Billabong Highlights

Term 1 Week 4

Monday 18 February 2013

1. Congratulations to the 2013 School Captains, SRC Members and House Captains who were formally inducted into their respective positions on Friday. They will all do a great job leading our student community.

2. There will be a Year 12 Student, Parent and Teacher Conference this Thursday from 4.00pm - 5.30pm in the Social Sciences and Library area. All parents of Year 12 students are invited to attend to discuss the progress of their child.

3. Good luck to the students who will be representing Billabong High School in the following activities this week:
   - Zone Swimming
   - Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Hike
   - HSC Chemistry Day
   - The Show Team going to Canberra
   - Milliken Cup Cricket Semi-Final.

4. Congratulations to Josh Jones and Will Heriot who represented Riverina in the CHS Cricket Carnival last week. Riverina narrowly lost the State Final with Will taking 2 for 17 off his 10 overs. A great effort by both boys.

5. Thank you to all the parents who attended the first P & C Meeting of the year last week. The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held on 26 March at 7.00pm in the common room.

6. The first information sessions on the College Model was also held last week. It was well attended by parents and students. It provided the opportunity to explain the model and answer questions. Further information will come out during the year. We are working closely with other schools who have already implemented the model.

P Carroll
Principal

Riverina CHS Cricket Team—Josh Jones and Will Heriot
Duke of Edinburgh News
Twenty eight students are busy preparing themselves for next week’s Adventurous Journey (AJ) on the Hume and Hovell Track near Tumbarumba. Twenty students will be undertaking their Bronze level qualifier AJ while eight will commence their Silver level requirements. Students are reminded that they must have paid their $100 Duke of Edinburgh registration fee along with the AJ costs by the end of the week. Anyone experiencing difficulties regarding these payments should feel free to contact Mr Mackinlay.

Congratulations to Myall Hoffman, Anna Takle and Aimee Morris who have become the latest students to have their Bronze Level qualifications approved and we await the arrival of their certificates. Other students are encouraged to complete their paper work, so that they can achieve their qualification.

Zone Swimming Carnival
Billabong will be sending a team of 56 swimmers to this year’s Zone Carnival at the North Albury Swim Centre. We wish these swimmers all the best and are confident they will do the school proud. Successful swimmers and relay teams will then compete at the Riverina Trials on 11 March.

State CHS Cricket Carnival
William Heriot and Josh Jones had a very exciting week at the CHS Cricket Carnival. After defeating three Metro teams, Riverina qualified to play in the final against South Coast. In a nail biting finish, South Coast were able to pass Riverina’s total of 171 with three balls remaining.

Pink Stumps Day
Fifteen students have volunteered to help in a number of roles at the Holbrook Public School’s Pink Stumps Day this Friday. Their assistance, ensures the smooth running of this fund raising day.

Milliken Cup
Billabong play Xavier High School this Friday in a semi-final of the Milliken Cup. The match will take place at the Culcairn Sports Ground. All spectators are welcome to come along and enjoy some good quality junior cricket.

Vaccine for Boys
In 2013 boys in Year 7 will be offered a vaccine that protects against infections that can lead to cancer. The vaccine is already available for girls. Find out more:
World Education Program Australia (WEP)
Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

WEP, a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, is now accepting applications for students to live overseas in 2013/14 as exchange students for a summer, semester or year.

WEP is offering two $3000 scholarships towards semester-long student exchange programs to Argentina and China commencing in 2014.

Find out more!
- Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)
- Attend one of WEP’s information evenings and open days
- Call 1300 884 733.

Upcoming Information Sessions:
Melbourne
12 February 2013 at 7.30pm-9.00pm
Northcote Town Hall
189 High Street
Northcote.

Year 10 Subject Selection

Vocational Education

MATHEMATICS COACHING
Highly experienced, recently retired Mathematics Teacher is offering after-school, evening and weekend coaching for Years 7-12.

Catch up, stay on top, get ahead!
- Revision, practice and consolidation of basic and advanced concepts and skills.
- Preparing for assessment tasks and exams.

Students need to be motivated and genuine.

Contact: Mr D Clancy 0438 834 685.
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one or two semesters from a number of European countries. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Calendar– February
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Zone Swimming Carnival
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Year 12 Parent, Student, Teacher Conference in the Library & Room 3
4.00pm-5.30pm
21-22
Show Team to Canberra Show
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Milliken Cup Cricket

Canteen Roster-February
22 Jacinta Singe

MATHS PUZZLE FOR THE WEEK
Last week’s winner: Ebony Morey-Devlin-Year 9. A Mobius strip is a piece of paper with only one side.
This week’s puzzle: A prime number has only 2 factors. The first prime number greater than 90 is ........