Students decide what path to take for their senior years

It’s that time of the year again when the current Year 10 class begin to think about their future after school and are given the opportunity to select their Year 11 subjects for next year. They have recently been given a copy of the Senior School Prospectus which details all of the wide and varied senior courses Bombala High School is able to offer. The selection process and school requirements were explained to the students by Year Advisor Ms Leisa Mackey and Relieving Stage 6 Head Teacher Mrs Emma Sullivan. Students have also been offered the opportunity to observe current Year 11 subjects in order to help inform their decision making.

Their first round expressions of interest are due in to Mrs Sullivan this Friday. After that, the lines that the most preferred subjects will fit best on are developed and the students are asked to make a second round of choices. During this time each student is interviewed by Ms Leisa Mackey, Mrs Sullivan and Careers Advisor Ms Donna Shelley in order to make sure their subject choices are the most appropriate for them.

We also offer for any Year 10 student or parent the opportunity to seek more advice on this process if needed by contacting Ms Leisa Mackey at school.

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Regional Athletes Successful in Canberra

Bombala High School had 4 students qualify to attend the regional Athletics Championship held in Canberra on Friday the 31st of July. Unfortunately Reagan Hurley was unwell and unable to compete in his Discus event, however Adam Rodwell, Keiarna Rodwell and Bailey Jones were all valiant representatives for our school.

Adam competed in the Discus and Shot Put events and placed middle of the field. Keirana competed in Discus, Shot Put and Triple Jump and was very unlucky to miss out on state qualification.

Bailey Jones competed in both Long Jump and Triple Jump and he has again qualified for the State Championships in Triple Jump. Congratulations to all three of these athletes on their consistently high level of representation in Athletics and we wish Bailey all of the best for his upcoming state event.

**WONDERFUL RESULT AT STATE, CONGRATULATIONS, THOMAS!**

It has been many years since Bombala High School has had a representative at State Level Cross Country, but this year we were fortunate enough to have Thomas Regent qualify. Thomas had been training hard in order to do his personal best at this event.

The event itself was held in miserable, wet and muddy conditions which made running very difficult. Despite this, Thomas was able to place in the middle of the pack. Thomas thoroughly enjoyed the experience and has set himself the goal of achieving an even better result next year. Congratulations Thomas on doing Bombala High School proud.

**BHS P&C**

We need your help with donations of finger foods for the Principal’s Public Speaking this coming Thursday night. It will be held in the school canteen from 6pm.

Donations might be sandwiches, cakes, pies, sausage rolls, mini quiches, cocktail frankfurts.

All donations can be left at the office on Thursday. Thank you in anticipation of your support.
This week in Careers...Week 5

RURAL FIRE SERVICE CADET PROGRAM

Today our Year 9 students continue with their RFS program with Danny and John. Today was a very hands on session where students focused on their teamwork and communication skills. This week included excursion to the fire control centre which is always very informative. Well done Year 9.

AIME MENTORING

Last Friday Jon and Jodie, AIME Mentors, came to school to work with our Indigenous students in the senior study. The purpose of this visit was to assist the students with any assessment tasks or work that they had. Mirra took Jodie on a tour of our wonderful school as she has not visited before.

The students all helped Tim organise his Biology study cards and a lively discussion could be heard at all times. Jon even helped Mirra with her PE period and great fun and learning was had by all. Thank you to for Jon and Jodie for the visit and AIME for their support.

SENIOR STUDIES VOCATIONAL (SSV)

Over the course of this term our SSV students have been involved in a project based learning experience. They have been researching an aspect of their life that they love. Each student’s passion is different including topic areas like cooking, hunting, youth support and trucks. Loretta has completed her first project which was on horses and included statistics about the highest rodeo results ever. All of these students should be proud of their efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG IN2UNI WORKSHOP (UOW)

Tomorrow, UOW mentors will be delivering the first workshop of this pilot program to our Year 11 students. The workshop is delivered face to face and will focus on the skills required to achieve the best HSC results for each student. This will include study skills, finding reasons to study and post HSC destinations. A report on the workshop will be in next week’s newsletter.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC)

Following up from our Year 12 student/parent information session, we have received copies of the information booklets for the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), Educational Access Schemes (EAS) and Equity Scholarships for 2015/2016. These booklets are available from Careers for any Year 12 student applying for university. If you do require any assistance with the process please do not hesitate to contact me.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

I have put together a package of local scholarship applications for Year 12 students completing post school qualifications. These are very lucrative scholarships and every amount of financial assistance helps. The scholarships available include the Bombala Lions Club Shelley Braden Memorial Award, Bombala RSL Sub Branch, the Brassington Hagger Scholarship and Monaro Education Foundation.

