

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS

Term 4 Week 9B

5th December 2016



PRINCIPAL

NSW Student Volunteer of the Year

It is with great pleasure that I report that Holly Johnson was named NSW Student Volunteer of the Year last Friday night at a State ceremony held in Sydney. Holly's contributions to the community have been widely recognised. She was recently named Murray Student Volunteer of the Year as well as adult Volunteer of the Year. Holly believes that her involvement in the volunteering program has enabled her to "identify a cause she believes in and along the way she has found her unique voice". This week happens also to be National Volunteer Week of which there are an estimated 2.4 million volunteers across NSW. Mrs Anquetil, Ms Fischer and our Year 9 volunteers will be "recruiting" throughout the week. I highly recommend this program to any student considering joining and encourage

all students to seek opportunities to support their community and those around them.

Year 6 Transition

Tomorrow will be the final transition activity for Year 6 students that are attending Billabong High School in 2017. The Year 6 students will attend the school for the day and meet their 2017 teachers and classmates. This is one of the advantages of our compressed model of delivery and enables the incoming Year 6 students to have an authentic high school experience. Mr Campbell, the Year 7 Adviser for 2017 will be on hand to support students throughout the day and the Uniform Shop will be open all day to provide an opportunity for parents to purchase the school uniform.

Presentation Evening

The annual school Presentation Evening



School Spectacular 2016

will be held next Tuesday night in the school hall starting at 7:00pm. We ask that people arrive between 6:30pm and 6:55pm so that we may start promptly at 7:00pm. Invitations were sent out last week, please send in the return slip to assist with the organisation of the evening.

School Reports

Final reports were issued today. Please discuss the report with your child, feedback from teachers is a crucial part of the learning cycle and can greatly improve future learning outcomes.

Mr Wawzkowicz will be absent this week and Mrs Jobe will be relieving Deputy Principal whilst I am relieving Principal. Our expectations for the completion of the school year were outlined on assembly today and include students to be working hard and making the most

of learning opportunities until 3:30pm next Friday 16 December. Needless to say we will then all make the most of the well-earned school holiday break.

Ms Julie Bowen
Relieving Principal
Billabong High School

P&C News

The last P&C meeting for the year will be held tomorrow Tuesday 6th December 2016.

Canteen meeting 6.30pm to 7.00pm

General Meeting 7.00pm onwards

In the staff common room. All parents, carers, community members welcome.

Sporting News --- Milliken Cup

Billabong's Milliken Cup Team (Year 7 and 8 boys) achieved a fairly easy win



Volunteers 2016

over St Pauls College last Tuesday. Sent in to bat, Billabong reached 4 for 191 off their 35 overs. Five batsmen retired and two remained not out. Braydon Eddy top scored with 23 retired. Other notable contributions came from Jack Driscoll 17 not out, Thomas Newton 19 not out, Chas Retallick 16, Luke Driscoll 16 and Hayden Wardius 21 retired. In reply St Pauls were bowled out for 43 in 15 overs. Opening bowler Toby Murray claimed 2 for 8, while Brenton Keogh was in devastating form to claim 4 for 4 including a hat trick. St Pauls batted again and reached 8 for 58 from 17 overs. Billabong will now play their final game against James Fallon High School on the Thursday of week 10.

Volunteering Recruiting for 2017

Monday the 5th marks International Volunteering Day. The Billabong High School volunteer group believe this is a day to celebrate little acts of kindness and what they mean to you.

This year the volunteer group has thrived, continuing its work throughout the community. Our members will visit the primary schools, preschools, op-shop and Kiltarn House.

2017 is fast approaching and we are looking for new members!! To join, you must be a Year nine/ten student who is ready and willing to step out of their comfort zone and work on a team.

You may see myself or another member of the volunteer team around the school gathering names of interested students. If you happen to see us, come over and say hi.

Holly Johnson

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 6th December

Jamie Evans

Wednesday 7th December

Amanda Aygun

Thursday 8th December

Rita Bowler

Friday 9th December

Toni Hasler

Monday 12th December

Gemma Damschke

Calender

Tuesday 6th December

Year 7 2017 Orientation Day

Tuesday 13th December

Presentation Night Evening @ 7pm

Wednesday 14th December

Positive Level Excursion

Community Notices

School Spectacular

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I would like to congratulate Billabong High School for their support in allowing three very talented and dedicated students to participate in the NSW Department of Education's 2016 Schools Spectacular.

Faith and Alicia Pyers were part of the Riverina Albury Senior Dance Ensemble and Emily Jones was a member of the Riverina Central Choir.

All three girls combined with over 5,500 students from across NSW to realise their artistic dreams through talent, hard work and perseverance. They should be very proud of their achievement.

The Schools Spectacular is a reminder of why the arts are such a valuable part of life in our public schools.

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Brenda Dawson



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