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for our school name. Once you have found it press install or download.
DER LAPTOP CHARGERS NEEDED!

If you have seen a laptop charger at home that looks like the one below and is no longer in use, we need these chargers! Please give them to your child to bring into school. We have had a number of DER laptops that have been returned or put in for repair and never claimed, without bringing in the charger with the laptop. We are now short by 30 chargers and this is a huge cost to the school.

For every charger that is returned 5 merit awards will be given to the student!

If you have questions or know of where there are more please speak to Mr Childs.

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Electrical Product Safety Recall

ThinkPad® Lithium-ion batteries

For the following models sold October 2010 – April 2011:
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Defect: The lithium-ion battery may overheat.

Hazard: If the battery packs overheat, they pose the risk of fire and burn hazard to consumers.

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Contact Details:
Contact Lenovo (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Ltd (toll free) on:
Australia 1800 041 021 or visit www.lenovo.com/batteryprogram2014

See www.recalls.gov.au for Australian Recall Information
Enrolment forms have been sent out to prospective Year 6 students. Please return your completed form to our school by Friday 27th June, the last day of Term 2. If any student did not receive a form please contact Mrs E Richard at Canobolas Rural Technology High School on 6362 1677.
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ARTS AND CRAFTS

MARKETS

SUNDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER

(9am – 2pm)

at Canobolas High School, Icely Road, Orange

A major fine Arts, Craft and Food market will be held at Canobolas High School. The markets will feature quality art and craft stalls, cultural activities, music and dance performances, plant sales, demonstrations, international food, workshops and lots of fun-filled activities for children.

For all market stall enquiries please contact:
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