Billabong Highlights

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 25 May 2015

PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank all the parents, students and staff who attended the conference session last Wednesday evening. It was particularly pleasing to see an increase in the number of students who were present with their parents. These evenings are an important forum to discuss students progress.

I would also like to invite parents to ring the school at any time if they have any questions about their child’s educational progress at the school.

Many of our students have continued to represent the school with distinction in a range of activities.
These include:
• Sport
• Debating
• Volunteering
• Umpiring

• Choral performances with Emily Jones and Mikaela Webster performing at the Opera House last week.
Congratulations to all these students.

Mrs Godde and the Show Team have started to prepare our animals for the Royal Melbourne Show. This is a huge but rewarding commitment and I wish them all the best in their endeavours.

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A reminder that the uniform shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-12:00. Students are to be in full uniform and there is no place for multi-coloured jackets and hoodies.

Phil Carroll

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SPORT REPORT

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to all competitors and helpers for the fine effort you put in at last Wednesday’s Zone Athletics Carnival. Many fine individual performances were witnessed including age champions Lucy Way and Alyce Parker. Fortunately the violent storm that hit Albury, held off just long enough to enable all events to finish. Billabong finished in fourth place and won the school handicap trophy which relates points won to school population.

Girls under 15 football
Billabong’s Under 15 girls did themselves proud by being crowned Albury and District Champions following their fine undefeated effort at last Wednesday’s carnival. The girls now represent the district at the Giants Cup to be played in Canberra next term. All players contributed on the day with outstanding efforts from Alyce Parker and Olivia Hall who lead the team by example in every game.

Bill Taylor Cup
Last Wednesday the Billabong Under 15 Boys Football team took part in the ‘Bill Taylor Cup’. The boys finished 4th overall. They were defeated by Xavier in the first game, narrowly lost (2 points) to Murray High School and finished on high note with a convincing win over Corowa. Billabong was best served on the day by Michael Driscoll, Taylor Clark, Mitch Thomas, Jake Thomas, Shaun Grimm, Macauley Kohlhagen and Thomas Newton.

Billabong Girls v Riverina in Girls Football
This Thursday, the Billabong’s Open Girls Football Team will play the Riverina Girls team in a practice match. The game will start at 2.00 pm and will be played on the school oval. All parents and spectators welcome. The senior girls will also play at a gala day in Albury this Wednesday.

Xavier Tanner and Ross Henshaw Shield Football
This Wednesday (27th May), the senior (Ross Henshaw Shield) and under 15 boys (Xavier Tanner Shield) football teams will travel to Xavier High School to play their round one matches. Both games will be very tough and the boys will have to be at their best. The following Wednesday (3rd June), Billabong will host Murray High in round two matches. It is intended to play both games at Billabong.
Debating Success
On Wednesday 20th May, Billabong High School competed in Round 1 of the Years 7-8 Premier’s Debating competition. The team included Rebecca Brennan, Elizabeth Cottrell, Taylor Clark and Harry Bahr versing the debating team from Murray High School. Each team had an hour to prepare and deliver a debate on the topic ‘That studying a language should be compulsory throughout high school’. Billabong was the affirmative team and presented their case line with strong examples and persuasive arguments. The adjudicator announced Billabong as the winning team and the students are to be congratulated on this excellent debate.

Prepare for the HSC exams in our Greater Hume Shire Libraries

Where: Culcairn & Holbrook
When: Wednesday 10th June 2015
Time: 4:30pm to 7:00pm

(Teachers will be available to assist and tutor between 5:00pm to 6:00pm)

PIZZA & SNACKS PROVIDED!

For more information contact Hannah: hdaniell@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or Phone 0458228007

Calendar

26 May
- Red Cross Blood Bank

27 May
- Open Girls AFL Trials

28 May
- Practice Match: Riverina girls AFL v’s BHS

2 June
- Henty Community Centre catering
Ability Links NSW Coordinators known as Linkers, work closely with people with disability, their families and carers to support them to fulfil their goals, hopes and dreams.

If you would like further information Linker James Patton will be in the Culcairn Library on the following dates from 2pm-4:30pm:

- Wednesday 24/06/15
- Wednesday 29/07/15
- Wednesday 26/08/15
- Wednesday 23/09/15
- Wednesday 11/11/15
- Wednesday 09/12/15

SRC supports local headspace
The SRC recently donated $1000.00 to headspace Albury-Wodonga. The funds were raised last year as part of a district SRC initiative. Headspace is a major provider of mental health services to local youth. Megan McGregor, a headspace community development worker, accepted the cheque at an assembly following an engaging and informative presentation.

Billabong High School SRC is hosting a Biggest Morning Tea as a fundraiser to support the Cancer Council.

28 May Thursday Week 6 Cupcakes will be sold for $1 at Recess & Lunch

1 in 2 Australian men and 1 in 3 Australian women will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

Canteen Roster

- Tuesday 26 May
  Jane Yates
- Wednesday 27 May
  Christine Coates
- Thursday 28 May
  Melissa Churchill
- Friday 29 May
  Gemma Damschke
- Monday 01 June
  Christine Schultz