The next P & C Meeting is on tomorrow night at 7.00pm in the common room. A representative from Charles Sturt University will be in attendance to talk about the ‘Future Moves’ Program that is encouraging students to consider university study after completing Year 12. A Canteen Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

Congratulations to the Society and Culture students in Year 12 who have handed in their Personal Interest Project (P.I.P) today. It is a very significant research project and is a crucial part of their HSC studies and marks.

Students in Years 8-11 should have handed in their Subject Selection Form to Mrs Tooney by now. If this hasn’t been done, students need to do so by today or tomorrow. There was an excellent roll up of students and parents at the information evening last Monday night.

Congratulations to Olivia Hall, April Lieschke and Alyce Parker who have just returned from representing NSW at the U16 Australian Championships in Sydney. The team had a couple of good wins and played some good football. In a wonderful achievement, Alyce was named the best player for NSW and has been selected as a member of the Australian Team that was named after the championships. A brilliant effort.

Education Week is being celebrated across NSW this week. It is a recognition of the great students and staff that we have in all our schools. Billabong has a special assembly at 10.00am on Thursday to recognise the achievements of our students during the course of the year.

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The school continues with it’s Transition Program with our Primary Learning Community. Year 6 students will be spending time at the school in the coming weeks. A small number of students are also involved in additional transition sessions with our Learning and Support Staff.

P Carroll
Principal
AWSSNA NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 23rd of July, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Torocisk and Miss Clancy along with 5 netball teams travelled to Albury to compete in the AWSSNA Netball Carnival. All teams were fortunate enough to win more than one game.

Both the junior and intermediate teams played in consolation finals.

The senior team was lucky enough to go into the semi-final and beat St Paul's College.

Open Team win Grand Final

Our team then faced off against Xavier in the Grand Final (Xavier had beaten Billabong the last three years in a row in the Grand Final). The girls all played a defensive game and took advantage of all possessions.

Excitingly, Billabong came away with a one goal win over Xavier (14 - 13). A big well done to all the senior girls, along with all junior and intermediate players who played all day with an excellent sense of sportsmanship.

Miss Clancy

Calendar July/August

30
‘Futute Moves” Year 12 period 2

31
Education Week Assembly 10.00am
Open Girls’ Football vs St Pauls Walla at Culcairn Sportsground

01
Year 9 students to Greater Hume Shire Office for Work Inspiration Day

05
Riverina Athletics Carnival
Year 10 ‘Future Moves’ Workshop period 1 & 2
Year 6 Transition 9.30am-12.30pm
Culcairn, St Josephs, Walbundrie, Walla & St Pauls

06
Year 6 Transition 9.30am-12.30pm
Holbrook & St Patricks

08
Year 6 Transition 9.30am-12.30pm
Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock & 2 Wagga students
MARINE STUDIES
The Marine Studies Course is looking for a donation of a small fish tank for fish breeding purposes.

Please contact:
Rolf Iszmail at Billabong High School.

P & C Meeting 29 July  7.00pm
Guest Speaker

The P & C will have a guest speaker from the Federal Government Project ‘Future Moves’.
Our guest speaker will be talking about the project, preparing your child for tertiary education and ‘de-bunking’ the myths of who can and can’t go to university.
All parents are welcome to attend

Education Week 2014
Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of Education Week in NSW.

Billabong High School will be celebrating Education Week this week with an assembly at 10.00am this Thursday 31st July in the school hall.

Invitations have been sent home for students receiving certificates at the assembly; however, all parents are welcome to attend.

There will be a light morning tea in the foyer for parents following the assembly and student work will be on display.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Canteen Roster July/ August

30 Jodie Hoffmann
31 Lorraine Ross
01 Julie Pitson
04 Dominique Heriot

Proud sponsor of Billabong High School Livestock Program
Trade Careers Day

On Tuesday 22 July eighteen students from Year 10, 11 and 12 travelled with Mrs Toogood to Wodonga Senior Secondary College to investigate the many careers that exist in the ‘trade’ area. Students had the opportunity to talk first hand with representatives from the industry areas of: building, construction, automotive, spray painting, engineering, equine, hair and beauty, Information Technology, Animation & Robotics, Health Services, Hospitality, Child Care, TAFE (Riverina, Wodonga, Wangaratta), Australian Defence Force, Australian Apprentice Group, several employment agencies, National Training Centre, Victorian Racing, Cricket Australia, Sport and Recreation, NSW Rural Fire Service.