

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 7 June Term 2 Week 8



Calendar

Week 8

Friday 11 June

Riverina Cross Country

Week 9

Monday 14 June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 15 June

School Open Day@4pm

P & C Meeting @6pm

Friday 18 June

Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Wednesday 23 June

Year 7-10 Parent Teacher

Interviews

Thursday 24 June

CHS Open Netball

Friday 25 June

Last day of term

Term 3 - Week 1

Monday 12 July

Staff Development Day

School Information

Principal's Report - Ms Julie Bowen

Riverina Dance Festival

Last Friday our dance ensemble participated in the Riverina Dance Festival. The standard of performance was incredibly high and the whole production was conducted with the professionalism befitting of the event. Our dance ensemble performed a dance called 'Change'. It was entertaining, thought provoking and performed to a high standard. At the end of the evening, I spoke briefly with one of the organisers of the festival, she had nothing but praise for our students. I thought our performance was brilliant, it was great to have that reinforced by an actual dance expert. A huge congratulations to the ensemble, the hard-work and effort shone through. Thanks especially to Mrs Preston for the fantastic opportunity this event provided our students.

Year 6 Visit

It was wonderful to see the potential 90 future Billabong High School students who attended the Year 6 transition day on Friday. At this stage we already have 76 students enrolled in Year 7, 2022 so numbers are very healthy. Thanks to Mrs Morgan, Mr Torocsik and Mr Langlade for their organisation of the day and to the teachers who gave the Year 6 students a great taster experience.

Open School Afternoon

We are only a week away from our open afternoon. It is very important that anyone who wishes to attend registers with the front office. Please call on 6029 8377 to register your interest. We must also maintain Covid safety procedures on the day. Therefore, visitors will need to check-in at the front office before commencing their tour.



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Riverina Dance Festival - Mrs Kristie Preston

On Friday 4 June 2021, the BHS Dance Ensemble headed in to Albury Civic Theatre to participate in the prestigious Riverina Dance Festival. The Dance Festival is a showcase of public education talent and is an opportunity for students to represent their school and show their talent in the area of The Arts.

The students danced to the song Change by Australian Eurovision singer MONTAIGNE. The dance intent was about the power of change and how we view ourselves and our mind set when faced with the challenges of change. It focussed on the anxiety, emotions and mental health that change can impact as well as the opportunities it can create.

The students performed in a matinee and evening performance to an enthusiastic audience and we appreciated the support and cheers at the conclusion of our piece. I'd like to thank Wilma Black for her hours of sewing costumes, they looked amazing on stage and to Shannon Wishart who helped take our piece to the next level with some amazing polishing.

The 9 students were Maddison Mohr, Tayla Bodycott, Matilda Preston, Madeline Hamson, Chloe Koch, Jasmyn Hughes, Jordie Allen, Mia Doughty and with less than 18 hours notice Olivia Toll joined our ensemble, learned the piece and performed like a pro. For that we were very grateful.

Di Alexander (Arts Coordination Officer Wagga) was full of praise for our students and their performance and made special mention of Jordie Allen and his talent. This is an honour to come from someone in her position.

The ensemble have auditioned for Schools Spectacular and look forward to performing again in the future!



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5 minutes with.....

Mrs Rachael Miller
Learning Hub Teacher



Where have you come from?

I grew up locally and attended Billabong High School and Albury High School. For the past 5 years I have taught at Burrumbuttock Public School.

What subject do you teach?

I taught Maths in Term 1, now I am a Learning Hub Teacher.

Are you a cat or dog person?

Depends on the weather. Cold raining days are great for snuggling up on the couch with my chocolate Burmese, Emma. While warm sunny days are a great opportunity to go for a walk with my Labrador, Blake.

Favourite song?

A Thousand Years by Christina Perri

Favourite book?

The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

Favourite movie?

The Shawshank Redemption

Hobbies?

My long standing hobbies are hockey in winter and tennis in summer.

However, since having children my hobbies have diversified to include finger painting, building sandcastles and playing with barbies.

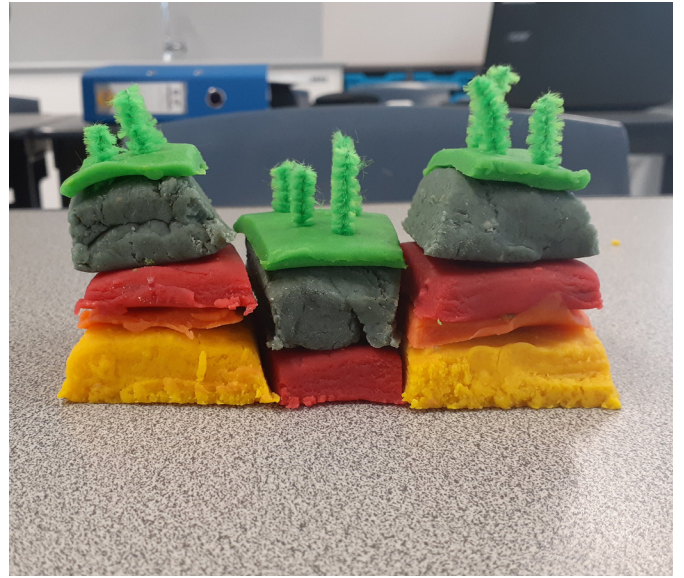


Who are 3 people you would invite to a dinner party?

Leonardo Da Vinci, Jacinda Ardern and Jane Austen

What's your favourite thing about Billabong High School?

I live for that AHA! moment when my students first understand a new concept or see how the lesson applies directly to their lives.



