

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS



Monday 13th November 2017 Term 4 Week 6A



Principal

Year 12 Formal

On Thursday night I had the pleasure of attending the Year 12 Formal at the Commercial Club in Albury. Having missed it in 2016 (due to the early arrival of our second baby), it was my first formal at Billabong High School, and I was very impressed. Mr and Mrs Mackinlay clearly did a fantastic job with the organisation, and the large crowd in attendance certainly enjoyed the evening. At these types of events I am reminded of the highly supportive families that make up our school community, and the primary contribution they make to the success of our young people.

Mrs Liz Papworth spoke on behalf of parents and reflected on the journey that both students and parents have undertaken to complete the full period of schooling. All parents could relate to her sentiments, and it was one of the best school speeches I have witnessed. On behalf of the school community

I thank her, and all the parents and families for their participation in an excellent formal and for providing a fitting send-off for a great Year 12 group.

A large number of teachers attended the formal on Thursday night, and I would like to recognise the commitment and hard work of all teachers at Billabong High School. Almost all of the opportunities provided at Billabong High School that are appreciated by parents and students, are supported by the work and efforts of individual teachers. Much of this is in addition to the 'core business' of teaching and learning. As the school rolls over into a new academic year, it is an opportune time to thank staff for their ongoing efforts.

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Principal
Billabong High School

Billabong Highlights



2017 HSC Textiles Major Works

SRC NEWS – Melbourne Cup

Billabong High School was a sea of bright colours for Melbourne Cup Day. It was terrific to see so many students partake in fashions on the field and it was certainly a difficult task for the judging panel to select the winners for each year group. A special thanks to Mustafa Aygun and George Leov for their MC commentary and Mrs Dengate and Mr Pilikas for being judges. Thanks also to Elisha Muller and Tom Martin for cooking the barbeque and Sarah Brennan and Eliza Bahr for assisting with the judging. A great day was had by all students.

Remembrance Day

This year Elisha Muller and Leilani Feagaiga led the Culcairn Remembrance Day service. Both students spoke about the significance of the 99th anniversary and provided historical contextual information to the audience. Elisha and Leilani are to be commended for their leadership skills and exemplary manner in which they represented the school.





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Year 10 Social Evening

Notes have been handed out to all Year 10 students in preparation for the Year 10 Social Dance Evening which will be held on Monday 20th November in the School Hall. .

HSC Minimum Standards Testing

Most of the students in Year 9 will be trialling the online HSC Minimum Standards test this week. This trial will be used by NESA to check the suitability of the questions for inclusion in 2018 testing and to allow students to gain an early understanding of the test format.

Positive 3, 4 and 5 Awards

Congratulations to the following Year 8 and Year 9 (2018) students who have achieved Level +3 and +4 awards on the School Welfare System and were presented with their Certificates on Assembly. Year 8 - Hamilton Black, Lily Delahunty, Eden Feagaiga, Hannah Godde, Isabella Harrison, Madeline Hamson, Rohan Jepson, Grace Kennedy, Harry Kreutzberger, Sam Male, Will Male, Josh McIntyre, Andrea Seymour, Marcus Simmons, Jessica Toogood.

Year 9 - Level +3 - Shelby Ayers, Braydon Eddy, Ky Lieschke, Teila Mairaro Pi, Alicia Pyers, Charlie Seidel, Shania Towns, Flint Trimble, Level 4- Sarah Brennan, Madison Doughty, Rachael Galvin, Kasey Henry, Jade Hunt, Rose Kennedy, Emelia Kohlhagen, Ewan Mackinlay, Chas Retallick, Tayla Roulston, Joely Scott, Tamara Stewart.

A Positive Level 5 Award has been awarded to Millie Walsh and will be presented at Presentation Night.

More +3 Awards will be presented at the next School Assembly.

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Calendar

14th November

Trial HSC Minimum Standards Testing

20th November

Year 10 Social Evening

29th Nov - 1st Dec

Year 9 Melbourne Excursion

5th December

Year 6 Orientation Day

12th December

Presentation Evening

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 14th November

Selina Kohlhagen

Wednesday 15th November

Gabrielle Lieschke

Thursday 16th November

Nicole Edwards

Friday 17th November

Fran Fifield

Monday 20th November

Janice Driscoll



Remembrance Day - Henty

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