Platypus men’s shed program proving invaluable

Self esteem is rising

During the second semester of 2015, 4 students have been working every Tuesday morning at the Bombala Men’s Shed. The students are Danial Bartle, Nathan Bayliss-Brandenburg and Billy Hines from Year 9 and Clayton Till from Year 10. Clayton has assisted Mr Philbrick, the co-ordinator, in setting up the computers for the use of community members. Mr Philbrick has informed the school that he is very impressed with Clayton’s initiative and his work skills with computers.

The students are accompanied each week by Marty Harris, a Student Learning and Support Officer. Marty’s report from last week was that the boys all showed initiative, conversed with the Men’s Shed members and used problem solving skill to reassemble a spinning wheel that they have restored.

Next week they are starting on a new project – renovating an old rocking chair.

The link between this community organisation and the High School is very valuable for our student’s development of work skills, social skills and their self-esteem. Bombala High School would like to thank Mr Philbrick and the other members for sharing their time and skills with our students.

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This Week in Careers... from Donna

ELEVATE STUDY SKILLS SESSIONS

Not long now until our sessions! Every parent/caregiver should have received a letter which outlines the times and focus of each workshop. Just a reminder that the parent session is on Monday 9 November from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm in the library.

Could you please RSVP for this as soon as possible so we ensure there is enough seating. Student and staff sessions will be on Tuesday 10 November and parents and caregivers are more than welcome to attend any of these also.

ENGAGE UNIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM – ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS (EWB)

We are very lucky as a school to be successful in participating in this program. Sessions will be on 25 November 2016 for all students in the junior school and senior science students. EWB is a not-for-profit organisation aimed at improving the lives of those in disadvantaged communities by working with them to identify their needs and assist them in implementing appropriate and sustainable solutions.

The outcomes of the sessions include an understanding of who engineers are and what they do and increase awareness of the need for sustainable development in remote Australia and overseas. Workshops will be targeted at the age of the students. We look forward to reporting on this in upcoming newsletters.

Again, thank you to the Bombala High School Executive for fully subsidising these externally delivered workshops.

If you have any queries about the program please do not hesitate to contact me on 6458 3358 or 0409 556 813.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (UOW) IN2UNI BEGA CAMPUS VISIT

Last Friday 30 October Mr Herron, Robert and I had the pleasure of taking Year 11 to UOW Bega Campus. During the sessions students were asked about their post school goals and had the opportunity to discuss these with the mentors.

Tours of the campus were conducted and then it was off to the computer labs where students enrolled in The University Preparation Program (UPP) which is hosted by UOW. This program assists students in preparing for University or any other post school education. The program is completed in modules and when completed, students will have a guaranteed interview with UOW for Early Entry. UOW also supplied lunch.

Thank you to all students who attended it was a very informative day and we also ran into ex Bombala High Student Katie Peisley who is attending UOW Bega Campus studying Nursing! A big thank you also to Mr Herron for driving us in the bus and Robert for his assistance on the day.

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA (UC) UC4 YOURSELF VISIT

Just a reminder that all students and parents/caregivers are invited to attend UC on Thursday 26 November 2015. This excursion is fully funded by UC and is an excellent opportunity to experience university life including lectures, campus and accommodation tours.

At this stage there is not enough interest to take a coach which is a real shame. Students from all year groups are encouraged to participate in this opportunity. Please drop into the careers office for a note and if there are any interested parents please contact me for information and to register your interest.

CULTURAL CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Any student who might be interested in a gap year as a nanny in the USA is invited to attend this presentation which will be held at 2.30 pm on Friday 6 November in the library. Ashleigh McLaughlin and ex Bombala High student is delivering the presentation and will draw on her experiences of the program which she completed in 2014. Whilst students have to be 18 to participate, I would encourage anyone who is interested to attend.

UOW FINAL VIDEO CONFERENCE (VC)

Still on all things University, Year 11 were due to have their final VC in the IN2UNI program on Monday 2 November. Unfortunately due to technical issues we had to postpone and I will keep Year 11 in the loop for the revised date.
Year 9 Experiments

Students engrossed in science pracs

Students were given a box of pens and some filter paper. The activity involved the year 9 students to think of and completing as experiment involving these items. The activity is designed to stimulate the thought processes of students as well as look at experiment design. The students came up with some very unique experiments that were also very colourful.

Year 9 have also been studying the wonders of the periodic table and its’ hidden mysteries. The outside activity that the students are undertaking involves memorising the elements of the periodic table and their symbols. This knowledge becomes very important as the students begin to do chemical reactions and equations.

What filter paper does when colour is added to acid.

Glow in the Dark Disco

Year 11 Major Fundraiser

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.

The orders will need to be completed and paid for by Friday 6th November.
Getting to know...Nick Wright

I am in my final year at Bombala High, I started high school here in Year 7 after moving here from Pambula at the end of Year 6.

I am currently studying Biology, Physics, Chemistry, 2 Unit Mathematics, and Standard English at Bombala High and Metals and Engineering at Cooma TAFE on Wednesday. I enjoy all subjects except English.

On completion of my education at Bombala High I would like to study Engineering through the Defense Force which would enable me to be an Engineer with the Defense Force before joining the outside work force.

After school and weekends I work at Foodworks. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with my friends.

Bombala Junior Rugby League
Junior Blue Heelers
Under 14’s – Under 16’s
Girl’s League Tag 12 – 15 yrs

All interested players and parents are invited to attend a Meet & Greet BBQ
Wednesday 18 November
Bombala Exhibition ground at 5:30pm

Confirmation of numbers are required for ordering players kits.

