Year 7 archaeological dig

‘Eureka, look what we found!’

Year 7 are currently learning about all the wonders of the past. As part of this study students learn what historians and archaeologists do, their tools and their methods.

On Friday students became archaeologists and historians themselves as they dug through an archaeological site in the Agriculture plot at the back of the school.

The sun was out and students were smiling because in teams they dug their section of the site, recorded finds and cleaned the artefacts with brushes. Students found many wonderful artefacts such as bull horns, jars, pieces of artworks and many others. Whenever a student found an artefact it was a ‘Eureka’ moment and their excitement was contagious and encouraging to see.

With still more work to do on the site, the budding archaeologists and historians will keep up their meticulous methods of digging and studying the artefacts. This was not only an activity to make history come alive; it was an activity that allowed students to develop skills in team work, leadership and critical thinking.

The students did themselves (and their teacher) very proud. Well done Year 7!

Jessie Adams
Year 7 History Teacher

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School Values

Bombala High School is a fantastic school and a great place to learn. We have many great students and staff at our school and this creates a very positive environment. We have very strong school values: **Respect, Responsibility** and **Personal Best** and as a community we believe strongly in these values and make an effort to demonstrate them in all that we do.

When staff and students have strong relationships based on respect, the classroom is a very constructive space. Students and teachers are prepared to work with each other to achieve quality outcomes, the environment is encouraging - and fun can be had as well! Every member of our school community is respected, and with respect one of the underlying principles at Bombala High School, we strive to create a place where all students can succeed.

Respect is not about superiority and inferiority, it’s not about us versus them. Respect comes from an understanding that we are all working towards certain goals and we understand that, as a school community, we work better as a team! Respect needs to be a two way street, with all members of the community accepting and understanding that respect is essential in our school. We accept differences and we utilise them to expand our understanding of our world. Every member of our school community has a role to play.

Please discuss the concept of respect with your children and help us to continue to provide a really positive and productive place of learning.

The staff at Bombala High School are both professional and friendly, and often go above and beyond to assist the students in our school community to achieve their educational goals. Our goal as a learning community is to provide the best opportunities we possibly can to ensure the best possible outcomes and **Respect** is fundamental to our success.

Marty Lyons
Relieving DP

**Hogs 4 Homeless Footy Colours Day**

As a follow up from the Hogs 4 Homeless visit, Bombala High School held a footy colours day last Friday 26 February. This gave students the opportunity to wear non uniform for the day for a gold coin donation to support this important cause. We are happy to announce that we have raised around $160.00 which will go directly to the Hogs 4 Homeless charity. Thank you to all the students and staff who supported the day and go the Sea Eagles in 2016!

For approximately 10 Years I have been the only Sea Eagles supporter in the school – it’s lucky our junior students have excellent taste, we have even outnumbered the Tigers and Rabbitohs fans in numbers!

Donna Shelley

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**Coming events**

- **9 March**
  - Regional swimming

- **15 March**
  - School photos

- **16 March**
  - Geography field trip

- **18 March**
  - Open boys & girls volleyball

- **24 March**
  - Cross country
YEAR 12 POST HSC ASPIRATION INTERVIEWS

I have been interviewing our current Year 12 students to find out their post HSC goals, be it going to university or entering the work force. These interviews allow us to support our students through any processes required and channel relevant information to them which is starting to arrive in the school for 2017.

Most of our students have clear future goals and we have some aspiring surgeons, psychologists, teachers, designers and physiotherapists. The students are to be congratulated on their mature approach to the interviews.

WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE

We will be having a number of students out in the workplace in the coming weeks. Last Friday, Ebony Bayliss-Brandenburg completed a day of work placement with Wendy and Julie’s Day Care as part of her Senior Studies Vocational (SSV) pathway and Clayton Worley will be there this Friday. Jayden Robinson is completing work experience this week with Platypus Crash Repairs and Jacob Rebbechi is also on work experience with Bob Stevenson, a world renowned Edwardian furniture maker. Eythan Phillips is off to Canberra next week to complete work experience with the National Museum of Canberra. We look forward to the student reports in the near future. Bombala High School sincerely appreciates the support of our students by all businesses.

WORK READY DAY

Our Year 10 Work Ready Day has been set as Monday 14 March 2016 and will again be held at the RSL Auditorium. This is a hands on day that is designed to assist students in understanding the world of work, especially the issues of confidentiality and presentation. There will also be sessions on teamwork, communication and problem solving. We will also go over the paperwork requirements. Year 10 students are given the opportunity to dress in an outfit that reflects their chosen career and Jono will cater our lunch. I would encourage all Year 10 students to attend and parents/caregivers are more than welcome to drop in if they wish. The paperwork will be completed and given to Year 10 students this week.

Science study afternoons

Mrs Rodwell is offering students her time every Monday and Wednesday afternoon to study in Lab 1 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

School photos

Tuesday 15 March

An envelope/order form will come home with your child today.

Please ensure the envelope comes in on the day of photos.

It is to be given directly to the school photographer.

The photographer has asked that each child have their own envelope.

