Rotary Interviews & Dinner

On Monday 15th October, Year 10 students undertook mock interviews, hosted by local Rotary members. The interviews are very beneficial for the students and give them a great insight into the interviewing process. We would like to thank all the Rotary members who gave up their time to participate in this fantastic program.

Giyanha Duirrabuu Murri Awards

Award winner Valerie Booby with Mr John Charles, School Education Director & Mr Jim White, Regional Director

Important Dates:

Term 4
November
2nd - Ag Open Day
6th - Quicksmart Graduation
11th - Remembrance Day
22nd & 23rd - Yr 6 Transition
26th - Merit Assembly

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We have had a great start to the term with Valerie Booby receiving the AECG Award for academic excellence at the Giyanha Duirrabu Murri Awards. Valerie travelled to Armidale to collect this award with Relieving Principal Dan Henman, Aboriginal Education Officer Helen Wenner and Mum, Robyn. She represented the school and herself well. Congratulations to Valerie.

Coming up we have the RYDA in Narrabri for year 11 (Monday) and Year 10 leadership training (Wednesday) followed by the mock trials (Friday) making for a full week for students and staff.

**Lorraine Haddon returns**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and community for making me feel so welcomed in Wee Waa. It has been an honour to serve the community as the Principal relieving at the High School and I appreciate everyone’s kindness, respect and honesty while working with you. There is a lot of potential within the school and great things can be achieved with persistence and consistency. Thank you Wee Waa.

Ms Haddon will return on Wednesday the 7th November to resume duty after her break abroad.

**Regional SRC**

On the 23rd of October, 5 students Blake Britten, Joel Hogan, Tchkalee Booby, Izabela Gligorevic and Valerie Booby travelled to Oxley High School to the Term 4 Regional SRC meeting. At the meeting schools gave reports on what has been happening in their school in relation to the SRC. Throughout the day there were workshops run entirely by students on how to better our school, which gave Wee Waa students some great ideas to implement into our school’s SRC. The students were then treated to a BBQ lunch put on by the staff and students of Oxley High School. The day was enjoyed by all students and they report having a great day. Students represented Wee Waa High well and were a credit to themselves and the school. Thankyou to Valerie Booby for her report from the excursion.

**Rotary Interviews and Dinner**

Year 10 took part in interviews for practice at presentation and speaking when applying for a job or position after school. This was very beneficial for the students and they presented very well and performed well in the interview. The opportunity was also given to attend a dinner with the Rotarians that night. Many of the students took this opportunity and represented the school and themselves very well. A great night was had by all. Thankyou to the staff members involved in this process. In particular Mrs Lindi Widauer and Mrs Sharon Grellman.

**Day for Daniel**

The day for Daniel was popular with the students and staff alike. The school managed to raise $435 and supported the event well. A big thank you goes to Amanda in the canteen for her organisation behind this along with the SRC and the P&C. Well done to all.

**P&C Meeting**

We had a P&C meeting last Thursday where we discussed upgrades and updating of the school Website, Day for Daniel and various agendas for the schools program. Thank you to all the P&C members for making me feel welcome and keep up the great work.

Daniel Henman
Principal Relieving
CASUAL WORKERS ARE REQUIRED FOR IGA

IGA is interested in employing reliable students who are over 15 years of age and interested in working casually after school, weekends and holidays. Duties will include cashiering and stock work.
Please see me if you are interested in this opportunity.

POSITIONS IN CONSTRUCTION – Year 10, 11 and 12 students

A local Narrabri company is looking for full time apprentices or school-based apprentices. The company is building numerous town houses and you will be involved in all aspects of the industry including building and carpentry. The company employs its own electricians, tilers, plumbers and so on, therefore you will receive a broad understanding of the industry. If you are passionate about a career in this industry, please see me.

TWO FULL TIME METAL FABRICATION APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 TO 12.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship in 2013, please see me.

ARMY AND NAVY WORK EXPERIENCE IN NOVEMBER – NOWRA AND CANBERRA

If you are interested in undertaking work experience on the HMAS Albatross or at Duntroon, you can do work experience designed to give you an insight into a career as an officer in the Navy or Army. Students will need to pay their own transport and accommodation. If you are interested, please see me for an application form. Applications close 22nd November 2012.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY EDUCATION AWARD

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The application process comprises the ADFA entry aptitude test, medical testing and a series of interviews including an Officer Selection Board (OSB).

There is no obligation to accept an offer to attend ADFA, nor is the Australian Defence Force obliged to offer appointment to an award winner. To apply, go to www.defencejobs.gov.au, click on ADFA, then How to Apply. Applications need to be submitted this school year.

Mrs L Widauer