For more information contact
Trina Brownlie
0437 496 611
02 6458 3946

Register Now
Award Winners Assembly
29 October

Congratulations to the following students

Faculty Awards

YEAR 7
Jack Cuzner – Geography
Reagan Hurley – Science, Music, LOTE
Mackenzie Phillips – Music, Mathematics
Lane Stevenson – Technology, Timber
Tayla Ventry – Technology, LOTE

YEAR 8
Emma Bartle – Mathematics
Felicity Boreham – Mathematics
Jemma Boreham – Technology
Ryley Lewis – Mathematics
Bryson Phillips-Jones – Science, Music
Monique Standen – Technology
Sophie Stewart – Music
Nicolah Tellis – Technology, Metal
Chloe Wilson – Science

YEAR 9
Molly Badewitz – Music, PASS
Nathan Bayliss Brandenburg – Mathematics, Industrial Technology, Metal
Jasmine Butterworth – Music, Textiles Technology
Chloe Day – Textiles Technology
Zac McGowan – Mathematics
Jazzy Thompson – Science

YEAR 10
Nathan Cusbert – Mathematics
Francis Famador – Science, PASS
Lahiesha Gulliford – Textiles Technology
Kayley Keavey – Science
Evan Phillips – Music
Teri Roberson – Mathematics
Jayden Robinson – Mathematics, Industrial Technology, Wood
Keiarna Rodwell – Music, PASS
Clayton Till – Industrial Technology, Metal

YEAR 11
Courtney Crotty – Mathematics
Tom Dyer – Mathematics
Tanika Hampshire – Textiles & Design
Chris Nibbs – Design & Technology
Mozes Olsen – Music
Thomas Regent – Physics
Teri Roberson – Mathematics
Adam Rodwell – Design & Technology
Alex Rosten – Music

YEAR 12
Jackie Chapman – Mathematics, Biology
Jack Clark – Physics
Laiken Clear – CAFS
Hannah Ingram – Mathematics
Amy Jamieson – CAFS
Daysha-Lee O’Hehir-Elton – Music
Jack Parr – Physics
Douglas Parsons – Mathematics, Biology

Merit Recipients

YEAR 8
Jemma Boreham – Silver Principal’s Award

YEAR 10
Francis Famador – Silver Principal’s Award

YEAR 12
Laiken Clear – Principal’s Award
Ebony Ingram – Bronze Principal’s Award
Hannah Ingram – Principal’s Award
Douglas Parsons – Principal’s Award

Athletics Carnival

At this stage our athletics carnival is set for Friday if the weather holds.

However, if the weather is inclement then our back up day will be Monday Week 6.

Staff will make this call on Thursday and a note will be sent out advising of any change.

We look forward to seeing all of our students participating in our annual athletics event.

Emma Sullivan
TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL RE-ENACTMENT WE NEED EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO WELCOME THE MARCHERS AS THEY MARCH THROUGH THEIR TOWN OR VILLAGE. THEY WILL BE CARRYING A REPLICA OF THE ORIGINAL FLAG, AND BE PRECEDED BY BANDS.

Some of the photos below show the men at various stages of the march and includes pictures of the procession through the streets of Cooma and bottom right through Queanbeyan.

There was a piper and drummer in the original march who marched all the way with the men.

THE STORY OF THE MEN FROM SNOWY RIVER

During World War one on the 6th January 1916, almost one hundred years ago, twelve men left Delegate to march 120 miles (354 km) to Goulburn to join the Army, gathering more recruits along the way. When they reached Goulburn 22 days later 144 men marched in to that city. They carried the handmade flag pictured here and were welcomed in every town and village along the way. The hospitality these men received was second to none as they camped at showgrounds and other buildings as well as shearing sheds at stations along the route.

The Snowy River men became part of the 55th Battalion and after training for several months in Goulburn, the men sailed overseas on the “Port Sydney” bound for the Somme in Northern France. Many lost their lives as well as experiencing terrible hardship in the trenches.

There were nine other recruitment marches, the most well-known being the Coote March and this year re-enactment marches will be held to commemorate the 100 years anniversary. Commencing in Delegate on the 4th of November, they will be marching through your town or village and we would like to see them get the same enthusiastic welcome that the men received almost 100 years ago. If you know of anyone who would like to join the march which will culminate in Sydney on Armistice Day 11th November, where the “Snowies” will be joined by the other Marches please let us know.

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Delegate Progress Association.

THE MEN FROM SNOWY RIVER WILL MARCH AGAIN

THEY WILL LEAVE DELEGATE ON THE 1st NOVEMBER, 2015. ARRIVING IN GOULBURN ON 9th NOVEMBER, MARCHING THROUGH ALL THE ORIGINAL TOWNS AND VILLAGES THAT THEY MARCHED THROUGH 100 YEARS AGO.

TIMETABLE FOR MARCH

November 1st—Delegate to Craigle stay overnight
November 2nd March to Mila overnight Bombala
November 3rd—Ceremony and overnight stay Bombala
November 4th Morning Tea Bibbenluke
November 4th Ceremony Nimmityaba—camp overnight.
November 5th—Ceremony and stay overnight Cooma
November 6th—Morning tea Dromore Station
November 6th—Ceremony, Dinner and stay overnight Bredbo.
November 7th—morning tea Colinton
November 7th—Ceremony Lunch Michelago, overnight Queanbeyan
November 8th Ceremony, overnight Queanbeyan
November 9th—Morning tea Bungendore
November 9th—Lunch Targo, overnight Goulburn
November 10th—Ceremony, stay Goulburn
November 11th—Catch train to Sydney
November 11th—Join other Marches through Sydney streets to Cenotaph.
November 11th—Return to Goulburn overnight stay.
November 12th—Disperse

Those who are interested in travelling and camping overnight are required to be registered
Email dpaooffice@bigpond.com Phone (02) 64883888.
Those who stay privately need not register.