Good luck to our students who are involved in a wide range of activities this week. This includes:

- Lions Youth of the Year Competition.
- Zone Swimming.
- Cricket.
- The Canberra Royal Show.
- District SRC Meeting.

Congratulations to Emma and Alyce Parker who were part of the Riverina Girls’ Cricket Team at the State Carnival in Armidale last week. The team were runners-up overall. A great effort.

The formal induction of our school leaders will take place this Friday. We are fortunate to have an excellent team of School Captains, SRC Members and House Sporting Captains. They will do an outstanding job of leading the students throughout 2015.

The first Parent, Student and Teacher Conference for the seniors was held last Wednesday evening. Thanks to everyone who attended. It is also an opportunity to give a reminder to all parents that they should contact the school if they have any questions about their child’s schooling.

The school is working closely with MICEEP to deliver a Links to Learning Project to Years 9 and 10 during this year. A group of Year 10 students will be involved first. The project is designed to compliment Careers lessons and to help students engage at school and develop work readiness skills. A group of ten students will be involved initially. Mrs Karen Plunkett will deliver the course on behalf of MICEEP. The formal title for the initiative is Capable Ready and Engaged for Work (CREW).

Canteen Roster
February/March

24 Rita Bowler
25 Karen Bodycott
26 Natalie Martin
27 Toni Hasler
02 Carolyn Seidel
Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Information Evening

This Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, there will be an information evening for students who are intending to commence their Duke Of Edinburgh’s Award this year.

The session is intended to give parents and students a clear indication of award requirements, cost and time commitments.

The session will take place in Room 14 at 7.30pm.
Jaxson Bodycott-Seymour attended Work Experience at the Culcairn Butchery last week.

**Culcairn Football Club**
**Under 14’s Training**
When: Thursday February 26 2015
Time: 5.30pm
Where: Culcairn Sportsground
All existing and new players welcome.

**Henty Swimming Club**
**Championship Night**
When: Friday 6 March 2015
Time: 5.00pm—9.00pm
Races start 6.00pm sharp
Please bring a plate to share. BBQ Free.

There will be a bus leaving Billabong High School for students and parents at 3.40pm for this event. See Mrs Toogood to register.
Year 7 Camp

Year 7 Camp was held for the first time at The Great Aussie Holiday Park during week 3 of term over three days. Several students participated in the first day of activities with a day visit. The camp was a chance for students to get to know each other a little better and experience new activities that they may not have tried before. It seems the flying fox was a favourite among many as well as canoeing, barrels of fun and the water park.

Students were split up into five groups initially then half way through the camp they were moved into four groups. A great way to interact with different students especially as activities focused on team building such as hut building, raft building and team orienteering on the final day.

I would like to thank Mrs Lieschke and Mrs Yates who took time out from their families and supported the staff and students throughout the three days. I would like to thank all the staff that made the camp possible with their attendance and interaction with all the students. Even though the teachers were targets in the pool and on the muddy banks of the Weir a great time was had by all.