If you need any assistance in writing your applications please contact me.
If you were not able to attend the parent/student information evening, please pick up a package from the careers office on your way to Maths.

Donna Shelley
Careers

Students attending AIME mentoring workshop

Loretta Hines

Year 12 SSV students
Assembly Award Recipients

Year 7
Karter Hampshire - Agriculture, English
Russell Jamieson - History, English, Agriculture
Brady Jones - English, PDHPE, Rowan Keavey - Geography
Jack Meritt - Geography, PDHPE
Mackenzie Phillips - History
Lane Stevenson - Agriculture
Sarah Tate - Art, PDHPE
Simon Till - Art
Tayla Ventry - Agriculture

Year 8
Emma Bartle - English
Katie Farrell - History, PDHPE
Tim McGrath - Art
Bryson Phillips-Jones - English
Sam Power - Agriculture, Geography
Coby Robinson - Agriculture, PDHPE, Geography
Jordan Rosten - PDHPE
Claudia Tonks - History
Logan Wood - Art, Agriculture
Storm Worley - English

Year 9
Jasmine Butterworth - English
Jack Camp - Agriculture
Lakeisha Clear - Geography
Chloe Day - English
Mackenzie Hampshire - Visual Arts, History
Billy Hines - Drama, Geography
Georgia Jones - PDHPE
Zac McGowan - PDHPE, History
Charlie Peisley - PDHPE
Jacob Rebbechi - Geography
Caitlin Regent - History
Blake Stevenson - History
Jazzy Thompson - English

Year 10
Lahiesha Gulliford - History
Kayla Hall - PDHPE
Jade Newman - Agriculture, Geography
Teri Roberson - English

Jayden Robinson - Mathematics, Tech Wood, Careers
Keiarna Rodwell - English, PASS Music, PDHPE, History, Careers
Clayton Till - Geography, History, PDHPE, English

Year 11
Davina Duthie - Drama
Tom Dyer - English
Tanika Hampshire - English
Loretta Hines - English, SSV
Janine Jamieson - Library
Annie McGrath - English, PDHPE
Mozes Olsen - English
Kurt Pajuczek - Ancient History
Thomas Regent - Geography
James Sullivan - Drama, Geography, Ancient History

Year 12
Aimee Badewitz - PDHPE, Library
Abby Bailey - English
Jackie Chapman - Ancient History, PDHPE, Library
Laiken Clear - Library
Thomas Eccles - Agriculture
Nicole Hepburn - Ancient History
Ebony Ingram - Drama, English
Hannah Ingram - PDHPE
Amy Jamieson - Library
Cherilee King - SSV
Jasmine McLaughlin - English, Library, Geography
Tayla Mikula - Library
Jack Parr - Legal Studies
Darcie Roberson - PDHPE, Legal Studies
Lachlan Sellers - English
Tori Wilson - Ancient History, PDHPE

Special Awards
Mackenzie Phillips - Citizenship
Bryson Phillips-Jones - Encouragement
Logan Wood - Encouragement
Abbey Boreham - Citizenship
Thomas Regent - Representative
Darcie Roberson - Citizenship

Merit Level Awards
Karter Hampshire
Brianna Hepburn
Reagan Hurley
Russell Jamieson
Brad Jones
Lane Stevenson
Jasmine Butterworth
Chloe Day
Mackenzie Hampshire
Zac McGowan
Caitlin Regent
Blake Stevenson
Jayden Robinson
Janine Jamieson
Adam Rodwell

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST
HSC Trial Exams begin
TAFE resumes

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
Snowboarding @ Perisher

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST
9/10 PASS Excursion

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