

Billabong Highlights

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 11月11日 2013



PRINCIPAL

1. Today is a very exciting day at the school as we embark on our Senior College journey. The primary objective is to increase the curriculum options that our senior students will have from the second year of the college. Experience from other schools who have already started this path is that the number of subjects available will double. All students in Years 7-10 will commence their new year of study today. It is important that all students are very enthusiastic towards their studies until the last day of the year on December 18.

2. Congratulations to all the students who were recognised for their positive contribution to the school through the Level 2 excursion on Friday. This was a great way to prepare for the Senior College today. Also, congratulations to the Year 8 students who participated in an overnight excursion last week. Thanks to Mr Mackinlay for organising this important cultural activity. Finally, a big thanks to the students, parents and staff who attended the Year 10 function

on Wednesday evening. It was fantastic to see the students show their dancing skills learnt in PDHPE.

3. The HSC exams concluded last Wednesday with Geography and Visual Arts. The exams ran smoothly and the students will receive their results on December 1.

4. The police community liaison officer, Amy Smallpage, will be in the school on Thursday to talk to students around the issue of misuse of modern technologies. This is a very serious issue and students need to have a very clear understanding of their legal responsibilities.

Phil Carroll
Principal

Apprenticeship in Cabinet Making

An Albury firm is looking for an interested, hard working young person, who is seeking employment/apprenticeship in Cabinet Making.

See Mrs Toogood in the Career's office for more information



Calendar

12/11
Year 9 ESSA

13/11
ESSA Catch-Ups

14/11
Vaccinations Year 9 Boys,
Year 7 Boys & Girls
Police Youth Liaison
Officer to speak with Year
8 boys then with Year 11

Canteen Roster November

13 Natalie Martin
14 Denise Willis
18 Thaya Carmen



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PEER SUPPORT CAMP

From 30 October to 1 November, 26 Year 10 students attended a Peer Support Camp at the Great Aussie Holiday Park. Throughout the three days students worked in small groups aimed at training them to be Peer Support leaders in 2014.

A variety of topics were addressed in these sessions including communication skills, decision-making, problem solving, peer pressure and assertiveness. Students also participated in a variety of fun activities including a flying fox, frisbee golf, scattagories and the highly entertaining trivia and skits nights..

As always the winner was Peer Support!!!!
A big thank you goes to Mrs Hendricks, Mrs Anquetil and Mr Campbell for organising and running the camp.

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Youth u/25's Afternoons
16 November 2013 - 30 Nov, 1:30pm - 5:30pm

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20 hours, 1 week, every afternoon. \$240
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Culcairn Swimming Club

A meeting will be held this Thursday night, 14 November at the Culcairn Hotel at 7.30pm to discuss the upcoming season of Swim Club. Everyone is welcome

Cheryl Webster
Culcairn Swim Club Secretary

Girls Cricket

Year 11 student **Emma Parker** has been selected in the **Riverina Senior Girls Cricket Team** following her performance at the trials in Wagga last Friday. Well done Emma on a great effort.

Milliken Cup Cricket

Billabong will travel to Black Range Oval in Lavington on **Monday 25th** to play James Fallon in round three of the Milliken Cup. James Fallon are unable to field a senior team so there will be no Rixon Cup game.

Word Clouds

Has your child made a word cloud yet? It's a great idea for adding to book reports, assignments and even for revision. Cut and paste a big slab of the text into a Wordle for a visual summary of the major themes. Create a Wordle: <http://www.wordle.net/>

Friend or frenemy?

What to do when you think your teen's best friend is a bad influence? How do you discourage these friendships without inadvertently driving away your child in the process? Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

Year 10 Social Dance Evening

The Year 10 Social Dance Evening was a great success last Wednesday, with many parents in attendance and having a go on the dance floor. Well done to all those students who presented themselves in such a fine manner and made the evening a memorable one. We are confident this event will become a fixture on the calendar.

Year 8 Aboriginal Discovery Camp

Forty four Year 8 students enjoyed themselves over two days at Laurel Hill Tumbarumba, among other activities they undertook an **Aboriginal Discovery Program** conducted by an indigenous employee of Parks and Wildlife. The students and staff were amazed at the incredible skills and ability to live off the land that our indigenous people have, we certainly have a lot to learn from these incredible and innovative people. The camp was also a great chance for the students to spend time with each other in a setting away from school and home. Thanks to Mrs Gooden and Miss Clancy who assisted Mr Mackinlay during the camp.



Natural Disasters

Is your child studying the science behind natural disasters? The science assignment starter gives interesting links and resources that explain the causes of disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes. Science assignment starters: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/natural-disasters-project>

Next weeks issue: Feature—Photos from the Year 10 Social Dance