House Spirit Day

Enjoyment of challenging and fun filled activities

The last day of Term 2 saw Bombala High School students take a break from the classroom and take part in a range of spirited activities to earn points for their respective houses. The staff value these days and see them as a means of congratulating and rewarding our students for their efforts over the past semester and also as a means of developing the inter-personal relationships of our students across the year groups.

The first activity of the day saw the students competing in an ‘Amazing Race’ around the school. This entailed students deciphering cryptic clues to work out particular destinations around the school. Once at the correct place, the students had a range of challenges to complete before they were issued with the next clue. There were 10 stations in all and it was wonderful to watch the students come together and work together in such a co-operative manner.

Our next set of activities were organised by the SRC and Mr Fuiono and saw representatives from each house pitted against each other in ‘minute to win it’ activities, ranging from threading fruit loops onto a straw to keeping 3 balloons in the air at once. These activities were great fun for all.

Our final activity for the day was a talent quest. Our entrants in this ranged from Year 7 to Year 12 and involved singing, dancing, skit performances and joke telling. A huge congratulations to all of

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On the second last day of Term 2, a team of supreme athletes from Bombala High School travelled to Moruya to participate in the Zone Athletics Day. After a smooth departure at the unearthly time of 6.15am, students then had three hours on the bus for mental visualisation of victorious feats that would be theirs by day’s end.

Scepticism arose amongst the athletes as to whether or not the meet would actually take place as rain threatened for most of the trip. Having arrived in spitting rain and realising (unlike every other school) that we had forgotten a gazebo for shelter, the ever resourceful Mrs Rodwell found a lovely rotunda for Bombala High School to have as their base for the day.

10.00am saw the first events getting underway and Bombala athletes were off and racing, throwing and jumping. It seemed that nerves and maybe the travel were having an effect on the athletes as some results were not true indications of the efforts being made by students.

Some students did improve on results achieved at the school athletics and were lucky enough to make it through to the next stage. Keiarna Rodwell made it through in the triple and long jump, discus and shot put, Adam Rodwell made it through in the shot put and discus, Reagan Hurley made it through in discus and Bailey Jones made it through in the long and triple jump.

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PERSONAL BEST ~ RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY

Our students who challenged themselves to take part in what can be a very nerve wracking experience. Renee Ingram placed first, Daysha O’Hehir-Elton placed second with the combined efforts of Mackenzie Phillips and Jemma Boreham placing third.

Bombala High provided a free lunch for all of the students present and also sponsored $300 worth of prizes which were given out throughout the day, including a ‘greenslip’ draw which rewards students for their adherence to the school values of Respect, Personal Best and Responsibility.

All in all it was a fantastic day, and I look forward to our end of year spirit day being a similar success.

Emma Sullivan
Relieving Head Teacher

TAX FILE NUMBERS

Can you believe I have done a deal with the Australian Tax Office (ATO)? You may be aware that the School Tax File Number (TFN) scheme was abolished at the end of last year making it much more difficult for students. After a Careers Advisor Network Meeting, I was advised to contact the ATO to apply for an extension on the cessation of the program and am happy to let families know that I was successful due to distance from our nearest available post office. This means that the school can certify TFN applications until 1 August 2015. Any student looking for employment now or in the future will need a TFN and they only need to be applied for once in a lifetime. I would therefore encourage ALL students to take advantage of this opportunity and see me on their way to Maths for a form. If you need further information please contact me.
On Monday 22 June 15 Bombala High School students and members of the wider community completed their Senior First Aid Certificate. Their trainer was Jennifer, who has a nursing background, from Eurobodalla Adult Education Centre and she certainly made their learning fun. Participants were required to complete the theoretical part of the accreditation prior to the session with Jennifer assessing the practical skills required for the qualification on the day.

The final Senior First Aid Course for 2015 is on Tuesday 21 July 2015 from 9.00 am in Room 1. If you have any training requirements I thoroughly recommend the Eurobodalla Adult Education Centre. Check out their website for all of the courses they offer or contact me on 0409 556 813 for any further information on courses we are running at school.

TASTE OF TAFE

Wednesday 24 June saw students from Years 9-12 attend the Cooma TAFE for a hands on look at their courses. Whilst the Taste of TAFE day is organised primarily for students looking at studying a TAFE course as part of their HSC pattern of study, students were also invited to explore post school options. The day is very hands on and saw our students cooking crepes, welding, watching the perfect burnout and making play dough. A sausage sizzle completed our morning visit followed by some free time. As always, our students were excellent ambassadors for our wonderful school and it was 'cool' to spend my birthday with them!

WORK EXPERIENCE INTERVIEWS ON ASSEMBLY

At our final assembly for Term 2, three students were interviewed about their work experiences. Any experience within the workplace is extremely valuable and each of the students interviewed had different reasons to be involved in their work experience.

Tim Olsen, Year 12, has been completing a School Based Traineeship with National Parks. He reported loving the variety of his employment which he attends once a week. When Tim finishes school he hopes to gain a full time apprenticeship and is looking forward to a career with National Parks – wherever that may be!

Teri Roberson, Year 10, completed a week of work experience with Sport and Recreation at Jindabyne and loved the lunches. She is uncertain whether education is a career path that she may pursue in the future, however, Teri enjoyed the experience.

Ana Ponsford, Year 11, completed a 4 day internship with Karl Von Busse Design School in Sydney as this is the field she would love to study further after her HSC. She reported that whilst there were some limitations in the variety of the tasks she completed, the experience has reinforced her desire to further study design.

