St Eddies Heads Back To School

On Monday May 11th children who attend St Edward’s Primary School in Canowindra are invited to return to school full time for face to face teaching.

The School has put in place extra guidelines for all students, parents and staff to follow, to ensure everyone is kept as safe as possible. Some of these extra guidelines include: No morning assemblies, hand sanitiser stations, no water bubbler, separated lunch areas for year groups, no canteen available and the additional cleaning of the school during the day.

“This has been an important decision to make, one that is supported by our Director of Bathurst Diocesan Schools, Mrs Christine Trimble, our Parish Priest, Fr Laurie Beath and all members of our St Eddie’s staff,” said Principal Mr Ken McNamara.

“We are very aware that each family has their own concerns and thoughts regarding a return to school; however, we believe in the best interests of all students and families we see a return to face to face learning as an important one,” continued Mr McNamara.

Regional Education Minister Andrew Gee declared there was no reason schools in remote and regional communities could not safely reopen - while adhering to expert medical advice and social distancing rules - so that vulnerable students were not left behind.

“With country parts of Australia generally having fewer confirmed cases of COVID-19, schools in these areas should be the first to reopen,” Mr Gee said.
THUMBS UP... THUMBS DOWN

THUMBS UP
To the young family in Belmore Street, who made wreaths for Anzac Day from vine leaves and paper poppies and delivered to every house in the street.

THUMBS UP
To all the Mum’s and Dad’s out there home schooling kids at the moment whilst working full time!

Way Back When

Have your say on the issues that affect you and your community. To submit a letter to the Editor email us at editor@canowindraphoenix.com.au or mail us at PO Box 251 Canowindra NSW 2804. Letters to the Canowindra Phoenix must carry the senders name, home address and day and evening phone numbers. Pseudonyms are not accepted. The opinions and views of readers are not necessarily the views of the staff and Management of The Canowindra Phoenix.

Thanks to Liz Noble for sending in this great photo for our Way Back When column.

This photo is of a group taken prior to attending a Ball in Canowindra, not long after the end of World War 2. The gowns that the ladies are wearing are made with silk from parachutes.

The photo includes from left to right Chris Chamney, Lorna Slattery (nee Chamney), Jeff Colclough, Joe Muller, Hazel Watt (nee Chamney), Muriel Yell (nee Colclough) and Jack Chamney sitting on the floor.

If you have something of interest for our Way Back When column, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at editor@canowindraphoenix.com.au

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Have your say...
SNIPPETS...

Alex Benham turned 2 on 28th April. Happy Birthday Alex!

Reminder: Don’t forget it is Mother’s Day this Sunday 10th May, spoil your Mum with something nice and maybe even breakfast in bed!

Contributions Welcome: With the current COVID-19 pandemic we would love to hear from you! Please email your Be Seen photos, Stork News, Way Back When photos and story, Engagement News, Wedding Bells, Anniversary celebrations, Birthday photos, Letter to the Editor or any other exciting story ideas to editor@canowindraphoenix.com.au or phone 6344 1846.

Canowindra High School Phase One: Students will start to return to the classroom from 11th May on the following days: Monday – Year 11 and 12, Tuesday – Year 7, Wednesday – Year 10 plus Year 12 Major Work Students, Thursday – Year 8 and 9 and Friday – Year 11 and 12. Social distancing measures will be in place both in the classroom and playground until the Department of Education advises otherwise.

Day for Dolly: This Friday, 8th May is “Do it for Dolly Day”. This day is an initiative which aims to extend the anti-bullying Dolly’s Dream message within the community and build on the support available for those impacted by bullying and/or cyberbullying. To support this initiative everyone is encouraged to wear blue shirts as a way of promoting the anti-bullying message.

Cabonne Council News: Council conducts a public forum where community members can have their say on items of business that are within the responsibilities of council. Public forums are held on the second Tuesday of each month commencing at 2pm with the next one being Tuesday 12th May. Sometimes there are many people wanting to speak, so the length of time for each speaker is limited to 5 minutes and the total number of speakers is limited to 4 per session. The arrangements for community members to speak at a Council meeting have changed at the moment while they have moved meetings to a video-conferencing platform. If you wish to speak during the public forum section of the meeting please contact the Office of the General Manager on 6392 3208 for more information.

