High Schools of the Region combine for workshop

On Monday the 13 July, approximately 250 teachers from Young High School, Yass High School, Mulwaree High School, Goulburn High School, Crookwell High School, Murrumburrah High School, and Boorowa Central School—secondary Department will combine to work with state experts on the Higher School Certificate. Teachers will start the day with keynote speakers from the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the Department of Education. Key Learning Groups will then spread across a number of sites to undertake specific workshops in assessment and Higher School Certificate marking.

While Kindergarten to year 6 students will all begin the term on the Monday, secondary students will start term 3 on the Tuesday. Parents of secondary students who are unable to arrange alternate care for their high school children on the Monday are asked to advise the office this term in writing or by phone.

Postcards from School

Staff have begun to send home postcards to parents advising them of great work or exemplary behaviour in recent weeks. These seem to be well received. Thank you to the parents who have contacted staff with such positive feedback. We welcome all feedback about the school, but it is especially nice to get positive feedback.

The Great Race

Year 8 boys this week completed their Links to Learning program with a “great Race” around the town and a Bar B Que lunch in the park. BEC from Canberra coordinate the program and fund a teacher to deliver the program for one day a week in Yass, Crookwell, Boorowa and Young High Schools. Teacher Susan Fagan was very pleased with the positive changes in engagement and team skills of the students over the course of the 12 week program. A huge thank you to BEC who are great supporters of our students School to Work and training pathway programs.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY
**NAME:** Cooper Downey  
**AGE:** 5  
**CLASS:** Kinder  
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Playing  
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Because I have been so good  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Construction worker

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**NAME:** Mylee Taylor  
**AGE:** 7  
**CLASS:** Year 1/2  
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Craft  
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Because I always do the right thing  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Artist

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**NAME:** Jacob Cayfe  
**AGE:** 9  
**CLASS:** Year 2/3  
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Maths  
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Helping others and being good  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Rugby League player

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All students have now had a chance to borrow their holiday reading from the library. We wish them happy reading during the holidays.
Bringing Valuables to School—The Department of Education and Communities’ policy is that valuables of any kind are brought to school at the owner’s own risk.

**Wednesday July 1st NRL Holiday Clinic**

**Young** 10am - 1pm Keith Cullen Oval.

**Cootamundra** 10am – 1pm Nicholson Park.

It is for boys and girls between 5-14 years old.

The cost is $40 which is fantastic value as the kids receive a number of items on the day. Parents need to register and pay online, it is quite simple just click on the link below and it has all the details including what they receive in their NRL pack.

http://www.playnrl.com/programs/

**TRIVIA NIGHT JUNE 27**

Maximum 8 per table.

Smaller groups most welcome or put your name in at the club and a spot will be found for you.

Entry Cost $8.00 per person.

Bring your own supper or purchase from the dining room.

Tea & Coffee supplied.

Join us for a night of fun and fact finding.

Bookings – Recreation Club
63 853 224.

**Boorowa Library**

The Boorowa Library runs story time on a Friday from 10.30am for preschool aged children. On 17 July we will be having a special visit from Ga Ga the clown who is based in Young. There will be no cost associated with this event as it is funded by Boorowa Council and all children are most welcome.

Thank you, Sarah McMahon.

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A GOLD COIN DONATION AS A FUND RAISER FOR THE SRC

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING REQUIRED

(No midriffs or offensive Slogans on clothing)

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1st Week Saturday June 27 - Saturday July 4
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For all enquiries contact Mrs Pattie Hudson Phone 63 377 173 (nights are best)

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On Tuesday 23rd June 15 students travelled to Canberra for an intensive athletics training session under a specialised coach. The students who participated in the program were; Michael Hinds, Tristan Mears, Molly Stephens, Jade Blomfield, Jack Hinds, Brock Ritchie, Nick Stephens, Kyle Gurney, Morgan Lid- dle, Tracey Noakes, Milli Smith, Connor Corcoran, Jack Grant, Adam Hinds and Amanda Noakes.

The day was held at Woden Park Athletics track which had been recently redeveloped. The new $7 million facility includes an International Association of Athletics Federation compliant synthetic athletics track, joining the Australian Institute of Sport as the only other one of its kind in the ACT. The students had the entire fully equipped facility to themselves. For the majority of our students it was their first experience on a synthetic surface. This experience will better prepare our students for the new athletics facility at Dubbo where all Western Athletics Carnivals will be held.

Despite the typical Canberra weather students were all enthusiastic about their warm up and intensive stretching session. They then spent the entire morning session which was a total of two hours on track. They began with many drills to improve their power, speed and acceleration. Rowan who was their coach then brought out the much anticipated hurdles. While there were a few keen enthusiasts, many were initially hesitant. Despite this all students embraced the experience and soon found themselves enjoying doing the ‘can can’ with both legs going over those hurdles. After hurdles they then focused on the starter blocks where Rowan taught them a range of technical aspects. They all had the opportunity to practice with a range of starter blocks and to practice their 100m and 200m sprints. Brock Ritchie and Kyle Gurney who are our distance runners had the opportunity to do a specialised distance session. Our boys and girls relay team had a chance to experience the correct distance and changeover boxes with ‘ticks’ marked on the ground to better time their baton exchange in anticipation for Dubbo.

