A successful Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health Forum was held at school last Thursday. Thanks to Mr Mick Broughan and the local area Health Committees for the organisation of the speakers. These included:

Rebecca Moore-Beyond Blue
Susan Kane-Youth Liaison Officer for Greater Hume, Urana and Lockhart Shires
Helen Sheather-Murrumbidgee Local Health District
Tanya Thompson-NSW Police
Charlie Lynn-Member NSW Legislative Council
Laura Kane-Ex School Captain.

Thanks for Ms Bowen for co-ordinating the school for this event and all the local Lions Clubs for providing a BBQ lunch.

Congratulations to all the members of the Swim Team who participated in the Riverina Carnival in Leeton on Friday. A number of students have qualified for the CHS Carnival. Further details are in the newsletter.

Good luck to the students representing the school this week in a range of activities.

⇒ Davison Shield Cricket Round 2 at Tumbarumba
⇒ CHS Lawn Bowls
⇒ All Schools Soccer Knockout in Albury
⇒ Open Girls Cricket vs Albury High School
⇒ Riverina Golf
⇒ Year 11 Rotary Driver Awareness Course in Wagga Wagga
⇒ Zone Lions Youth of the Year (Jessica Kane) in Albury on Sunday.

Thanks to the SRC who continue to organise a number of events for the students. This includes the first disco for the year to be held this Wednesday evening. A Tug-of-War Competition is also being arranged.
Deputy Principal’s Report
Youth Forum

The Mental Health Forum held last week provided students with an insight into the increasing number of services available to youth in our area. The message from each guest speaker was about looking after each other and seeking help if you need it. Charlie Lynne and Laura Kane spoke of their experiences walking the Kokoda Trail. Laura, an ex-Billabong student spoke of the contrast between walking the trail as a soldier or as she was, a “trekker”. Her speech was both informative and moving.

Each of the guests to our school spoke later of how impressed they were with our students and the respect they showed as each person spoke. Much thanks must be extended to all of the organisers of the event and especially to Mick Broughan. We are very fortunate to live in a community that shares our commitment to ensuring the wellbeing of our students.

Calendar March

10
Henty Community Centre Catering—Hospitality students
11
Year 10 Future Moves Workshop
Disco
Davidson Shield Round 2 Cricket at Tumbarumba High School
12
CHS Lawn Bowls Competition
13
All Schools Soccer Knockout Competition in Albury
Year 11 Rotary Driver Awareness Course in Wagga Wagga
Open Girls Cricket vs Albury High School at BHS
Riverina Secondary Golf Stroke Play Event
16
‘The Shoe-Horn Sonata’ Workshop in Sydney
Visit from Lattitude Gap Year Group
Year 12 PDHPE Class Option Topic ‘Fitness Choices’ Practical Experience at Holbrook Sporting Complex

Canteen Roster March

10 Rebecca Thomas
11 Julie Walmsley
12 Michelle Smith
13 Lorraine Ross
16 Fiona Plunkett
Our school is proud to be a ‘Future Moves’ partner school for 2015.

This is a program about helping students explore the future, what they might do and what they dream of doing.

It is also about what is takes to get there, the role that higher education can play in their life in the future, and how to turn their aspirations into a reality.

Last year ‘Future Moves’ saw over 15,000 students in 75 partners schools across NSW and North-East Victoria.

Parents, carers, family and community play a vital role in helping young people explore their future.

If you would like to know more, look at our website at http://www.csu.edu.au/future-moves

And get involved when your child has in-school workshops, on-campus activities, or parents, carers and community workshops.

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CANBERRA ROYAL SHOW
Nine students set off to Canberra on Thursday 26 February to exhibit the school sheep at the National Royal Show.

Once again the team were very successful achieving the Reserve Champion Ram, Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe in the South Suffolk classes. In the Interschool Competition the following day many ribbons were won in the classes presented.

Students also participated in Junior Judging and Paraders Competitions. The results are outlined below:

- 12/13 years – Corey Hogan 1st and Pippa Bowler 4th in Paraders (out of 70 students).
- Pippa Bowler in top 10 of Judging Competition.
- 14/15 years - Brayden Webb 4th out of 85 students in Paraders.
- 16/17 years – Annie Pumpa 3rd out of 55 students.
- Charles Lieschke also participated in the open Merino judging competition and was placed 5th out of 40. All students placed above him were much older.

I would like to congratulate all students involved in the excursion. Their performance, behaviour and attitude in representing our school was excellent. Thank you also to Mrs Pumpa, Mr Trickett, Mrs Dengate and Mrs Haines for supporting our team.
Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
The first Adventurous Journey for 2015 will take place between March 25 and 27 Week 9. With this date rapidly approaching, students wishing to take part at either the bronze or silver level, have until this Friday to register online, pay their registration fee to the front office ($105 for bronze and $110 for silver) and complete their award (skill, physical recreation and community service) plan. Students have been supplied information regarding these matters and it is now up to them to meet this deadline. No extra-time can be given as students cannot undertake any Duke of Edinburgh’s Award activities until they are registered for insurance purposes. There will be a meeting and handing out of permission notes this week, stay tuned for details.

Cricket
The senior boys Davidson Shield Cricket Team travel to Tumbarumba this Wednesday to complete their round two match. Xavier and Albury High play their semi-final of the Milliken Cup this Wednesday and the winner of this game will meet Billabong in the grand-final.

Swimming Assessments
With the local pools closing next Sunday, the Billabong PE staff will aim to complete all swimming assessments this week. Students are advised to bring a pair of old track pants and a loose long sleeved top for the clothed swim assessment. These assessments contribute to each student’s final grade in PDHPE this semester.

Rypen Camp
Year 10 students can pick up information about the Rypen Camp from outside the PE staff room. This wonderful opportunity is a great chance for Year 10 students to meet new people, learn about leadership and have a lot of fun over a weekend camp.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Mrs Terlich and 12 swimmers travelled to Leeton last Friday for the Riverina Swimming Carnival. While it was a cool day outside of the pool we had some excellent swimming results. Alyce Parker won every race she competed in, Georgia and Lucy Way took home two 3rd placing’s and our Girls All Age Relay came a close 2nd. Well done to all competitors on a great day and thank you to both the parents and students for being so understanding of our later than expected arrival home.

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS-Culcairn Sportsground
SENIOR GRADES - $100
THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2015 from 6.00pm
JUNIOR GRADES
As above and/or
SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2015
10.00am -12.00pm
16 & Under, 14 & Under
12 & Under - $80
10 & Under - $50
8 & Under - $45

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH ALL REGISTRATIONS
Expressions of interest for Coaches: 16 & Under, 12 & Under and 8 & Under still needed. Without coaches we will not be able enter these teams into the HNA competition. Phone: 0438233682 to register your interest in coaching.

Uniforms will be available for fittings and purchase - $90 ea (some limited used stock). Socks - $10