Year 12 HSC Projects in D&T and Drama

Our Year 12 Design and Technology students are busily working towards completing their HSC Projects before the due date of 10 September. With 7 students working on their projects Mr Herron has certainly been kept busy.

The projects range from a motorcycle trailer, an entertainment unit, queen sized beds, a bar, through to a dog kennel. The students are putting in hours of extra time to ensure that their projects are completed as well as their portfolio which records the process that they undertook in the design and development of their projects.

We would also like to wish Tyler Jones and Lawrance Salter all the best in their HSC Drama performances which are being marked tomorrow. The boys have to present a group performance, with the help of Ebony Ingram, as well as individual performances. These performances were showcased to the school at last week’s assembly. Mr Lyons and the boys have certainly been busy for a while now and their efforts will culminate with their performances starting at 8:30am tomorrow morning.
Absentee Notes Reminder

If your child is absent, you need to write a note within seven days. The note should include their name, class, date (or dates) and a reason for their absence. Please call the school if the absence will be more than two days and send a note in with them when they return.

Important Information - First Aid to Injuries

School Administration Support Staff are unable to apply Stingose, ointment or any burn cream to injuries or burns. We either have to phone home or an ambulance if it is bad enough.

THIS WEEK IN CAREERS

OH & S WHITECARD COURSE

Last Tuesday 19 August 18 students participated in this course which is a requirement for any person wishing to enter a construction site. The students were from our school and Jindabyne Central School. The presenter was very impressed with the behaviour of all participants and all students have been deemed competent. Thank you to Jen Coles for organising Jindabyne students and Jindabyne parents for transporting their students. Thank you to Auswide Colleges also for facilitating the course.
RCG COURSE

Last Tuesday was a very busy day! 10 students and community members attended this course which was held in the High School Library. Again all students were deemed competent and a great time was had by all. Thank you to Heather Rawlinson for facilitating the course and Auswide Colleges for their support.

The facilities and technology at Bombala High School are first class and are available for community use. If you have any video conferencing, meeting or presentation needs, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6458-3358 to arrange a tour of our facilities.

RFS

Thursday 21 August was week 6 of RFS training for Year 9 students. This week’s focus was a visit to the Fire Control Centre to gain an understanding of how it operates and the roles that staff have there. The students were buzzing when they returned with their firefighter food packs in hand containing lots of healthy goodies usually reserved for RFS volunteers! Thank you to Danny and John for all their hard work in presenting this valuable learning experience and to Year 9 for their continued positive behaviour!

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

This is the designated week for Year 10 students to discover the world of work. The majority of Year 10 students have organised Work Experience for this week, however, for those students who are at school, normal classes will be running. We have students placed in a variety of fields including construction, mechanics, nursing and physiotherapy. I look forward to visiting the students later in the week and next week we will have reports from them about their experiences as well as some photos.

Work Experience for Years 10 and 11 can be arranged at any time throughout the year if places are available and all school assessment tasks are up to date. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to organise a placement for another week on 6458-3358 or 0409 556 813.

Work Experience would not be possible without the support of our local employers, as well as employers in Bega, Cooma and Pambula. The school would like to acknowledge their support of our students.

YEAR 10 CROSSING OPPORTUNITY

Even though majority of Year 10 students are on Work Experience I would like to advertise this fantastic opportunity to parents and caregivers. The Crossing Land Education Trust is piloting a 9 day Land Leaders Program spread over 6 months to assist young leaders in Year 10 to explore options for school-based traineeships and meet a variety of producers and agribusiness owners. The experience will also include a work task with each possible employer and an overall design course.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any interested Year 10 student and we are very lucky to be invited. The first session is free and is to be held at The Crossing on Wednesday September 3. The flyer with further information is included later in the newsletter. If you have any queries or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
YEAR 12 UAC OR ANYTHING ELSE APPOINTMENTS...

With the business end of tertiary institution application fast approaching, quite a few Year 12 students have approached me requiring assistance with the UAC process, preferences and early entry. I have therefore decided to put a copy of my diary on the whiteboard outside the Careers Office which shows periods when I am not on class. All students requiring assistance or having questions are encouraged to book a half hour session during those times either individually or in groups. The first appointment has been booked for Tuesday! Students from other Year Groups are also welcome to book a time slot if they have specific careers questions or goals.

CANBERRA UNIVERSITIES OPEN DAY - UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO CANCEL

Due to Ms Shelley and Mr Little having family commitments this weekend the previously advertised bus trip to Canberra Tertiary Institutions has unfortunately had to be cancelled. We were due to go on Saturday 30 August. We apologise for any inconvenience. Parents and students are very welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are interested and I will register you with University of Canberra as a VIP where you have your own area, guide and lunch is provided.

If you require any additional information or have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on 6458-3358 or 0409 556 813.

DEFENCE FORCE VISIT

Just a reminder for any students interested in a career in the Armed Forces. Representatives from the Defence Force will be visiting our school on Thursday 28 August at 1.00 pm. Students who wish to attend the information session are encouraged to register with me.

2015 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Current Year 11 students have been asked to nominate for the role of SRC and Presidents of Bombala High School in 2015. We have only had one nomination thus far and it would be appreciated if the wider school community could encourage more nominations. The position does require public speaking but the tasks are not onerous and the leadership role is a definite resume winner! If you would like to ask questions or would like to nominate a student please call me or drop in. The speeches and election are due to take place at assembly on Thursday September 4.

YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

The following literature has arrived and can be accessed in the Careers Office:

- Melbourne University Special Entry Scheme (Access Melbourne)
- UAC Equity Scholarships information brochures
- UAC Educational Access Schemes (EAS) brochures
- UAC Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) brochures

The VTAC books have been ordered and I will let you know when they arrive.

Thanks Year 12 and keep up to date with your applications please.
Have a great week and I look forward to Year 10 Work Experience visits this week!

Donna Shelley
Careers

birdsnest traineeship 2015

Each year birdsnest offers school leavers the opportunity to undertake a traineeship in our fun, diverse and exciting world of retail both online and in our Cooma store. Our trainees get to work in a range of areas from Buying and Marketing to Warehouse, Operations and Styling.

To help you explore your prospects for next year we would like to invite you to a careers event at birdsnest. You will get to enjoy a tour of our nest and learn all about us from some of our birds including our current trainees.

BUT....most importantly....you will get to do some career ‘speed dating’!
This is a chance for you to speak one on one with a number of our birds who work in all different areas of the business.

We would love for you to come prepared with some questions you have for our team to help you decide if you would like to apply for traineeship and become part of our team!

Parents and carers are welcome to attend and afternoon treats will be provided.

birdsnest
232 Sharp Street
Cooma

Thursday 4th September @ 3.30pm
Meet in the store.

RSVP to hr@birdsnest.com.au
before Tuesday 26th August

We look forward to seeing you at the nest!
Land Leaders Taste-Test Day
a work experience day at The Crossing Land Education Trust
for 16yo’s recommended by their careers teacher
Wednesday 3 September (9-5pm)

If you are interested in
• being outdoors & active
• food growing or animal management
• hospitality & events
• landcare

Come & check out some possible outdoors careers and traineeships
and meet young people currently doing outdoor traineeships.

The day will give you a ‘tasty sample’ of a youth Land Leaders program
available with The Crossing later this year and early next year.

Why a ‘tasty’ sample?  Because the River Cottage TV host, Paul West
will also be at The Crossing and we will be sampling the honeycomb he
makes from our freshly collected honey. There will also be lots of other
practical activities to try out.

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