I would like to welcome all students and staff back for the start of Term 2. It will be another busy term with lots of activities and events already prepared. Key events such as NAPLAN Testing for Years 7 and 9, the school Cross Country and Athletics Carnival are on during the first three weeks.

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the community ANZAC Services in our local towns on ANZAC Day. It is important that we support this important day on the National calendar. The school is holding its service this Friday.

There was an excellent role up of parents at the Parent, Student and Teacher Conferences during the last week of Term 1. There were nearly 600 interviews in the evening.

Thanks to the SRC for organising the school disco at the end of term. There was a good number of students in attendance and the behaviour by all was excellent on the evening.

Thanks also to Kylie Hruz and the Greater Hume Shire Council for organising the ‘Loud and Proud’ Youth Week Activities during the last week of term. There were a number of schools in attendance and a range of speakers and activities for the students.

P Carroll
Principal
Riverina Football Trials
Good luck to Andrew Yates, AJ Bender, Jaxon Neagle, Corey McCarthy, James Pitson, Charlie Bahr, Damien Wardius and Nathan Wenke who are taking part in the Riverina Murray Football Trials this Thursday.

Riverina Girls Football
Congratulations to April Lieschke, Layne Parker, Nakita Singe, Olivia Hall, Alyce Parker and Georgia Schulz who have been selected in the Riverina Under 16s Girls ANF Team. The girls will play in the State Carnival later in the term. Prior to the carnival, the Riverina team coach is hoping to play a practice game against a Billabong team that will be made up of seniors and junior players.

Cross Country
Billabong’s Cross-Country races will be held during sport time of Wednesday Week two. Senior students who normally leave at lunch time on Wednesdays will need to keep this in mind. Students who will be away on excursions should see Mr Mackinlay.

Athletics
Billabong’s Athletics Carnival, will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Wednesday 14 May. The Zone Carnival will follow closely and take place on Tuesday 20 May, also at Alexandra Park.

Calendar May
1
Riverina/Murray U/15 AFL Trials
2
Culcairn Public School Athletics Carnival at BHS
Anzac Ceremony period 1
4-7
Excursion to James Ruse High School
7
School Cross Country Carnival
8-9
HSC ‘Big Day Out’ Lectures
COPRICE SPONSORSHIP

Following a very successful year showing sheep and cattle CopRice, from Leeton, has informed us that they will once again support the Billabong High School Show Team by supplying a substantial quantity of feed.

This generous donation is greatly appreciated as there are significant costs involved with running the Livestock Program. Support from organisations such as CopRice ensures that the program can continue and provide students with opportunities to develop skills, while participating in the agricultural industry.

At present the team has 6 steers at the school that they are beginning to prepare for the Royal Melbourne Show in September. In the coming weeks a further 4 animals will arrive. Many hours will be devoted to caring for the animals and training them for the show ring in the next few months. With hard work, and some luck, we hope to do well again this year.

Training at the Holbrook Library Complex
First Aid course
Tues 20 and Tues 27 May 2014 6.00pm-9.00pm.
Full $170, Refresher $150 and CPR $70. Bookings essential.

Food Handling course 11 June 2014, 9.00am-3.00pm
$150. Bookings essential

RSA –date to be advised.

After School Study Club 3.30pm-4.30pm every Tuesday during school terms. Cost $2.