Billabong Highlights

Term 1 Week 11
Monday 7 April 2014

1. The first Parent, Student and Teacher conference for the year will be held this Thursday from 4.00pm -7.00pm in the hall. A large number of interviews have been arranged and it is ideal opportunity to seek feedback from the school.

2. The Greater Hume Shire Council is co-ordinating Youth Week activities at the school this Wednesday. Steve Bowen is the M.C. and activities include a media presentation, guest speaker, competitions. Thanks to Kylie Hruz from the council for organising this event.

3. A welcome to Year 7 Disco will be held this Wednesday. Ticket sales have closed as of today. It should be a great night and the normal school rules apply concerning behaviour etc.

4. The School ANZAC Day Service will be held this Friday. I would also like to encourage as many students as possible to represent the school at the ANZAC Ceremonies which fall during the school holidays. It is important that we support such important community events.

5. Good luck to the students who are involved in the various activities on this week. These include:
   - Umpiring of Paul Kelly Cup Primary Football
   - Debating
   - Riverina Dance Festival
   - Boys/Girls A.F.L. Trials

6. The first term ends this Friday and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break. The term 2 School Development Day is on the 28th of April and students return to school on Tuesday the 29th of April.

P Carroll
Principal
Billabong Highlights

Parent—Student—Teacher Conferences

The first Parent, Student and Teacher Interview Conferences will take place on Thursday 10 April at 4.00pm-7.00pm in the school hall. It will be for Years 7-12.

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Forms

Blue updated Asthma forms have been posted to carers of relevant students.

Please fill these forms out and have them returned to the school. The school will attach a photo of your student.

Calendar

09/04
Disco
Youth Week—Loud & Proud Concert
10.00am—2.00pm
Riverina Dance Festival

10
Years 7-12 Parent, Student, Teacher
Conferences 4.00pm—7.00pm
Girls’ Football Trials at Narrandera
Sportsground

11
Anzac Ceremony
Riverina Murray ANF U/15 Trials at Lavington
Debating for Years 11 & 12 Students at BHS
Last Day of Term 1

28
School Development Day—Staff Only

29
First Day of Term 2 for all Students

Proud sponsor of Billabong High School Livestock Program

Canteen Roster April

8 Julia Muller
10 Michelle Lieschke
Netball NSW Clinic

During sport next term Miss Clancy is hoping to run a Netball NSW Clinic where a specialised coach comes and works with a group of girls for one hour.

There will be a cost associated. Please get your child to express their interest on the list outside the PE Staffroom.

Managing screen-time

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older.

Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/how-to-set-screen-rules-that-stick

Books to boost brains

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays.

Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!).

If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list?

Student Medical Details

A Student Medical Details and Health Conditions form has been sent home with each student.

If your child has any medical or health conditions the school needs to know about they must be recorded on this new form.

Please ensure that your child’s name is printed clearly at the top of the page and the form is returned to the school as soon as possible.

U15’s AFL Football Trials

The under 15’s AFL football trials have been rescheduled to Thursday the 1st of May.
TAC CUP

Murray Bushrangers big man Isaac Muller was again the standout for the Bushrangers and won plenty of admirers with his work in the ruck.
Exerpt from Border Morning Mail.

CULCAIRN DEBUTANTE BALL

The Culcairn Early Childhood Centre parent committee now wishes to advise that the next community debutante ball will be held on 21 June 2014 (this year).

If you are an interested debutante we ask that you please be in attendance at a meeting on Wednesday 9 April at 7pm at the preschool to make important decisions regarding this event including a theme, special guests and dance practice.

If you have any queries in the interim please contact Rosie O’Keeffe on 0415 034 577.

Easter Family Fun-Filled Day

Come along and enjoy a fun-filled day at the Culcairn Bowling Club on Sunday 13 April.

Easter Bunny arriving at 1.00pm
Face Painting
Lawn Bowls from 10.00am
Pin the Ears on the Rabbit
BBQ Lunch 12.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt

Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Programs.

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a two hour structured gymnastics program for children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist.

We offer a new sprung floor, in ground trampoline and foam pit as well as balance beams and swinging bars. We are also offering trampoline workshops and cheerleading workshops which give children aged 5 - 16 years a great introduction to both of these sports. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127.

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