A lovely day for a run in the sun

Wednesday April 1st proved to be a delightful day for a run in the sun. It was pleasing to see so many students prepared to participate to the best of their ability. It was a closely fought competition between Myanba and Nalbaugh with Nalbaugh just winning on the day.

There were some personal best amongst against our age champions.

Our successful boy champions were Lane Stevenson (12 years), Brady Jones (13 years), Jordan Rosten and Tim McGrath (14 years), Blake Stevenson (15 years), Alex Rosen (16 years) and Thomas Regent (17 and over). Successful girl champions were Sara Tate (12 years), Karter Hampshire (13 years), Faith Croker (14 years), Molly Badewitz (15 years), Kayley Keavey (16 years) and Annie McGrath (17 and over).

Thanks must go to Mr Herron for his superb organisation.

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Cross Country Photos Courtesy of Warwick Long
ANZAC Day

Saturday is the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps troops at Gallipoli 100 years ago. To commemorate the bravery and self-sacrifice of past and present generations the students at Bombala High School will be involved in a number of events.

On Friday the whole school will be attending the opening of the ANZAC Memorial opposite Lavender House. The opening of the memorial will begin at 11am and I encourage all community members to attend this event. This will be an opportunity for the school as a whole to acknowledge those who fought during World War One.

Saturday will provide the chance for the staff and students of Bombala High School to join our local schools and community in acknowledging the selflessness of all those who have been prepared to lay down their lives for Australia so that it can be a place of freedom for all.

The school will march in the parade and I encourage all students to attend in their uniform. Students will need to meet at 10.45am near the RSL Club.

This is a significant local event and it would be fantastic to see a large contingent from the high school there. School President Lachlan Sellers will be delivering an address at the ceremony and it would be fantastic for the school community to support him as well.

Glen Warren
Relieving Principal

ANZAC Family Sports Day 25 April

The yearly ANZAC Sports Day will once again be held at the Bombala Exhibition Ground at the conclusion of the ANZAC Service this Saturday April 25th.

Please register for all events by 12 noon. Big prize money is available. Events include egg and spoon races, egg toss, 3 legged races, Bukalong mile bike race, foot races, treasure hunt, bike races and Changi challenge obstacle race.

Refreshments and barbecue will be available. Tickets for the wood raffle and hundred club will be available, that’s of course unless you have already purchased yours.

Proceeds to Exhibition Ground improvements,

Cooma ANZAC Eve Concert

An ANZAC eve concert will be held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of ANZAC with music and song, narrative, poetry and sing-along.

The concert will be held on Friday 24 April commencing at 6.00pm at the Cooma Ex-Services Club.

Adult ticket $20 - concession $15 Ex-Service / SMAC member $10 – Students / Children FREE

Presented by Snowy Monaro Arts Council, Cooma District Band, Cooma Harmony Chorus and Monaro High School Choir.

Tickets available at Marnie’s and the Ex-Services Club.

Coming Events

FRIDAY 24 APRIL
ANZAC Day Memorial Opening
SATURDAY 25 APRIL
ANZAC Service and Sports Day
WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
TAFE
TUESDAY 5 MAY
Small Schools RL Knock Out Cooma
WEDNESDAY 6 MAY
TAFE
THURSDAY 7 MAY
Assembly
School Plan 2015 - 2017

Over the past 12 months the school has been working on a new school plan for 2015 – 2017. This process has involved reviewing the plan from the last three years and setting new directions for the next three years. A number of surveys were sent out and the information from these were used to develop the new plan. Input for the plan was also received from the P&C, the SRC and the staff of the school. The school’s strategic directions for the next three years are the following.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1**

*High quality teaching and learning*

**Purpose:** To develop a school community that is committed to providing a high quality learning environment. This will be achieved through the undertaking and delivery of high quality teaching and learning experiences.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2**

*Promoting positive culture and values*

**Purpose:** To develop a whole school approach to embed a positive culture based on the school values of Personal Best, Respect and Responsibility.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3**

*Enhancing organisational effectiveness*

**Purpose:** To develop a positive relationship between the school and its community to inspire a culture of collaboration, engaged communication and organisational practices that ensures an increase in student learning outcomes.

A full copy of the school plan can be found on the school’s website. You can view this document to see what these directions mean and what the school will be working towards to improve the educational outcomes and experiences for all of our students.
Is your family missing out on free dental care?

Did you know:

- All children under 18 years old can have free dental checks with the public dental service
- If you have a Government concession card and all those on your card are also eligible for free dental care with the public dental service
- Waiting times are reducing due to the extra funding so it's a good time to register your family

Call 1800 450 046

I have children under 18 years old—how do I get them an appointment?

- Easy—just call the Oral Health Intake Service on 1800 450 046 and they will be registered

I have a government concession card—what do I need to do to get myself an appointment?

- Call the Oral Health Intake Service on 1800 450 046 and they will register you

My partner is also on my card—can I include them when I call?

- Yes you can register anyone who has a government concession card

Can I give the Oral Health Intake Service phone number to my friends?

- Yes definitely. If friends and other family members have government concession card please let them know the phone number and encourage them to call and register

What is the Child Dental Benefit Scheme?

- This is a program that provides eligible children with dental care at a private dentist. If a parent/guardian receives an Australian Government payment such as ‘Family Tax Benefit Part A’ their child may be eligible under the scheme. For more information about the Child Dental Benefit Scheme contact Medicare
- If you are not entitled to the Child Dental Benefit Scheme your children can still be seen free at the public dental clinic until they are 18 years old.
Your family can get FREE
dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental care
- Have a government concession card? You are eligible for FREE dental care
- Anyone listed on your government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family!

CLINIC LOCATION

Pambula Community Health Centre

PHONE 1800 450 046