One major excursion finished on Friday, the Duke of Edinburgh Camp and another starts today, the Senior Excursion to Sydney. Both these excursions are wonderful opportunities for our students. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the staff in making these things happen.

As the weather turns colder it is important that all students are in full uniform. Coloured jackets and hoodies are not to be worn. The school uniform shop has jumpers and school jackets for sale.

The school ANZAC service will be held on Friday the 24th of April. The school would also like to see as many students as possible participate in the ceremonies in all our local communities on the 25th. The 100th Anniversary certainly makes this a special event this year.

The school holidays start this Friday and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter.

The AGM of the P&C Committee was held last Tuesday. The executive for 2015 is:

President: Mrs Donna Parker
Vic President: Mr Mark Leov
Secretary: Mrs Mary Liston
Treasurer: Mrs Melissa Retallick

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 5th of May at 7pm in the common room.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the Riverina Central Choir:

Emily Jones
Mikaela Webster
Alanaha Black
Jasmyn Adams

Congratulations to Isabelle Law who has been selected in the Riverina Girls Soccer Team to contest the state championships.
Calendar March

30 March - 2 April
Senior Excursion to Sydney

31 March
Lions Debating and Public speaking workshop at BHS

1 April
Riverina Girls AFL Trials

2 April
End of Term

SPORT REPORT

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Congratulations to Coby Baczynski, Brodie Hall, Oliver Hall, Madeline Damschke, Jole Hoffman, Emily Landman, Nessa Liston, Sophie Kohlhagen, Greta Mackinlay, Braeden Pantling, Faith Pyers, Hayden Walker, Melanie Wright and Ty Voss who successfully completed their Bronze Practice AJ last week.

The following students also completed the Silver Practice AJ and displayed some fine leadership qualities in assisting the bronze students: James Pitson, Mackenzie Riddle, Chris Papworth, Tenneal Keene, Alex Nelson, Nathan Klimpsh, Nathan Wenke, AJ Bender, Ellen Liston and Emily Jones.

All 24 students conducted themselves very well and now have the honour of being the fastest walking group Billabong has taken on any AJ. Well done to the whole group, it is now important that each student concentrates on completing the other areas of their award before the next AJ in October.
State Swimming

Our representatives at the NSW CHS swimming carnival did us proud on Friday. Congratulations team on a great achievement.

Paul Kelly Umpires

Well done to James Pitson, Mackenzie Riddle, Nathan Klimpsch, Damien Wardius, Chris Papworth, AJ Bender, Alex Nelson, Jed Lieschke and Hamish Mackinlay who umpired at the Paul Kelly Cup today. The AFL greatly appreciates the important contribution the boys made to the success of the day.

Japanese Visit

We had student visitors from Japan at our school on Friday. A wonderful exchange program takes place each year with Billabong High Students billeting Japanese students.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed this Thursday 2nd April and will reopen after the school holidays.

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on **Wednesday 1 April**, at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM), Southbank.

Work at the VIFM includes

- Forensic pathology
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Medico-legal death investigation
- Paternity testing
- Forensic science services
- Preparing coroners reports
- Offering expert opinions on a range of issues

You will receive information on careers in the industry, but you will not be able to participate in a tour of the Building. There are limited spaces available so you will need to register quickly.

For more information and to register, go to [www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm](http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm)
For any girls interested in making their Debut at Holbrook this year, there will be a meeting on Sunday 19 April at 7.00pm at 7 Fleet Street, Holbrook. 

Enquiries: Shirley 02 6036 2317

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**SQUIRREL GLIDER STAKEOUT**

Interested in seeing a real squirrel glider?

**Monday 13 April**

8pm to 8:30pm

Come along and join us for stakeout with qualified researchers.

Small group only so booking essential – kids especially welcome

Will be local to Holbrook town, but we will tell participants where to meet closer to the day.

Ring Kylie Durant 0418198622 at Holbrook Landcare

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**Girls Soccer Team**

Our girls soccer team didn’t progress to the next round after being defeated by Albury High on Tuesday but played well and are a team to watch in the future. Well done girls.