Letter to the Editor: Hello Phoenix, Thank you for publishing Ima’s letter. I agree wholeheartedly and believe it's totally inappropriate for anyone, let alone a person of ‘standing’ in the community, to defame chili and coriander. Inexcusable and I agree that Mr Ward should make a public apology. Regards, Anne Vincent.

Indie Palmer

How old are you? I am 7 years old.

How long have you lived in or around Canowindra? I have lived here in Canowindra my whole life.

What do you like most about living in Canowindra? I get to see some of my family.

Where do you go to School, who is your teacher and what year are you in? I go to Canowindra Public School, I am in Year 2 and my teacher is Mrs Matic.

What do you love most about School? I love art, maths problem solving and playing with my BFF Alexis.

What is your favourite sport? I like playing Tennis and Soccer.

What is your favourite food? Carrots.

What do you do in your spare time? Drawing, playing on my iPad and playing with my little brother Ethan.

If you could have a super power what would it be? Speed, so I could quickly get carrots and Invisibility so no one could see me getting carrots.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself? I really really like carrots and my family.

ACCOUNTS RECEPTIONIST

Job Summary: The Accounts Receivable is responsible for the collection of accounts receivable from customers. This includes processing customer payments, updating customer records, and ensuring timely and accurate processing of customer payments.

Responsibilities:
- Process customer payments
- Update customer records
- Maintain accurate records of customer payments
- Ensure timely processing of customer payments

Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree in accounting or finance
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in accounts receivable
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work independently

Salary: $50,000 - $60,000 per year

Location: Canowindra, NSW

Please apply with your resume and cover letter to jobs@canowindraphoenix.com.au.
The Canowindra Craft and Hobby Shop will be open Thursday, 7th May 10am - 2pm and Saturday morning 9th May 9am – 12noon. There's lots of great gift ideas for Mother's Day including bunches of mixed fresh flowers, homemade cooking, mugs, plants, jams and relishes.

**HASH BROWN EGG CUPS**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 600g potatoes, peeled, finely grated
- 2/3 cup finely grated parmesan
- 3 rashers streaky bacon, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- 8 eggs

**METHOD**
1. Combine potato and parmesan in a bowl with salt and pepper. Divide potato mixture evenly among holes of prepared muffin pan. Press mixture evenly over base and side of holes to form a case. Bake for 15 minutes or until potato is golden.
2. Sprinkle 1/2 of the bacon and 1/2 the chives over the base of each case. Crack 1 egg into each hole. Sprinkle with remaining bacon and chives. Bake for 10 minutes or until egg is just set and bacon is golden.
Zero Active Cases Of COVID-19 For WNSWLHD

Last Friday, 1st May the Western NSW Local Health District announced that there were no more active cases of COVID-19 in the region, with the infection rate remaining at 45 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The table below shows the areas of the confirmed cases:

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It is critical that everyone in all local communities continue to practice social distancing to minimise the risk of the transmission of COVID-19. This is important for everyone, but particularly for older people and people with health conditions that make them more vulnerable. It’s also important that the community protect health care workers who need to stay well to provide care to people who become sick with COVID-19.

The best thing everyone can do at this point is to stay at home unless it is absolutely essential, and remember to:

- clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub
- cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or a flexed elbow
- avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- stay home if you are sick
- keep your distance from others as much as possible through social distancing.

GOLF

On Saturday 2nd May golfers played the 1st round of the Club Championships with 22 golfers teeing off in three grades. The event was sponsored by Len Hamilton. Winner on the day was Charlie Lawrence with 81 Nett 68 on a countback from Frank Hutchins with 97 Nett 68.

After round 1 grade leaders were:
- A Grade - Ned Grant with 77
- B Grade - Charlie Lawrence with 81
- C Grade - Mark Grant with 96

On Sunday 3rd May golfers played the 2nd round of the Club Championships along with the May Monthly Medal and Murray Cup qualifier. Thanks to Steve Campbell and Brian Moon for sponsoring these events.

Winner on the day was Frank Hutchins with 97 Nett 69 and Charlie Lawrence coming second with 84 Nett 72 on a countback from Ross Noble with the same score. Frank also won the monthly medal.

