Hoodies Introduced

Hoodies prove to be a popular addition to our school uniform

As a result of requests from our students, Bombala High School has introduced new jumpers with hoods. The texture of these and the extra possibility of rugging up against Bombala cold winter weather means that already these jumpers are very popular and some sizes have already sold out.

Till the end of May these jumpers will be available for $20 and after that they will be $28. New stock has been ordered.
Getting to know Jessie Adams …

Hi I’m Jessie Adams and I’m a new English and Ancient History teacher here at Bombala High School. I’ve been with the school a little under a term and I am loving every second of my time here.

I decided to apply for a job in a town I knew very little about with the idea that it would be an adventure and would help me develop as a teacher. An adventure has turned underatement! Once I saw Bombala was looking for a teacher of English and Ancient History I thought I could not pass up the opportunity to practise what I love, to explore a new part of Australia and meet amazing new people. With my family’s full support I hopped in the car and once I visited for the first time I knew I’d made the right decision – Bombala was the place for me.

I grew up in Mt Druitt, a suburb of Western Sydney. Having spent most of my life in the hustle and bustle of Western Sydney, Bombala is a great change and I’m thoroughly enjoying exploring all the region has to offer. I studied at the University of Sydney for five years whilst working a few casual jobs on the weekends and nights, so I am absolutely delighted to be putting into practice all that I learned during my time at university and to be working in a job I love with the most inspiring and amazing teachers and mentors that I look up to.

I teach Ancient History to Years 11 and 12 which I love! They say the past is like a foreign country so to be able to virtually experience a foreign country every day is exciting and inspiring. I teach English to Years 12, 11 and 9. I love teaching English for many reasons, one being able to see how creative students can be in their own compositions of stories, poems and images.

From my short time here in Bombala I have learned so much, and will continue to do so, but I value above all else, the privilege of forming a relationship with my classes, a relationship of respect, high expectations and a culture of learning from one another. I also value the knowledge and experience of my colleagues which is a constant inspiration.

My best wishes to you all for the year ahead.

NAPLAN

Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 7 and 9 students sat down to the annual NAPLAN examinations. These examinations allow teachers to access data on individual students, small groups, and entire cohorts regarding students’ progress in Literacy and Numeracy. Students attempt questions on spelling, grammar, punctuation, comprehension, writing, as well as basic calculator and non-calculator numeracy.

Congratulations to all students who sat the examinations. We should have access to these results by September and they will be used by staff to assist in planning programme development, as well as constructing Personal Learning Plans for many students.

Important Messages

‘Like’ the Bombala High School Canteen Facebook Page, so that you will be able to access the site for any important messages.

Ghosted Enrolment Form

If you have not returned your ghosted enrolment form, please return to the Front Office as soon as possible.
Acknowledging Achievement

Students rewarded for their hard work

Bombala High School held its first assembly for Term II last Thursday. An impressive range of awards were presented to students across the Mathematics, Music, Design and Technology and Science faculties.

Agriculture and Visual Arts students gave presentations, involving audience participation, about the work they have undertaken so far this year. Year 12 Music student, Renee Ingram also sang, once again demonstrating the extent of her extraordinary talent!

It was great to see so many parents at the assembly sharing in their children’s and the school’s, successes. We were glad that many of the parents who attended the assembly were also able to join with staff in a light luncheon held in our Library.

We would like to thank all those who attended, and our next full school assembly will be Thursday, 25th June. We hope to see many parents and community members there to help us to continue to recognise and reward the successes of our students.

Marty Lyons
Relieving Deputy Principal

Year 10 Geography head to the beach

On Thursday 14 May students from Year 10 travelled to Tura Beach as part of their Coastal Management Studies in Geography. The fieldwork covered the nature of coastal environments and the impact that housing developments have had on the surrounding area. The students conducted various activities throughout the day, collecting first hand data and evidence. The weather was fabulous and the students enjoyed their ‘outdoor classroom’. All students were exceptionally well behaved and conducted themselves in a manner of which they should be proud! Special mention goes to Jayden Robinson taking on the sand dunes in style! Thanks also to Ms Challman for accompanying us! (And apologies for running out of time for a Maccas run – I’m truly disappointed for you all!)

Miss Mackey
Year 10 Geography Beach Photos

Year 10 discussing the issues with Bournda staff
Bob Harris

Coming Events

22 May
AIME Mentoring - Bega

22 May
Athletics Carnival

26 May
Under 15's Netball - Bega

2 June
CEFA

24 June
Taste of TAFE
Award Winners Assembly
14 May

Congratulations to the following students

Faculty Awards

YEAR 7
Karter Hampshire – Science, Mathematics
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 Stander – 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
Charlie Peisley – Mathematics, Science, PASS, Industrial Technology Wood
Jazzy Thompson – Science

YEAR 10
Nathan Cusbert – Mathematics
Francis Famador – Science, PASS
Laichesha Gulliford – Textiles Technology
Kayley Keavey – Science
Eythan 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
Taniya Hampshire – Textiles & Design
Chris Nibbs – Design & Technology
Mozes Olsen – Music
Ana Ponsford – Biology
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
Renee Ingram – Music
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 220 miles (354 kms) 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 schoolyards 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. Here 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 Coome 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 Program Association.

TIME TABLE FOR MARCH
November 1st—Delegate to Craigie stay overnight
November 2nd March to Mila overnight Bombala
November 3rd—Ceremony and overnight stay Bombala
November 4th Morning Tea Bibbenlake
November 4th Ceremony Nimmitabel—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 Tarago, 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) 64588388.
Those who stay privately need not register.