Zone Touch Championships held at Bombala

Bombala High School Hosts Successful Zone Touch Competition

Bombala High School once again hosted a very successful zone touch championship last Monday.

Teams from Jindabyne, Cooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay travelled to compete against our Bombala teams at the touch fields. Both the boys and girls touch teams faced a rebuilding year after saying goodbye to many of our Year 12 players from last year.

Both teams had mixed fortunes throughout the day, winning some games and losing others. Once again the sportsmanship of our Bombala students was a standout throughout the day and both teams were a pleasure with whom to be involved. All of our students demonstrated their personal best throughout the day, but notable mentions must go to Logan Brownlie and Annie McGrath for their consistency throughout the day and fantastic scrambling defence.

Moruya were crowned the overall winners of both the girls and the boys divisions.

A huge thank you to Andrew Power, Peter Jones, Maree Coates, Colin Ryan and Mick Sullivan who refereed the games throughout the day, the student volunteers who scored and timed the games and to Year 10 for their catering contribution.

Congratulations again to all the Bombala High School students involved in what was once again a very successful day.

Emma Sullivan

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Though I find it hard to believe, my work at Bombala High School (BHS) has now stretched over decades! Having grown up in the western suburbs of Sydney, completed my tertiary studies at the University of Sydney, begun teaching at Ingleburn High, travelled around Australia for eighteen months and been the English/History department of the small central school at Tullamore, my husband and I visited friends at Wyndham and fell in love with the local landscapes.

So my first decade at BHS, while balancing the demands of building our home and raising our daughter, began in 1986 and was mostly day to day and blocks of relief teaching. It was during this time I had the opportunity of working in all departments of the school and was first employed, as part of the Staying On Programme, to work with our senior students, a joy that has been a key feature of my work at our school.

My second decade was largely as a casual supply teacher mostly working in the English and History faculties but also with occasional visits to Food Technology, Textiles and even Mathematics (with a little help from my friends). Whenever possible I’d find opportunities to support our senior students in literacy, organisation, study skills and the like. Towards the end of this time I was employed to job share in the Library and to again specifically work with our Stage 6 students.

During my third decade, my work has centred on the Library and ongoing tutoring with mostly seniors but also junior students, who want to extend their skills. In recent years, through Bournda Environmental Education Centre I have been able to run Gifted and Talented Writing Workshops for Stage 4 students from Eden and Bega, as well as Bombala High Schools. It’s been my pleasure, since 2008, to be the Teacher Librarian at BHS and our resource collection of fiction and film are in excellent shape.

Over the years, as a result of thoughtful decisions by many of our principals, I have seen our teaching spaces transformed to their current superb state. Like me, a few staff have remained constant and there has also been a splendid succession of skilled staff who’ve brought their considerable skills and experience to our school. In recent years, I’ve had the particular delight of having past students returning from their lives elsewhere to become valued teaching colleagues.

On the subject of past students, while undertaking my current project of making Good News Calls to our parents, it’s been fascinating to recognise the names and talk with members of our school community who I once knew as students and now are our students’ parents.

I am very thankful to have had the opportunity to live where I do, continue to value those local landscapes that brought me here so long ago and to be able to introduce students to the things about which I’m passionate . . . language and literature, reading and speaking, films and performances and being the best that we each can be.

Deb Ball Thanks

St Mary’s parish community would like to congratulate and compliment the 2015 Debutantes and Partners on their fine presentation last Saturday evening at the Deb Ball. Thank you to all the young people for contributing to the success of the Ball. To all high school students who attended - your conduct on the night is to be commended and we thank you for your mature attitude at this function.

From the photographer: To view photos, Debs/Partners can contact me either directly or via facebook.

Facebook: either go to reon chong or snowy mountains music entertainment, or contact direct to me at reonchong1960@gmail.com

LOST: Pandora bracelet. Please return.

FOUND: Men’s tie

Dynamic Divas Dance Academy presents:

Last day of school for students is Wednesday, April 1st. Students return next term on Tuesday, April 21st.

Have a happy and safe holiday.
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- **Price:** $2.00
- **Item:** Potato Pie (Available Mon/Wed/Fri Only)

**FRUIT SALAD**

- **Price:** $2.00
- **Item:** Fresh Salad

**SNACKS**

- **Price:** $2.00
- **Item:** Beef Pie (Available Mon/Wed/Fri Only)

**HOT FOOD**

- **Price:** $2.00
- **Item:** Chicken Schnitzel Wrap

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