

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS



Monday 19th November 2018 Term 4 Week 6B



Relieving Principal

Year 12 Graduation

Year 12 Formal

Last Wednesday night our Year 12 Formal took place at The Commercial Club in Albury. It was a wonderful night; our Year 12 students looked amazing and presented themselves as the mature young adults they have become. It was pleasing to see so many parents, family, friends and staff in attendance. In fact, we filled the room which made for a lovely atmosphere. An event like this does not happen without an enormous amount of work and I would like to thank Mrs Ferguson and Mr Duke for all the work they did to make the evening so successful. We wish our Year 12 students all the best for the very bright future they have ahead of them.

Wellbeing Conference

Last week our Wellbeing Team led by Mrs Fenwick, held the first ever Wellbeing Conference at our school. Year Advisors worked through Department of Education policy such as The Wellbeing Framework and made plans for the 2019 school year. The

team also examined resources regarding anti-bullying and are looking at effective strategies to further strengthen what we are already doing.

School Spectacular

Sixteen students will travel by train tomorrow to Sydney to rehearse and then perform at the NSW Department of Education's School Spectacular. Whilst we have had students sing previously at School Spec, this will be the first time we have had students dance. The School Spectacular is such a highly regarded event and it is a significant achievement that we have been selected. I wish all our performers the best of luck; I think in the Performing Arts they say, "Break a leg". Thanks also to Mrs Preston who enabled the students to apply and has travelled with and supported our students throughout the process. What an amazing opportunity.

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Above: School Spectacular

Below: Rory Jenkins and Thomas Heriot

Highway Patrol

A police officer from Highway Patrol has spoken with me this morning about students walking down the middle of the road whilst using their phones. Needless to say this is very dangerous and could result in a significant injury or worse. Students are asked to walk on the footpath where possible or at least stay on the far shoulder of the road. They should not use their phones, rather be attentive to what is happening around them. The officer has informed me that police will monitor the situation.

Ms Julie Bowen
Relieving Principal

NSWCHS Boys Cricket State Championships

Thomas Heriot and Rory Jenkins travelled to Armidale last week to participate in the NSW CHS Boys Cricket State Championships. Both boys have said the experience was invaluable and we would like to congratulate them on their achievement.





Share the Dignity

'Share the Dignity'

Throughout Term 3, staff at BHS have been collecting women's toiletries and handbags to support the 'Share the Dignity' campaign; providing everyday items like shampoo and deodorant to women and teenage girls in crisis centres and refuges. Tayla Roulston and Jemma McCabe kindly donated their time to assist in filling each handbag with a variety of donated items. We had many small hotel toiletries left over and these will be donated to Betty's Place Women's Refuge in Albury. What a great team we have here at BHS! Thankyou! Ms Murdoch.

Schools Spectacular

The Schools Spectacular is an annual event held during November to celebrate public education in New South Wales. It highlights the extraordinary achievements in the arts featuring over 5,700 students from 500 schools from across NSW. With 16 Billabong High School students involved we are very proud to be part of such an event. Keep up to date with their latest achievements on social media.

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P & C News

Thank you to all who recently attended our special meeting regarding the canteen. Your feedback was appreciated. The P& C together with the school are working towards finding the best outcome to ensure a canteen remains in our school. We have consulted other schools on the challenges all schools appear to be facing with running a viable but healthy canteen that meets all the requirements and regulations. We thank Lolita for all her efforts and hard work during her time in the canteen.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

**"Success is the sum of small efforts
repeated day in and day out"**
Robert Collier

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 20th November 2018

Colleen Bertram

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Gabrielle Lieschke

Thursday 22nd November 2018

Benita McIntyre

Friday 23rd November 2018

Help Needed

Monday 26th November 2018

Sarah Kennedy

Calendar

Tuesday 20th-Thursday 22nd November 2018

Peer Support Camp - Year 10

Tuesday 20th- Friday 23rd November 2018

Schools Spectacular

Thursday 22nd November 2018

Children at Play

University of Canberra Science Workshops

Wed 28th - Fri 30th November 2018

Year 9 Melbourne Excursion

Friday 30th November 2018

Love Bites Program

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Year 6 Transition Day



Mr Brian Duke standing proudly with his Year 12's at the Year 12 Graduation last Wednesday night

