A night of film and performances

On Thursday evening, 30th July, the DaBBS Community of Schools hosted the combined schools Education Week ‘Showtime’ performance. The program for the evening consisted of each school in our community providing a short video which communicated the variety of educational experiences the local community of public schools offers our children. There were also live performances by Bombala Public School and Delegate Public School. Bombala High School provided three performances, all by students who are studying Creative and Performing Arts for their HSC. Renee Ingram sang one of her examination pieces, ‘Famous in a Small Town’, while Ebony Ingram performed two original narratives which will be presented to HSC examiners at the end of the month, one an original monologue entitled ‘Winter Flowers’, and the other a group performance entitled ‘Any Which Way’, ably supported by Year 11 drama students, Davina Duthie, Seanna Cox and James Sullivan. It was a wonderful example of the quality and variety of experience that public education has to offer our community and all those who participated should be very proud of their contribution.

Special mention must go to Ms Katie Brazel of Bombala Public School who spent many long hours producing the event.

Marty Lyons - Relieving Deputy Principal
Girls give their best at League Tag

The Kezie Apps League Tag Shield was run in Bega on Thursday 30th July. It was a lovely sunny day and both the Junior and Senior Girls League Tag teams from Bombala High School were keen to demonstrate their skills to the other attending teams.

The junior side was up against Bega first round and were excited to play their first competitive game of tag. The girls played well as a team and managed a 2-1 win for their first game. Stand out performers for the junior team were Molly Badewitz and Karter Hampshire with runaway tries and Georgia Jones and Abbey Boreham for their enthusiastic defence.

The senior team was also successful in their first hit-out against Bega coming away with a convincing win. Great plays by Keiarna Rodwell and Kayley Keavey in attack and Annie McGrath and Makayla Standen in defence.

The junior girls had a draw in their second game against Lumen Christi, whereas the seniors had another win playing against an Eden team. The junior girls played their third game against Eden and were delivered a loss with some fast, experienced girls outplaying our girls. This meant the junior side finished second in their pool. They then played another Eden team and drew at the full time bell.

The senior team played a final against the winning team from another pool and were defeated by Bega in a fast paced game. All the girls that played for Bombala were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Congratulations to the junior team consisting of Georgia Jones, Felicity Boreham, Monique Standen, Karter Hampshire, Abbey Boreham, Molly Badewitz, Jemma Boreham, Brieanna Hepburn, Mackenzie Phillips, Tayla Ventry and Bree Brownlie.

Congratulations also to the senior team consisting of Kayla Hall, Jade Newman, Kayley Keavey, Makayla Standen, Keiarna Rodwell, Tanika Hampshire, Annie McGrath, Courtney Crotty and Janine Jamieson.

Thank you to Rebel Brownlie, Mary Ventry and Wendy Hampshire for their support on the day. Thank you to Emma Sullivan and Maree Coates for training and transporting the team to Bega for the day.
Second successful Parent Teacher Evening

Last Wednesday evening saw another great turn-out of parents for our second parent teacher evening. Due to high demand it was necessary to split parents into two groups.

The parents that attended found the experience enjoyable and valued being able to speak directly to the teachers.

Parent teacher contact is an important part of the collaborative teaching and learning process and the teaching staff also found the opportunity rewarding.

Thanks to all parents who attended both evenings.

If you could not make the Parent Teacher Evening, please remember that teachers are available for discussion if questions or concerns do arise. Please phone the office on 6458 3358 and we will do our best to arrange a mutually agreeable time for you to see the teacher/s in question.

Some more Parent Teacher Evening feedback...

Billie Peisley – “Thanks for the afternoon it was really good to have a chat with some of Charlie’s teachers. Raelene has done a great job getting all the parents here and thanks to Kim and Anne also, great job all round.”

Kelly Phillips – “Informative, I like the fact that the teachers had no problems answering my questions directly and could back up what they were saying. Great job peeps. Kim and Ann were great. Thanks.”

Geraldine Dyer – “The introduction of phoning parents is a fantastic method, that way we got the choice and it’s not up to the students to decide to make the appointments. The ladies to greet was a lovely idea. An enjoyable afternoon.”

Tanya Ingram – “Great opportunity to talk to teachers to make sure we’re on track for HSC. Great idea to ring and make appointments.”

Tracey Hampshire – “Parent teacher night was a very informative session. I admit I would usually hide behind work and not attend so it was the gentle push from Raels that got me here. Now I have been I will make sure I attend all future sessions. To have a group of teachers and support staff so willing to share their time for the benefit of our children is a statement of the care shown by the school. Very well organised and very much appreciated. Thank you.”

Wendy McGrath – “The evening was extremely helpful in finding out how my children are coping with each subject, well organised, thank you.”

Mary Ventry – “Interviews organised really well. The way the bookings were made and sent through to our phones made the process very stress free. Teachers and staff were welcoming making first time Year 7 interviews an enjoyable process. Thank you.”

Feedback allows us to continually improve our processes and we thank these parents for taking the time to help us.

Want to play footy??

Calling all Girls U12-U15 that want to play League Tag next season and Boys to play U12, U14 & U16.

Please see Mrs Sullivan and put your name down.

Thanks

Want to play basketball??

Bombala Basketball Assoc is calling for names for our next competitions.

Monday night - Ladies comp*

Wednesday night - Men only*

*Year 7 - 9 boys can play in either comp.

Names to Ms Shelley or Carol Ingram 64583562 by 14 August. Comp starts 24 August.
This week in Careers....

**University Admissions Centre (UAC) Student/Parent Information Session**

Last night saw a large number of parents and students attend this session – even though the night was freezing!

Information about everything ‘university’ was delivered including early entry schemes, ATAR calculations, bonus points, scholarships and other information.

Thank you to Mrs Sullivan, Mr Little, Mrs Rodwell and Mr Warren for their support. If any student or parent was unable to attend and would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you to those students and parents who were able to attend.

**Rural Fire Service Cadet Program**

Today our Year 9 students continue with their RFS program with Danny and John. From all accounts the students are enjoying the hands on nature of the program and look great in their bright overalls. We will organise some photos and student reports for next week’s newsletter.

Last Friday our Indigenous students in Years 9, 10 and 12 attended the program. From all reports this was another inspiring and successful day. We will have a more substantial student report next newsletter. Jon Youens from AIME will be visiting us on Thursday to work with these students on any assessment tasks they may have

Donna Shelley
Careers

**Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Course**

is now available online!

The course offers parents and supervisors practical advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers and covers topics such as laws for learner and P-plate drivers, how to use the ‘Learner driver log book’ and how to plan on-road driving lessons.

Please follow the link [https://roadsafety.typeform.com/to/kwN435](https://roadsafety.typeform.com/to/kwN435) to access the course.

Complete the course to receive a free information pack containing useful tools and further tips to help you and your learner driver navigate the learning process.

**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST**

Parent Assembly and Luncheon
12.30pm Multipurpose Hall

**FRIDAY 7 AUGUST**

Lunch for students courtesy of Bombala Council

**FRIDAY 7 AUGUST**

U’15’s Basketball @ Bega

**WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST**

HSC Trial exams begin

**WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST**

TAFE resumes

**FRIDAY 21 AUGUST**

Snowboarding @ Perisher

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST**

9/10 PASS excursion to Canberra

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Year 12 Final Assembly
Thursday 17 September @ 12.30pm

For more information on any of these events please call 6458 3358

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