Year 7 and 8 UOW IN2UNI Sessions

Last Thursday saw mentors Sarah and Madison from the Bega Campus of University of Wollongong work with our students. Because of timetable issues it was decided that each year would spend 2 lessons working though the programs. Year 8 are looking at Law and Order and had a fantastic debate on whether or not we should wear uniforms. The students were then given a legal scenario and assigned into roles which will culminate in a mock trial next week.

Year 7 are studying Who Wants to be a Millionaire where they are developing an online business revolving around mobile phones. Their next step is to enter their ideas and decisions on a dedicated site which will record their profit and loss. The winning group will receive a prize.

These units are designed to introduce junior students to the language of university and assist them in realising that university is an option for most students. Sarah and Madison are fun and fantastic mentors and the students were all ‘buzzing’ after their sessions. Thank you to UOW for including our school in this fantastic partnership.
This Week In Careers

Skillsroad Career Advisor Breakfast

On Tuesday of last week I was fortunate enough to attend the Skillsroad presentation at the Hyatt Hotel in Canberra. Psychologist Danielle Buckley, one of the country’s leading authorities on the engagement, induction and coaching of Gen Y’s, was the presenter. The discussions focused around what employers want from their younger employees (Gen Y includes young people born between 1982 and 2002) including employability, being work ready, job fit and with an open and positive attitude.

We then compared the traits of Gen Y, Gen X (1961-1981) and Baby Boomers (1946-1961) and explored how to assist our students in becoming as employable as possible. Finally we were introduced to the Skillsroad website as a teaching and learning tool in career education. Students in Years 7-10 will be taking the Careers Quiz over the next few weeks as part of their BLAST lessons. The quiz will look at each student’s personal style and match that with jobs to which they are likely to be attracted. A report is generated and this will form the basis of some research tasks into possible career paths.

The website is excellent and if any parents or caregivers would like to register, the address is: www.skillsroad.com.au. Once again thank you to the Executive for supporting my attendance at this valuable presentation.

Tax File Numbers (TFN)

Just a reminder that if any student requires a TFN, the process is much quicker and easier if completed through the school. There are forms available outside the Careers Office any time and once signed off the TFN arrives at your home address in approximately 20 days. Please drop in or simply take a form to complete. If you require any further information please contact us on 6458 3358.

Taste of TAFE

Students in Years 10 and 11 have been given notes regarding this excursion to Cooma on Wednesday 25 June 2014. This is a valuable excursion for any student thinking of studying at TAFE as part of their HSC program as well as students who may be looking at TAFE as a post school option. If places are available this excursion is also available to Year 9 students. If you have not received a note please let me know and can I ask that your preferences for workshops be returned to me by Friday 30 May 2014. If you have any queries please contact the school.

Donna Shelley
Careers

Please note After School Study will now be held on Monday afternoons.
Reminder

School Fees and Music Tuition Fees

Both these fees are now overdue. Please pay them as soon as possible. They can be paid at the Front Office or by internet / direct deposits.

Account Name: Bombala High School
BSB: 032-001
Account Number: 140-212

Please use your child’s name followed by FEES eg. JCitizenFEES or your child’s name followed by MUSIC TUITION FEES.

Change of Time

This Wednesday basketball will commence at 6.30pm due to the State of Origin game. Please let all your team members know.

School Uniform

Supplies of the very popular navy polo shirts are available at $20 each. New stock is also on order.

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!

Skippy’s Melanoma Battle
Friday, 20th June 2014
Bombala RSL Club
Auditorium
Starts at 7pm
$15 entry
Tickets available at Final Touches.

Nibblies provided
Raffle Tickets Available

CONTACT Chris or Chloe at Final Touches
02 6458 4008

Come and support our lovely local ladies and spunky men as they hit the runaway!
It’s for a great cause.

Local Band ‘Hodakary Connection’ will be live upstairs from 9pm.

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