The second major all school sporting carnival was held last Wednesday. The **School Cross Country** was held in ideal weather conditions and there was some outstanding individual performances. Good luck to the team who will be competing in the Zone Cross Country next Friday.

The last of the carnivals, the **Athletics Carnival** will be held on Wednesday. Students should have brought their notes in for the trip into Albury. The House Competition is very close at this stage and success at the Athletics Carnival will determine the overall winner for the year.

**Phil Carroll**
NAPLAN –
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy – 2015
NAPLAN will be completed by all students in Years 7 and 9 next week from Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May. A catch-up day is scheduled for Friday 15th May for students who miss a test during the week. Letters to parents regarding the tests were sent home early in the term. If there are any concerns about a students’ participation in NAPLAN please contact the Principal, Mr Phil Carroll. All students will require a calculator, no other equipment is needed.

Tuesday 12th May – Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13th May – Reading
Thursday 14th May – Calculator and Non-calculator Numeracy

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**Calendar**

5 May
- Henty Community Centre catering with Ms Dengate
- School Athletics Carnival at Alexandria Park Albury
- Sports Day in Wagga-C Abood

6 May
- Assessment Week 7—10
- Netball–Wagga Mrs Terlich

8 May
- Zone Cross Country at Mungabereena Reserve

**SPORT REPORT**

**2015 Cross Country Results and Age Champions**

**House Points**
Braden 362 - Fraser 377 - McKay 626 - Rosewall 640

**Athletics Carnival**

This Wednesday is our athletics carnival which will be held at Alexandra Park. Rolls will be marked on the basketball courts and students will then move to the buses. The 1500 which is normally run first, will take place at Billabong during sport time in week four. The first track event at the carnival will be the 200m. Field events will run at the same time as track events, so students will need to listen carefully to the PA system. All permission notes should have been in today, if you forgot, please return them tomorrow morning. The Zone Athletics Carnival will take place on Tuesday 19th of May.

**Zone Cross Country**

The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be run at Mungabereena Reserve this Friday. Students who have qualified for this event have received permission notes which need to be back by Wednesday. Any students who are unable to attend will need to see Mrs Terlich ASAP. Congratulations to the Rosewall House who held out McKay to win the Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday by only 14 points.

**AGE** | **BOYS** | **GIRLS**
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12 | JAKE THOMAS | GEORGIA WAY
13 | ELISHA MULLER | TESS MCGRATH
14 | SHAUN GRIMME | ISABELLE COTTRELL
15 | COREY MCCARTHY | SOPHIE KOHLHAGEN
16 | JAMES PITSON | NAKITA SINGE
17+ | HARRISON MACREADIE | VANESSA TAYLOR

**AFL:** Harrison Macreadie starring in Australian v New Zealand rep game held in Wellington NZ on ANZAC day.
Alex Nelson from Year 10 was chosen to attend this excursion. He and 36 other Aboriginal students spent three days in Canberra. They visited the Tent Embassy, Old Parliament House and the AIS.

The most important parts of the visit were laying a wreath at the Aboriginal War Memorial and attending the Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial where they also laid a wreath. (Ngargan - A Wiradjuri word meaning dawn).

They were part of the 125,000 people who attended the Centenary ANZAC Service. Alex enjoyed this excursion and appreciated the connection to him and the other Aboriginal students, families and communities - a unique opportunity.