We have had a number of students out on Work Experience over the last few weeks in a variety of fields. Adam Hayley-Perkins in Year 12 had the privilege of attending RMC Duntroon for a week. He has reported that he had a fantastic experience. Just a snapshot of the activities he participated in include WETTS (weapons training simulator), the official Duntroon obstacle course, ADFA over water course, weapons handling as well as lectures about military structure. Adam also found the food wonderful at the cafes and as a bonus it was cheap! He met some really good people there as well. He would recommend this experience to any student interested in a military career.

Chris Nibbs in Year 10 had his week of work experience with Willow Partnership under the watchful eye of ex-student Nathan Thistleton. He has reported that he loved every minute of his experience and if you had the opportunity to read his experience assessment from Nathan it would be clear that his workmates were very impressed with his efforts. Chris hopes to pursue a career in this area and is very excited that Nathan has offered him future work experience opportunities. Thank you Nathan for your support of our students.
Absences

School reports will be printed out next week. If your child has been absent and you haven’t explained why – now is the time to do so. If we don’t have a reason for absences, it will go onto the student’s report as an UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE.

You may send in a note, phone or call into the Front Office to explain the absence.

Important Dates

18 June  TAFE
20 June  Zone Athletics
24 June  Year 12 Geography Field Trip
24 June  Art Excursion
25 June  Taste of TAFE Day
27 June  End of Term
14 July  Staff Development Day
15 July  Students Return
17 July  RFS
18 July  University of Wollongong Subject Selection
18 July  More2Maths Years 8-10 Workshop
21 July  P&C AGM
24 July  RFS
28 July  TAFE
30 July  TAFE
31 July  Year 12 University of Wollongong Road to Success
31 July  Art Show
31 July  RFS
1 August  Regional Athletics

Australian Catholic University Experience

The Australian Catholic University is offering an introduction to Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education, Nursing, Paramedic and Social Work on Tuesday 8th July.

Students must register online.

If you are interested in attending this day, Michelle and Katie Peisley will be going and have three spare seats. Please contact them if you need transport.

Please note:

After School Study will now be held on Monday afternoons.
**Work Experience Continued**

Tanika Hampshire travelled to Holbrook to experience a week in the life of a primary school teacher at St Patrick’s Primary School. Initially she reported being a little bit apprehensive about the job, however after her week she loved it! Tanika was involved in the day to day work associated with being a teacher. A more detailed report on her work experience will be in next week’s newsletter.

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**Year 10 Work Experience**

Students (and hopefully parents) have been given information about the Bombala High School Work Experience Program. The set week for this is Monday 25 August – Friday 29 August 2014. It has been explained to students that additional work experience outside this week is fine as long as students do not miss assessment tasks and complete all the required paperwork. If students are looking at staying locally for their placement it is suggested that they get in early as placements are limited. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to call me on 6458-3358.

**Tertiary study news for 2015**

**MACLEAY COLLEGE**

Information from this college in Sydney has arrived. It is a small college that offers degrees around business management and journalism. Please drop in if you are interested.

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

Information has arrived regarding courses for 2015. Macquarie University is in Ryde, Sydney and offers a wide selection of courses.

**RURAL CLINIC SCHOOL** (located at the UNIVERSITY OF NSW)

Health Careers Kit is available. This kit has University information on all Allied Health, Nursing and Medicine programs in NSW as well as scholarship information, accommodation and special entry programs. I have one copy and it is also available as an eBook at [http://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/](http://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/).
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate course guides for La Trobe campuses in Victoria and NSW is in the Careers office if there are any interested students.

2014 JOBS GUIDE

Year 10 has been issued with their own copy of this guide which gives information regarding professions and required education and training. Every type of job is covered from Bricklaying to Television Director. I have additional copies available for anyone who is interested. Just drop in on your way to Maths.

JMC ACADEMY

This academy offers degrees and diplomas in Music, Audio and the Entertainment Business. JMC has campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Brochures are available on all of their courses as well as a DVD if you are interested in this career path.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG EARLY ENTRY SCHEME

I have printed off the UOW Early Admission application guide for 2015. Applications open on Friday 1 August 2014 and close on Friday 29 August 2014. Interviews are then conducted in late September. Students who expressed an interest in attending UOW will be given a copy of the guide, however, if you would like a copy please drop in to the Careers Office or give the school a call and I will send it out.

