







## Calendar November

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HSC Exam—Geography

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Year 10 Social Evening

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Year 10 Canoe Trip  
Girls Cricket Finals in Albury  
Athletics Carnival for Students  
with Disabilities in Wagga  
Positive 2 Excursion to Albury

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School Roll-Over  
—Start of 2015 School Year

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Remembrance Day Ceremony

**10 & 11**

ESSA Test

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Morgan Country Community of Schools

The first combined meeting of the Morgan Country Community of Schools took place last Tuesday afternoon with teachers from Henty, Culcairn, Holbrook Public Schools and Billabong High School teaching staff.

The afternoon proved to be very worthwhile with teachers sharing their knowledge and expertise regarding the Literacy Continuum.

Guest speaker David Crelley, Principal of Tumbarumba High School provided an insight into the experiences his school has had in working with the continuum, this was both informative and interesting.

The afternoon will be the first of many combined meetings to be held and is an example of the strong links that exist between the schools.

### Positive Two Excursion

This Thursday, students who have achieved Positive Two throughout the year will attend a Positive Two excursion to Albury. These students are to be commended for their hard work and exemplary behaviour throughout the year. Students attending the excursion must be in full school uniform.





### Cricket

Both the Milliken Cup and Rixon Cup Cricket Teams will travel to Albury on Friday November 14 to play Xavier High School following today's games against Albury High School. Notes and more information will be out this week. A player rotation will take place in the Milliken Cup Team.

Keegan Jenkins, Joel Merkel, Coby Ross and Sam Murray have been nominated to attend the Senior Boys Riverina Cricket Trials which will take place in Wagga on Monday November 24.

Alyce and Emma Parker will attend the girl's cricket trials this Friday at Wagga.

### Canoe Trip

The Year 10 Canoe Trip and Albury Pool Slide visit is taking place this Thursday. Students will need to get their notes and payment in by Tuesday to ensure a place in the group. Students will also need to ensure they have swimming gear, a shirt with sleeves, old runners or crocs for the canoe section, hat, sun screen and all equipment listed on the note.

### Year 10 Social Dance Evening

Wednesday evening will see our Year 10 students and their parents dressed up for a night of fun, chat, supper and a few bush and social dances before a disco style finish to the night. Evening kicks off at 7.00pm and will wrap up around 10.00pm. All notes and payments should be in by Tuesday. Remember there is no charge for parents.



### Free Demonstration Learn How to Make

**Authentic Italian Meatballs and  
Vegetarian Style, with tastings**

**Venue:** Henty Library, 30 Sladen Street,  
Henty

**When:** Wednesday 5 November  
10.00am-12.00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Bookings essential  
Phone 6929 3770**



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### Hospitality Careers

Young people between 13 and 17 can get a taste of what it's like to work in the hospitality industry and win prizes as part of the Level Up Careers campaign. Find out more: [www.facebook.com/levelupcareers](http://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers).

### Career Planning For Your Child

Experts talk about how you can help your child broaden their ideas about work and career paths. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/career-planning-for-your-child>

### Raising Good Digital Citizens

We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital->

### Choosing the Right Shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

### NSW Public School Terms and Holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.

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

### Team Sports – More than Health Benefits

As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don't go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here: <http://bit.ly/HlgxVO>