Congratulations to Mr Mackinlay and his team for organising and running an outstanding swimming carnival on Thursday night. The weather was glorious and allowed students, staff and parents to fully enjoy the night. Although McKay ran away with the overall points, there was some great racing and some fine performances. I congratulate Alyce Parker (16 Yrs Girls) for her very impressive haul of 5 records, some of which have stood since 1994.

A group of ten students travelled to the University of Wollongong last week to explore it as an option for further study. Mrs Godde reported that students were impressed with the university and enjoyed the trip immensely. Thanks to Mrs Toogood and Mrs Goode for organising and supervising the excursion.

Year 7 are settling in well and I look forward to visiting them on their camp at Lake Hume later this week. I was pleased to see that almost all Year 7 students are going on the camp. This is a great experience and will help them interact with each other and adjust to high school. I have observed our senior students leading the Year 7 students in peer support lessons, and I am again reminded of the value of these programs, and the value of putting students into positions of responsibility and trust. Billabong High School provides students with a broad range of opportunities and experiences to participate in and engage with. When students do this with enthusiasm, they will achieve success.

Mr K Wawszkowicz
Principal
Billabong High School
P & C
The first P & C Meeting will be tomorrow night Tuesday February 9 at 7.00pm in the Staff Common Room. New parents are welcome.
The P & C Committee would like to thank all the parents who helped on our Barb-b-que at the Swimming Carnival last Thursday night. The response was amazing and very much appreciated.

Start School Smiling
NSW Health recommends that all children have a FREE dental check-up before they start school.
To make an appointment, contact the Public Dental Service phone 1800 450046
All children aged 0 to 18 years are eligible for FREE dental care at public dental clinics.

Swimming Carnival Results
Last Thursday’s twilight Swimming Carnival proved to be hit with a large number of parents in attendance and some stunning performances in the pool. The P & C and helpers did a great job on the BBQ and once again the teachers relay team held off the parents and house captain teams (official results are still pending an official protest).

House results: Bradman 344, Fraser 372, Rosewall 611 and McKay 815.

Girls and Boys Age Champions
12 yrs: Matilda Preston. No boys swam in the 12 year events
13 yrs: Georgia Way and Ewan Mackinlay
14 yrs: Shalayla Wheeler and Thomas Newton
15 yrs: Ebonie Tackle and Will Plunkett
16 yrs: Alyce Parker and Kane Tinnuck
Open age: Sarah Bahr-Withers and Daniel Hasler

New Records Set. (Old record holder and time)
Georgia Way: Sub Junior Individual Medley 1:47.47 (Shalayla Wheeler 2015 1:48.12)
Alyce Parker: 16 yrs Girls: 50m Freestyle 29.25 (B Jacob 1994 31.49), 50m Butterfly 32.59 (Kate Block 2003 33.63), 50m Breastroke 39.65 (A Koch 1994 40.40), 50m Backstroke 35.41 (Ainslie Campbell 2004 36:93) and the Senior Individual Medley 1:16.35 (Kate Block 2003 1:19.07).

Well done to Alyce Parker as there are some very talented ex-students who held those records for many years.

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Rural Adversity Mental Health Program
Date: February 8 2016
Time: 3.45pm—5.30pm
Where: Greater Hume Shire Office Culcairn
RSVP: February 5 2016 to Susan Kane 69293770
Would you like more information about family and friends that are not travelling well? FREE 1.5 hour short course.
**University of Wollongong Discovery Day**

On Monday February 1 ten Year 12 students, Mrs Toogood and Mrs Godde travelled to Wollongong to explore that city as a possible destination for tertiary education.

The accommodation for the night was at International House, one of University of Wollongong’s catered residential colleges.

A drive through the city area, and a visit to the beach was the highlight of that day.

On Tuesday February 2 students toured the University and attended a series of preselected lectures throughout the day. The first session for the day was in a lecture theatre with 1,000 other students! At lunch students had the opportunity to explore the more social aspects of University life. A very long and busy day was had, returning to Culcairn by 10.00pm.

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**Culcairn Netball Registrations at Culcairn Sportsground**

**Junior Grades**
13/02/16 & 20/02/16
U16, U14, U 12 — $80.00
U10 — $50.00

New uniforms will be available for fittings and purchase — $60.00 if brought on these dates or $70.00 if bought afterwards. Socks — $10.00

**Senior Grades**
Trials will be held 23/02/16 and 26/02/16 continuing on 01/03/16 and 03/03/16 with registrations being taken 03/03/16 — $100.00

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**Cryotosporidiosis**

*If students have diarrhoea, they are to avoid swimming pools for two weeks after the diarrhoea has stopped.*

If you have any questions or concerns please call the public health unit on 1300 066 055.

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**Calendar**

**Wednesday 10/02/16—Friday 12/02/16**
Year 7 Camp

**Friday 12/02/16**
Senior Primary Industries class to Wagga TAFE for Motorbike Course

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### CANTEEN —TERM 1 2016 WEEKLY SPECIALS

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Please order your lunch to avoid disappointment.
Canteen Manager: Lolita Landman