RSA and RCG Courses on offer

Early next term we are looking at offering the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct Gambling qualifications. It looks like they will be running on a Tuesday from 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm to allow for as many people as possible to attend. The courses will most likely run in the High School Library. The RSA Course costs $160.00 and the RCG is $120.00 (both $280.00). Completion of these courses is necessary if you wish to work in clubs and pubs and the RSA is necessary for any work with alcohol, including volunteer bar work at events and serving customers alcohol in supermarkets.

We need minimum numbers for the courses to go ahead so if you are interested could you please express your interest by either writing your name on the sheet outside the Careers Office (on the whiteboard) or by calling me on 6458-3358. Members of the wider community are very much welcome to attend either course.

Once we have secured dates and numbers to go ahead, paperwork will be organised and payment will be required one week before the course. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Construction White Card

Early next term we are organising the white card course for construction. This is mandatory for any person who wishes to work on a construction site, including during any work experience. I have 7 students who have expressed their interest, however, we require more for the course to run. Could any students who have not put their names down please see me. Our next option is to combine with Jindabyne Central School to make up the number deficit. Again, this is open to the wider community also.

Donna Shelley
Careers Advisor
Boys Touch Team ‘Does Us Proud’ at Regional Finals

Last Monday the Boys Open Touch Team travelled to Ulladulla to take part in the South Coast Regional Touch Finals. 8 teams were present at these trials, which were divided into two pools of 4.

Our first match was against Illawarra Sports High who had defeated us the previous year by almost 20 points. The Bombala boys however played exceptionally well, sticking to the game plan, executing some fabulous touch football. Alex Rosten was of particular note, scoring our first try against this superior team and making many last ditch spectacular dives to save tries being scored against us. The final score was 5-2, an amazing improvement by our boys.

Our next game saw us take on Ulladulla High School. We started the game quite sloppily and failed to finish the simple things well, which saw Ulladulla get out to an early 2-0 lead. The Ulladulla team were not particularly sportsmanlike, with much abuse being yelled in the referee’s direction. As usual our boys rose above all this and clawed their way back in to the game with both a length of the field try and fantastic leadership from Tyler Jones. Unfortunately though, we ran out of time, going down 4-2.

Our final game was against Goulburn High. In an exceptionally tight tussle Andrew Platts stood up and lead from the front setting up 2 tries. Ky Rodwell was ever present in defence, also making hard yards in offence and Rowan Miller was at his organisational best. We were able to fight for a hard earned draw of 5 all.

All in all, we had a very successful day in atrocious weather conditions. The fields were sodden and certain patches were pure mud. However, our months of training paid off, with much improvement in all of the boys’ games. It has been a pleasure coaching these boys and I thank very much all the Year 12 boys who have played their last games for BHS for their contribution.

Emma Sullivan
URGENT
P&C SUPPORT NEEDED

Due to limited numbers attending on Monday night, the High School P&C Annual General Meeting could not be held. This was very disappointing for the three committee members that did attend.

The P&C assists all our students by subsidising various activities such as representative sport and excursions. The P&C also subsidises student accident and injury insurance so all of our children are covered both at school and at home.

To provide this assistance we need people to put their hand up and offer to help. No one wants to be left with all the work, but if everybody just does a little, we can make positive things happen.

We are asking for an hour or so of your time once a term.

When we ask for help, like cooking for a street stall, we are always happy with the assistance we receive. Now, we need your help at the meetings.

Whether it is deciding what fundraising to attempt, or what help we can offer the students, we need voices, opinions and, most of all, new ideas.

A new date has been set for our AGM and we urge all parents to attend. The meeting will be held on Monday 21 July at 6.30pm in the Library.

We hope that our parents and community will support the students at our school by attending this meeting. The survival of our P&C depends on it.

Everything we do makes a positive difference for the young people of our school community.

Sheree Jones
President