Billabong Highlights

Term 3 Week 7

Monday 25 August 2014

The senior students are currently completing their Trial HSC Exams. This is a good dress rehearsal for the actual exams that commence in Term 4. It will also enable staff to provide valuable feedback to their classes as students enter their final three weeks of formal lessons.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the school has purchased a defibrillator for use in medical emergencies. The staff were fully trained in its use at the staff meeting last Monday. Hopefully there will be no call for its use but it is reassuring to know that it is available.

Congratulations to our students who were involved in the Bernie O’Connor Primary Schools Gala Day on Friday. They all did a great job umpiring and ensuring the overall success of the day. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

HSC Markers will be in the school this week to assess the students’ practical components in Drama and Industrial Technology. Good luck to the students involved.

A reminder that the P & C Committee is seeking parental support to help with their catering commitments at the upcoming Henty Field Days. A letter went home last week concerning this. You can also contact the school office for further details.

Update to Permission to Publish

The Department of Education has advised that the Permission to Publish Form for students has needed to be re-worded.

Your child will be bringing home the updated form. Could you please fill in your child’s name, tick both the Permission to Publish box as well as the Online Services box and sign at the bottom.

The form then needs to be returned to the front office as soon as possible.
**Calendar**

**August & September**

- **27**
  HSC Drama Marking

- **28**
  HSC Industrial Technology Marking

- **29**
  Riverina Leadership Forum at CSU Wagga

- **01**
  HSC Study Day in Wagga

- **02 & 03**
  Bocce Tournament in Sydney

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**MS read-a-thon - Ms Bowman**

During the month of August, 37 students and teachers from Billabong High School have been participating in the MS read-a-thon to help raise money for people living with MS. The MS Readathon is a reading-based fundraiser run by Multiple Sclerosis Australia (MSA). It encourages people of all ages to read and improve their literacy whilst at the same time raising their community awareness and empowering them to make a difference in the lives of people living with MS.

If you would like to help by donating towards our school total or by sponsoring an individual please go to the website: https://register.msreadathon.org.au/MS-Readathon/Billabong+High+School

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**Henty Pool & Swimming Club AGM**

Henty Pool and Swimming Club AGM will be held at the top pub on August 27 at 7.30pm.

Any queries call Nicole Edwards on 0407 744 093.

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**Canteen Roster**

**August & September**

- **26** Natalie Martin
- **28** Leeanne Trebley
- **29** Nicole Edwards
- **01** Michelle Candy

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Aimee Morris excels at recent Australian Titles

Albury’s Kyokushin Karate Border-based club returned from the recent Australian titles with three gold medals and a bronze in the non-contact Kumite and Kata contests.

Day one: Aimee Morris came home from the championships winning 2 gold medals in the Kumite category, and Kata category.

Day two: was full contact and Aimee Morris won her first fight but fell short after a tough fight against a former Australian team representative.

This is a huge competition—more than 340 competitors over the two days.

The ultimate goal is to travel overseas as part of the Australian squad that this year is competing in South Africa.

Excerpt from Border Morning Mail
16 August 2014

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 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

Congratulations on such an outstanding effort
Anywhere But Here
Disco

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} of September, 7pm to 10pm

Come dressed appropriately as if you were going anywhere but to a disco!

$5 for ticket
$5 for bus

Tickets Available
Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}, Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} of September
at lunch times in the foyer

Come along to help Year 12 celebrate their last school disco.

Friday the 5\textsuperscript{th} of September
Come dressed in your footy colours
Buy a sausage in bread ($1-) or a rissole in bread ($2-)
Join in the long kick competition: junior boys/girls & senior boys/girls-with teachers
(prizes to be won)
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Fight Cancer™
FOOTY COLOURS DAY!