The second Parent, Student and Teacher Conference session will be held on 25 June from 4.00pm in the hall. Online booking information will be sent home shortly.

Good luck to all our students who are involved in a wide range of activities this week including:

- Generate at the HotHouse Theatre
- Girls’ Netball in Finley
- Swan Shield (AFL) vs Murray High School
- Year 12 Wonga Wetlands Excursion
- Holbrook Wool and Sheep Fair
- Riverina Cross Country.

Congratulations to Olivia Hall, April Lieschke and Alyce Parker who have been selected in the NSW All Schools Girls Under 15 AFL Team. This is a great achievement.

Congratulations to Jessica Kane who has been accepted into two Young Leadership Programs being run by Trinity College at the University of Melbourne and the Bendigo Bank. Unfortunately, the dates clash but Jessica will learn a lot by participating in her chosen program.

The next P & C Meeting is on 24 June at 7.00pm in the common room. A Canteen Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm. Thanks to everyone who is supporting the P & C wood raffle that is on at the moment.
Under 15 Boys’ Football
Last Tuesday the Billabong Under 15 Boys’ played Scots in round two of the Xavier Tanner Shield. After a slow start, Billabong clawed their way back into the game to trail by two goals at three quarter time. Scots made the most of their chances early in the last quarter and applied increased pressure on Billabong to run out 30 point winners. Better players for Billabong: On baller Nathan Wenke, ruck rover Charlie Bahr, ruck man Jed Lieschke, centre half back Nic Murray, centre AJ Bender and half forward Charlie Walters. Goal kickers: Braeden Pantling 2 and one each to Jono Male, Michael Driscoll and Nic Murray. The team is to be congratulated on the way they played the game, in particular, the contributions of the Year 7 boys who more than held their own against older opponents.

Girls Football
Last Monday the Under 16 Girls’ State Football Carnival was held in very wet conditions at North Wagga. Billabong had six girls representing Riverina; Nakita Singe, Georgia Schulz, Layne Parker, April Lieschke, Alyce Parker and Olivia Hall and eight boys who did an excellent job in the conditions, performing various umpiring duties. Following impressive performances, April, Alyce and Olivia gained selection in the NSW Team which is a fantastic achievement. The girls will take part in a three day training camp in Albury then play in the National Carnival in Sydney and even play a match at the SCG.

Riverina Cross Country
Miss Clancy will be taking the Billabong Cross Country Team to Gundagai this Friday. Runners will need to ensure they are at their pick up points (Billabong and Holbrook Shire Hall) on time. There will be a team meeting this week.

P and C Raffle
The P and C Wood Raffle had a very positive response at both the Culcairn and Henty’s street sales last week. Tickets will be available at Holbrook this Friday and can be purchased at the school’s front office. Students who took booklets home are urged to get them back as soon as possible. Three tickets, for the three 6 x 4 trailer loads will be drawn at the P and C Meeting on 24 June. Thanks to the girls who volunteered to sell tickets in cold conditions last Thursday at Culcairn. Anyone who can spare an hour or two on Friday to sell tickets in Holbrook can contact George Mackinlay at school or on 0400 267944.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
Eight out of ten students were presented with their Duke of Edinburgh’s Bronze Award Certificates and badges at last week’s school assembly. Congratulations to: Sarah Bahr-Withers, Georgie Cottrell, Mitch Lauritzen, April Lieschke, Hamish Mackinlay, Hayden Shearer, Paige Voss and Madeline Winnett. Daniel Hasler and Harrison Macreadie were away and will be presented at the next assembly. Nic Wright, Tristen Beaumont-Gillett and Abby Austin still have their awards being processed. A reminder to all students undertaking their awards, make sure you are keeping a record of your volunteering, skill and recreation hours.
Congratulations Harrison
Harrison Macreadie gains selection to NSW U16 AFL Team.
The team is chosen from GWS Development Squad and Swans
Academy. Harrison is in the GWS Development Squad.

Pushing Scots all the Way-Mr Schneider
Our senior boys travelled to Scots School in Albury to play their
senior team last Tuesday. The conditions were ideal for footy,
overcast and cool.

Our team was strengthened by the return of key mid fielder Matty
Klemke but there were still some significant ‘outs’ through injury
and unavailability.

The Billabong boys made a fantastic start with aggressive
chasing and tackling. They grabbed the first goal, but were not
able to capitalise on the possession and domination of the first 15
minutes. Scots on the other hand, rebounded well and made the
most of the few opportunities they had, kicking accurately and
scoring three goals.

In the second quarter our effort and attack on the ball dropped off
and Scots made the most of it. The third and fourth quarter went
goal for goal and the standard of footy was impressive. In the
wash up, Scots won by 10 goals and that was mostly kicked in
that second quarter.

Goal kickers: Sam Murray 3, Keegan Jenkins, Brad Carman and
Matt Klemke.

It was a very even performance from our boys, but stand outs
were: Matt Klemke, Sam Murray and Kieran Macarthy.

Year 9 & 10 Debating Competition-Hayley Wilkinson
On May 28, Phoebe Crilly, Georgie Schulz, Emily Jones
and Hayley Wilkinson, along with Mrs Phillips travelled to
Murray High School to debate ‘That we should ban
contact sports for people under 18’ in the second round of
the Year 9 and 10 Debating Competition. We were
affirmative but unfortunately didn’t come out on top with
the adjudicator saying it only came down to a couple of
points. Although we lost, we improved a lot and are ready
to face the Year 10 Billabong Team soon. We would like
to thank Mrs Phillips for providing us with transport on the
day and providing us with the opportunity.
Calendar June

11
CHS Netball Carnival at Finley
Year 12 Wonga Wetlands Excursion

11 & 12
Holbrook Wool and Sheep Fair

13
Riverina Cross Country Carnival at Gundagai

CAREERS EXCURSION
On Thursday 5 June Mrs Toogood and eleven students (from Years 9, 10 and 11) travelled to Wodonga Tafe to partake in an informative and hands on Career Awareness Day in the areas of Agriculture, Horticulture and Sports Turf Management. The day consisted of four areas/activities: agricultural machinery; green roof (garden) designs; Arboriculture (yes, climbing trees!!) and Sports Turf Management; and the last event of the day was to undertake a landscape design and construction project - laying pavers, lawn, walls, plant selection – in which Billabong was judged best project on the day. Overall, a very positive day was had exploring some possible future career options.

Movie Madness
Wednesday June 18 3.30pm-8.00pm
Students 14 and Under
‘Frozen’ & “Are We There Yet?’
Students 15 and Older
‘Are We Officially Dating? & ‘21 Jump Street’
Tickets $5.00 (no separate bus cost)
Available lunchtimes in the foyer
Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12 June
At least 100 tickets need to be sold for the event to go ahead—SRC