Year 12 Formal Farewell Assembly

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.

Happy holidays and my warmest congratulations to our graduating Year 12 class! It has been a pleasure to be your Year Advisor. Good luck in the HSC and in all your future endeavours.
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**THIS WEEK IN CAREERS.....**

**FINAL YEAR 9 RFS TRAINING SESSION**

Last week, Year 9 students had their proficiency assessment and practical session. They were presented with a variety of real life scenarios and were required to work as a team to overcome adversities. It was a pleasure to see the teamwork Year 9 students used. From all the student reports this has been a very valuable and team building experience for each of the RFS Cadets.

A big thank you to John and Danny for all their hard work and dedication to this very valuable program – your enthusiasm did not go unnoticed by the students and was much appreciated. Just a reminder that the formal graduation ceremony and presentation is on tomorrow, 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 12 EARLY ENTRY/UAC APPLICATIONS**

Year 12 students are reminded 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.
YEAR 12 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP SESSION

On Wednesday 10 September 2014, Miss Lesley Smith and Mr Jim Longden visited our Year 12 students to encourage them to apply for the many local scholarships that are available. Each student was then given a package of application forms. Miss Smith and Mr Longden explained that the scholarships are for any further studies after the HSC including TAFE and other institutions, not just university.

Mr Longden represented the Bombala RSL Sub Branch and Miss Smith the Brassington-Haggar Scholarship. The other local scholarships available are Lions Club Shelley Braden Memorial Scholarship and Monaro Education Foundation.

Tertiary study of any form can be expensive and every little bit helps. Thank you to Mr Longden and Miss Smith for giving up their time to talk to our students and to the local community organisations who supply these scholarships to support our students in their future studies.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION HAS ARRIVED

As part of our partnership with University of Wollongong (UOW), the In2uni scholarship program is available to our students. Students can receive $1000 in their first year of an undergraduate degree at UOW. Applications are currently open and close on Friday 20 February 2015. For more information or to apply please visit www.uow.edu.au/in2uni.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW also has a range of scholarships available, including up to 45 Rural Scholarships for NSW students valued at $5000 each!! Unfortunately the deadline for application is fast approaching (30 September 2014). I have all the information and relevant application websites and have forwarded these to Year 12. If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me on 6458-3358 or 0409 556 813.

Donna Shelley

Peer Tutor Training

Pictured are some of the Year 9 students who today, are attending the Peer Tutor training at the Golf Club.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM YEAR 12

As Year 12 students our studies, assessment tasks and exams can cause serious stress. This becomes more apparent the closer we get to our final HSC exams. Every day there is a wonderful lady at our school that helps us deal with these pressures. This lady is Anne Caldwell or as she is affectionately known, ‘Aunty’ Anne. Annie has literally been like an Aunty to us all, helping us when we are in need at the Library or saying a kind hello that brings a smile to your face.

Anne also cooks delicious feasts for us Year 12 students, which we all absolutely love. She supplies us with mountains of food for which we are all extremely privileged and thankful. Anne’s generosity and kind heart inspire us all to stay motivated.

On behalf of our year I would like to say thank you for everything that you have done for us and the endless kindness that you show us all.

Keiren Rodwell
Bombala High School President

Aunty Anne’s most recent Year 12 morning tea – look at all that food!!

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