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# **Billabong Highlights**

Term 4 Week 7

Monday 16 November 2015



## **PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to the following students:

Myall Hoffmann who has successfully completed the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award at the Gold Level. A wonderful achievement.

Lucy Godde who received a Victor Chang Award at a Regional Presentation in Junee on Wednesday. This award is sponsored by the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute and the Department of Education. It is awarded to an outstanding Year 11 Science student who also hopes to pursue a career in the Sciences.

The students who represented the school at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Culcairn last Wednesday. In particular, Emily Jones and Hayley Wilkinson who gave short speeches to mark the occasion.

The 7/8 Debating Team who performed at a high level in this years competition. Unfortunately they had a narrow loss in the Regional Finals on Friday. Thanks to Mrs Phillips for coaching and coordinating the team.

The SRC continues to arrange excellent activities for the student body. It is very pleasing to see that Phoebe Crilly and Nakita Singe will be participating in the District SRC Meeting later this week.

Students in Years 7-10 will be receiving their Semester Two Reports this week. They will be handed out at a Year Adviser's Meeting.

#### SCHOOL CANTEEN

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

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#### **Remembrance Day**

On Wednesday November 11 Emily Jones, Hayley Wilkinson and Elective History students attended Culcairn the Service. Remembrance Day Emily and Hayley presented moving speeches where they discussed the significance. historical features and traditions of Remembrance Day. Both speeches were insightful and the

Culcairn RSL President congratulated our students for their participation and involvement in the ceremony.

### **Canteen Roster**

Tuesday 17 November
Gabrielle Lieschke

Wednesday 18 November Sara Male

Thursday 19 November
Debbie Clancy

Friday 20 November Naomi Eddy

Monday 23 November Amanda Aygun

#### Calendar

**Thursday 19/11/15** 

Modelling Course at Wodonga TAFE

Friday 20/11/15

District SRC Meeting
Phil Carroll's Retirement Dinner

Wednesday 25/11/15-Friday 27/11/15

Year 9 Melbourne Excursion

**Thursday 26/11/15** 

Lions Debating Final 6.00pm





#### **Farewell Mr John Carey**

This is an invitation to the community to join St Joseph's Primary School in saying thank you and farewell to Mr John Carey and to recognise the work John has done.

Where: Gerogery Hotel

**Time:** 6.00pm

Date: Friday November 20 2015

A celebratory catch up will be shared with the community at the Gerogery Hotel. All are welcome.

No need to RSVP. Pop in for a drink or stay and have a bite to eat, it's up to you.

#### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

Each time a student, family member or friend purchase a pair of shoes from The Athlete's Foot Albury we will donate \$5.00 to your school.

This offer is available all year round and the number of pairs is unlimited. Eg. 100 x shoes purchased = \$500.00 to your school.

#### Years 7-8 Premier's Debating

Congratulations to Casey Scott, Isabelle Cottrell, Leilani Feagaiga and Rosie Yates for reaching the Regional Finals of the Years 7-8 Premier's Debating Competition. The final took place on Friday November 13 against Leeton High School. Our team were narrowly defeated but demonstrated excellent debating skills on the day. The team are to be commended for their ongoing commitment and dedication throughout the 2015 competition.

#### **CULCAIRN CARERS CATCH-UP**

Do you care for someone who lives with mental illness? Why not be part of a new, mutual support group and enjoy some fine time-out with other carers.

Come to morning tea at Culcairn Library, 42 Balfour Street., at 10:30 am Wednesday November 25.

Please call Luch Lo Bartolo at Carer Assist on 02 6021 5882 if you'd like to come.

Supported by Carer Assist and Greater Hume Shire.

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# Holbrook Landcare Network presents: Sean Dooley - The Birdman Coming to Holbrook on 18 November 2015



Come and hear Sean Dooley - a proclaimed bird watching comedian and conservation advocate - at the Holbrook RS Club from 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 November. Sean will also lead a twitch the following morning, from 6.00am-8.00am at the Holbrook Pony Club Reserve.

Sean is currently editor of Australian Birdlife Magazine and features regularly on ABC radio in all bird related matters. He was the national bird watching champion, holding the record for seeing the most birds in one year. Sean will be discussing the declining woodland birds in this region, conservation and current bird topics including the night parrot.

Sean has also written for TV comedies like Full Frontal, Hamish and Andy and Spicks and Specks, is author of books such as The Big Twitch and Cooking with Baz.

This is a free event for Holbrook Landcare Members and \$10 per person for non members. Please RSVP for the evening session and the twitch to the HLN office, T: 02 6036 3181 or E: office@holbrooklandcare.org.au

# HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX SENIOR FIRST AID

When: Thursday 26 November 2015

**Time:** 9.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Library Complex Holbrook

Cost: Full course \$170.00

(includes Child Care Accredited)

**Refresher** \$150.00 **CPR** \$70.00

#### Bookings and full payment essential.

The course is fully accredited, on successful completion you will receive a certificate and card for your wallet. **Full course & refresher available.** Prior to the course a workbook or online component is to be completed by all participants doing the course. Please contact the Library Complex to organize.

#### FULL payment is required at this time.

#### **Library Court**

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