Sixteen students inducted as student representatives

Last Thursday Bombala High began its revitalised program of assemblies with an induction ceremony for our 2015 Student Representative Council (SRC) members.

Sixteen students received their badges and recited an oath of service, led by Douglas Parsons of Year 12.

The audience was swelled by a large number of parents and we thank all of them for making the time to join us as we invite our parents to be present when the successes of their children are recognised.

The induction was followed by a regular awards assembly after which parents adjourned to the library for a light lunch and refreshments.

Our next assembly will be held Thursday 14th May and all parents are most warmly invited to attend.
Harmony Day brings the students of our district together to model empathy and acceptance

Friday 20th March was Harmony Day, the 15th year of this celebration of multiculturalism and cultural diversity in Australia.

Bombala High School students were taken through an empathy exercise which determined what was valuable to them as Australians and whether those values would remain if they found themselves as refugees, desperately escaping their lives in Australia.

I was quite impressed that all groups involved in the exercises identified family as an important value in their lives currently, and were also aware of how important family is at times of crisis, as making the decision to flee your own homeland in search of asylum elsewhere would be.

After lunch, the high school combined with the DaBBs primary schools to build and fly kites! The experience of all age groups from all schools working together to create their kites was wonderful and a highlight of the day. Then, in what can only be described as organised chaos, all the students walked to the school oval where the kites were flown to various degrees of success.

Many thanks to all of the students and staff who worked so positively to make the event the great success that it was!

Marty Lyons

Wear your Flanny Friday

In conjunction with Harmony Day, students were encouraged to wear a ‘flanny’ and bring a gold coin to raise money for equipment for non-competitive games at all school carnivals. Well done to the SRC for coordinating this event.
**SPORTS @ BHS**

**Bombala teams strong at Zone Volleyball**

The boys played Bega and Eden at the Zone Volleyball held at the Bega Stadium on Tuesday 17 March. They had a very close game against Bega with long rallies but our boys were narrowly defeated. Eden boys proved to be no match for our boy’s team, with the Bombala boys easily winning 3-0.

The girls also played both Bega and Eden. The girls easily won every game and did not lose a set all day. Great serving was the key to the girls’ success. This was an excellent effort for a very newly formed team. Good luck goes to them at the next level.

Gary Herron

**Team Members - Boys**

Bailey Jones, Thomas Eccles, Lachlan Sellers, Tom Dyer, Kurt Pajuczok, Thomas Regent and Chris Nibbs

**Team Members – Girls**

Aimee Badewitz, Makayla Standen, Janine Jamieson, Tanika Hampshire, Annie McGrath, Jess Herron, Keiarna Rodwell, Kayla Hall and Kayley Keavey

Below: Boys Zone Volleyball Team

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**Success at Zone Rugby Trials**

Last Wednesday four of our students travelled to Bega to trial for the Zone High Schools Rugby League team. These students were Logan Brownlie, Zac McGowan, Charlie Peisley and Adam Rodwell.

All students were great ambassadors for our school and should be highly commended.

Charlie was unlucky and came away with two broken bones in his arm but demonstrated true Bombala spirit.

Bombala students have always shown that it is not how big you are, but the size of your heart that dictates the player you are.

This year Logan and Adam were successful in making it into the Zone team.

The next trial is tomorrow, Wednesday, in Dapto. We wish the boys the very best of luck.

Ben Fuiono

Right: Logan Brownlie and Adam Rodwell

For a full wrap-up of the action from yesterday’s Touch Football Carnival, please see next week’s newsletter.
Students lend a hand at Bombala Show

On Friday, students from a range of classes showed their community spirit by lending a hand to set up for the Bombala Show.

From constructing sheep yards and stringing bunting to general set-up tasks, the students made Mrs Coates and Ms Austin very proud with the way they got their tasks completed.

Year 12 Hospitality students put together the lunch for the judges and stewards, and they did such a great job that they have been invited to do the same again next year.