**Year 11 Earth and Environmental
Science- making models of plate
boundaries.**



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Combined High Schools State Netball Championships - Rachael Galvin

Last week I travelled to Orange to compete in the Netball State Championships. Being able to not only represent the school but the Riverina was such an amazing opportunity. Over three days we played a consecutive 10 games. We were undefeated until the last day and ended the competition with 9/10, gaining ourselves a silver medal. It was amazing to play with such a great bunch of girls and Jen Vine as a great representative coach!

It was truly an unreal experience and I was grateful for the opportunity. Not bad for a bunch of country girls!



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NSW/ACT Under 17's AFL Team - Nicholas Newton

I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to play in the NSW/ACT Rams AFL team after only playing one Giants game before my injury.

With the first game in only four weeks, I am hoping to fully recover from my injury and travel with the team to the Gold Coast to take part in the games and represent my state.



Responsible Serving of Alcohol - TAFE Course

Students from Year 12 were able to complete the Responsible Serving of Alcohol course at school delivered by TAFE. A huge thank you to the Greater Hume Shire Youth Advisory Committee for subsidising the cost for all students.



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BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL



Principal: Julie Bowen

Deputy Principal: Nim Weerakoon

Billabong High School Open School Day

Welcome back to school after the COVID Restrictions! Families are invited to attend Billabong High School for an Open School Day:

Tuesday 15 June 2021 from 4pm – 5.30pm.

The Information session for the Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6 Students will be held in the school library from 4pm.

Teachers will be in classrooms for families to visit and chat. Go for a walk around the school and look at the changes.



BHS Merit Award Winners



Alannah Barnes
Annabelle Bickley
Olivia Binskin
Tayla-Anne Black
Hamilton Black
Tayla Bodycott
Cooper Bower
Angus Boyce
Shontelle Braid
Konrad Brown
Josslyn Candy
Harlan Candy
Jamie Carter
Jason Chambers
Ryan Chandler
Mack Chant
Campbell Clancy
Breannah Coghlan
Max Davis
Tyson De Costa
Charlie Doig
Mia Doughty
Madison Doughty
Cohen Dowell
Sophie Dowell
Grace Doyle
Marshall Dunning
Saul Farrell O'Reilly
Sienna Finemore
Brock Finemore
Abby Fraser
Noah Fraser
Hayley Gleeson
Jadzia Green
Corey Groch

Amilia Haines
Jake Hamson
Thomas Hamson
Ned Harrison
Charlotte Harvey
Natalie Hasler
Maddison Heanes
Abby Holt
Eden Hoskinson-Lacey
Harry Janetzki
Grace Kennedy
Annie Kennedy
Taylan King
Ryan Klemke
Rori Kohlhagen
Ace Kohlhagen
Tammy Kuhne
Bridgette Le Busque
Liz Leech
Matilda Leitch
Olivia Lieschke
Colbie Lloyd-Wilson
Mackellar Lyons
Ewan Mackinlay
Noah Mair
Darcy Major
Dekoda Marshall
Jemma McCabe
Eboney McPherson
Benjamin Medley
Nathan Miller
Molly Milton-Purcell
Lachlan Mitchell
Joshua Morris
Esther Muller

Joseph Muller
Connor Murphy
Nicholas Newton
Sienna Oehm
Connor O'Loughlin
Jorja Pardey
Lachlan Parker
Katie Parsons
Gabby Phillips
Alex Power
Opal Priestly
Max Pumpa
Felicity Quinn
Elina Rattray
Conrad Shearer
Cassandra Stanley
Katarina Stewart
Zachery Thomas
Robbie Thomas
Alexandra Toogood
Jessica Toogood
Julia Wake
Peter Wake
Carl Wenke
Jett Weston
Campbell Wilde
Jayden Worldon
Lachlan Wotten
Lincoln Wright
Rory Wyer
Jacinta Yelland
Tanieka Yelland

Student Assessment Calendar

TERM 2

Week 8: 7-11 June

Year 12 CAFS
Year 12 Mathematics
Extension 1
Year 12 English Advanced
Year 12 English Standard
Year 12 Food for Canteen
Year 11 Legal Studies
Year 11 VET Work Placement
Year 7 English

Week 9: 14-18 June

Year 12 English Extension 1
Year 12 Extension Maths
Year 12 Music 1
Year 12 Physics
Year 12 English Studies
Year 11 Marine Studies
Year 11 English Advanced
Year 11 English Studies
Year 11 Modern History
Year 11 Legal Studies
Year 11 Business Studies
Year 9 English
Year 8 Japanese
Year 7 History

Week 10: 21-25 June

Year 12 Food for Canteen
Year 12 Earth and
Environmental Science
Year 11 Standard Maths
Year 11 Advanced Maths
Year 9 & 10 Geography

TERM 3

Week 1: 12-16 July

No assessments

Week 2: 21 July

Opportunity Class Placement
Test

Week 3: 26-30 July

No assessments

Week 4: 2-6 August

No assessments

Week 5: 9-13 August

Year 12 TVET Trial Exam
Year 11 Marine Studies

Week 6: 16-20 August

Year 12 Trial HSC
Examination Week
Whole School Science Fair

Week 7: 23-27 August

Year 12 Marine Studies
Year 12 English Studies
Year 11 Examination Week
Year 10 Science - VALID

Week 8: 30-31 August

Year 10 Science - VALID

Week 8: 1-3 September

Year 10 Science - VALID

Week 9: 6-10 September

Year 11 VET Work
Placement

Week 10: 13-17 September

No assessments

Monday 21 June 2021
5^{PM} - 7^{PM}

QEII Square, Albury &
Live stream on Facebook



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Keynote Speakers:

Georgie Dent
Kerry O'Brien
Linda Burney MP


Entertainment:

Melody Pool
The Northern Folk
Robert K Champion

Host:

David Astle

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