Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Laura Kane who was one of five State Finalists in the Lions Youth of the Year Competition held at Wangaratta on Saturday. Laura did an outstanding job with her impromptu and prepared speech and must have been very close to winning this part of the competition. The overall competition was won by a Melbourne student but Laura was a wonderful representative for Billabong High School and the Lions’ District she represented.

Parent Teacher Evening

A final reminder that the first Parent Teacher Evening for the year will take place this Thursday from 4.00pm—7.00pm in the school hall. Booking Sheets have gone home with the students. This evening is for Years 7-12.

Year 12 Reports

Year 12 students will have an interview and be issued with their Half Yearly Reports this week.

State Swimming

Congratulations to the students who represented the Riverina and the CHS State Swimming Championships last week. They all did exceptionally well and there is a summary included in this newsletter.

ANZAC Services

The school ANZAC Ceremony will be held this Friday. I would also encourage as many students as possible to participate in the services that will take place in our local communities on ANZAC Day. It would be great to see a strong representation from Billabong High School at all venues.

CHS State Swimming Championships

Congratulations Alyce for qualifying for 5 individual finals at the CHS State Swimming Championships in Sydney held at Homebush Olympic Stadium.

Great performance from all the students.

Well done!
Culcairn Public School Murals

A joint collaboration between Billabong High School students, Mr Torocsik and students from Culcairn Public School has resulted in five colourful and dynamic murals for Culcairn Public School.

The murals showcase the educational opportunities that Culcairn Public School has to offer students and are painted in vibrant colours which have been loosely appropriated from the work of artist Keith Haring.

The following students are to be congratulated for their many hours of work: Octavia Taplin, Brianna Allan, Aimee Morris, Kaitlin Williams, Claudia Wright, Mary Leov, Dylan Pumpa and Georgina Cottrell. Also, thanks to all the students from Culcairn Public School.

Principal's Report Cont....

School Development Days

A reminder that there are two School Development Days to be held at the start of second term. This is to support schools in the introduction of the National Curriculum that will take place next year. The new curriculum will be for Years 7 and 9 in English, Maths, Science and History. **Students will return to school on Wednesday May 1.**

School Holidays

School holidays start this Friday afternoon and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

P Carroll
Principal

Canteen Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>April</th>
<th>May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>1st</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leeann Trebley</td>
<td>Bernadette Heath</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11th</td>
<td>2nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rita Bowler</td>
<td>Amanda McGrath</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th</td>
<td>6th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jo Wall</td>
<td>Thaya Carmen</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MATHS PUZZLE FOR THE WEEK

If it takes 3 days for 8 men to dig a hole. How many days are needed to dig a similar hole with 2 men.

**Last week’s winner: Adam Binskin**

545 + 5 = 500
Billabong Highlights

State Swimming
Billabong’s Riverina swimming representatives at the CHS State Swimming Championships enjoyed a wonderful experience rubbing shoulders with NSW best swimmers. Thirteen year old Alyce Parker produced a sustained performance over three days and qualified for five individual finals. Her outstanding final results included: 5th in 50m freestyle, 6th in 100m freestyle, 6th in 100m backstroke, 7th in 200m freestyle and 9th in the 12 to 14 individual medley, in fact Alyce was the 2nd placed 13 year old girl in that event. The 13 year girls relay, while outclassed, managed to produce a three second PB compared to their time at the Riverina Carnival. Twelve year old Ty Voss produced PB in both of his individual swims. Well done to those swimmers and the parents who transported them up to Sydney.

Cross Country
Billabong’s Cross Country Carnival will be held this Wednesday. All students, including seniors will move to the oval when the middle lunch bell rings. Both the senior and junior races will commence at 2.10pm. Year 7 students where familiarised with a walk of the course last week during sport time. All participants will score a point for their house, while the faster you cover the course the more points you will score as a time zone system applies.

Davidson Shield Cricket
Billabong will host Tumbarumba in round two of the state wide Davidson Shield Cricket Knockout. The team will have a fresh new look due to Year 12 students being eligible to play as the competition continues in Term 4. The match is to be played at Billabong on Thursday with a 10.00 am starting time. Players are reminded to get their notes in ASAP.

Athletics Carnival
Notes will go out this week for the Athletics Carnival which takes place in week 1 of next term.

Calendar- April/May

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Disco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>School Cross Country Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Parent /Teacher Evening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Anzac Day Ceremony</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Last Day of Term 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29 &amp; 30</td>
<td>Staff Development Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>All Students Resume School for Term 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Billabong Highlights

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

From Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheet. There’ll be one point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Points Sheet in the Collection Box, at your school.

Good Number Sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more:

Essay Planning

Kids often rush headlong into essay writing tasks without thinking through what is required. Effective essay planning can involve brainstorming, mind-mapping, and organising notes depending on the question and type of response required. These factsheets explain everything.

Find out more: