

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS



Monday 12th November 2018 Term 4 Week 5A



Relieving Principal

Inclusion Sports Day

Year 12 Formal

This Wednesday night we will celebrate with Year 12 the completion of HSC exams and the conclusion of their high school career. The event will take place at the Commercial Club in Albury and I'm sure it will be a lovely evening for all.

Professional Learning

Changes are constantly occurring within the Department of Education and this week our school went "live" with a new finance system. Staff will be involved in a professional learning activity on Monday afternoon which will enable them to use the new system effectively. Other professional learning activities will also occur including discussion regarding the latest roll-out of laptop computers in class and how they will best meet the needs of our students. The Bring Your Own Device Policy has been

implemented and students are able to use their own laptop devices at school. Please ensure the note that was issued regarding BYOD has been signed and returned to school before you bring your own device.

The Final Compressed Curriculum Year Group

Next Week (Week 6) our Year 11 students will return to school and commence study in their final three HSC subjects. Whilst we are not "rolling the school over" like we have during the past four years, there will be some changes to junior timetables. Junior students will be issued with their new timetables later this week.

Ms Julie Bowen
Relieving Principal



Inclusion Sports Day

Newsletter Week 10 Term 3 - Mr Wawszakowicz

I wish to clarify the principal report of the Term 3 Week 10 school newsletter. I stated in my report that I was proud of the staff who have worked hard to embed a culture of excellence in the school and I was also proud of the students who have stepped up to produce some wonderful results, our best results for some years.

In the report I also stated that "culture change can be challenging to some people in the community." By this I was stating the universal truism that "change can be a challenge." As I was talking in educational terms, this "culture change" was referring to the "teaching and learning culture of our school." All NSW schools are presently experiencing a similar issue in that change has been so rapid most communities have not had specific training or developed deep knowledge of

educational reform or a broad experience of various educational leadership approaches. My statements were not meant to cause offence, but merely to celebrate our students' results, praise the staff effort and recognise the challenges faced by some when dealing with the rapid change in our schools.

Activate Inclusion Sports Day

On Friday 9 November the Multi Cat classes travelled to Wagga Wagga to participate in a range of sports activities. The sports were: AFL, Cricket, Goalball, Basketball and Futsal. The students represented Billabong High School very well with great participation and excellent behaviour.

Goalball is a Paralympic sport played by athletes who are visually impaired. Students wore blindfolds and used their sense of hearing to hear the ball coming toward them. They then had to block the ball with



SRC Melbourne Cup Day

their bodies by laying down in a horizontal position.

In 2019, students at Billabong High School will have the opportunity to play Goalball. Goalball is a truly inclusive sport as all players must wear opaque eyeshades to ensure fair competition.

If any students are interested in finding out more please come and see Mrs Pesten in Room 15.

Year 8 Valid Test

Over 70 Year 8 students completed the VALID Test last week. This test is similar to NAPLAN, but examines students understanding of scientific knowledge, processes and the scientific method.

Students viewed a wide range of stimulus material to answer the questions and impressed staff with their focused and determined attitude while completing the task. They are to be congratulated for their efforts.



Year 8 Valid Test

Results should be received by the school in early December and will be passed onto students.

SRC Melbourne Cup Day

Despite the very welcomed rain on Tuesday, students participated in a number of activities on Melbourne Cup Day, organised by the SRC. Students came dressed in race-related costumes with prizes going to Tahlie Weston, Jasmin Patrick-Beale, Elijah Lieschke, Samuel Male, Emma Handley, Tayla Roulston, Sam Harrison and Flynt Trimble.

Roll call groups decorated horses for their own best dressed competition. Unfortunately, the horses were unable to race due to a heavy track. This did not stop us from enjoying a sausage sizzle lunch with profits going in to the SRC funds for future projects.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Melissa Retallick

Wednesday 14th November 2018

Chantell Osman

Thursday 15th November 2018

Sylvia Willis

Friday 16th November 2018

Cindy Wardius

Monday 19th November 2018

Leanne Kreutzberger

Calendar

Monday 12th- Friday 15th November 2018

NSW CHS Boys Cricket State Championships

Monday 19th November 2018

Talk by Dr Karl

Tuesday 20th-Thursday 22nd November 2018

Peer Support Camp - Year 10

Tuesday 20th- Friday 23rd November 2018

Schools Spectacular

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Year 10 Social Evening

Below - Community Notices - these are not school events.

DISCOVER SAILING LEARN TO SAIL

ALBURY WODONGA DISCOVER SAILING CENTRE



Spring 2018 Dinghy Program

START SAILING 1&2 Package - \$265 inc. gst

20 hours over 5 weeks (includes text & log book)

Starts Saturday 17th November, 1:30pm - 5:30pm

START SAILING 2 - \$145 inc. gst

12 hours over 3 weeks

Starts Saturday 1st December, 1:30pm - 5:30pm

BETTER SAILING - \$200 inc. gst

20 hours over 5 weeks

Starts Saturday 17th November, 9am - 1pm

START RACING - \$265 inc. gst

20 hours over 5 weeks (includes text book)

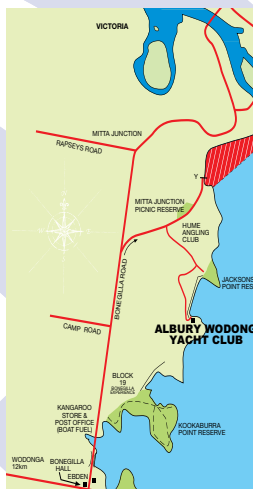
Starts Saturday 17th November, 9am - 1pm

For anyone aged 13 and up wanting to learn to sail. Conducted by Qualified Australian Sailing Accredited Instructors and Assistant Instructors. Training boats and life jackets will be supplied for each course. (For ages 7-12 years ask about our Tackers programs)

Prior registration is essential, limited places available!

More details, register & pay online
www.awyc.org.au/events

Contact: Leanne Thomson
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SOUTH WEST SUPER SERIES 2018

1. Players will enter into their age groups – then will be graded into sections by the South West committee.
2. The Winner and Runner Up of each section will receive a trophy.
3. The South West committee will grade players into their appropriate section.
4. This event will cater for all ages from red ball hotshot players through to adults.
5. Out of region players can play this tournament
6. The event will be round robin with a minimum 5 guaranteed matches per player.
7. Entries can be done online via the tournament website or via email to brendan.lee@tennis.com.au or bfooster@tennis.com.au
8. Draws will be available online the Friday prior to the event
9. Online entry - <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>
10. Entries fees are - \$10 for Red/Orange Hotshots and \$25 for all other events.
11. Start time will be 8.30am
12. Canteen facilities will be available on the day

Henty Park Tennis Club 18th November

Young Tennis Club 25th November

Wagga Wagga Tennis 9th December

Open to players of all ages

Out of region players can play in this event

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