What’s Happening
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Term 1 — Week 8
Thursday March 19, 2015

Painting Poppies for ANZAC Day

Ag Plot update

Last week our senior Primary Industries class were out on work placement. They worked in businesses from South Australia, Wagga Wagga, Hay and surrounding areas. Work placement is a compulsory component of the Primary Industry course if students wish to have it count towards their HSC.

Thank you to all the businesses that gave their time to teach and accommodate our students for work placement.

Our show schedule for this year has changed from previous years. We are not attending Sydney due to the distance and the need to have sheep ready for show so early in the year. We will be attending the Holbrook, Bendigo and Melbourne shows for the Dorper and White Dorpers. This year the National Dorper and White Dorper show will be held in Bendigo.

Senior students will have the opportunity to participate in the National Merino Challenge (NMC) to be held in Adelaide on 9th and 10th May. The NMC is an Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) initiative designed to allow young people to engage with the Merino industry by developing their knowledge, skills and networks, and involves presentations and demonstrations from industry professionals. Students participate in seven ‘mini-challenges’ over two days, testing their knowledge of Merino fleece, production, breeding and selection.

When the new security fence is to be erected around the Ag plot, Primary Industry students will be pulling down the old fence and preparing the area. If anyone has a small three point linkage grader blade that would attach to our small tractor, which the school could borrow, it would be much appreciated.

For so much what shall we repay?
P & C Student Injury Policy

P & C renew the P & C Federation’s Student Injury Policy every year to ensure all students enrolled at Hay War Memorial High School are covered by accident insurance. This cover is provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The cover isn’t just for broken bones and ambulance trips; it also covers dental, non-Medicare medical expenses, small property losses, bed cover and student tutorial costs.

For further information including The Student Injury Schedule and Product Disclosure Statement please visit www.pandc.org.au/insurance.seo and scroll down to Student Injury Insurance section. Claim forms can also be downloaded and when completed should be sent direct to the insurer.

If you have any questions regarding insurance please contact the P & C Federation office on 1300 885 982 or email insurance@pandc.org.au

Careers with Ms Schiller

Report on Big Day In IT Careers

Last Thursday eight students travelled to the Big Day In at CSU Wagga to learn about careers in technology. The day was based around a series of speakers and included two breaks where students had the opportunity to visit stalls set up to provide information about specific areas of IT and employment. It was interesting to hear employers and successful IT managers highlight the importance of ‘soft skills’ in workplaces. That is, skills such as teamwork and creativity are just as important as the technical ‘hard’ skills.

We were given a surprise at the end when one speaker launched a drone above the crowd! The talks were pitched at quite a sophisticated level and I was impressed by our student’s ability to comprehend and relate to the topics under discussion.

I would like compliment the students on their commitment to such a long day, being at the bus promptly at 5.45am and cooperating to make it an enjoyable experience.

Importantly I would like to recognise and thank ‘Future Moves’ at CSU for their sponsorship of our travel and Big Day In organisers for the lunch and morning tea.

Girls In Trades Day - Monday 23rd March

Girls who nominated to attend should come to school in casual clothing that can get dirty, wear covered shoes and tie long hair back. Students need to bring or purchase lunch as they will not be able to go home. This should be a great day for our girls to Try-a-Trade and get some hands on experience in non-traditional career paths. We are all looking forward to meeting the women who work and train in these areas.

Canteen News

Next Week’s Menu

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