School Planning

During Week 2 several meetings were held as part of the school planning process. Questions were posed to both the student and parent groups. The questions related to strengths and weaknesses and future directions. Both groups were very positive about our school and made special mention of how important it is to maintain high standards and expectations. School uniform was mentioned and many comments were made about how great our school uniform is and that we should continue to focus on students being in full school uniform each day.

Lions Debating

Four wonderful debates took place between some of our local primary schools; Culcairn, Holbrook and Yerong Creek. Billabong High School students acted as timekeepers and announcers throughout the morning and did a terrific job, with many primary school parents commenting on our Year 10 students. This competition has been a great opportunity for our future students and their parents to visit our school and get to know teachers and other students. The final will be held at Billabong High School on 25 November. Anyone wishing to attend could contact Ms Bowen.
Calendar October

20-24
Years 7-10 Assessment Week

21
Canteen Committee Meeting 6.30pm
P & C Meeting at 7.00pm
HSC Modern History

22
HSC Mathematics Exam

23
HSC Business Studies Exam
Year 9 & 10 PASS Excursion
Year 9 & 10 Metal Work Excursion

24
HSC Textiles Exam
Solar Car Race Day
Davidson Shield Cricket at Deniliquin

27
HSC Drama Exam
Girls’ Cricket Competition Albury

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Canteen Roster October

21 Thaya Carman
22 Cindy Wardius
23 Lorraine Ross
24 Sharon Honeywill

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Senior Boys Cricket
The Senior Boy’s Cricket Team travel to Deniliquin this Friday to contest round two to the CHS Davidson Shield. The bus will pick up boys in Holbrook at 6.00am and then 6.30am at Billabong. Most likely the boys will be back at Billabong around 6.00pm that evening. The team is: Keegan Jenkins (c), Joel Merkel, Sam Murray, Coby Ross, Myall Hoffmann, Cameron Knust, Harrison Macreadie, Hamish Mackinlay, Kieran McCarthy, Andrew Yates, Cormac Emmett and Damian Wardius.

Milliken and Rixon Cup Cricket
The Year 7 and 8 boys Milliken Cup Team will play their first game on Monday 3 November on the Billabong High Oval against Albury High. The final team will be chosen from the following squad of players: Matthew Bender, Michael Driscoll, Braeden Pantling, Corey McCarthy, Lewis Bowen-Crane, Tom Heriot, Fletcher Macreadie, Jake Hicks, Ty Voss, Mitch Thomas, Nic Murray, Cooper Pumpa, Jack Retallick, Coby Baczynski and Jack Martin. On the same day, the senior boys Rixon Cup Team will be playing Albury High School at the Culcairn Sports Ground.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award AJ
December 6 has been set down for the starting date of a Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Adventurous Journey. At least five students have expressed an interest in taking part for their quest to achieve a gold award. These students need to contact Mr Mackinlay regarding this matter.

Year 10 Canoe Trip
Thursday December 4 has been booked for the annual Year 10 canoe trip. Notes and more information will be forthcoming. This trip will be the morning after the Year 10 Social Dance Evening and the day before the positive two excursion, so a busy time for many Year 10 students.
CAMP QUALITY ESCARPADE
Cars are passing through the local area on Saturday 25 October.
They leave Lockhart from 1.00pm and are passing through Walla from 2.00pm. They will come around the corner at Lieschke Motors and head towards Albury.
A street parade of cars is in Albury from 3.00pm.
Come along and cheer on our local entry….
CAR 112 “SLEEPING BEAUTY”
With Adele Kennedy, Robyn and Mark Leov on board

WANTED: BOARD & CARD GAMES
Do you have any Board Games or Card Games that your family no longer uses?
We are starting a lunchtime activities group for students and would appreciate any donations to assist us. Please give to Mrs Morgan at Billabong High School.
Many thanks.

Free Demonstration Learn How to Make Authentic Italian Meatballs and Vegetarian Style, with tastings
Venue: Henty Library, 30 Sladen Street, Henty
When: Wednesday 5 November 10.00am-12.00pm
Cost: $5.00
Bookings essential Phone 6929 3770

Motor Neurone Disease
Mr Duke handing over a cheque for Motor Neurone Disease Research.
Money raised from the Ice Bucket Challenge at Billabong High School.

CopRice
Proud sponsor of Billabong High School Livestock Program
“Shine The Light on Mental Health in Australia”  
On Thursday, 16 October, a group of enthusiastic Year 9 students organised an event to “Shine the Light on Mental Health in Australia”.  
The students encouraged others to wear a hat, make a hat during roll call and buy a jelly cup at lunchtime.  
The money raised will be donated to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and other mental illnesses.  
Anyone can donate www.hatday.com.au  
Well done on a great effort.  
Stephen McMullen—School Counsellor  
Mikaela Webster, Sky Cowan Courtney Evans and Emily Bouma

Debating  
On Tuesday 13 October Isabelle Cottrell, Claire Holt, Casey Scott and Alyce Parker debated against Barreellan Central School.  
The debate was conducted through video conference.  
The topic was that “We should accept more migrants”. Billabong was the negative team.  
Although the girls were defeated, they put up some strong arguments and did well.

Henty Swim Club Starts Back Soon!  
Registration dates and grading—Monday 17 November and again on Wednesday 19 November from 4.00pm-5.30pm.  
Swim Club will officially start back for training on Wednesday 26 November.  
New registration price of $20.00 per swimmer.