Each of these students has received excellent employer assessments and a big thank you must go to the employers for supporting our students. A big thanks also to their families for supporting their aspirations – the paperwork alone is taxing and then there are arranging accommodation and financial considerations also. If you have any queries about possible work experience opportunities please do not hesitate to contact me. We hope to continue these interviews at each assembly this term as there are many other students who need to be recognised.

UAC NEWS

As we come to ‘crunch’ time for post school Year 12 options, I have had some queries about applying to university for 2016, so I just wanted to let you know some rough dates around the process.

• University Admissions Centre (UAC) Guides are due to arrive shortly. Once they do, we will organise a parent and student information evening to make the most of the information this ‘bible’ provides for students interested in university studies post school.

• The UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) which allows Early Entry Applications to 10 Tertiary Institutions will open on 5 August 2015 and close on 30 September 2015. We will discuss these processes at the information evening also.

• Some universities still require individual applications for early entry and this too will be explored at our session.
If you have any queries or require any further information please let me know. If you could also indicate an evening that would be most suitable for the session that would be appreciated.

BIG PICTURE EDUCATION TRAINING

Towards the end of last term I attended a Big Picture Education Fundamental Training Week. Our school plan has identified that Personal Learning Plans are to be implemented for every student and that was the focus for this week of professional development. Also, our alternative pathway course (SSV) was a focus for me. It was a very rewarding week where I learnt a significant number of strategies to assist our students in every way, networked with some wonderful educators and revisited a large school setting of 900 students from Years 7-10 at Melrose High School – I even experienced a wet weather evacuation!

With the knowledge I have now, I will work with our wonderful Learning Support Team in order to expand our Personalised Learning Plans to all students to ensure continued exceptional outcomes for all our students.

Our SSV class will also be involved in a Project Based Learning experience, based on their interests, this term which is very exciting.

Thank you to the executive at our school for financially allowing me to attend this conference and I look forward to implementing the strategies for learning this term.

STUDENTS TRANSITIONS ACHIEVEMENT RETENTION AND SUCCESS (STARS) CONFERENCE

Wow, this was an experience for which I was lucky to secure external funding. It was all about how universities support first year students to achieve their aspirations and make it through the tough first year. I went to university as a mature age student and feel I missed out on the first year experience so it was a very interesting theme for me.

The conference was held from 1-4 July 2015 Crown Convention Centre in Melbourne and in our holidays so I was keen to make the most of it. There were only 4 High School Careers Advisors in attendance with the rest of the cohort from tertiary institutions.

The main focus was not selling universities but how we can make the transition from secondary to tertiary easier. Amazing! If you would like any information please let me know and I will meet with Year 12 later to inform them of the services available at all universities to support their transition.

Donna Shelley
Careers
Faculty Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students.

YEAR 7
- Bree Brownlie - Agriculture
- Emma Burkle -PDHPE
- Marcus Campbell – Art
- Jack Cuzner - History
- Karter Hampshire – English
- Brieanna Hepburn - Art
- Brady Jones – PDHPE
- Mackenzie Phillips – Agriculture, Art, English
- Lane Stevenson – Agriculture
- Sarah Tate - History
- Simon Till – Learning and Support

YEAR 8
- Felicity Borham - Agriculture
- Faith Cocker – Art
- Emma Bartle – Agriculture, Learning and Support
- Katie Farrell – PDHPE
- Meg Farrell – Learning and Support
- Ryley Lewis – History, Art
- Tim McGrath - Art
- Liam Maslowski – History
- Bryson Phillips-Jones – History
- Jordan Rosten – PDHPE
- Sophie Stewart – English
- Claudie Tonks - Art
- Logan Wood – Agriculture

YEAR 9
- Danial Bartle – English
- Abbey Boreham – Agriculture, PDHPE, English
- Logan Brownlie - Agriculture
- Jasmine Butterworth
- Chloe Day
- Mackenzie Hampshire
- Georgia Jones
- Zac McGowan
- Charlie Peisley
- Caitlin Regent
- Blake Stevenson
- Jazzy Thompson

YEAR 10
- Ebony Bayliss – Brandenburg
- Nathan Devine
- Francis Famador
- Jayden Robinson

YEAR 11
- Tom Dyer
- Janine Jamieson
- Chris Nibbs
- Ana Ponsford
- Thomas Regent
- Adam Rodwell
- Makayla Standen

YEAR 12
- Tim Olsen
- Sophie Roeton

Special Awards

Congratulations to the following students.

YEAR 11
- Jackie Chapman – Ancient History
- Jack Clark – Legal Studies
- Laiken Clear – English
- Tom Eccles – Agricultural Science
- Aaron Girvan – Careers
- Nikki Hepburn – English, PDHPE, Library, Ancient History
- Ebony Ingram – Drama
- Hannah Ingram – English
- Renee Ingram – Library
- Tim Olsen – English
- Jack Parr - Legal Studies, English
- Doug Parsons - Library
- Sophie Roeton – SSV
- Lachlan Sellers - PDHPE
- Tori Wilson - Ancient History

YEAR 12
- Simon Till – Sport Representative
- Bryson Phillips-Jones – Encouragement
- Noah Coles – Citizenship
- Ben Lomas – Citizenship
- Davina Duthie – Encouragement
- Aimee Badewitz – Citizenship

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DABS Movie Night

On Thursday the 30th of July the DABS group are holding a movie night to showcase the fantastic things happening in our district public schools.

On the night there will be a canteen running and the profits will be split between the three school equally, therefore we are asking for volunteers from each school to help man the stall from 5pm to 6pm then for about 30 minutes at intervals.

So if you can help out, could you please contact Calli Kidman on 041725241.

Thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Netball Reminder

Netball will continue this Saturday 18th July with Opens to commence at 10.00am followed by the Juniors and Netset Go at 11.00am.

See you there.
Calli Kidman