

# Billabong Highlights

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 12月2日 2013



## PRINCIPAL

1. **Congratulations to Mr David Stuart** who has been appointed as Head Teacher TAS at the **Dubbo College South Campus**. He will take up this appointment at the start of the 2014 school year. Mr Stuart has been an outstanding teacher and contributed to Billabong High School and this promotion is acknowledgement of his outstanding teaching skills.

2. **Congratulations to Emily Jones** who was part of the **Schools Spectacular Choir in Sydney on the weekend**. This was a wonderful experience for Emily.

3. **Congratulations to Lucy Godde and Victoria Leov** who attended the **Rotary Leadership Camp in Wagga Wagga over the weekend**. Thanks to the Henty Rotary Club for sponsoring them.

4. **The final P & C Meeting for the year will be held TONIGHT at 7.00pm in the common room**. Members are asked to bring a plate for a light supper to follow the meeting. **A Canteen Committee Meeting will take place at 6.30pm**.

5. **Congratulations to the students who attended the Melbourne Excursion last week**. I have received many positive reports and it certainly was a valuable learning experience.

6. **The Red Cross Blood Bank is here again tomorrow**. It is great to see many students and staff support this very important service.

7. **The new academic year is well under way and it is important to continue the focus that the students have shown in the classroom**. Keep up the good work.

8. **The annual Presentation Night will be held on December 17 at 7.00pm in the school hall**. I hope to see a large number of parents and community members in attendance.

9. **There will be a Stop Work Meeting in the morning so teachers can vote on a new three year Salaries and Conditions Award**. Students are **ALL** to come to school where they will be supervised for period 1 and normal lessons will run for periods 2-5.

**Phil Carroll**  
Principal



### Milliken Cup Cricket

A change of venue saw the Milliken Cup clash between James Fallon and Billabong, played at the Thurgoona Football Ground.

James Fallon won the toss and decided to bowl and proved to have a steady attack that nagged away at Billabong to have them under pressure at 4 for 44. A middle order fight back led by **Andrew Yates (39)**, **AJ Bender (15)** and **Nick Harnetty (19)** enabled Billabong to reach a defendable **total of 138** after 29 overs. While unable to remove James Fallon's talented opener Chris Davies (62) until the last ball of the day, Billabong's bowlers worked their way through the remaining James Fallon batting order to finally dismiss them for **107**.

Billabong bowlers, led by **Jayden Keogh (2 for 14)**, **Nick Wright (3 for 10)**, **Andrew Yates (1 for 17)** and **Hamish Mackinlay (1 for 10)** made life difficult for James Fallon.

The match wraps up Billabong's cricket commitments for this season. Well done to all the boys who represented the school during the Milliken Cup campaign.

### Kyokushin Semi Contact Karate

Aimee Morris came second in the Riverina Kyokushin Karate 16-17 Years (Aimee was the only girl) and first in the Interclub 16-17 Years. Congratulations Aimee!

### No Takers for Tens of Thousands of Dollars in Scholarships

Tens of thousands of dollars worth of grants and scholarships for university and college courses in Australia go begging every year because no one applies for them, according to the Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF).

