

Billabong Highlights

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 30 November 2015



'Game On' - Students had lots of fun playing board games and getting to know each other

PRINCIPAL

Mr Kurt Wawszkowicz has been appointed as the new Principal of Billabong High School for 2016. He is currently the Deputy Principal at Colyton High School in Sydney. I would like to congratulate him on his appointment to the school and look forward to meeting him when he visits us later this week.

The last P & C Meeting for 2015 will be held tomorrow night December 1 at 7.00pm in the common room. A Canteen Meeting will take place at 6.30pm. Mr Kurt Wawszkowicz, Principal 2016, will be in attendance.

Congratulations to the 14 Year 12 students (30% of the cohort) who have received an early round offer to attend Charles Sturt University next year. A number of students have been offered a place at Wollongong University as well.

Congratulations to Sam Murray who has just completed his Year 12 studies and now embarks on an AFL career with the Sydney Swans after being selected in the Rookie Draft at the end of last week. This is an outstanding achievement.

Students in Years 8-11 will receive their second semester reports today. The report covers the work

that they covered in Years 7-10. Thanks to the Year Advisers who have put a presentation together today that covers this year's achievements.

Thanks to the Year 10 students for their co-operation and efforts on the excursion to Melbourne last week. I have received many positive comments about the excursion and those involved in the three days of activities. I would like to thank the staff who accompanied the students: Mrs Ferguson (organiser), Mr Duke (Year Adviser) and Mrs Terlich.

I am looking forward to the School Leaders Induction that will take place on Friday. All elections have taken place and a very strong group of leaders are ready to work for the school and their peers in 2016.

The final Year 6 Transition Day will be on this Thursday. We will have over 80 students in attendance from a large number of primary schools. The students will experience a full day as a high school student in preparation for next year. Thanks to Mr Pilikas for organising the day and to all the teachers who will be involved on the day.



Induction Ceremony Friday December 4

The Induction Ceremony for School Captains, House Captains and SRC members is this Friday, December 4 at 10.15am. Invitations to parents, family and friends have been given to students involved. Mrs Rachael Toohey (Willis), School Captain 2006 is our guest speaker and we look forward to her visit.

ANNUAL LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

It's that time of the year again!! ***The annual library stocktake will start this week.*** This year we are stocktaking the Fiction collection. The library will be **closed** for this time.

In preparation for stocktake, we need students and staff to **return any books or resources** that they have on loan. This will help us to complete the stocktake accurately and quickly.

Thank you from the Library Staff



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Game On

Our first 'Game On', held on Friday, was a great success. Students had lots of fun playing a range of board games and getting to know each other better. This activity is a joint venture between the SRC and Learning Support Team. We look forward to continuing this in the new year.

SRC District Meeting

Friday November 20, Georgie Nicholls, Nessa Liston, Phoebe Crilly and Nakita Singe attended the final District SRC meeting for 2015. It was held at Albury High and students from James Fallon, Murray and Corowa High Schools also attended. Presentations were made by each school on activities held during the year, followed by laser tag – a group encounter for the 2015 and 2016 members of the Albury District SRC.

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Wednesday 09/12/15



Calendar

Tuesday 01/12/15

Rixon and Milliken Cup Cricket
Final P & C Meeting for 2015 7.00pm
Canteen Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 02/12/15

Visit from Kurt Wawzkowicz
–Principal 2016

Thursday 03/12/15

Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 04/12/15

SRC Induction Ceremony 10.15am
Milliken & Rixon Cup Cricket

Monday 07/12/15

Junior & Senior Cricket at BHS against
James Fallon High School

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to lead their respective Houses during 2016. It must be said that there were some very close results. A large thank you is extended to all the senior students who nominated themselves, you still have a vital role in encouraging participation and setting a positive and active example.

Bradman

Captains

Cormac Emmett & Phoebe Crilly

Vice Captains

Charlie Bahr & Abby Austin

Fraser

Captains

Mitch Lauritzen & Ellen Liston

Vice Captains

Nathan Klimpsch & Emily Jones

McKay

Captains

Chris Papworth & Layne Parker

Vice Captains

James Pitson & Abby Parker

Rosewall

Captains

Senio Tuala & Ally Schulz

Vice Captains

Daniel Willis & Nakita Singe.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 02 December

Karen Bodycott

Thursday 03 December

Bennita Binskin

Friday 04 December

Tracey Candy

Cricket, Cricket and Cricket

The Rixon Cup and Milliken Cup Cricket Teams have a busy week ahead. Both teams play Xavier on Tuesday and Albury High on Friday. Both those games are taking place in Albury. Next Monday Billabong will host James Fallon High, the Milliken Cup (juniors) will play at Billabong, while the Rixon Cup (seniors) will play at Culcairn Sportsground. All boys will need to ensure they have collected and submitted their notes.



Society & Culture students: Phoebe Crilly, Abby Austin & Georgia Schulz Sing-a-Long on the way home from Wagga Wagga



PRE-SEASON NETBALL TRAINING

Starts Thursday 26 November 2015

Also December 3, 10 & 17

Re-commencing on Tuesday 12 and Thursday 14 December

**6.30pm-7.30pm at Culcairn Sportsground
All competition grades
(12 & Under-Seniors)**



Four day clinic at Albury Tennis Club Mitchell Street, Albury

Monday 14-Thursday 17 December

Monday 21-Thursday 24 December

Monday 18-Thursday 21 January

9.00am-12.00pm

Cost: \$120.00

12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced being pushed out of your comfort zone!

Kate Hargreaves

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Society & Culture PIP Study Day

Our class travelled to the Wagga Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University last Friday for a study day that focused entirely on the Personal Interest Project (PIP). This project is a great opportunity for students to develop skills using primary and secondary sources to conduct ethical and focused social research. The final product is due on Monday Week 3 of Term 3, 2016. That seems a long way off, but it is a very large task, involving a 6000 word, fully referenced paper, that is submitted electronically for marking in Sydney.

The presenters packed a lot of detail into the sessions and the photo shows some of the class members having a sing along to some 1980 hits on the way home. Congratulations to our students on the way they were presented and the mature manner they demonstrated in long lectures.

Mr Schneider, Head Teacher HSIE

SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Book Packs for Year 7 & Year 8
are now available from the Canteen**

\$35.00 per pack