After a lunch break students then did a field throwing event session. During this session they broke into three groups and focused on shot put, javelin and discus. Whilst Rowan’s ‘event’ is long jump and triple jump he soon impressed our students with his throwing ability. Many students were able to markedly improve their current P.Bs. Next they moved on to the jumping events. They all loved the huge and very comfortable landing mat for high jump. Again Rowan made it look effortless but he soon had a number of our students achieving some impressive jumps. Finally they wrapped up the day with long jump and triple jump. They marked out their strides and away they went giving it their best shot to improve their...
jumps. There were some great jumps and improved take-off and landing techniques. With a step by step breakdown of the triple jump technique most students attempted the jump and some even mastered it which was most impressive.

This opportunity was a fabulous experience. All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they learned a multitude of skills and significantly improved their techniques for a range of events. Both Rowan and Mary; the coordinator for Canberra athletics were most impressed with our students behaviour, enthusiasm, attitude and skills. It was enjoyable taking these students away to represent Boorowa Central School.  

Erin Harris—PDHPE Teacher

Reports from students about the day spent at the AIS in Canberra

The facility was great at Canberra. We had a top trainer, he was easy to talk to and to understand his instructions. The ground on the oval is the same as Dubbo so it should help to us get ready for Western District. Our trainer showed us how to use the starting blocks and how to use the correct method in all the events. Thank you to those for organising this excursion and to parents for transporting us to the facility.  

Jack Grant

The Athletics coaching session was an amazing opportunity for us to learn new techniques and practise in a different facility. I learnt many new techniques in all the track and field athletics events. I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to use the facility, it was amazing.  

Milli Smith

The facility was amazing. The instructor was very easy to understand. I had a great day. The equipment was excellent and the experience as awesome. Thank you to the organizers of the excursion and thank you to the parents who transported us to the facility.  

Connor Corcoran

The athletics centre was really good. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to attend the day. I learnt to use the starter blocks properly which was good because last year when we made state I had to use them and had no idea. Now that I do, bring on state this year.  

Tracey Noakes

I thought the day was a great experience. I learnt new techniques and how to use starting blocks. The AIS guy had endless information to give out and the facility was awesome. The AIS day will greatly improve my performance at Dubbo and I’m very appreciative to Mrs Harris for organizing the excursion.  

Molly Stephens.

I liked the excursion because it gave us a chance to learn more skills and improve our skills. Personally I improved my running, my sprints and learning how to use starter blocks.  

Jack Hinds

I think that the athletic excursion was very informative and was a really good fun day. I learnt a lot on the day and would go again.  

Brock Ritchie

I really liked the excursion to Canberra for the athletics coaching because it really helped me improve all my athletics skills. I added over 2 metres on my discus throw and got a feel for how to use the starting blocks for the 100m.  

Nick Stephens

On Tuesday 15 students went to Woden so we could get some tips for athletics. Throughout the day we all got a lot of tips from it like how to use starting blocks and a lot more. We all had an awesome day and if this excursion is offered again and you get the chance to go, take it!  

Amanda Noakes

At AIS training day we learnt warm-up drills, how to start off the starting blocks, how to hand a baton on in a relay and techniques in other events. I also learnt that I need to work on my flexibility.  

Tristan Mears
The facility in Canberra was great. The track was amazing and all the equipment was wonderful. The instructor Rowan was excellent. I was so lucky to have the experience to use the starter blocks. Thanks so much Mrs Harris for taking us and putting up with us for the whole day.

Adam Hinds

We all had such a great day. There were great facilities for us to use as well as great equipment. Easily the best part was the running.

Kyle Gurney

The athletics excursion was a great experience. I definitely learnt a lot about all track and field. I even learned how to do triple jump. Our coach was great and the facilities were brand new. I would recommend this excursion to anyone wishing to improve in athletics.

Mick Hinds

At the Canberra AIS, Rowan taught us many different styles. It was a great way for us to learn how to run on a proper track and use the starting blocks. I really enjoyed learning how to triple jump because we don’t have that opportunity. We should do more excursions like this so we can maximise our athletic abilities.

Morgan Liddle
CODING AND ROBOTICS CLUB

Are you in year 5-10?
Are you interested in computers?
Would you like to learn some new skills?

Come along to Coding and Robotics club! An hour a week after school where you will learn to use different programs and gain skills by using code.org, Scratch and Lego Robotics!

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<td>Every Wednesday from 3:20pm-4:20pm in the computer labs</td>
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Please fill out and return to the front office

I, __________________ give permission for my child, __________________ to stay after school from 3:20pm-4:20pm, Wednesday afternoon throughout Terms 2-4 to participate in the Coding and Robotics club.

Parent Signature __________________

I give permission for my child to walk home after Coding Club □
OR
I will be picking up my child after Coding Club □