

# Billabong Highlights

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 8 September 2014



## The P & C donated a new ride on mower to the school

### PRINCIPAL

Good luck to the Year 12 Music students who have their HSC Practical Performance

tomorrow. This will be conducted by external markers.

Years 11 and 12 are entering the final two weeks of formal lessons prior to the holidays and then the HSC Exams. It is important that they make the most of the remaining class time for revision and clarification of the course content.

The School Captain Elections for 2015 will be held this week. I would like to congratulate all the students who have nominated and I look forward to interviewing them and to hearing their speeches later in the week.

Congratulations to the SRC who continue to be very proactive around the school. Footy Colours Day was a great success on Friday and the second disco for the year will be held this Wednesday.

A number of formal assemblies will be held over the next two weeks. These are the Captains Speeches Assembly, Sports Assembly and the Year 12

Graduation Assembly. All are important events on the school calendar. Year 12 are also looking forward to their Graduation Dinner on the September 18.

The next P and C Meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7.00pm in the common room. A Canteen Committee Meeting will be held prior to this at 6.30pm. The P and C are still seeking support for their catering commitments at the Henty Field Days during the first week of the school holidays. Contact the front office for further details. Ideas for the 2015-17 School Plan will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow night.

### Canteen Roster September

09 Susan Wright  
10 Gemma Damschke  
12 Kylie Holt  
15 Helen Law

**P Carroll  
Principal**



### Billabong Boccia Final 2014

The BHS Boccia Team travelled to Sydney to represent the school and region at the NSW Boccia Championships along with 15 other teams from NSW. The team comprised of Bradley Merkel, Deklan Mankowsky, Kyle Lansdown, Hayden Honeywill and Aidyn Ebner. Close to 70 schools joined the Boccia School Knockout Competition from all over NSW.

Boccia is similar to lawn bowls, that requires skill and accuracy. Everyone is required to be seated and they need to aim towards the jack. The team with the largest score at the end of 4 ends was classed as the winner.

Some of the highlights of the trip included walking around the Opera House, driving over the Harbour Bridge and meeting two Australian Boccia Team Members.

The team has worked hard, with many hours of practice. The team would like to thank Mr Abood, staff, parents and guardians that made this excursion possible.

### “Take Charge” Riverina Leadership Forum

On Friday 29 August Ally Schulz, Ellen Liston, James Pitson, Nathan Klimpsch, Max Trimble and Mitch Lauritzen had the opportunity to attend a forum on leadership at CSU Wagga Wagga. The day was very worthwhile with a number of inspiring speakers, including 12 year old Eve Cogan, who showed what can be achieved with a ‘never give up’ attitude. There were group workshops on issues impacting on young people and lots of attempts at hoola hooping. The main message was that you can make a difference by having a go and not letting knock backs stop you.

## Calendar Sept/Oct

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Year 12 HSC Music Practical Examination

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Disco for Year 12

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Year 9 CSU Visit

16

Distance Education Geography Excursion  
Sports Assembly 2.00pm

18

Year 12 Graduation Assembly  
9.30am

19

Last Day of Term 3

6

Labour Day Holiday

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First Day of Term 4 for Staff & all Students



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Does anyone have board games or card games that are no longer being used?

Any donations would be appreciated—Please direct to Mrs Morgan at school.



### SRC - Footy Colours Day

Students and staff were once again great enthusiasts of the Footy Colours Day which supports children and teens living with cancer. True colours were definitely shown and the BBQ raised about \$150.00 for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

The Longest Kick Competition was hotly contested and thanks must go to Mr Mackinlay and Miss Clancy for their assistance, as well as to Myall Hoffmann for his entertaining commentary.

#### **Winners on the day were:**

*Sam Murray – Senior male*

*Alyce Parker – Junior female*

*Miss Clancy – Senior female*

*Jereko Jackson – Junior male.*

Prizes were footballs provided by the SRC and we thank Foodworks Holbrook for donating the coleslaw for the BBQ.

