PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the Show Team who had a very successful three days at the Holbrook Wool and Sheep Fair. It was a pleasure to hear all the positive reports and comments about the students involved. Thanks to Mrs Godde for all her time and efforts in ensuring the continued success of the team.

The second Parent, Student and Teacher Conference session will take place next Wednesday 25 June from 4.00pm in the hall. Online booking information is being sent home with the students. The conference can include students and I would encourage them to attend.

Good luck to the students who will represent the school at the Regional Cross Country at Gundagai tomorrow.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on 24 June at 7.00pm in the common room. A Canteen Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the P & C Wood Raffle. The three winning tickets will be drawn at this meeting. Students are asked to return all tickets to the front office.

I would also applaud the SRC for organising the movie showing this Wednesday. It is fantastic to see the SRC organising activities for all the students.

The 2014 Solar Car Challenge is underway. We have our Year 9 students being mentored by Kotzur Pty Ltd of Walla Walla. The school really appreciates the time and effort that the mentors will put in over the coming months. Mr Torocsik is the school co-ordinator this year.

The school will continue to be a very busy place over the next two weeks as the term draws to a close. Friday 27 June is the final day of the term.

P Carroll
Principal
Netball Report

On Tuesday June 10 Miss Clancy and the Billabong Open Netball side set off for Finley. The girls enjoyed the night ‘bonding’ before getting plenty of rest for the big game day on Wednesday. The following day saw the girls wake eager to get on the court and model the brand new uniforms, which had heads turning. We played Finley High School first and after taking half the game to settle, the girls come away with a great, hard fought win. Game number two was played against James Fallon High School and our girls took out a convincing win. Up next we faced Corowa High School in the Grand Final, Corowa were a tall side that had players that dominated at either end of the court. Billabong fought hard until the end and unfortunately lost the game by 3 goals. The girls played as a team every game and are to be commended on their supportive team spirit. We still have this team for another year yet and will be going back next year with high intentions. A special thanks to Mrs Ferguson for all of her efforts in making this trip a success.

Swan Shield Knockout Football

Despite their best efforts, Billabong were knocked out of the Swan Shield Under 15 Football Competition by Murray High School last Tuesday. It wasn’t until the second half that Murray High, largely through the efforts of their towering and mobile full forward Matthew McGrath, who was unstoppable, gained the upper hand to run out 11-9-75 to 8-4-52 winners. Billabong was best served by tireless ruckman James Pitson, on-baller Jereko Jackson, ruck rover Charlie Bahr, defender Coby Baczynski, wingman Taylor Clarke and defender Chris Papworth and on-baller AJ Bender. Goal kickers: Michael Driscoll 2, Jereko Jackson 2 and singles to Braeden Pantling, James Pitson, Coby Baczynski and Cooper Walsh. The boys can all hold their heads up after putting up a great performance, in particular the Year 7 boys who more than held their own against bigger and stronger opponents. Thanks to team manager Riley ‘Richard’ Ross and all the boys that ran water and boundaries, goal umpired and organised the scoreboard. Thanks to Trevor Smith and the Culcairn Football Club for allowing us use of their facilities.

Riverina Cross Country

Following the postponement of the Riverina Cross Country last Friday, the team will travel with Miss Clancy to Gundagai tomorrow to compete, we wish them all the best.
Billabong Highlights

Congratulations to Abbey Walsh for her fine display of sportsmanship at the recent Scots Interschool Equestrian Challenge.

Calendar June

17
Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai

18
Year 11 & 12 to Albury-Wodonga Tertiary Day
SRC Movie Night

20
HSC Science Study Day-CSU Albury Solar Car Workshop
Cattle Judging Course ‘Birubi’ Cattle Stud at Borambola

24
Riverina Athletics Carnival

25
Year 9 CSU Visit
Mandatory Field Work Study-Rutherglen Winery

26
NSW Business Studies Forum-Trinity Grammar Sydney

27
Junior Tennis Championships
Last Day of Term 2

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’

Canteen Roster June

18 Bernadette Heath
19 Renae Knobel
20 Nicole Edwards
23 Gloria Wenke
24 Susan Wright
HOLBROOK SHEEP & WOOL FAIR

Students from Years 7, 9 and 10 took 22 South Suffolk sheep to the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair from the 11-13 June.

On the Wednesday morning students participated in education classes that taught them about animal health, wool judging and animal judging. The presenters were excellent and a lot was learned by the students.

In the afternoon there was a school interbreed competition and we won many class ribbons as well as the Reserve Champion Ram. Specific breeds were judged on the Thursday and Billabong High School won the Champion and Reserve Champion Rams and Ewes in the South Suffolk section.

The students also participated in Junior Judging Competitions. Many students made it through the initial judging and handling sections and were invited to speak about the animals to the crowd. They overcame their nerves and spoke very well about the sheep. Students achieving higher placings were Pippa Bowler (5th) in the Junior Wool Sheep Judging and Annie Pumpa (7th) and Lucy Godde (3rd) in the Open Meat Sheep Judging.

The students should be very proud of their performance that was the culmination of several months’ preparation.

DSA Disco Holbrook/Culcairn Youth Disco

Where: Holbrook Public School Hall
When: Saturday 28 June
Time: Primary 5.00pm-6.00pm, Secondary 6.30-8.00pm
Cost-Pre-Purchased: Primary-$3, Secondary-$5
Cost-At the Door: Primary-$4, Secondary-$6
Tickets available at Culcairn and Holbrook Bakeries.

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.