

# Billabong Highlights

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 9 November 2015



**Year 10 students at the Year 10 Social**

## PRINCIPAL

The 2015 HSC concluded last week. I would like to pass on the thanks of the Presiding Officer, Mrs Barrett, for the positive manner that the students approached the exam period and the manner that they conducted themselves in the hall. The HSC results will be released on Wednesday December 16.

Congratulations to Mackensie Melbourne and Faith Pyers who recently had the opportunity to sing in the State Choir at the Opera House. It was a fantastic performance and it is also pleasing that they will have the opportunity to perform at School's Spectacular.

Congratulations to the Year 7-8 Debating Team who have continued on their winning way and have progressed to the Regional Finals.

The 2016 School Academic Year commenced this morning. The seniors have commenced their Preliminary Studies and the juniors have commenced work in Years 8-10. We expect that a lot

of great work will take place in classrooms between now and the end of the year. The students have done a very good job in being prepared for the changeover.

## Calendar

### Wednesday 11/11/15

Victor Chang Awards at Junee High School—Lucy Godde

### Thursday 12/11/15

CHS Girls Cricket Round 3 at Corowa High School

### Friday 13/11/15

Premier's Debating Riverina Final

### Thursday 19/11/15

Modelling Course at Wodonga TAFE





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### SRC

Nominations for the Student Representative Council are now open. Forms from Years 8 to 11 are due on Friday November 13 and nominations from Year 12 close on Wednesday November 18. Forms must be signed by a parent/carer and Year Adviser. We look forward to the SRC continuing to be an active and vibrant part of the school community.

### Induction Ceremony-Friday December 4

The Induction Ceremony for School Captains, House Captains, SRC members will take place in the school hall on Friday December 4 at 10.15am. Voting for House Captains and SRC members will be conducted in the coming weeks. Invitations to parents, family and friends will be given to students in the week prior to the assembly.

### Melbourne Cup at BHS

It was a warm, sunny day for our Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade held last Tuesday. We had Year 10 students confidently leading the way down the blue carpet, followed by the younger year groups. The SRC did a terrific job on the BBQ and commentating. Thanks to our judges Ally Schulz, Olivia Lieschke, Mr Pilikas and Mrs Dengate and our music co-ordinators Guy Nicholls and Tyler Rogers.

Best dressed were:

**Year 7/8 Female:** Isabelle Cottrell

**Year 7/8 Male:** Elisha Muller

**Year 9/10 Female:** Faith Pyers

**Year 9/10 Male:** Christopher Papworth

**Teachers:** Mrs Mackinlay & Mr Taylor

### Canteen Roster

**Tuesday 10 November**

Rebecca Thomas

**Thursday 12 November**

Natalie Martin

**Friday 13 November**

Christine Parker

**Monday 16 November**

Christine Schulz





Melbourne Cup Fashions

### Premier's Debating

Congratulations to Casey Scott, Isabelle Cottrell, Leilani Feagaiga and Rosie Yates for their success this term in the Years 7-8 Premier's Debating Competition. The team has now progressed to the Regional Finals after a convincing semi-final win against Hay War Memorial High School. They will travel to Leeton this Friday to compete against Leeton High School. All the best for the next level of competition.

### Public Speaking

The annual Public Speaking Competition took place on Monday October 19. Students from Years 7-10 delivered speeches on set topics in the classroom followed by year finals. The speeches were impressive and the most outstanding competed in either the Junior (Years 9-10) or the Sub-Junior (Years 7-8) divisions in October.

Competing in the Sub-Junior category were Sophie Galvin, Elisha Muller, George Leov and Rebecca Brennan. The Junior category included Alyce Parker, Spencer Greenham, Emily Jones and Cliff Heaphy.

The winners were George Leov who delivered a speech focusing on the novel *Tomorrow When the War Began* in the Sub-Junior section and Emily Jones in the Junior who delivered an insightful speech which explored local youth issues.

A special thank you is extended to Ms Julie Bowen for adjudicating the speeches. Congratulations and well done to all public speakers.

### Senior Girls' Cricket—By Ellen Liston

On Monday October 25, the Year 9/10 Girls Cricket Team played in the Girls Cricket Gala Day in Albury. The first game, against Corowa High School saw Alyce Parker and Olivia Hall retire in addition to Grace Wilson's bowling for two wickets. The team upheld the lead throughout fielding and came away with a significant win.

Game 2, versus Xavier High School was a testing match. We finished the game with a five point win, securing our place as overall champions for the day.

Thanks to coaches Mr Lawson and Damian Wardius and to Mrs Anquetil for an enjoyable day and enabling our success.

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Book Packs for Year 7 & Year 8  
are now available from the Canteen  
\$35.00 per pack**

### Henty Grand Scottish Deb Ball

A reminder to all prospective Debs, their families and friends that the next Henty Grand Scottish Deb Ball will be held April 1 2016. The first practice will be February 4 2016. Any enquires to Helen Terlich 0419 738 991 or Beryl Meyer 0427 293 174.





### Year 10 Social Dance

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#### **Opening Hours**

Tues-Fri 11.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-5.30pm Sat-  
9.30am-12.30pm

#### **Year 10 Social Dance Evening**

Last Tuesday night's Year 10 Social Dance Evening was a great success with many parents joining in on the various dances being performed during the evening and having a lot of fun. Stevie Bowen did a great job as compare and had the crowd involved.

Friday's Year 10 canoe trip was changed to a morning of ten pin bowling, lunch in Albury and a laser tag session in the afternoon to finish off a great day. Good luck to all the Year 10 who commenced their stage five studies today, we wish them all the best.

#### **Milliken Cup Team**

The Year 7 and 8 Milliken Cup Cricket Team will be finalised this week in preparation for the December 1 game against Xavier High School at Xavier. All interested boys should have put their names down by now.

#### **Henty Swim Club 2015-2016 Starts Back Soon!**

**Swim Club will officially start back for training on Monday November 23.** Quality training by a qualified coach in personally categorised classes, opportunities to challenge yourself, improve your swim times and to enjoy BBQs, social gatherings and much more! **We will have swimwear available for purchase at registration, as well as flippers and goggles.**