The next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7.00pm in the common room. A Canteen Meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the P & C Wood Raffle. The three winners will be drawn tomorrow night.

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Canteen Roster June
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PRINCIPAL

A final reminder that there is a Parent, Student and Teacher Conference session this Wednesday from 4.00pm—7.00pm in the school hall. This is an ideal time to discuss your child’s progress at the half way point of the year.

Planning for the next school year has commenced and a Parent Information Evening will be held in Week two, next term. It will be on Monday 21 July and the evening will provide subject selection information for Years 8-11. This is an important evening and I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

Congratulations to the Cross Country Team who were very successful at the regional event at Gundagai last week. The following students will go onto the State Cross Country next term. Alyce Parker, Emma Parker, Layne Parker, Dylan Pumpa, Georgie Schulz, Vanessa Taylor and Matthew Wenke. Thanks to Miss Clancy for taking the team to Gundagai.

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SRC Movie Madness
The movie afternoon/night last Wednesday was a great success. Nearly 100 students made themselves comfortable to watch the movies in the Library and AV room and munched away on chips and popcorn that were given out. The BBQ was popular with sausages in bread and rissole sandwiches sold. A big thank you to all the students who came along to this event and the following teachers who gave up their time to support it: Miss Clancy, Mr Lawson, Ms Morgan, Mrs Torocsik, Mr Torocsik, Mr Schneider and Ms Bowen.

Riverina Athletics
The Riverina Athletics Carnival has again been postponed due to expected bad weather and will now take place (fingers crossed) on Tuesday 5 August, Term 3 Week 4.

Tennis Trials
Nic and Melanie Wright attended the Riverina Tennis Trials in Wagga last Friday. Both played very well with Mel winning three of her games, while Nic gained selection in the Riverina Team and will play in Sydney in late September. Any parents or students wishing to find out more about Riverina Trials, google: det sports unit-the riverina SSA-school sport unit, click on trial championship information and each sport will appear with relevant information.

P and C Wood Raffle
The three winning tickets for the P and C Wood Raffle will be drawn at the P and C Meeting tomorrow. Anyone wishing to attend the 7.00 pm meeting is more than welcome.

Paul Kelly Cup Umpires
Well done to Charlie Bahr, Cassidy Bourke, David Damschke, Nathan Klimps, Jaxon Neagle, Alex Nelson, Chris Papworth, James Pitson, Mackenzie Riddle, Riley Ross, Damian Wardius and Nathan Wenke who travelled to Albury with the AFL Wagga Representatives to umpire at the Paul Kelly Cup. By all reports, the boys did a great job.

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform Shop … will not be open this Thursday morning 26 June. I will be open tomorrow morning—Tuesday 24 June.

If the situation is urgent I will be in the Food Technology room all day Wednesday 25 June. Call me to arrange a suitable time.

Cheers, Sandi—0447 602 972
Banish the “I’m Bored” Complaints these Holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- **Destination NSW** [link](http://bit.ly/1niJ7sI)
- **Winter school holidays in Sydney** [link](http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- **School holidays in Newcastle** [link](http://bit.ly/1nljlpg)
- **Winter school holidays Central Coast** [link](http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
- **Attractions for kids in regional NSW** [link](http://bit.ly/1I8vMw)
- **Sydney Olympic Park – What’s On** [link](http://bit.ly/1XUJ7Z)
- **Australian Museum** [link](http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
- **Movie Reviews – Raising Children Network** [link](http://bit.ly/1pKNjb6)
- **Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation** [link](http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Keep Brains Ticking Over These Holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget [www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au](http://www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au) has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: [http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G](http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G)
Calendar June/July

25  
Year 9 CSU Visit
Mandatory Field Work Study-Rutherglen
Winery
Debating BHS vs James Fallon High School

26  
NSW Business Studies Forum-Trinity
Grammar Sydney

27  
Junior Tennis Championships
Bocce Tournament Wagga
Last Day of Term 2

14  
Staff Development Day

15  
First Day of School for all Students
Year 7 & 8 Debate

16  
NAIDOC Celebration

Birubi Cattle Judging Day

Five students participated in a cattle assessment day at Birubi Limousin Stud, at Borambola, last Friday.

The students were spoken to by stud professionals about the features to look for when judging stock in the ring and selecting animals to prepare for show. They then had the opportunity to judge six classes for themselves to put their skills into practise. All students were required to speak about one of the classes they judged throughout the day, which can be a daunting experience. All though did well and were able to incorporate relevant livestock terms into their presentation.

Teenager’s Seeking More Independence

Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child.

To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can.

The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading.

Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe