Lachlan Sellers and Ebony Ingram have been elected as the 2015 Bombala High School Presidents.
Bombala High School Presidents Elected for 2015

Last Thursday 4 September 2014 saw the Presidential candidates deliver their speeches followed by the election for our 2015 Bombala High School Presidents. After an address on the importance of the position by Mr Glen Warren, Relieving Principal, it was time for the candidates to deliver their speeches in the order that they appeared on the ballot paper. Each student was asked to present a brief overview of why we should vote for them and the qualities that they would bring to the position.

The candidates were Sophie Roeton, Cherilee King, Bailey Jones, Ebony Ingram, Douglas Parsons, Jackie Chapman and Lachlan Sellers. Unfortunately Bailey Jones was unable to deliver his speech personally as he was competing in State athletics in Sydney.

It is an extremely difficult task to write and deliver a speech to the entire school community. Having to sell yourself at the same time makes it even more difficult. In light of this, the quality of the speeches was excellent and each of the seven candidates should be very proud of their efforts. Because Year 9 students were in RFS during the assembly, candidates had to deliver their speeches again at the end of the day. Each of them agreed to this with no fuss!

Voting was held at the conclusion of the speeches. The candidates were informed on Friday morning of the results and the formal school announcement was made by Mr Warren on assembly on Monday. It gives us great pleasure to announce that Lachlan Sellers and Ebony Ingram will be our school leaders in 2015. Their first official duty as Presidents will be to emcee the Year 12 Farewell Assembly. Congratulations to Lachlan for continuing the Sellers presidential reign and Ebony who we know will do her job efficiently.

From L-R: Cherilee King, Ebony Ingram, Jackie Chapman, Douglas Parsons, Lachlan Sellers and Sophie Roeton

Absent: Bailey Jones
Peer Tutor Training

Peer Tutor Training will be held on Tuesday September 16 from 9.00am – 12.25pm at the Bombala Golf Club. Students will be transported to the venue after assembly. In keeping with our school values please ensure that all students are in full school uniform. Morning tea will be provided by the school.

Mrs Rodwell
Ms Deighton
Ms Harris

Bombala Primary School Year 6 Fundraiser

A Garage Sale will be held at the Bombala Public School on Saturday 13th September from 9.00am -2.00pm.

Please help to make this a successful fundraising opportunity for Year 6 for their Melbourne excursion. Any donations of saleable items will be very gratefully accepted.

Please come along and grab a bargain.
Flying High

Pictured is Tom Dyer reading the book, Born to Fly, written by ex-local Ryan Campbell. This book was kindly donated by Ryan Campbell’s grandmother, Mrs Glad Hurley.

Ryan’s journey is about someone with a dream and how, with determination and dedication, dreams can be achieved. Ryan’s journey commenced at the age of 6 with a love of aeroplanes and his dream to fly. At the age of 19 Ryan became the youngest person to circumnavigate the globe solo in a single-engine aircraft.

His story recounts how at the age of 15 he flew solo for the first time, just taking off and landing, other members of the family with an interest in flying, finishing his education, earning money, contacting high profile people, organising the trip the many challenges he faced and details of his extraordinary journey, the interviews and the realisation of his achievement.

If you would like to read this book please check with the Library Staff to see if it is available.

State Athletics

Both Keiren Rodwell and Bailey Jones were extremely successful at the CHS State Athletics Carnival late last week. The boys competed in their events on Thursday and Saturday. The weather at Homebush Stadium, Sydney was very challenging. On Saturday it poured rain and made the conditions very tough.

Both boys competed with outstanding sportsmanship. They showed maturity in the conditions and the high level of competition. These are the best results either of them have achieved. They both should be very pleased with their achievements and we, the school community, are proud of what they have achieved.

Bailey Jones-17 & over triple jump 6th
-17 & over long jump 6th
Keiren Rodwell-17 & over discus 7th
-17 & over javelin 4th

THIS WEEK IN CAREERS…..

YEAR 9 RFS TRAINING

This week, Year 9 students studied the different sorts of fires that they may come across. These range from bushfires to grass fires as well as vehicle fires and house fires. John REED, RFS, gave an in depth explanation of the differences in these types of fires as well as some of the ways to fight them – each one is extremely different. Next week the students will be completing drills for their graduation ceremony and
presentation on Wednesday 12 September 2014 commencing at 12.10 pm. Any interested community members are more than welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments at the conclusion of the presentation in the Library. Parents and carers have been formally invited by mail.

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Last week, Makayla Standen of Year 10 has completed her Work Experience at Bombala Hospital. She also had a busy week with the Bombala Vet. Joey Reed is out this week working with Mal O’Brien at National Parks. Again can I please thank all employers for their support of our students. Work Experience is very valuable and without the support of our local employers it would be impossible. Could Year 10 students please keep their paperwork coming in.

**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG VISIT**

Last Wednesday representatives from UOW came to speak with Year 11 students about their Summer Master Classes in 2015. These courses run over three weeks during the January school holidays between Monday 5 January and Wednesday 21 January 2015. The courses are designed to provide students with an opportunity to get a head start in their HSC and experience university life on campus by participating in lectures, tutorials and labs. If any Year 11 students were unable to attend the visit and would like any further information, the girls have left some brochures so please drop in!

Year 11 students enjoyed the UOW session and had plenty of questions to ask about the Master Classes and University in general.

**YEAR 12 EARLY ENTRY/UAC APPLICATIONS AND FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Just a reminder to Year 12 students that the UAC and SRS deadlines are approaching. I know that most students are on top of their applications and if you do have any questions or need something proof read please come and see me or make an appointment so we can sit down and get the job done! Remember, if you don’t apply this year you will lose the benefit of bonus points.

On a very sad note, Year 12 attended their last regular school assembly last Thursday. We were treated to some wonderful performances from the HSC Music students and many Year 12 students received awards. Congratulations!

The Year 12 Farewell Assembly will be held on Thursday 18 September 2014 at 12.30 pm. Any community members who would like to farewell these 30 students are more than welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments in the Library at the conclusion of the ceremony.
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!!

Jacob Litchfield and Katelin Peisley both performed their HSC pieces

Year 12 students proudly receiving their English Awards.

Daniel McKinnell and Rowan Miller are very keen to display their certificates

Tyler Jones performing at Thursday’s Assembly

Donna Shelley