

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS



Monday 20th November 2017 Term 4 Week 7B



Principal

Uniform Shop

I would like to congratulate Ms Lauren Forner on her successful promotion to the position of Head Teacher Secondary Studies at Barellan Central School. Lauren came to Billabong with successful teaching experience from Deniliquin High School. She has been an active participant in a range of school initiatives and programs, including the School Planning and Evaluation Team, Leadership Development Program, 21C English Head Teacher, Slam Poetry Competitions, and organisation of the 'comusiplay'. In her relatively short time at Billabong, Ms Forner made an impact as an outstanding teacher who is popular with students, staff and parents. While it is disappointing that she won't be able to continue contributing to our school community in 2018, she will be an asset to Barellan Central School in this very exciting and demanding role. On behalf of the Billabong High School community I wish her well.

The uniform shop construction is now complete and over the weekend Kris Bowen began moving stock into the shop, now located

in the foyer of the school. This will provide a significantly more comfortable space for students and parents, especially in those hot months in which Year 6 parents are visiting our school to purchase high school uniforms. The old uniform shop space is now being refurbished as the new Careers office, allowing the current Careers office to become a much-improved and necessary PDHPE staffroom. Work is also being planned for a refurbishment of the senior student area, to create a flexible learning space that will include four multipurpose breakout rooms. In addition, the final order of furniture has been put in for the library refurbishment, and students and parents will see a dramatic difference once that arrives.

Finally, we wish everyone an enjoyable Year 10 Social Dance tonight.

Mr K. Wawzkowicz
Principal
Billabong High School



Albury Show Agricultural Team

Senior iStudy

Our senior students deserve to be congratulated for their enthusiastic response to their first iStudy session for the 2017/2018 HSC Year. iStudy will be held every Wednesday afternoon during sport time. It aims to provide our senior students with structured and supervised study time, where they will develop skills in organisation, revision and future planning. Mrs Toogood is also available during these sessions to discuss career and further study options. Last Wednesday, students received their assessment booklets and mapped assessment tasks on a personalised calendar. We also spoke about the benefits of having a growth mindset and how this is linked to success. This week, VET students will attend a work placement preparation session and remaining students will discuss goal setting. Thank-you to Mrs Toogood, Mrs Murdoch and Mrs Colley for agreeing to assist in supervision during iStudy. If you have any questions regarding the iStudy program, please feel free to contact Ms Liz Murdoch.

Albury Show Agricultural Team

On Friday 3rd November our livestock team, Aaron and Tyron Heritage, Cameron Howard, Colten Atkins, Taylor Threlfell, Josie Atkins and Daniel Hawkins took our four steers to the Albury Show to participate in the Hoof and Hook, Junior Handlers and Junior Judging competitions.

Josie reached the final of the Junior Handlers competition which was a great achievement and all the team participated well in their first competition.

Our steer from Leon Martin of Le Martre Limousins was placed first in its class on the hoof and overall Champion of the show beating 34 other steers from various high schools including Yanco Agricultural High School and Murrumburrah. This was a fantastic achievement and testament to the time the team have put into the steers at lunchtime, after school and during the school holidays.

In the Hook side of the competition our steers finished 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th, which was fantastic considering it was our first attempt.

The highlight of the Hook competition was our visit to the abattoirs to view the carcasses and

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learn more from the NSW Primary industry Beef consultant Mr Brian Cumming.

We would like to thank Steven Scott from Scotts Angus, Leon Martin from Le Martres Limousins and Margaret Pierce of Belango Park Beef for supporting us with the supply of steers and their advice over the last 6 months.

Milliken Cup

This Friday the Year 7 and 8 boys Milliken Cup Cricket team will play their next round match against Xavier High School. The 35 overs per side game will be played at Xavier High School. The Billabong bus will leave at 9 am with an expected return sometime after 4 pm which means the boys will need to arrange a late pick up.

Girls Riverina Cricket Trials

Year Eight student Erin Hogan was successful in gaining selection in the Riverina Girls Open CHS Cricket Team after performing well in the selection trials last Friday. Erin is a keen cricketer and is currently playing three days a week between Wagga and The Rock. Erin's selection is an outstanding achievement given her age



Calendar

20th November
Year 10 Social Evening
24th November
Milliken Cup Cricket Semi Final
29th Nov - 1st Dec
Year 9 Melbourne Excursion
5th December
Year 6 Orientation Day
12th December
Presentation Evening

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 21st November
Carla Black
Wednesday 22nd November
Kylie Holt
Thursday 23rd November
Jade Phillips
Friday 24th November
Cindy Wardius
Monday 27th November
Pam Taylor

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

Excellence and Success in a Supportive Community



Year 6

Billabong High School invites your child to attend the final transition activity for 2017 on Tuesday 5 December

- Students are to wear school uniform
- Students should arrive at Billabong High School by 9.10am and meet at the hall.
- Students will attend 5 lessons.
- Students must bring their own recess and lunch or may purchase food from the canteen.
- Students will leave Billabong High School at 3.30pm.
- Students are able to catch the BHS buses for the day.

Community Notices - These are not school events

Indoor Christmas

Tree Display

Lutheran Church Hall, Walla Walla
This year's theme—homemade decorations

Opening Times

Sunday 3rd December 10am—midday
Friday 8th December 6.00pm—8.00pm
Sunday 10th December 10am—midday
Sunday 17th December 10am—midday and 6.00pm—9.00pm
Sunday 24th December 10am—midday
Monday 25th December 9.30am—11.00am
Or by appointment. Please see Monica Simpfendorfer (0427907532) or Christine Biar (0414969416) to arrange a time.

Children's Christmas craft

Free children's Christmas craft activities:
Friday 8th December 6.00pm—8.00pm
Sunday 17th December 6.00pm—8.00pm

HENTY SWIM CLUB Rego/Assessments

- Mon 20th November
- Wed 22nd November
4.30 - 7.00pm

(Only need to attend one session)
Contact Julie White 0487 484 420 if you would like any further information.

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Commencing Thursday 23rd November 6.30pm
4 rounds before Christmas then recommencing 18th January for 5 weeks.
3 Players per team- reserves allowed.
Phone Culcairn Bowling Club for further details.
02 60298461