RFS Cadets Demonstrate team work and show fantastic leadership skills

RFS Cadets to be congratulated on their success

Last Thursday 3 September saw our Year 9 Rural Fire Service (RFS) Cadets graduate. A graduation ceremony was conducted in the hall and was attended by many dignitaries, Year 9 families and students. Mayor Bob Stewart firstly addressed the assembly commenting on the value of the RFS Cadet Program for our students.

Next, Mr Glen Warren congratulated all of the cadets on their achievements in his principal’s address. The final part of the ceremony saw Ms Ailish Pope, Technical Coordinator, Monaro Team present the students with their certificates along with the cadet trainers Mr John Reed, Group Captain Bombala and Mr Danny Barker, District Services Officer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony families and students were treated to a demonstration of the skills which had been learnt by the Year 9 cadets. All of the students are to be congratulated on their teamwork and leadership skills. A luncheon in the library gave the opportunity for families, cadets and staff to celebrate the success of these Year 9 students.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2015 RFS Cadets and thank John and Danny for their continued support of our school, giving up their time to train the students. This is a very valuable program and we look forward to 2016.

Donna Shelley

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A Bombala High First…Bailey Excels in Sydney

Last Saturday the 5th September, Bailey Jones competed in the Combined High Schools State Athletics Carnival held at the Olympic Stadium, Homebush Sydney. Bailey made it to this event as a result of his second place in the regional carnival in Canberra in July. Bailey was competing in the 17yr+ Triple Jump. Because of its effect on competitors it is often referred to, by those associated in the sport as ‘cripble jump’.

By means of a sound first jump in the qualifying rounds Bailey was able to steadily improve his distance in his second and third jumps. This enabled him to qualify 5th and advance to the finals. All the remaining athletes now had a further three jumps with their previous jumps not counted. With nothing to lose Bailey really ‘nailed’ his second jump and flew a metre further than his previous best to record a distance of 12m 96cm. The eventual winner of the event, who won on his final jump, needed to pull out a distance of 13m 11cm to win. Bailey to his credit ran third, a mere 15cm behind.

To the school’s knowledge this is the first time, in recent memory, that a student has made it on to the podium at a state wide sporting event. This result has given Bailey the confidence to enter the N.S.W. All Schools Carnival to be held in Homebush on October 10. This is a truly amazing result, considering Bailey has no coaching and is unable to practise his technique because of a lack of facilities.

Bombala High School is extremely proud of Bailey and wish him all the best for the All Schools Carnival.

University of Canberra Open Day

The University of Canberra’s Open Day was a busy day full of university course information, tours of the accommodation and the university campus. It was a good opportunity for any last questions regarding your course, early entry, scholarships, funding and to get a taste of university life.

This was a brilliant excursion! I would recommend this to everyone who is interested in university.

Ebony Ingram

Volleyball Grudge Match…Year 12 V Teachers

Last Thursday the teachers took on Year 12 for the annual volleyball match. There were no winners as it was a friendly get-together, a lunchtime enjoyed by all.

Bombala High
P&C
AGM
Tuesday 8 September (tonight)
In the library @7:00pm

There will be no pressure to take on positions. Please come along and support the P&C
School Presidents 2016.

Congratulations, Tanika Hampshire and Adam Rodwell!

A Fond Farewell to Bibbenluke Public School

On Sunday 20 September, ex students, ex principals, community members and friends of Bibbenluke Public School are cordially invited to bid farewell to Bibbenluke School, commencing at 11:00am

RSVP Catriona Garnock on 02 6458 5222 / 0429 164 794

Thursday 10 September
Assembly in hall @12:30pm
Please stay afterwards and join us for lunch in the library

Year 12 Assembly
Thursday 17 September @ 12.30pm in the hall
Parents invited to stay for lunch following the assembly

Coming events

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
Year 7 Immunisation

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
Assembly @12:30 in hall, followed by lunch in library
Peer Tutoring

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
Assembly in hall @12:30, followed by lunch in library
Year 11 Final examinations begin

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
Peer Tutor Luncheon

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Year 12 Farewell Assembly @12.25 in hall, followed by lunch in library
Whitecard course-Cooma

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
Last day of term- Enjoy the holidays with your children

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
School resumes
National Police Remembrance Day Service at 11:00am

MEET OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

FREE BBQ

BOMBALA POLICE STATION TOUR

Each year, the 29th September holds a special significance for Police throughout Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Solomon Islands. It is a day for police to pause to honour officers whose lives have been cut short while performing their duty as a police officer. This important day is also a time to remember police officers who have lost their lives through illness or other circumstances.

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