School welcomes grandparents on their special day

Grandparents join with students for celebratory morning tea

Yesterday, the students of Bombala High celebrated Grandparents’ Day with a special morning tea and tours of open classrooms.

Joined by students from Bombala Public, the canteen became a sea of students welcoming their grandparents and other senior members of our community into our schools.

Residents of Currawarna Aged Care and members of the local seniors Contact Group added a very special dimension to the celebration.

After a cup of tea and a cupcake, our visitors were offered tours of classrooms by members of the Student Representative Council.

The students were glad to have the opportunity to mix with these special people and we thank them all for coming along to celebrate with us.

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Some of our Grandparents’ Day visitors…

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Available at Office
Hoodies $28.00
Navy T-shirts $21.00

Snowy River March

On Tuesday 3rd November all students will be helping commemorate 100 years since the start of ‘The Men from Snowy River Route March’ by participating in a street parade.

The commemoration starts in Delegate 11am November 1st and finishes in Sydney in Martin Place 11am November 11th 2015.

The students will march, in full uniform, from the RSL to the ANZAC Memorial and be in the audience for the official ceremony. The celebration will also include the official launch of the book written by Bombala High School students ‘The Bombala Battlers’.

Following will be a free sausage sizzle before the students return to school. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend this event.

More details, including times, will feature in next week’s newsletter.

Note: As a result of the date of this event, there will be no Melbourne Cup celebration this year.

Bombala Swimming Club AGM
Will be held
Wednesday November 4
4.30pm – 5.30pm
Location: Conference room at Bombala Hospital.
This meeting is to elect the committee for coming year
and
to plan for this season.
All welcome
This Week in Careers…

Year 11 In2Uni University Of Wollongong (UoW) Bega Campus Visit

The paperwork has been handed to Year 11 students for this very important excursion. Even if students at this stage are not aspiring to attend university, I would encourage all of them to keep their options open and join us for this very informative day. The date for the visit is Friday 30 October 2015. There will be no cost to students as UOW are subsidising the bus travel. Completed permission notes are to be handed to the office or myself no later than 27 October 2015. Thank you to UOW.

University Of Canberra (UC) Aspire Sessions

Last Wednesday 21 October 2015, Ellie and Ben from the UC Aspire team conducted sessions with Year 10 students. The sessions covered a wide variety of topics including learning styles, study tips and the message that everyone can attend university. Year 11 students were also encouraged to attend an informal meeting with the mentors to discuss all things university. Thank you to all in the UC team. We really do value our partnership.

UC 4 Yourself Visit, University Of Canberra (UC)

Notes are now available for this opportunity. Whilst the focus is on Year 10 students, we would like to invite any student who would like to attend from Years 7-11. The date for this excursion is Thursday 26 November and the cost of coach travel is fully subsidised by UC. This is a fantastic excursion which highlights the day of a university student and students are able to attend lectures, tour the campus and campus accommodation. I would recommend this visit highly. We value our partnership with UC. Please see me as soon as possible for the paperwork.

Make Your Mark Performance

Students in Years 7 and 8 attended this inspiring performance on Monday 19 October 2015. The performance looked at the different pathways to achieve success in the future in an entertaining and thought provoking way. The performance was offered to regional schools at no charge and was very interesting with lots of humour added to the message that students can achieve anything they want to with focus. Year 7 and 8 students thoroughly enjoyed the hour long performance and as always were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

University Of Wollongong Discovery Day 2016

Our date for this valuable experience for Year 12 students in 2016 has been confirmed for Tuesday 2 February 2016. Registrations are open for interested students and it is important that we register as early as possible because many of the lectures have limited numbers. I will be working with Year 11 to finalise all information, registrations and payments by the end of Term 4 as the date is very early next year. Every student who has attended this excursion in the past has come back buzzing from the experience. As a guide, the cost for the excursion last year including accommodation, some catering and travel was $90.00 per student. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information at this stage.

Elevate Study Skills Sessions

All parents and caregivers have been sent the invitation and program outline for the Elevate Study Skills sessions on 9-10 November 2015. We look forward to the sessions and feedback from students and parents on their effectiveness. If you are attending the parent session could you please RSVP on 6458 3358 to ensure we have sufficient seating. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Apprenticeship Opportunity

Hammond Conversions in Pambula are looking for a full time apprentice in 2016. It is for Motor Vehicle Body Builder. If you require any further information or are interested in applying, please drop into the careers office or contact me on 0409 556 813.

Donna Shelley
Careers
Coming Events

**FRI 30 OCTOBER**
In2Uni - UoW Bega Campus Visit

**MON 2 NOVEMBER**
In2Uni – VC Workshop (Year 11)

**TUES 3 NOVEMBER**
Snowy March – whole school

**FRI 6 NOVEMBER**
Year 12 Formal

**THU 19 NOVEMBER**
Glow in The Dark Disco
From 6pm Entry $5.00

For further information on any of these events please contact the office on 6458 3358.

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Relieving Deputy: Mrs Emma Sullivan

Glow in the Dark Disco
**Thurs 19th Nov**

Year 11 Major Fundraiser
featuring **DJ Matt Brown**
Start: 7pm Entry: $5.00

Dinner will be available for purchase from 6.00pm and Year 11 will be on hand to assist with face and body painting (arms & legs only).

To make yourself ‘glow’ under black (UV) light, Year 11 will be selling glow in the dark body & face paint.

Order forms will be handed out at assembly tomorrow. They will need to be completed and paid for by Friday 6th November.

We suggest that wearing older clothes may be a good idea in case of staining.