Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter and Holidays
Easter and the school holidays are fast approaching and the autumn weather will be great for enjoying the many facilities in the district. We wish you a happy Easter, enjoyable holidays and look forward to our return for Term 2. Staff will return on Monday, 20th April and students return on Tuesday, 21st April.

Dubbo Excursion
Our first major excursion began this morning with Year 4 students heading off to the Dubbo area. They will visit historical and environmental sites which are part of their learning program for English, History and Environmental Studies. They will return tomorrow evening at approximately 7.30.

ANZAC Services
Our school ANZAC Service will be on Friday, 24th April at 12.15 and the school community is invited to attend. Our students always show understanding of the solemn importance of this commemoration service. On Saturday, 25th April all students are invited to march with the school in the Cootamundra ANZAC Day March. We meet near the Ex-Services Club in Parker Street at 10.15 ready to assemble at 10.30. We march to the cenotaph in Albert Park with students sitting near the cenotaph and able to see what is happening. Parents collect their children at the end of the service. Full school uniform is to be worn with maroon shirts, grey shorts/trousers/skorts or dresses and school jumpers/jackets if it is cold. I encourage all parents to bring their children as it is an important event for all Australians.

DON’T FORGET the Easter Hat Parade
for all K-2 students
SEE YOU @ 2pm under the COLA

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Deklan and Brock Smith enjoyed the icy cool treats available at the Fete

**Cross Country**

Our school Cross Country will be on Friday, 8th May with several walks and runs before this. We thank the Country Club for allowing us to use their golf course to run this event. We are hosting the district cross country on Monday, 25th May on the Country Club golf course which is being organised by Mrs Lawson and her helpers. If anyone can help out can they please let Mrs Lawson know or leave a message at the office.

**P&C News**

What a wonderful evening for our fete. The school was abuzz with the many attractions, things to buy and an incredible crowd who came to support our school in this major fundraising effort. As well as being a financial success, it was a wonderful family-friendly event and we thank the many organisations and people who came along. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and the money will be spent on outdoor furniture, sporting uniforms and transport costs for excursions. (Breaking news - the P&C haven't quite finished counting the fete money but their estimated profit from the fete is $5878.00. A great effort by everyone involved and an AWESOME effort by our Southee Community. Thank you everyone!

**School Hats**

It is important for children NOT to borrow other children's hats either from their friends or from lost property for health reasons. Please...
make sure all items of school clothing has your child's name on it so that it can be returned.

Leila Ismay & Rebekah Elmes fought it out with pillows.

School Grounds - Out of Hours
The school is private land and is not to be used outside of school hours without permission. This includes the play equipment areas and the sandpit. We ask for your co-operation with this matter and to remind children about this.

Shanae Basham and Izzabella Irving with their faces painted at the evening fete last Friday

Bella Leggett and Ashley Moss loved the slushies that were available at the fun Fete

Riley Craw, Jesse Collins and Tarni Randall working very hard in Maths Groups

Honouring ANZACS
5/6W are working on an 'Honouring ANZACS' project on their chosen local ANZAC. These texts

NAB AFL Auskick
Season starts Sunday, 3rd May, 2015
10am Clarke Oval
Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs, $60 registration includes Auskick pack
Registrations taken on the day or online at www.aflauskick.com.au

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will be on display in the shop fronts of Cootamundra in the days leading up to Anzac day.

5/6G also working on their Honouring ANZACS

Lachlan Webb, Hayden Penrith, Aaron Fuller, Jake Tregear & Jai Glover trialled at Junee for the Open CPSSA Rugby League team.

**Easter Time at the Nursing Home**

All Year 1 and 2 students visited the Cootamundra Nursing Home today to spread a little Easter cheer amongst the residents. The children paraded their beautifully created Easter hats, sang a song and presented the residents with an Easter egg. Everybody had a fantastic time, with a special little visit from the "Easter Bunny" (aka Tracey Watson).
Ryan Nicka, Tristin Hourn and Bailey Slater trialled at Junee for the U11's Rugby League PSSA team.

Jaidyn Davis and Zac Spears devoured the delicious cookies from the cake stall on Friday evening.

Are you Creative?
Can you make:-
1. A fruit or vegetable creature?
2. Your initial made out of flowers?
Enter your work in the Junior Section of the

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW
on 2nd May, 2015

Bring your entry or entries to school on Friday, 1st May or
Take it to Dickson Hall
Before 10am on Saturday, 10th May, 2015
Prize money for the winners

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NATURAL DYEING FOR KIDS with Jemima Saunders

An introduction into the rainbow of dye colours available in our gardens and community. Students will participate in the creation of their own naturally dyed artworks while increasing their natural plant knowledge and vocabulary. All dyes are made without the use of synthetic chemicals and are safe for young and old to handle and wear.

Date: Tuesday 7 April
Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
COST: $55
Bookings by: 1 April 2015

PRINTMAKING FOR KIDS with Jemima Saunders

This is an introduction into the world of print. Students will learn some of the history of printmaking and some basic techniques to create their own original artworks. They will be using recycled and gathered materials to create their own set of hand pulled prints. A number of different techniques will make up the big bag of skills that participants will take home from this workshop.

Date: Wednesday 8 April
Time: 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
COST: $55
Bookings by: 1 April 2015

DRAWING & PAINTING with Karen Walsh

An ideal opportunity for your children to learn from the best. Karen will teach drawing techniques in the morning session and painting in the afternoon to children wanting to learn this wonderful lifestyle skill.

Date: Tuesday 14 April
Time: 10.00 am-12.00 pm and 1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Cost: $25 one session or $40 for both
Bookings by: 1 April 2015

KIDS MUDLARKS - Pottery for Kids with Lyn Cameron

Children will be guided through the creative process of construction with clay and receive their art piece back one to two weeks later after firing and glazing. This is a rewarding hands on muddy craft workshop so please wear appropriate clothing.

Date: Wednesday 15 April
Session 1: 10.00 am-12.00 pm
Session 2: 1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Cost: $26 / session / child
Bookings by: 8 April

SWISS DRUMMING with Gerard Noonen

It’s dynamical. It is energetic rhythm and fun for your children’s school holiday Arts Centre experience. Book early as these sessions will be very popular.

Date: Thursday 16 April
Session 1: 10.00 am (7-12 year olds)
Session 2: 1.00 pm (13-17 year olds)
COST: $15
Bookings by: 1 April

DRAMA with Mies Em

Date and time to be advised.
Bookings by: 1 April 2015

Enquiries and bookings: 6942 4773 or visit info@artscentrecootamundra.org.au

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**YOUTH WEEK 2015**

Friday 10th April 2015
Cootamundra Sports Stadium
11.00AM-3.00PM

**BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE** (Booking essential)
Strap on a harness, and take flight.

**ARCHERY**
Find your inner Robin Hood with bow and arrow in hand.

**ROCKET LAUNCHER**
Test your reaction time, see how many balls you can catch.

This event is FREE!
Bookings through Cootamundra Swimming Pool 69402210

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