Zone Touch Football Champions

Bombala once again turned on a beautiful autumn day last Thursday for the Eurobadalla Zone Touch Carnival. Participating school numbers were down due to a number of contributing factors, however it was a successful event for the schools that did participate. Our girls team had mixed results throughout the day defeating Eden 4-2 and going down to Monaro 8-1. The girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school demonstrating wonderful sportsmanship all day. Due to the number of talented boy touch players in our school we were able to field 2 teams for the knockout. Bombala 2 gained invaluable experience participating in the day with our Bombala 1 team defeating Monaro 5-4 in the final thus being declared Zone Champion. A big thank you to Mick Sullivan, Colin Ryan, Andrew Power and Peter Jones for refereeing throughout the day. Also huge thanks to Mr Little and Ms Harris and the Year 10 boys who helped run the
canteen provided for the players. Thanks also to the Year 10 students who donated food to sell and who, as a result, had quite a profitable day. The boys now move on to the Regional Finals in Ulladulla in June.

Emma Sullivan
Sports Co-ordinator

Welcome

Bombala High School would like to welcome Mr Garry Atkinson who will be the Acting Principal for the remainder of Term 1 and Term 2 at our school. Mr Atkinson comes to us with over 20 years of experience as a principal in a wide variety of settings (including Norfolk Island) and has a keen interest in providing students with the best possible education that can be offered from comprehensive rural high schools. He has recently completed research across 4 states into student engagement in the middle years of schooling with a ‘Frank Farrell Research Grant’.

Over the next few weeks Mr Atkinson will work closely with Mr Warren and the school staff to provide a smooth transition into the acting role and is looking forward to meeting as many students and parents as possible.

Re-Order School Photos

Photos for School Leaders, Year 12 (Fun), Year 12 (Backs), Girl’s Open Volleyball and Boy’s Volleyball Team are on display at the Front Office. Orders and money are required to be back to the Front Office by 24th March. Credit card payments can be made online through the website at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.

The photos are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00. 3 for $36.00, 4 for $44.00 or 5 for $50.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are $20.00 (e.g. whole school).

The re-order envelopes are available from the Front Office.

Meet the Teachers Barbecue and:

Year 7 Welcome Disco

All parents of Bombala High students are invited to a Meet the Teachers Barbecue on 1st April from 5.30 – 6.30pm. This is a chance for parents to meet the teachers of the school.

The Disco will commence at 6.30pm finishing at 10.00pm, with Year 7 as special guests. The theme for the Disco is 70’s disco. Snacks and drinks will be available with prizes for best dressed. The cost for pre-booked tickets is $3.00 but will cost $5.00 on the night.

Bombala Basketball – Calling For Names

Bombala Basketball is calling for names for a Ladies Only Competition which will be played on Monday nights and a Men Only Competition which will be played on Wednesday nights. If there are insufficient players for these competitions they will be combined into a Unisex Competition which will be played on Wednesday nights.

Names to Carol or Terry Ingram on 6458 3562 or Donna Shelley by Friday 28th March.
Lost Property

We currently have dozens of school jumpers in our Lost & Found pile. Please encourage your child to come and see if any belong to them. After a period of time, unidentified jumpers become part of the Clothes Pool, which is available free of charge for all parents to access.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHES AND WE WILL RETURN THEM!

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a 3 day camp and program for 14 to 17 year old boys and girls. The aim is to communicate to these young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards, and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically.

RYPEN is an intensive program, consisting of plenary sessions, workshops, sport and entertainment activities. Participants are given the opportunity to learn from achievers in the worlds of business, sport and entertainment and presenters will talk at keynote sessions and share their experiences with participants while emphasizing the need to work hard and stay focused. At the same time participants are interacting with peers from different backgrounds and also improving their teamwork and leadership skills. This is all done in an informal atmosphere, where questions and debate are encouraged.

Nominees are accommodated in dormitory style modern rooms, and all meals are provided in a communal dining room. The District RYPEN Committee live in for the duration of the camp and provide counselling and security.

The motto for RYPEN, 'The Cultivation of Youth', emerged from the very first camp back in 1980.

The Bombala Rotary Club are willing to sponsor TWO students to attend this year’s camp which will run from 16-18th May at Old Mogo Town. Anyone interested in attending this camp should speak to Mr Warren.

Last Reminder For Names For The Netball Competition

It’s not too late to put your name down for the Netball Competition which will commence on Saturday 29th March. There will be something for everyone. Registration needs to be paid before the commencement of the season. Forms may be collected from Wendy Hampshire or Rochelle Badewitz.

Cooma TAFE is offering the Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways at the Trade Training Centre at Bombala High School.

The course is designed for people 15 years and over, who would like to improve their reading, writing, numeracy and computer skills, in preparation for looking for work or undertaking further study.

The course is free, and is run every Tuesday from 3pm to 5.30pm. You will improve your skills in areas such as digital technology and the internet, spoken and written workplace communication and strategies to improve learning.

For more information, please contact General Education at Cooma TAFE on 02 6452 0764.
Deb Ball Committee Says Thank You

The Deb Ball committee would like to congratulate and compliment the debutantes and their partners for 2014 on their wonderful presentation and dancing last Saturday evening. It was a fantastic night. Thank you all for contributing to the success of the Ball. To all of the Bombala High School students who attended the Ball - your behaviour and conduct on the night is to be commended and we thank you for your mature attitude at this function.

Thank you.
Janet Lomas on behalf of the committee
Showing at Bombala High School Hall

Friday 4th April

5:30pm for dinner

6:30pm Start time

$7.00  Children
  4yr+ including High school students

$10.00  Adults

$35.00  Family  2 Adults and 3 children

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

or at Bombala Public School Front Office