



Campania District High School

Learning down on the farm

By ANNIE HANSSON

CAMPANIA District High School has a school farm.

The students look after a variety of animals in agricultural studies including sheep, ducks and chooks.

The students also take care of a vegetable patch and some grape vines.

Our Agricultural Studies teacher, Mr Chynoweth and Mr Wiles, the groundsman, work very hard to keep the farm running.

The Grade 7 and 8s change options throughout the year with art, agricultural studies and cooking.

The Grade 9 and the Grade

10's get to choose whether or not they want to do agricultural studies.

I interviewed some people from Grade 9 as to why they chose to do agricultural studies as their option.

Shaun Kelly said: "I like going to Agfest."

Jo-anne Oakley chose agricultural studies because "it's fun."

The students of Campana District High enjoy going down to the farm and caring for the animals and the plants.

We think that Campana is very lucky to have a school farm.



DOWN ON THE FARM: Caitlin Gray, left, and Brooke Bailey with the school farm's tractor.

News in brief



ONYA: Proud Gold Award winners.

Our patch

AT Campana District High School the Prep/1/2 class have their own patch of land.

They work in their garden every week and they water it every day.

They grow a number of selected plants, flowers and vegetables in their garden and by doing so they have learnt a number of valuable gardening skills.

The students are very proud of their efforts and by observing the garden you can understand why.

Canteen

CAMPANIA District High has a wonderful canteen and a great lady that runs it.

Dot Bailey has been helping our canteen run smoothly for about 30 years.

We are so proud to have a remarkable lady like her.

Every recess and lunch we have grade 6 and 9 students helping out in the canteen by taking orders and serving food.

They have learnt safety and hygiene practices and how to serve customers.

We are proud of our canteen as it gives students experiences outside the classroom, plus it's got some great tucker!

VET excellence

AT our school we have a VET program and Mr Hampson manages it. He is a finalist in the TASTA VET in Schools Excellence Award.

Mr Hampson has worked very hard in order for Campana District High School to be involved in VET. Currently a VET classroom is being constructed on our school campus.

The VET courses which are available are Business, Community Services (Aged Care), Food Processing (wine), Horticulture, Community Services Work and Hospitality Operations.

If you are interested in a VET course next year or would like additional information feel free to call Mr Hampson at our school office on 62604133.

Good ONYA

AT Campana District High School we have an ONYA system. It rewards good behaviour. You receive an ONYA card when you behave extremely well or help out a student or teacher.

When you receive 10 ONYAS you hand them in and at a high school assembly you are able to receive a Gold Pass.

This pass enables you to use the computer room at lunch times, move around the school without the need for a planner and attend gold pass activities.

Our Gold Pass excursion in first term resulted in students being rewarded by having an excursion to the Village Cinemas. This system is a positive way to make our school a more rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Annie Hansson, Natalia Webb and Ashton Bluett

SRC makes fundraising fun

By ASHTON BLUETT

WHAT do wearing PJ's to school, having crazy coloured hair and great fundraisers have in common?

These are just some of the activities that the Campana District High School Student Representative Council has to offer.

The SRC is responsible for organising fundraisers and enjoyable activities for our

school to become involved in. The SRC is great because if students have any problems or ideas for fundraisers they can go to these students.

One of the fundraisers that the SRC focused on this year was a crazy hair day, where the money raised went to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We have also raised money for our own school events such as the Grade 10 camp

and the Grade 10 leaver's dinner.

We interviewed the 11 SRC representatives and asked their opinions on why it is important to have an SRC at our school.

Joe Chivers, the SRC President, said: "It's important because now the students can have a say in what goes around our school."

Bradley Gott, one of the

Grade 8 representatives, said that he thought "it's important because the school can help much needed foundations with their fundraising."

Tyson Katsineris said: "It's important because it keeps the students in touch with what goes on around our school."

The SRC meets during lunch every Thursday.

Students band together School adopts a park

COO-coo-ca-cho and Syndactillysm are the names of two bands at Campana District High School.

Coo-coo-ca-cho is the junior band and Syndactillysm is the senior band. Both bands practice at lunch times and also in their free time. Mrs Dorsett is the music teacher at our school and she organises the bands. The students

have a lot of fun and they enjoy working together.

Both bands play in front of the high school and sometimes in front of the whole school. Students are really enjoying performing in front of their peers. Campana District High School gives the two bands a lot of support and encouragement to keep playing and to do their best.

CAMPANIA District High School has adopted a park.

Our school last term had an adopt-a-park day, where we went down to the Flour Mill park in Campana to celebrate this event. We had a musical performance and barbecue lunch supplied by the Campana Neighbourhood Watch.

The Adopt-a-park program

is when your school makes an agreement with the local council to look after an area. Recently our MDT (material, design and technology) teacher, together with a couple of high school students, made park benches which will be placed in the park.

We are now in the process of contributing more ideas and resources to this area.

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