HSC Music Compositions

Students have the option to complete a composition as part of their HSC Music 1 course – Four of our Music students took up this option this year. Their compositions were varied and clearly show their musical preferences.

The students had to compose their own piece of music and many hours have gone into these. The students produced the following pieces:

Quinn Whitlock ‘Ouroboros’
Rebecca Richardson ‘Emma’
Jack Baldwin ‘Quantum Theory’ and
Jacob Litchfield ‘From Nothing Comes Nothing’

These compositions will now be sent off to Sydney for marking. The next step for these and the other music students is their performances on Tuesday September 9.

There is an open invitation for anyone who is interested to come along and have a look at the Design and Technology major works on Wednesday September 10 between 4.00pm and 7.00pm in the Bombala Facility for Industry Training and the Tech Drawing Room.
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.....

YEAR 9 RFS TRAINING

This week, Year 9 students studied first aid as a part of their session. Students were introduced to the basic principles of first aid including applying bandages, what to do with broken limbs and the different issues with hygiene and administering first aid. John firstly demonstrated the procedures before students were able to practice their new skills on each other. It was a very hands on session and all students enjoyed the activities. Did us proud again guys!

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Last week the majority of Year 10 students were out on Work Experience. I managed visits to most of the local employers and from all reports our students have shown maturity and a solid work ethic in their chosen work places. In the following weeks Year 10 students will report on their experiences. Can I please ask students to bring in their completed paperwork in as soon as possible. This week Makayla Standen is completing her second week of Work Experience at Bombala Hospital having worked with Stephen Reed last week.
**TVET LUNCHEON AT COOMA TAFE**

Last Wednesday I was lucky to be invited to the Year 11/12 Hospitality luncheon at Cooma TAFE which showcased the skills of the current students. Whilst the food was very well prepared and beautifully served by the students, the main focus of the meeting was to hear all about the TVET programs Cooma TAFE is offering for 2015. We have a number of Year 11 and 12 students who attend TAFE on a Wednesday in Automotive, Early Childhood Education, Metals and Engineering and Construction (held on Mondays). Whilst subjects have been selected for 2015, there is still the opportunity to include a TVET course in student programs of study. For any information on TVET, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6458-3358 or 0409 556 813.

**COMBINED DEFENCE FORCE VISIT**

On Thursday 28 August, representatives from Defence Force Recruiting attended our school giving a very interesting overview of the benefits of a career in the Defence Force. Chief Petty Officer Rick Macchetta and Warrant Officer 1 Ken Nelliman were full of knowledge and information about careers in the Defence Force with a particular focus on Trades. The audience of approximately 36 students from Year 7 to Year 12 were very enthusiastic and the presenters were very pleased with some of the questions they asked. Students were treated with some great giveaways including dog tag USB’s and they also gathered written information.

**EARLY ENTRY/UAC APPLICATION SESSION FOR YEAR 12**

Last Friday saw a session for Year 12 students to apply for University via the UAC website and/or Early Entry. The majority of Year 12 students were in attendance (some D&T students were busy putting the final touches to their major works) assisted by Mr Jones and Mr Warren, Ms Robson and myself as the Stage 6 team to assist in any way possible. Most students were engaged in their applications and achieved the required results. There was only one student who had a deletion mishap. Wow Year 12 we are nearly there. Only some ‘pesky’ exams stand between you and your future!
If you ever have any careers questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me – being informed is the best policy!!

Donna Shelley
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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