Well done to AJ Bender and Jaxon Neagle who played for the Riverina Under 15 team in Sydney last week at the state carnival. Both boys played well and their team finished third overall.

Thanks to the students in the Stage 5 Agriculture class who spent last Wednesday at Holbrook in preparation for the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair. The students worked tirelessly and did a great job in supporting the committee in the set up for this major event. Thanks also to Mrs Godde for co-ordinating the day.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7:00pm in the common room. The canteen committee meeting will take place prior to this at 6:30pm. All interested parent are invited to attend.

Billabong High School students have continued to represent the school with distinction in a range of activities. Congratulations to the following students:

- The dance group performed with great distinction at the Riverina Dance Festival held in Albury last Friday. The students really enjoyed themselves and should be proud of their achievements in a very high quality festival. Thanks to Mrs Parker and Mrs Torocsik for the wonderful job they did in co-ordinating the group.

- Olivia Hall, April Lieschke, Alyce Parker and Nakita Singe have been selected in the NSW All Schools Under 16 AFL team. They will contest the National Carnival in Geelong in July. Congratulations also to Isabelle Cottrell who represented Riverina at the State Carnival.
Upcoming events for Years 10-12

Any students wishing to look at studying at the University of Wollongong are advised that there is an information evening at Albury and Wagga Wagga to talk about:

- Accommodation
- Early Admission
- Bonus ATAR points
- Important dates
- Scholarships
- Subject selections for Year 10

Albury - 13th July Commercial Club 6.30pm
Wagga - 14th July Cache Store of food 6.30pm

Alternatively if there is enough interest a liaison officer can visit BHS on July 14th at 2pm.

Any students thinking about a career in the criminal justice fields or policing at CSU Bathurst are advised there is a Myday program on Monday 29th June 11am to 2pm at the Bathurst campus.

For further details on any of the above contact Donna Parker at BHS (for N Toogood).

The Unknown Soldier

Elective History and Year 9 History students travelled to Wagga Wagga on Monday 25th May to view the play ‘The Unknown Soldier’. Set on the battlefields of World War I and in 21st Australia, the play followed the dual journeys of a 16 year old soldier fighting for King and Country, and a modern day teenage boy who questions how anyone can simply disappear. The play explored the themes of this Unknown Soldier – who he is and what does he represent to young Australians today?

The play examined questions about warfare, fighting, being a soldier, honour, duty and sacrifice. The play written by Sandra Eldridge was based on two years of extensive research with numerous drafts before the final script was completed.

Below are some thoughts and observations made by Elective History students after viewing the play:

“A soldier doesn’t fight because he hates what’s in front of him, he fights because he loves what’s behind him.” This play connected with the audience through the realistic performance and content. It was a really good performance that connected the past to the present and reminded us of the importance of our soldiers – Emily Jones.
SPORT REPORT

Under 15 AFL match report

The under 15 boys recorded a convincing 7-10-70 to 3-9-27 win against Murray High School last Wednesday. Billabong had most of the play in the first quarter through the efforts of Nick Murray and Coby Baczynski but wasted may chances with inaccurate kicking. Mitch Thomas lead a tight backline from centre half back, repelling many Murray attacks and was well supported by Brady Peake and Harley Allen. Forwards Lewis Bowen, Michael Driscoll and Braeden Pantling worked hard in the forward line. Best players: Nick Murray, Mitch Thomas, Coby Baczynski, Taylor Clarke, Lewis Bowen and Brady Peake. Goal kickers: two each to Michael Driscoll, Nick Murray and Braeden Pantling, while Lewis Bowen kicked one. The boys will now play Albury High School in semi-final which will be played in Albury before the end of this term.

Both the senior and junior boys now play Albury High School in semi-final games which will like take place next week at Urana Road Oval.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 24TH OF JUNE
WEEK 10

SRC Movie Afternoon.
More details to follow.
WEP Student Exchange – Learn and Discover the World!

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC.

Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year.

To request program information for your family, visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

Congratulations to Alyce Parker, April Lieschke, Nakita Singe and Olivia Hall on making the NSW AFL U16’s representative team.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 9 June
Gabrielle Lieschke

Wednesday 10 June
Karen Bodycott

Thursday 11 June
Michelle Smith

Friday 12 June
Christine Parker

Monday 15 June
Amanda Aygun

Tuesday 16 June
Naomi Eddy

Wednesday 17 June
Gemma Damschke

P & C

The P&C will be having a meeting at BHS in the staff common room at 7pm the 9th of June. All welcome, please consider being involved in our P&C.

The P&C will be selling raffle tickets for our annual wood raffle to be drawn 21st of July at our 1st meeting in term 3. Students will be getting raffle tickets home shortly with their newsletter to help raise money for our P&C funded programs. Please support this worthy cause. Anyone who could sell tickets in Holbrook, Henty and Culcairn and donate 1 hour of their time can get in contact with Donna Parker at BHS.