Year 12 Food Tech entered preserves but the competition was tough, so they are resolved to try again next year.

Bombala High’s Agriculture Department also had some entries in the show, and were very proud to receive the following prizes.

2nd Place – Tomatoes Unripened
2nd Place – Potatoes Red

Mrs Coates and Ms Austin thank all the students for their hard work and excellent behaviour.

EATZ Bombala now offering breakfast

It is a proven fact that children work more effectively and retain information better on a full stomach.

In a move to ensure that all our students have access to breakfast before they head off to class in the morning, EATZ is now offering a breakfast menu available from 8.15am.

If you have any questions for Louise or would like to speak to her, please call the office on 6458 3358 and you will be transferred.

Breakfast @ EATZ

Bacon & Egg Muffin $3.00

Toast (Plain or Raisin) $2.50

Pancakes $3.00

Coming events..

March

Thur 26 - Tell Them From Me Survey
- Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams begin

Fri 27 - Yr 11 Textiles Excursion

April

Wed 1 - Cross Country @ Golf Club
- Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams finish
- Last day for students

Tue 21 - First day of Term 2

Please call 6458 3358 if you have any questions about these events
### Award Winners Assembly 19 Mar ‘15

#### YEAR 7
- Callum Bayliss Brandenburg - Geography
- Jack Cuzner - English
- Karter Hampshire - LOTE
- Brieanna Hepburn - History
- Reagan Hurley - PDHPE
- Brady Jones - Geography, History, LOTE
- Taylor Ventry - English, PDHPE

#### YEAR 8
- Bryson Phillips-Jones - History
- Shakirra Russell - English, History
- Nicolah Tellis - English
- Claudia Tonks - Geography, PDHPE
- Chance Westaway - Geography, PDHPE

#### YEAR 9
- Molly Badewitz - English
- Danial Bartle - Geography
- Abbey Boreham - Multilit, Geography
- Logan Brownlie - PDHPE
- Dylan Elton - PASS
- Mackenzie Hampshire - English, Japanese
- Georgia Jones - English, PASS
- Caitlin Regent - English
- Mirra Robb - PDHPE
- Blake Stevenson - Japanese

#### YEAR 10
- Ebony Bayliss Brandenburg - History
- Nathan Devine - History
- Francis Famador - PDHPE
- Jessica Herron - English
- Kayley Keavey - PDHPE
- Jade Newman - English
- Mitchell Power - PASS
- Ethan Phillips - Geography
- Teri Roberson - IST
- Keiarna Rodwell - PASS
- Jayden Robinson - Geography

#### YEAR 11
- Courtney Crotty - English
- Davina Duthie - PDHPE
- Tanika Hampshire - English
- Janine Jamieson - English
- Anna Ponsford - Ancient History
- Thomas Regent - Geography
- Adam Rodwell - English
- Makayla Standen - Ancient History, PDHPE
- James Sullivan - Geography

#### YEAR 12
- Jackie Chapman - Ancient History
- Laiken Clear - PDHPE
- Nikki Hepburn - Ancient History
- Ebony Ingram - Library
- Hannah Ingram - Library
- Renee Ingram - Geography
- Tayla Mikula - English, PDHPE
- Tim Olsen - Geography
- Doug Parsons - English
- Tori Wilson - Ancient History, English, Library

### ROBOGALS
Robogals is an international not-for-profit organisation which aims to engage young female students in technologically based topics. Ultimately, our goal is to increase female participation in engineering and related fields at university level and beyond.

### School Holiday Workshops
Our school holiday workshops cover a range of engineering activities, including programming LEGO NXT robots, building challenges, and design challenges. As an attendee, you’ll learn through hands-on activities and discussion with current university students about the different disciplines of engineering and the impact that engineering has on our society today.

**When and where is it?**
Cooma North Public School on Tuesday 14th April
Both workshops will run from 10am-4pm. Aim to arrive at 9:30 to sign in and allow us to start on time.

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