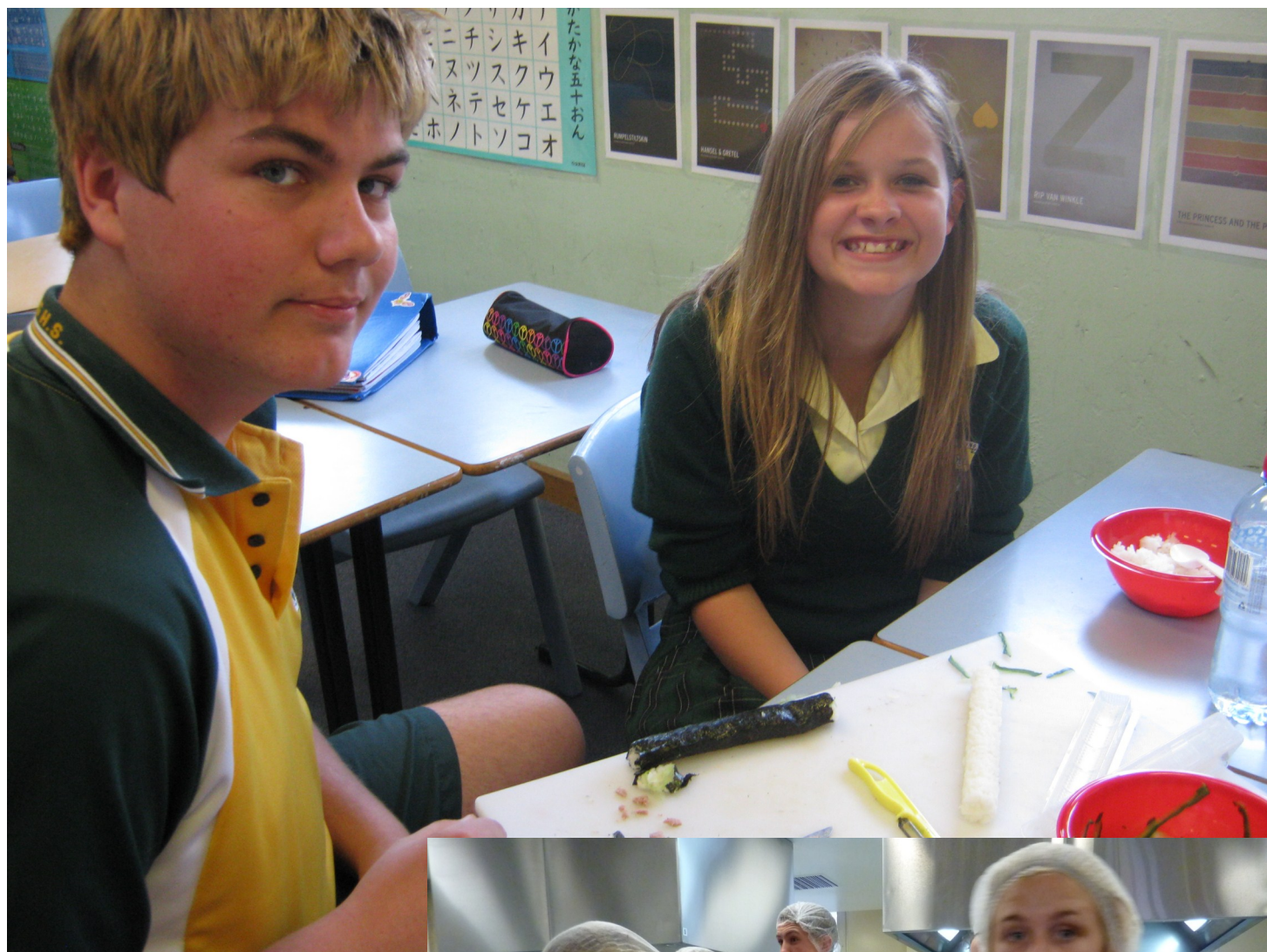
The CEF has released a guide to hundreds of scholarships worth over \$100,000, in an effort to help rural and regional students tap into much needed financial assistance. The Guide can be accessed on the CEF website at: <http://cef.org.au/students/scholarships>

### Canteen Roster

04/12 Lynene Merkel

06/12 Jacinta Singe

09/12 Julia Muller



### Calendar

**3/12-5/12**

Year 10 TAFE  
Taster Courses

**4/12**

**Year 7 2014**

**Orientation Day**

Blood Bank visiting BHS

**6/12**

Year 9 and 10 PASS

Canoe Trip

Years 8, 9 & 10

Debating at CSU

**9/12**

Theatre Workshops for HSC  
Topic 'Dramatic Traditions'



### 30th NSW Schools Spectacular

Emily Jones was fortunate to be a part of the 30<sup>th</sup> NSW Schools Spectacular in Sydney at the weekend. Emily is a member of the Riverina Central Secondary Schools Choir and she and eight fellow choristers joined with over 200 other choristers to form the Schools Spectacular Central Choir. For anyone watching the TV broadcast at the weekend Emily was in the back row behind the orchestra. One of Emily's many highlights was meeting Human Nature.



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### **Flyaway Gymnastics**

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays. We have our regular holiday feature for children aged 5-12 years, which is a two hour structured gymnastics program where children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline workshops and cheerleading workshops which give children aged 5 - 16 years a great introduction to both of these sports. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127 or visit [www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au](http://www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au).

