Thanks to the SRC for organising the movie night that will be held this Wednesday. There has been a good response from the students and it should be an enjoyable afternoon/evening.

Students in years 7-10 will receive their reports later this week. The holidays are a good chance to reflect on the reports and to address any issues that are in the reports for the start of term 3.

The P&C are currently conducting a wood raffle. This provides valuable funds that support the students at the school. Students have taken home raffle books that are due to be returned by Friday. Tickets will also be available from stalls in Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook over the next couple of weeks.

Students in years 8-11 will be making their 2016 subject selections at the start of next term. An information evening will be held on Monday the 20th of July to explain the requirements, booklets and selection process. Staff will be in attendance to answer subject specific questions.

Our School Captains, Emma Parker and Myall Hoffman will be attending an important leadership program at Parliament House in Sydney this week. This is a valuable opportunity and thanks to the P&C for supporting this captains in attending.

The National Disability Data Collection is closing early next term. The school participated in the collection last year and it is now compulsory across all Australian Schools. There is a very broad definition of students who are placed on the list and figures across Australia stand at around 30% of all students. All students who have work modified in any form are included.

Term 2 has been a very busy one at the school and many positive outcomes have been achieved in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. Congratulations to all our students and thanks to our staff.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break. School resumes for students on Tuesday the 14th of July.

Phil Carroll
Senior Tertiary Day

Twenty two students from Billabong attended the Tertiary Day at the Albury Entertainment Centre. The day provides students with a chance to talk to students, lecturers and admissions staff from most universities, colleges, defence forces and Tafes in the NSW and Victorian region.

Students got ideas on subject choices, course descriptions, ATARS, early enrolment information, scholarships and accommodation facilities.

This is an excellent opportunity for Billabong students and should be considered by all as they reach the senior years as it is an annual event.

Sport Report

Xavier Tanner Shield Defeat
Albury High progressed to a grand final clash with Xavier next term, following their 50 point semi-final win over Billabong last Tuesday at Urana Road Oval. Played in slippery conditions and despite a very determined four quarter effort by Billabong, they just could not seem to create enough scoring opportunities. Billabong was best served by a tireless Coby Baczynski who played in the ruck all game. Other notable contributions came from AJ Bender, Nick Murray, Mitch Thomas, Brady Peake and Corey McCarthy. Goal kickers: One each to Jaxon Neagle and Mitch Thomas.

Calendar

- **24 June**
  - SRC Movie Night
- **25 June**
  - HSC Business Studies Study Day at CSU Wagga Wagga
  - Yr 7/8 Premier Debating at BHS
- **26 June**
  - Last Day of Term

Congratulations to Harrison Macreadie for being named best on ground for the AFL NSW/ACT Rams against Tasmania on the Gold Coast on the weekend. Outstanding effort.

Swan Shield Under 15 Football
The under 15 boy’s football team live to fight another day, when they **play Murray HS in round two of the state wide Swan Shield**. The game will be played in Albury on **Thursday 16th July** which is week one next term. Notes and more information will go out this week.

Senior Girl’s Netball
Following their undefeated success at the recent CHS Open Knockout, the senior girl’s netball team will now host Wagga High School at Culcairn. The date for this game is yet to be arranged.
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Quartet call for chances
By CHRIS YOUNG  June 17, 2015, midnight

FOUR of the region’s best young female footballers have called for more opportunities for girls to play football, after the quartet was selected in the NSW School Sports team.

Billabong High School students Olivia Hall, 15, Alyce Parker, 14, Nakita Singe, 15, and April Liesche, 16, were all selected after standout performances for Riverina in the recent state championships.

More opportunities to train and play would be welcomed, April said, with the NSW squad keen to end the winning reign of the Victorian 16-and-under team.

Victoria has won three of the four girls championships since the competition was included in 2011, with Western Australia the only other winner in 2013.

“I think there would be a lot of girls interested in playing footy more,” April said.

“It’s a great change from playing netball, we really enjoy it.

“If there was any kind of league in the area I’d join without even thinking about it.”

The group’s thoughts came as no surprise to their school team coach Rachael Terlich, who mused on her students’ ability to somehow smuggle a football onto almost any type of school trip.

“AFL here is so massive, and I can rarely think of a moment where one of these kids hasn’t had a ball in their hands,” she said.

“The girls who have been selected in the state team are all very enthusiastic, skilled players, who have a great knowledge of and passion for the game.

“We can’t give them enough opportunities to play, every time something comes up I want to jump at it straight away.

“There have been some minor moves made towards creating more opportunities for girls to play footy at various levels.”

BorderMail article June 17, 2015

Canteen Roster

Monday 22 June
Helen Law
Tuesday 23 June
Lorraine Ross
Wednesday 24 June
Jodie Hoffman
Thursday 25 June
Rita Bowler

DEBATE: Year 10

On 17th June 2015 Billabong High School had visitors from Wagga High, to take part in a debate against our Billabong High Year 10 team, which consists of Ally Schulz, Hayley Wilkinson, Emily Jones and Phoebe Crilly.

With an hour preparation the girls were the Negative Team with the topic being “that voting should be voluntary”. The girls were successful and will move on to the next round.

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Banking on the NAB – Business Studies
Senior Business Studies students were fortunate to visit the NAB Business Centre in Albury last Thursday. NAB is our major case study for the HSC. At a number of presentations given by NAB staff, students were able to ask questions and learn more about the bank’s operations and human resources. It was an invaluable experience and we would like to thank the presenters and particularly Mrs Pam Jones, Store Manager at NAB Holbrook, for organising the event. We look forward to continuing our association with the NAB.