

# Billabong Highlights

Term 4 Week 10

Monday 9th December 2013

## ETIHAD STADIUM



### PRINCIPAL

- ◆ The final Orientation Day for Year 7 2014 was held last Wednesday. There were 70 students in attendance and they enjoyed a full day of high school. Many of the students also went home by bus for the first time. It was also great to see a large number of parents in attendance.
- ◆ Presentation Night will be held next Tuesday, 17th December 2013 at 7:30pm in the school hall. This is a very positive way to celebrate student achievement throughout 2013. All parents and students are invited to attend. Students who are receiving awards will receive a letter this week inviting them to the evening. They are asked to reply as soon as possible so that the final organisation can be put into place.
- ◆ A reminder that the last day for students for the year is Wednesday, 18th December 2013. Staff have two School Development Days following this.
- ◆ The 2013 School Magazine has just arrived from the printers into the school. It is an excellent record of the school year.

**Phil Carroll**  
Principal

### Canteen Roster

10/12 Leanne Trebley  
12/12 Toni Hasler  
17/12 Jane Yates

### Canteen

A big thank you to all parent and student helpers for assisting me at the canteen.

Wishing all staff, students and parents a Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

Lolita Landman  
**Canteen Manager**

### NSW public school terms and holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>





ETIHAD TUNNEL and COACHES BOX



### MELBOURNE EXCURSION

Year 10 travelled to Melbourne bright and early on Wednesday November 27. Their first stop was the Geelong water park where slides and go-carts were enjoyed by all. After travelling into Melbourne and dinner on Lygon Street, the Etihad 'Amazing Race' was undertaken. Students gained an insightful look at players changing rooms and where the coach gets an eagle-eye view of the game.

Day 2 involved a tour of William Angliss; a well-known hospitality school. Students then put their cooking skills to the test producing beautiful chorros or macrons. A brief tram ride through the city and a cruise down the Yarra River proceeded Science works, where students experienced a lightning show and general tour.

Students then tested their fear level on 'The Edge' at Eureka Sky Deck followed by Chinese in China Town. Just when students thought they could walk no further it was off to Crown Casino to enjoy a game of laser tag and bowling.

Friday was a lazy start with students touring Victoria Markets and the boarding the bus for a surprisingly quiet return trip.

Student behaviour was outstanding and all places that we visited commended on the very well-mannered way in which they conducted themselves. It was a pleasure spending three fun filled days with these Year 10 students.

Thank you must be extended to Mrs Godde, Mr Pilikas and Mrs Torocsik for supervising the excursions and Mrs Ferguson for the many hours organising this wonderful experience.

### Sports news week 10 term 4 2013 PASS Canoe Trip

38 current and past PASS students enjoyed a canoe trip on the Murray River followed by 30 minutes at the Albury Pool using the large slide.

After all that, it was a very rushed visit to a crowded McDonalds before boarding the bus for home.

All students adapted well to the moving water with only a few tipping themselves into the cold waters of the Murray.

Thanks to Miss Clancy and Mr Duke who accompanied Mr Mackinlay for the day.





### RYPEN CAMP

Lucy Godde and Victoria Leov recently attended the Rypen (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camp at Borambola, near Wagga.

Over the weekend they listened to many inspiring and informative speakers, and participated in a range of team building and leadership activities.

Last Wednesday evening the girls, and two students from St Pauls at Walla, were invited to speak at Rotary about their experience.

The girls spoke very well and enthusiastically described their experience.

Special thanks goes to the Henty Rotary Club for sponsoring the girls to attend, and to Garry Terlich (Youth Director) and Neil Parker (President) for their organisation and transport arrangements.

### Apprentice Plant Mechanic with RMS

Interested? See Mrs Toogood as soon as possible this week. Position would be in Holbrook. Must have completed at least Year 10, and have good results in Maths, English and Industrial Technology related subjects.

**Business Administration Trainee.** Undertake a traineeship in Certificate 3 Business Administration whilst working as a Receptionist. Albury/Wodonga. Must have good organisational skills.

**Apprenticeship Carpenter.** Albury/Wodonga. Need drivers licence. Be fit and energetic.



### Calendar

17/12

School Presentation Night

18/12

Last Day of School for Students

20/12

Last Day of School for Staff

2014

28/01

Staff Development Day

29/01

Start of 2014 for Years 7, 11 & 12

30/01

Start of 2014 for all Students

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AIMEE MORRIS—KYOKOSHIN

KARATE CHAMP



## HENTY ART & CRAFT SHOW SCHOOLS ART & CRAFT

### NO ENTRY FEES

ITEMS CREATED LAST YEAR AT SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY.

**All entries must be marked with name of entrant, class, subclass and school.**

**One (1) item per sub-section per child.**

Entries must be submitted to show office by 4.30 Thursday 6th February, 2014.

**Prize money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place card awarded if more than 3 entries in class - donated by R & B Kilo, C & B Keene

**Best Exhibit - \$10.00** (cash) for each age group - donated by R B Gabriel Electrical

**Most Successful - \$25.00** (cash) - donated by Helen Parker

**Steward:** B. & E. Jones 69293492

### YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

- 24. Any Major School Project
- 25. Article Made from Metal / Wood
- 26. Textile Article
- 27. Any Other Craft

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- 28. Any Major School Project
- 29. Article Made from Metal / Wood
- 30. Textile Article
- 31. Any Other Craft

**SCHOOL DISPLAYS - Non competitive Local schools and children are invited to prepare a display showcasing their work.**

### Parent Tips

#### Ready for high school?

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.

Watch the videos: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7>

#### Kik messenger

Does your child use Kik? Police have described it as "the No. 1 social media problem involving teenagers", but most parents would barely have heard of messaging app Kik before last week.

Find out what it is: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology-az/-/technology\\_glossary/7w0F/5353/Kik+messenger](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology-az/-/technology_glossary/7w0F/5353/Kik+messenger)

Why cyber safety experts are concerned: <http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/digital-life-news/experts-warn-of-apps-hidden-dangers-20131130-2yif3.html#ixzz2mYlkXFyd>

#### Body image

Audio: Rachel Friend talks with paediatrician Associate Professor Michael Kohn about the issue of body image and how it impacts on young men in particular.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/boys-and-body-image>

Audio: Rachel Friend talks with the Butterfly Foundations Education Manager, Danni Rowlands about body image issues affecting young girls. Research shows young people feel under more pressure than ever to look a certain way.