I would like to welcome all students and staff back to school for the commencement of Term 4. It promises to be another busy term with an array of learning opportunities taking place.

Congratulations to the following groups of students:

♦ The Show Team who did well with both the sheep and cattle at the Royal Melbourne Show at the start of the holidays. Thanks to Mrs Godde for her continued co-ordination of the program and to the parents who support the program.

♦ The students who did a wonderful job modelling at the Henty Field Days during the first week of the holidays. All the students did an outstanding job and there were many positive comments about the involvement of the school. Thanks to Mrs Dengate for co-ordinating this activity.

♦ The Swan Shield U15 AFL Team who came third in the State Finals in Albury during the last week of Term 3. This is a strong performance considering the size of the other schools who were in the finals.

The Rotary Club of Henty is sponsoring two of our Year 9 students to attend the 2015 RYPEN Challenge Leadership Camp at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp from Friday 20 November to Sunday 22 November.

“The program is aimed at Year 9 students who show some qualities of decency, courage, persistence, sincerity and application in everyday life and who are deserving of further development.” Further information will be going out to the students.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 20. A Canteen Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm and the P & C Meeting will start at 7.00pm.

The P & C would like to thank all the parents who volunteered at the Henty Field Days in the catering shed on behalf of the Billabong High School P & C.

Assessment Week will take place during Week 3 this term. It will run from October 19-23 and will involve a range of in class assessments for Years 7-10.

Lewis Bowen-Crane, Faith Pyers, Ms Fischer and Mrs Davies have returned from a great excursion to Japan during the school holidays. They combined
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with students and staff from Junee and Cootamundra High Schools. It was an excellent learning opportunity and the students were fine ambassadors for the school.

Finally, good luck to all our senior students who commence their HSC Exams next Monday.

Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol Forum
The Culcairn Local health Advisory Committee invites the local community to this very important forum.

When: Wednesday 14/10/15 from 7.30pm
Where: Culcairn Sports Ground Pavillion

People of all ages are welcome to come along to listen to experts discuss mental health, drugs and alcohol. There will be the opportunity to ask questions of the experts. Tea and coffee provided.

Key Note Speakers:
Helen Sheather, MLHD Rural Mental Health Co-ordinator
Adelle Kennedy MLHD Drug and Alcohol Professional/Generic Counsellor, Community Health
Inspector David Cottee, Detective Inspector NSW Police

Transport available — contact Culcairn Hospital on 60 298203. Bookings required by 09/10/15 at 5.00pm.

Calendar
Thursday 08/10/15
Crew Program to Culcairn Feedlot
Year 12 PDHPE Study Day

Monday 12/10/15
HSC Exams Commence

Wednesday 14/10/15
Years 7 & 8 Premiers Debating
Challenge Quarter Finals

Duke of Edinburgh’s Camp

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 07 October
Melissa Retallick

Thursday 08 October
Jodie Hoffmann

Friday 09 October
Gemma Damschke

Monday 12 October
Julie Walmsley
‘Tell Them From Me Survey’
Parents are invited to participate in a survey about the school. The Tell Them From Me Survey will provide valuable information for future planning at the school. It is an online survey that will close at the end of Week 2 Term 4.

The log in details are as follows:
1. Go to this URL: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username: parent17763

Chicken Pox
Any known chicken pox outbreaks must be reported to the school immediately due to a current student’s medical condition.

CULCAIRN CARERS CATCH-UP
If you care for someone who lives with mental illness, you will know that it can be a challenging and difficult experience. That’s where the Carer Assist program comes in!

Funded by the NSW Department of Health as part of its Family and Carer Mental Health Program, the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW delivers the Carer Assist program in a number of locations throughout NSW, including throughout the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

The Culcairn Carers Catch-Up is an initiative of the Carer Assist office in Albury, with the support of the Greater Hume Shire. Mental health carers from around the district are invited to be part of this new, mutual support group and enjoy some fun time-out with other carers. Come along to morning tea at: 10:30 am on the last Wednesday of the month in the Culcairn Library, 42 Balfour Street.

If you’d like to come along, or to find out more about the services that Carer Assist provides, please call Luch Lo Bartolo at Carer Assist on 02 6021 5882.

Henty U13 Cricket
U13 Cricket training will start this Wednesday 07/10/15 at 5.00pm on the Henty Sports Oval.

More information Choc Harrison on 0408 338 763 or Adrian O’Brien on 0428 293 604.
Billabong Under 15 Boys Finish Third in State
Billabong defeated Wagga High School in a dramatic semi-final to claim third place in the NSW Swan Shield Knockout. After trailing by 30 points late in the third quarter, Billabong lifted and fought hard at every contest to claim a one point victory with a minute remaining on the time clock.
On day one, Billabong where defeated by Sydney Secondary College by 14 points in a low scoring affair. Billabong was best served over the two days by Mitch Thomas, Jaxon Neagle, Nick Murray, AJ Bender, Damian Wardius, Taylor Clark and Fletcher Macreadie. Tim Sanson’s Albury High School soundly defeated Sydney to take out the title this year. Billabong’s effort in finishing third was a fine achievement as they were easily the smallest school in the final series. Thanks to Simon Male and Carla Bender and the other parents who assisted the team with transport to various games in Sydney, Corowa and Albury.

Under 15 Boys Best and Fairest
At the end of a seven game school football season, which included a semi-final appearance in the local Xavier Tanner Shield (won by Albury High) and a third place in the Swan Shield, the 2015 best and fairest can finally be announced.

The votes allocated for each game were 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Vote tallies: Coby Baczynski 23, Mitch Thomas 21, AJ Bender 20, Jaxon Neagle 13 and Taylor Clark 9. Well done to all the boys on a fine effort this year and congratulations to Coby.

Riverina Cricket Trials
Both the senior boys and girls Riverina Cricket Trials will take place in Wagga on Friday November 20. Interested girls should contact Mr Mackinlay and the boys should see Mr Nelson. Speaking cricket the senior boys team need to play a Davidson Shield game against Wagga High and the local school competition will start this term.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
Next week a group of bronze and silver level students will take part in their Qualifier Adventurous Journey (AJ). The AJ will be a self-catered camp and students will have to carry all cooking, sleeping and clothing needs over the three days. All written records of service need to be completed this week.

2016/17 Senior Jumpers
This Friday will see the senior jumper order sent off to the manufacturer. Current Year 10 students wishing to purchase a jumper (non-compulsory) will need to have their payment in by Friday.