Billabong Highlights

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 21 July 2014

Students on the Duke of Edinburgh Camp

PRINCIPAL

A formal assembly last week recognised NAIDOC Week at
the school. The guest speaker was Mr Darren Moffitt
and he gave a very informative speech to the
assembly. He also joined our indigenous students for a
luncheon. Thanks to Mrs Murdoch and Mr Schneider
for co-ordinating this important event.

A final reminder for tonight that there is a Information
Session for Years 8-11 concerning subjects for 2015.
Students in these years have been issued with the
Course Outline Booklets.

Years 8-9  AV Room  6.45pm
Years 10-11 Library  7.00pm.

Teachers will be available in the hall after the initial
meeting to discuss specific subject information.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on 29 July at
7.00pm in the common room. A guest speaker from
Charles Sturt University will be in attendance to
discuss the ‘Future Moves’ Program. A Canteen
Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

There will be a formal assembly to celebrate
Education Week on Thursday 21 July at 10.00am in
the hall. Many of our students will be recognised for
their excellent work and achievements so far this
year.

Good luck to Olivia Hall, April Lieschke and Alyce
Parker who are currently in Sydney representing
NSW in the Under 16 AFL National Championships.
They will be playing a series of games against the
other states all week.

Senior students are in the final stages of preparation
for the handing in of major projects across a range of
subject areas. The first of these will be the Society
and Culture Personal Interest Project (P.I.P). We
wish them all the best in this component of their
HSC.

P Carroll
Principal
**Year 7 & 8 Debate**

On Tuesday 15 July Claire Holt, Georgie Nicholls, Melanie Wright and Alyce Parker participated in a debate against Murray High School and held at Billabong.

The topic was ‘Age limits should be abolished on social networking’. Both teams spoke fluently and Billabong was successful in the win. Our next debate is at Tumbarumba High School.

**Premier’s Debating Challenge**

Last term on 27 June the two Year 9 and 10 Debating Teams competed against each other at Billabong High School in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

Team A included Year 9 students Phoebe Crilly, Emily Jones and Hayley Wilkinson and Year 10 student Georgie Schulz. Team B consisted of Year 10 students Victoria Leov, Samantha Wilkinson, Sarah Bahr-Withers and Madeline Winnett. The topic for this debate was “We should lower the compulsory voting age’ with Team B being the affirmative and Team A the negative. The debate was extremely close with Team A being announced by the adjudicator as winners.

Thanks to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Bowman for coordinating and helping the teams.

**MS READ-A-THON**

Students interested in going in the MS read-a-thon please see Mrs Bowman in the English Staffroom.

**Canteen Roster July**

- 22 Carla Bender
- 23 Lyneen Merkel
- 24 Toni Hasler
- 25 Sharon Honeywill
- 28 Gemma Damschke

**P & C Meeting 29 July 7.00pm**

The P & C will have a guest speaker from the Federal Government Project ‘Future Moves’ talking about the project, preparing your child for tertiary education and ‘de-bunking’ the myths of who can and can’t go to university.
More From Your Library at Home

Your local library is a great place to go for free books, magazines, reading advice and quality information, as well as programs and events for people of all ages, but did you know that your library is much bigger than the building it lives in, and you don’t have to leave home to visit? The Riverina Regional Library has a digital branch, an eLibrary, that you can access from anywhere you have an Internet connection, either at home or out and about on your mobile devices.

For some time now, library members have been enjoying eBooks, eAudio books, digital magazines and free music downloads as well as access to quality information online, and now the eLibrary is growing with some exciting new products.

- Libraries’ DVD collections are very popular and now you can stream independent documentaries and feature films via beamafilm, an independent movie streaming site created by filmmakers, distributors and video on demand specialists. Beamafilm is unique for its collection of signature Australian documentaries and indie features from around the world, many which are only available through beamafilm. All you need is your library card and you can discover a treasure trove of old and new cinematic delight to make you think and keep you entertained.

- Good Reading Online is an Australian resource with information on “Everything About Books” including thousands of easy to read independent book reviews and lots of interesting Australian and International articles, author profiles, stories on writers’ houses, bookshops, short stories, book trivia and more.

- Spine Out is a new, exciting online magazine for young adults, brought to us by the Good Reading team. It’s a special place for young adults to express their ideas and thoughts and to share their creativity in words, art, film or music.

Your local library has computers you can use if you don’t have your own, and keep an eye out for sessions to help you get more out of your own devices. Whether you visit our physical or virtual library branches, there is something for everyone.

Visit your local Greater Hume Shire branch library at Culcairn, Henty, or Holbrook for further information.
## Calendar July

- **22**
  - Careers Trade Day
  - University of Wollongong Visit
- **23**
  - Year 6 Transition
  - AWWSSNNA Netball Carnival at JC King Park Albury
- **24**
  - Year 7 & 9 Vaccinations 9.30am
- **25**
  - Subject Selections due today
- **28**
  - AZTEC Exhibition Melbourne Museum

### CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2014

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| Monday   | Spaghetti Meatballs $5.00  
Potato Wedges $3.00  
Chicken Crackles **5 for $2.00**  
Toasted Ham, Tomato & Cheese Sandwich $3.00 |
| Tuesday  | Chicken Stir Fry Noodles $5.00  
Steamed Dim Sims **3 for $2.00**  
Hash Browns **3 for $2.00**  
Nachos $3.00 |
| Wednesday| Spaghetti Bolognaise $5.00  
Potato Wedges $3.00  
Chicken Nuggets **5 for $2.00**  
Toasted Chicken, Avocado, Sour Cream & Cheese Wrap $5.00 |
| Thursday | Tandoori Chicken Pitta Pizza with Sour Cream, Capsicum & Cheese **$4.00**  
Crispy Chicken Strips **4 for $2.00**  
Hot Chicken Gravy Roll $3.00  
Steamed Dim Sims **3 for $2.00** |
| Friday   | Hash Browns **3 for $2.00**  
Nachos $3.00  
Chicken Burger $4.00  
Chicken Crackles **5 for $2.00** |

Please order your lunch to avoid disappointment.

Canteen Manager: Lolita Landman