Senior students rewarded with a day at the coast

Students trying to master stand up paddle boarding

After a postponement due to bad weather Mrs Sullivan and Mr Little were finally able to take the Year 11 Senior Licence members to Merimbula for an afternoon of paddle boarding last Tuesday. This experience was fully subsidised by the school as a means of rewarding the Yr 11 students who have signed up to our very successful senior licence program.

This is the second year BHS has implemented this program, which in a nutshell, promotes responsibility and accountability in our most senior students by ensuring they are present where they are timetabled to be at all times, and also protects their safety by promoting safe driving and passenger behaviours on their drive to and from school.

The introduction of this program alone has seen the amount of productive study time by our students increase dramatically and we are hoping this will be reflected in this year’s HSC results.

The Year 11 students embraced the paddle boarding experience, with some demonstrating natural ability for the activity, whilst others had to try a little harder to master it. It was a wonderful opportunity for the year group to spend a fun time together, developing their interpersonal relationships as they begin their final year of high school. We had a fantastic afternoon and, as usual, our students were wonderful representatives of BHS.

Emma Sullivan
Year 11 Advisor

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Shakespeare at school

As part of their introduction to Shakespearean drama, Year 8 have been studying certain scenes from a ‘Midsummer Night’s Dream.’

One scene, a play performed within the play, the students have been rehearsing for the performance later in the week. ‘The Lamentable Comedy of Pyramus and Thisbe’ is hilarious because of the ineptitude and over-acting of the actors.

Year 8 have split into two groups and will compete against one another to see whose performance is the ‘worst.’

‘Glow in the dark disco’ a huge hit

Yr 11 ran a very successful ‘Glow in the Dark’ disco last Thursday night. Approximately 75 students, including some Yr 5 and Yr 6 students from Bombala Public School, danced the night away to the beats of DJ Matt Brown. A blue light was hired to ensure that the glow in the dark paint did just that, and it was wonderful seeing the illuminated faces of the students piercing through the dark.

Dinner was served for those students who had pre-ordered and Yr 11 served other refreshments throughout the night. A fantastic night was had by all. A huge thankyou to Mrs Raelene Stevenson for all of her efforts in making the disco happen and to the high school staff who helped with supervision. Well done Yr 11 for organising such a fantastic evening.

Emma Sullivan
A message from our school director regarding school arrangements 2016

At this point of time, with steadily falling numbers at Bombala High School, the Department of Education plan to start speaking with the community early next year about educational provisions in Bombala.

Until there is some clarity about the direction the Department will take, the Principal position at Bombala High School will be placed on hold. This will mean that Glen Warren will remain in the Relieving Principal role during 2016.

I am looking forward to hearing the views of the local community in regards to education in Bombala early in the new school year.

Matthew Brown (Director, Public Schools NSW)

Coming events

Wednesday 25 November
• SRC White Ribbon Luncheon in Queanbeyan and Art excursion to Canberra

Thursday 26 November
• UC4Yourself – Canberra University

Friday 27 November
• Under 15’s Rugby League – Eden

Monday 30 November
• Surfing excursion to Merimbula

Wednesday 2 December
• Eden Wharf- Fishing excursion

Today we would like you to meet...

Aleasha Wahrlich
I am 11 and my birthday is in December. Having difficult work and homework scares me. When I finish school I want to be an actor or something to do with sports. I like to have fun.

Elsie-Rose Kember
I don’t like maths and spelling. If I could spend one hour doing something it would be playing soccer. I’m excited about starting high school and meeting new friends. I am 12 years old.

David Cotterill
My favourite TV show is Science of Stupid. I am not a very good singer but I am good at irritating other people. I want to go to University when I leave school.
Bombala High School’s

Big Day Out

In recognition of the students’ commitment to upholding Bombala High School’s values of Personal Best, Respect and Responsibility during the 2015 school year, they will be going on a ‘whole school’ excursion to Magic Mountain and the Tree Climb Challenge at Merimbula. Travel, slides, rides and ropes will be at no cost to students.

Students only need to bring their lunch (or money to purchase it at the park) along with a water bottle, hat, swimming gear and sunscreen.

When: Tuesday 8th December 2015
Departing: 8.40am (to allow for bus travel to school)
Returning: 5.40pm (approx.)

Permission notes will follow