Term 3 Week 10
Monday 15 September 2014

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PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the 15 Year 11 students who nominated for the positions of School Captains. It was a pleasure to read their applications, interview them and listen to their speeches on assembly. All did an outstanding job. I would like to announce the following students are our leaders for 2015:

Captains
Myall Hoffmann
Emma Parker

Vice Captains
Joel Merkel
Laura Fenton.

I look forward to working with these students over the next 12 months. I also look forward to seeing the other students continue to play an important leadership role within the school.

This is the last week of lessons for our senior students. For Year 12 students it is the last formal lessons after 13 years of schooling. I look forward to their Graduation Assembly and Formal Dinner. The students have made a very significant contribution to the ongoing tradition of the school and I wish them well for their futures.

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AgVision - Cultivating Careers in Agriculture
On Wednesday 3 September a group of Billabong students took the opportunity to travel to Junee High School for an extremely well organised Ag-filled careers day. Each student had an individual timetable with six workshops which they had pre-chosen. On the day there almost 500 students, with 47 well prepared workshops were available (- to name a few: pregtesting, equine therapist; livestock/wool/meat consultants; agronomists; vets; ag journalists; fisheries research; fencing; aviation; agroforestry).

Year 9 CSU Career Day
On Thursday 11 September, ten Year 9 students took the opportunity to explore University life and study. They took part in lessons from the Podiatry and Environmental Faculties; toured the campus library, accommodation and learnt how to improve their google searches.

Albury Little Athletics
"Improve skills, have fun and make friends! Registrations are now open for the Albury Little Athletics 2014/2015 season. Go to www.alburylittleaths.org.au for more information or find us on Facebook. ‘Come and Try’ for 2 weeks for FREE. Season starts early October 2014."
Sports Assembly
The Sports Assembly will take this Wednesday at 2.00pm in the school hall. The following list of students should have received an **invitation for their parents and carers to attend**: Courtney Evans, Emma Parker, Caitlyn Wardius, Sophia Kohlhagen, Blayde Slatter, Tiffany Lieschke, Russell Rutter, Jordan Hughes, David Damschke, Nicholas Harnetty, Matthew Bender, Will Plunkett, Fletcher Macreadie, Hayden Walker, Harrison Macreadie, Matthew Klemke, Corey McCarthy, Freya Mackinlay, Ebonie Takle, Alyce Parker, Nakita Singe, Sarah Bahr-Withers, Michael Driscoll, Damien Wardius, James Pitson, Hayden Shearer, Isaac Muller, Isabella Law, Stefanie Cook, Geogia Schulz, Layne Parker, Brieanna Galvin, Charles Bahr, Joshua Singe, Rebecca Brennan, Madeline Winnett, Emily Pinnuck, Olivia Hall, April Lieschke, Rachel Hensel, Vanessa Taylor, Brodie Hall, Matthew Wenke, Dylan Pumpa, Aiden Ebner, Bradley Merkel, Kyle Landsdown, Deklan Mankowski, Hayden Honeywill, Keiran McCarthy, Greta Mackinlay, India Ross, AJ Bender, Keegan Jenkins. An afternoon tea will follow the assembly in the staff common room.

‘Super 8’ Umpires
Mr Mackinlay is calling for students with an interest in cricket to umpire the primary school ‘Super 8s’ Cricket Day. The event will take place at the Culcairn Sports Ground in week one of next term. You can leave your name outside the PE staff room.

AFL Umpire Certificates
At the next general assembly it is planned to present certificates to the boys who completed the umpiring course last term.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
All students involved in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award should be aiming to finalise their respective levels as soon as possible. Students who are
Hume League Presentation Night
Billabong High School Trophy winners; Kieran McCarthy, Georgie Schulz, Harrison Macreadie, Emma Parker, Samuel Murray, Alyce Parker and Gemma Wall

Cont Duke of Edinburgh’s Award...
completing their gold level will need to meet with Mr Mackinlay this week to discuss adventurous journey dates.

P & C
Julia Muller is still keen to hear from anyone in our school community who would be able to spend some time in a catering shed during the field days. You can contact the school or email Julia on: muller.highfield@bigpond.com

Year 10 Social Dance Evening
The Year 10 Social Dance Evening is fast approaching and will take place on the Wednesday of week five next term. Mr Mackinlay and Mrs Torocsik are keen to speak with students who may wish to join the organising committee.

Damien’s Great Effort at State Athletics
Damian Wardius is to be congratulated on his excellent showing at the recent CHS State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Competing against 16 other well trained athletes, Damian finished a very creditable 6th overall. Damien’s result certainly highlights his natural throwing ability.

Canteen Roster September
16 Selina Kohlhagen
17 Gloria Wenke
18 Rita Bowler