Good luck to all our senior students who are preparing for their Preliminary Exams that start next week. The senior excursion to Sydney will follow these exams and the students will commence their HSC Course studies at the beginning of Term 2.

Thanks to the SRC who organised the first disco for the year last Wednesday night. There was a good role up of students and they enjoyed the music provided by Steve Bowen. Many of the students and staff did a great job in dressing up under the theme of dressed in something starting with B, H or S.

Good luck to all the students who will be representing the Riverina Region at the CHS State Swimming Carnival at the end of next week. The students involved are: Georgia Way, Lucy Way, Shalayla Wheeler, Chloe Parker, Alyce Parker, Nakita Singe and Emma Parker.

The Annual General Meeting of the P & C Committee will take place next Tuesday evening (24/03/15) at 7.00pm in the Common Room. A Canteen Meeting will take place before hand at 6.30pm. All parents are invited to attend the AGM. The P & C does a great job in supporting the school.

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Cricket Teams and the Lawn Bowls Team who all had good wins in their respective competitions last week.

I would like to thank the Henty Rotary Club for sponsoring our Year 11 students to attend a Driver Awareness Course in Wagga on Friday. This is a very worthwhile activity and helps to promote driver safety.

The first Year 7 2016 transition activity will take place this Wednesday morning. Thanks to Mr Pilikas for co-ordinating this event and to Mrs Terlich who will be the Year Adviser of this cohort. I look forward to seeing the students and parents here on Wednesday.

PRINCIPAL
Calendar March

17
Forensic Interactive Workshop

18
Year 7 2016 Transition Morning 9.30am-11.30am
Driver Education Course-Seniors during sport
Years 7 & Y 8 Girls’ Cricket Team to Jelbart Park

19
School Photos
National Day of Action
Against Bullying & Violence
Blood Bank Ambassador Day in Albury
CREW Program-Year 10

20
CHS Tennis Knockout in Albury
Senior Debating at BHS

25
Year 10 Future Moves Workshop

25-27
Preliminary Exams
Duke of Edinburgh Camp

Disco
The ‘Welcome to Year 7 Disco’ was a great success, with over 150 students enjoying a fun night. Both teachers and students dressed in something starting with B, H or S and DJ Steve Bowen provided fantastic entertainment. The next disco in term three is to farewell Year 12. So seniors be ready to join other students for a great night.
Billabong Highlights

Girls Cricket
This Wednesday a bus load of girls will attend a Cricket Gala Day at Jelbart Park Albury, the girls are keen for a big performance and have been practicing during many lunch times over the last few weeks.

Rugby League Trials
A hand full of boys will be attending the Junior and Senior Rugby League Trials this Friday in Wagga. The boys will need to collect a permission note from Mr Mackinlay, find their own way there and pay $5 on the day.

State Swimming
The following students: Georgia Way, Lucy Way, Shalayla Wheeler, Chloe Parker, Alyce Parker, Nakita Singe and Emma Parker will be attending the State Swimming Championships at Homebush at the end of next week.

Milliken Cup
This Friday, the Billabong Milliken Cup Team (juniors) will play Albury High School in the grand final of the local high school Cricket Competition. The game will be played on the school oval with a 10.00am start time. The team is unchanged from the semi-final win over Corowa.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
Students have been busy registering, finding equipment, arranging tent groups and generally getting organised for their Duke of Edinburgh’s Adventurous Journey (AJ) which takes place between Wednesday 25 and Friday 27. Approximately 7 silver and up to 14 bronze level students will take part. Five senior students will be completing a gold level AJ during the second week of the holidays.

Athletics Carnival
BHS Athletics Carnival will take place at Alexandra Park on May 6. With this in mind, PE lessons will focus on athletics skills and practice. Swimming has finished for the season.

Paul Kelly Cup
Mr Mackinlay is seeking 12 umpires to be involved at the Paul Kelly Cup on Monday 30 March at the Culcairn Sports Ground. Boys who completed the AFL Umpire’s course last year will be given priority.
Billabong Highlights

CHS Girls Cricket - Billabong Vs Albury High

Billabong won the toss and Captain Alyce Parker, elected to bowl (3 for 16), taking her first wicket in the first over. She was ably supported by Brianna Lieschke (1 for 26), Nakita Singe (1 for 11), Caitlyn Wardius (2 for 13), Lucy Way (2 for 14) and Melanie Wright (0 for 10).

Sophie Schulz did an amazing job as wicket keeper stopping all balls that came her way and taking a very valuable catch. At the end of Albury High School's 24 overs, they had made 89 runs for the loss of 9 wickets.

Lucy Way and Alyce Parker opened the Billabong High batting, with Lucy making 2 runs before being bowled. Olivia Hall joined Alyce at the crease and together they knocked up sufficient runs to defeat Albury High School with 9 wickets to spare (Alyce 31 not out, and Olivia 25 not out).

BHS's win was a team effort, with the other members; Rosie Yates; Georgia Way; Maddie Clancy; Hannah Wolter; Isabelle Cottrell and Tess McGrath, all playing their part.

The girls are extremely grateful for the assistance and training offered over the past weeks by James Pitson, Nathan Klimpsch, Nathan Wenke, and McKenzie Riddle. The enthusiasm and gentle, positive, encouragement given by these boys was a major factor in our success on Friday.

Good luck to the Year 7/8 teams playing in the T20 Blast Competition at Jelbart Park Albury on Wednesday.