PRINCIPAL

College Model Meeting

A reminder that a parental information session will be held tomorrow night at 6.00pm in the library to discuss the College Model that we propose to introduce for Year 11 in 2014. Many schools have moved to this model as it allows the school to offer more subjects in the senior years. An explanation of the model will be given and there will be a question/answer session.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. The House Captains and seniors led by example and the day was a great success. I would also like to single out Alyce Parker of Year 7 who broke five individual records and was part of two record breaking relay teams. Many of the records were long standing from the 1990s. What an outstanding achievement.

Special Religious Education (S.R.E)

Mr Travis Barnes will again be running S.R.E lessons for Years 7-8 during 2013. The students will have one lesson per fortnight. Lessons will start with Year 7 tomorrow. If you don’t want your child to participate in these non-denominational lessons you will need to send a letter to the school withdrawing your child from these lessons.

Student Insurance

Parents are reminded that the school does not provide any individual insurance for students that cover accidents both at school or out of school. It is up to individual families to arrange this insurance if they wish to have this coverage.

The school does have Ambulance Cover and covers all families at the school.

DEC Policies

All Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Policies are available on the DEC internet site. If you are interested in these, the latest versions are available for downloading.

Disability Provisions 2013 HSC

If you believe your child could be eligible for Disability
Provisions for the 2013 HSC please contact Mrs Morgan at the school. We will also be nominating and assessing any students who maybe eligible.

Captains Induction
A formal ceremony will be held this Friday to officially induct our school leaders for 2013. I would like to again congratulate our School Captains and also welcome students to the 2013 Student Representative Council.

P & C Meeting
The first meeting of the P & C will take place this Tuesday at 7.00pm in the common room. All parents are invited to attend.

Show Team
Congratulations to Mrs Godde and the Show Team who were involved in the Henty Show on the weekend. This was the first show for the year and the team continues to be an important part of our school culture and they are wonderful ambassadors.

P Carroll
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos can still be ordered online or via phone.
Student ID Cards—$5.00—These are ideal for identification for the RTA, movies etc.

How to Order Online
1. Connect—Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ON
2. Order—Place your order using the online system. Record your reference number on your child’s envelope.

OR phone 0269 285 588

MATHS PUZZLE
FOR THE WEEK
Last week: 40 is spelt forty. The winner was Tanisha Morey-Devlin
This week’s puzzle is a paper puzzle. Write your name on a piece of paper that has only ONE side.

Canteen Roster-February
15 Jo Wall
Billabong will play Xavier High School on Friday 22 February at the Culcairn Sports Ground in a semi-final of the Milliken Cup.

**Zone Swimming**
The Zone Swimming/Diving Carnival will take place on Wednesday 20 February at the North Albury Lavington Swim Centre. The team will be based on last Friday’s carnival results. The four fastest freestylers will compete and form a relay team. In all other strokes the two fastest swimmers will qualify. Carnival results have been posted outside Room 14. Permission notes will be handed out this week. Congratulations to Alyce Parker on an outstanding display of swimming at the carnival. Alyce broke five swimming records and the Junior Ironwoman record. The swimming records were held by such outstanding swimmers as, Stephanie Jones, Mary Koch, Taryn Heather and Kate Block.

Any parents who are interested in time keeping at the Zone Swimming Carnival please contact Mr Mackinlay.

**Duke of Edinburgh’s Award**
Congratulations to the following students who have completed various levels of their Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards.

**Bronze level:** Emma Parker, Jane Heriot, Jessica Kane and Patrick Wall. In an outstanding effort, Jessikah McCarthy and Gemma Wall have both achieved their **Silver level** and are well on the way to achieving their Gold award by the year’s end.

In other Duke of Edinburgh news, next Monday will be a practice walk at The Rock in preparation for the first Adventurous Journey which starts on 27 February. All new candidates should be busy registering themselves online and completing their award plan in preparation for Tuesday’s meeting which will take place during REAL.

**CHS State Cricket Carnival**
We wish William Heriot and Joshua Jones all the best this week as they represent the Riverina at the State CHS Cricket Carnival which is being held at Penrith in Western Sydney.

**Pink Stumps Day**
Mr Mackinlay is seeking names from PASS class students who would like to assist at the Pink Stumps Day to be held at Holbrook Public School on Friday 22 February.
**Henty Show**

Billabong High School students attended the Henty Show on Saturday to exhibit the school South Suffolk sheep. Our animals won a number of ribbons in various classes, which was pleasing.

Students gained skills which will assist them in the upcoming Canberra Show in two weeks time, and were active in helping other breeders who appreciated their efforts.

**Riverina Regional Library**  
**Caught Reading Photo Competition**

*Grab* your camera and  
*Take* a photograph of  
*Someone CAUGHT READING*  
*Submit* the photograph online for your chance to WIN

**Winners from each category will receive a $50.00 Gift Card.**

Competition terms and conditions and entry form can be found at [www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au).  
Entries close 28 February 2013.

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**Calendar – February**

11  
*Year 11 Assessment Booklet handed out*

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*College Model Parent Information Evening 6.00pm-7.00pm*  
*P & C Meeting 7.00pm*

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*Captains Induction Assembly 10.00am*

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*Zone Swimming Carnival*

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**Interclub Swimming Carnival**

*Date:* Sunday 17th February  
*Location:* Holbrook Swimming Pool  
*Time:* Register & warm up at 1.30pm  
*Start:* 2.00pm

Food/drinks available to buy. Novelty events/fungames/great atmosphere…

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**Movie Night**

*Date:* 7.30pm, Friday 22nd February  
*Location:* Holbrook Swimming Pool  
*Cost:* $5- per person; $20- per family  
*Movie:* Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG)

Bring something to view movie on eg bean bag, rug, chair…..  
Snacks/drinks available to buy. Lucky door prizes

**Contact – Julia Mackinlay 6036 2186**