After round 2 grade leaders were:
- A Grade - Ned Grant with 158
- B Grade - Charlie Lawrence with 165
- C Grade - Rob Lawrence with 192.

Saturday 9th May: Round 3 Club Championships sponsored by MGA Central West.

Sunday 10th May: Round 4 Club Championships sponsored by Brian and Jenny McClintock.
**Community Grants**

The NSW Government is investing in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion and Canowindra community organisations are encouraged to apply. More than $334 million has been awarded to over 15,000 projects through the Community Building Partnership (CBP) program since 2009.

In 2020, there is a maximum of $300,000 to allocate in each electorate in NSW. Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and local councils are eligible to apply for grants of between $2,500 and $300,000. As a guide, the average grant awarded is around $20,000.

Eligible projects will be assessed against four equally weighted program criteria:

1. **Enhancing facilities:** the project develops a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community through the enhancement or construction of community infrastructure.

2. **Meeting community needs:** the project supports activities and services needed by local communities.

3. **Increasing community participation:** the project encourages participation in activities or services needed by a broad section of the community.

4. **The organisation’s capacity:** the applicant has the capacity to deliver the project on time and within scope.

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**Wyangala Dam Wall Raising Project**

In October 2019 the Prime Minister and NSW Premier announced the planning and delivery of three new or augmented dams in NSW. Included in this package was the raising of Wyangala Dam wall to improve water security and drought resilience in the Lachlan Valley.

The Wyangala Dam Wall Raising is estimated to cost $650 million and increase storage by 53% by creating capacity for an additional 650 gigalitres. The project will involve raising the dam wall by around 10 metres, with the exact height and new full supply level to be confirmed throughout the next six to nine months as further detailed investigations, technical assessments and site inspections are undertaken.

The project has been classified as Critical State Significant Infrastructure and it will be delivered on an accelerated timeline while still meeting all the necessary planning requirements.

Local landholders who may potentially be affected by the project have been contacted recently and environmental assessments are underway despite the Coronavirus pandemic.

Water NSW is encouraging local businesses to register their interest in providing services to the Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project.

If you own or operate a business in the local region and can offer relevant services and products, let Water NSW know your details and they will share these with the project partners, contractors and consultants. To register your business interest visit www.waternsw.com.au/wyangalabusiness

Shovels should be in the ground for ancillary works by October 2020 with the major construction works to commence by October 2021.

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**Canowindra Craft & Hobbies**

Open Thursdays 10am – 2pm and this Saturday 9am - 12pm with fresh flowers or by appointment 0417 747 338 or 0417 240 422

**Mooroob Hall Committee**

AGM and General Meeting 5pm, 11th May 2020 at the Hall

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**Central Tablelands Water**

In accordance with Council policy an open forum will be held immediately prior to its next meeting via video conference platform Zoom. The forum will operate between 11.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday 12 May 2020.

The forum is intended to be a genuine opportunity for consumers to address Council and bring any issues of concern, such as service, planning and development to Council’s attention.

Intending participants are to advise the General Manager on 6391 7200 or email water@ctw.nsw.gov.au by 4pm on Tuesday 12 May 2020.

Council’s Business Paper for the meeting will be available for viewing on the Central Tablelands Water website www.ctw.nsw.gov.au.

Gavin Rhodes
General Manager
At its Ordinary Meeting on 28 April 2020, Cabonne Council resolved to place the following documents on exhibition for public comment:

- Draft Sponsorship Policy
- Draft Budget
- Draft Operational Plan

Public comments and submissions are invited on these documents until 5pm on Sunday, 31 May 2020.

Written submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 17 Molong NSW 2866 or can be emailed to council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au

In addition, the following document is available on Council’s website for viewing:

- Molong Town Centre Urban Design Project – Review of Submissions Table

This document will be available for viewing until Sunday, 24 May.

All documents are located on Cabonne Council’s website: https://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au/Council/Public-Notices

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Online Resources Available At Central West Libraries

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There are also things to do with Eye Spy, Scavenger Hunts, Lego Club, Gardening, Storytime at Home and Craft activities or why not learn a language or enjoy Good Reading Magazine to compile your “must reads” list.

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