Term 4 Week 3

Bombala High News

Music students hit Melbourne’s Regent Theatre

Lion King spectacular impressive

Tuesday

We left Bombala promptly at 8am for Melbourne. The bus was very quiet for the first hour but livened up after Kayley put some pumping tunes on. We stopped at Bairnsdale for lunch and fuel. Some of us who forgot to bring towels also had a chance to go to Kmart to purchase one. We arrived at our accommodation at the Melbourne YHA at 4:30pm after hitting a little bit of the start of the evening rush hour. After getting settled in to our rooms and exploring our accommodation we met at the roof top lounge where we sang Mirra happy birthday and ate the delicious cake that Ms Mackey had made.
We then made our way to Melbourne Central for dinner. It was only a short walk to Melbourne Central which was a good chance to stretch our legs after a long bus ride. When we reached Melbourne Central it was only 5pm so we were given some time to do some window shopping to kill some time before meeting for dinner at 6pm.

After dinner we went on a little walk to Burke Street Mall and found a young man creating a new piece of graffiti work in one of the alley ways. He was nice enough to let us watch him and ask him a few questions while he worked. After that we walked a little bit more of the mall finding a very good busker playing a few tunes. We watched as he finished his set as well as singing Mirra happy birthday.

We then made our way to catch the tram back to our accommodation. On returning to our accommodation most of us decided to go back to the roof top lounge and hang out till our 10pm curfew. The roof top lounge was a cool share space that had these big bean bags that were awesome for ‘chilling’ (chilling means relaxing). We also met and had some cool chats to some of the other guests. Some were from a school in Brisbane who were on a music tour and that night had been on a tour of the Old Melbourne Goal.

**Wednesday**
Most of us met in the morning at the roof top lounge before meeting downstairs in the dining room for our continental breakfast at 8am. After breakfast we made our way to Burke Street Mall by tram where we were given some time to do some more window shopping. Some of us had a look at the finished graffiti work that we saw the young man working on yesterday. Blake and Francis even found one of the left over spray paint cans and added their names to the wall.

We met at 9:50am and caught a tram to Federation Square from where we walked to the Abbey Roads Institute. It was a pleasant walk on a beautiful day. As we walked past the Royal Botanical Garden we saw a very interesting café that did not have any walls or a roof.

When we arrived at the Abbey Road Institute we were welcomed by Kelli Wright the National Client Engagement Manager. She gave us an overview of about the Abbey Roads Institute and then gave us a tour of the facilities. She also gave some great insight into some of the careers in the music industry.

For those who do not know much about Abbey Roads Studio, it is the most famous recording studio in the world and a global music icon.

Some of their most famous recording artists include The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Kanye West, Elton John, Lady Gaga and Adele to name a few.

It was interesting to know that the Institute only take 15 students at a time. We were lucky enough to walk in to a class with Lance Krive who was a live sound engineer for Michael Jackson and Madonna on their tours.
After our tour we walked to South Wharf DFO. Walking past the Crown Casino and along the Yarra River, it was great to see a truck full of cattle driving through the city.

We arrived at DFO at about 12pm and were given a couple of hours to do some shopping and have lunch. Some even chose to get their nails done. We left DFO for Burke Street where we would have our last chance to do some Melbourne shopping. We were given from 2:30pm to 3:30pm to browse Burke Street although some of us were all shopped out and opted to check some of the buskers playing in the mall.

We trammed back to the YHA and were given some time to relax before having to get ready for dinner and The Lion King. By now we were getting pretty comfortable moving around Melbourne, getting from our hostel to the tram stop to Melbourne Central where we were to have dinner. As we were about to leave a few of us went to the shops to grab some goodies to eat during the show.

After dinner we walked to the Regent Theatre. By the time we got there we were able to take our seats and be ready for the show to begin. The Regent Theatre was so big with some really cool architecture, with also the biggest chandelier in the world hanging in the middle of the roof. The show began with Rafiki scaring us just to tell us the show was about to begin. Rafiki also did this again as the intermission was about to end. The show was awesome, great costumes, amazing sets and beautiful music. For some of us it was our first time to a big production and hopefully not the last. After the show we made our way back to the tram stop to catch our last tram of our trip. It was cool to see the lights on some of the buildings that were flashing different colours. When got back to our hostel it was definitely time for bed after a huge day.

Thursday
As for our last day, breakfast was at 6:40am... rude! But we were surprised to see everyone promptly ready to go. As everyone had made their way to breakfast and were nearly ready to go, we made the decision to make an early start and get home earlier. By the time we had cleaned our rooms, sorted out our room keys and lugged our gear to the bus, it was 7:40am and we were on the road again.

Again the start of our bus ride was fairly quiet as some resumed sleeping. Having only one stop before Bairnsdale, we arrived for lunch and petrol at 11am. Half of our group chose McDonalds and the other half Subway and we were ready to go again by 12pm. Only making one more toilet stop at Cann River, we were home at 3:40pm and ready to get off the bus. A big thank you to Ms Mackey for accompanying us and showing us how to shop, and to Mr Fuiono for driving and organising the trip.

Hakuna Matata!
**Student Profile**

**Teri Roberson**

I am currently in Year 10 and have studied at Bombala High since Year 7. I have lived in Bibbenluke for my entire life, so I know the local area and community quite well. I enjoy all of my subjects but Mathematics is my favourite because I enjoy the challenge.

Currently, I am in my second year of Navy Cadets. This has given me a lot of opportunities to experience things that a person from a small town wouldn’t normally have, including the commissioning of HMAS Canberra, visiting Naval bases, meeting the commander of the Royal Australian Navy and many other things in between. These opportunities have helped to further reassure me about the career path I want to take as a communications officer on board a ship.

I am an avid reader and in my spare time I enjoy reading fantasy. On weekends and after school I work at the local IGA. I am madly saving for the trip to America next year.

**Debutante Ball 2016**

Sign-up sheets are in the front office for students interested in participating in the Debutante Ball next year. You do not have to have a partner at this time to sign up. After students have signed up, some information about the Debutante Ball will be posted to each deb/partner/parent guardian. There is a compulsory meeting for deb/partners/parents/guardians on Wednesday 11 November at St. Joseph’s School, Bombala. This is a great time to come and find out all about the ball.

FYI-To be in the Debutante Ball, debs and partners must be at least 16 years old themselves and/or in Year 11 when they start school next year. Any Year 12 girls who were unable to do their debut this year are also eligible to participate in the ball next year.

If debs have not already chosen a partner, the committee asks that you will consider partners who have not previously been in Deb Balls before. Any queries phone Janet Lomas on 6458 3660.

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**Yr 11 Fundraiser**

**DISCO**

5 November

7:00pm - 10:30pm

Dinner can be purchased between 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Watch out for more info**

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**P&C Meeting Tonight**

Please feel free to come along tonight and have a say in your child’s education.

7:00pm in the library

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**Assessment Task Notification**

**HSC Agriculture**

Task Number: 1
Task Weight: 10%
Date of Notification: 20 Oct
Due Date: 27 Nov

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**Assessment Task Notification**

**HSC Textiles and Design**

Task Number: 1 - Project Proposal
Task Weight: 25%
Date of Notification: 15 Oct
Due Date: 20 Nov

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