Sibling envelopes are available at the Front Office.

Please do not place your sibling envelope in the main envelope.

Ancient History HSC

Task 2
Weight 25%
Date of notification: 17/2/16
Due: 14/3/16

Agriculture Year 11

Task 1
Weight 20%
Date of notification: 5/2/16
Due date: 24/3/16

History Depth Study 4 Year 10

Rights and Freedoms
Weight 20%
Due date: 24/3/16

Textile and Design HSC

Task: Journal Cover
Weight: 35%
Date of notification: 2/2/16
Due date: 6/5/16

Science study afternoons

Mrs Rodwell is offering students her time every Monday and Wednesday afternoon to study in Lab 1 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Study Habits, Life Habits
COMBINED UNIVERSITIES VISIT

Just a reminder that this incursion has been arranged for next Tuesday 8 March 2016 between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm. The entire school will have access to the event and students are encouraged to ask as many questions as possible about university life and courses available. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to attend if they would like to.

POST SCHOOL INFORMATION

This is the time that we start receiving information from tertiary institutions for their 2017 offerings. Currently I have information available for the following:

• Bedford College – Business Leadership and Management and Early Childhood Education
• Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
• Cultural Care Au Pair – Nannying in the USA
• Projects Abroad – Overseas volunteer programs for Years 10 & 11 students over summer.

If any of the correspondence interests you please drop into Careers for more information.

COOMA UNIVERSITIES CENTRE (CUC)

Another post HSC opportunity is CUC. This is a high-tech facility that provides university level distance education opportunities to students in the Snowy Mountains Region. Access to the facility is from 7.00 am – 12.00 am seven days a week. There are many degrees available at CUC including Bachelor of Education with Central Queensland University and Bachelor of Business Studies with UC. I have information available or alternatively you can visit the website: coomauc.com.au for further information.

CONSTRUCTION WHITECARD ACCREDITATION

Just a reminder that the expression of interest sheet is outside the Careers Office on the whiteboard. This whitecard is required by any person who wants to enter a construction site. Students need to be 14 to complete the whitecard and we hold this training in combination with Jindabyne Central.

We have 6 interested students currently and if there is sufficient interest we can look at taking the school bus to Jindabyne. The cost will be approximately $130 for the qualification and transport. Please let me know if you are interested.

CAREERS COMMUNICATION

If any students or parents/caregivers have any Careers based queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6458-3358 or 0409 556 813.

You are also welcome to drop into the Careers Office or email donna.shelley@det.nsw.edu.au. Please also make sure you ‘like’ the Careersbhs Facebook page where all information is also posted.

Getting to know Colin Ryan

I was born in Sydney and my father worked and lived there. We moved back home to Bibbenluke to live and work when I was young.

I started school in Bibbenluke and moved to Bombala in 3rd class. I completed high school in Year 10 and started work at Lomas’ Garage for 2 years then moved to the Forestry Commission for 31 years before buying the school bus run in 2002.

I began work at BHS when Doug Martin retired. I bought his bus run and was offered his job at the high school.

My position here at the school is General Assistant that is grounds and general maintenance. I regard this work as important to provide a good clean and tidy environment for everyone.

My passion is sport and I love seeing people participate in any sport that’s why I am so involved in community sport.

Families will be invoiced for school fees next week. Payments can be deposited into our account.
Bombala High School
BSB: 032-001
ACC: 140212
We accept cash and cheques. Unfortunately we don’t have eftpos facilities.
The Open Girls’ Basketball Team travelled to Bega last Tuesday to compete in the Zone Basketball Competition. With only three other teams participating, expectations were high and the team was relaxed and in good spirits. As the coach I was extremely pleased that no one turned up in any offensive fancy dress costumes that might derail team camaraderie (Go Opals- Gold in Rio).

After seats in the bus were chosen and we were on our way down the mountain I was bracing myself for the inevitable music ‘discussion’ that always seems to hijack road trips. To my surprise the girls were all in agreement on the music and no such ‘negotiation’ happened. In fact the only problem with the music was that I hadn’t heard of any of it. I think the girls realised I had no idea when I started talking about Tracy Chapman when ‘Fast Car’ started playing. (Who is Jonas Blue anyway?)

The girls started their campaign against Eden and began executing the game plan of fast transition play (adopted by the Los Angeles Lakers in the 1980’s and known as ‘Showtime’) very well and were getting lots of opportunities to score. The girls struggled to convert these chances though and despite this found themselves only four points down going in to the last quarter. Concentration levels dropped in the team (it was almost reminiscent of concentration levels Period 5 on a Friday) and Eden went on a 10-0 run that our girls couldn’t peg back. Game 2 was against Batemans Bay and our ‘Showtime’

offence was again working very well in getting us shots, but again the field goal percentage was low and cost us on the scoreboard. The temperature at this stage in the stadium was hovering in the high 30’s and the girls were understandably getting very tired. Batemans Bay took the win and the girls had a games break to recover.

The last game was against Monaro High and it pretty much followed the same script as the earlier games. Bombala had all the play but couldn’t quite convert their chances. The girls didn’t give up though and played hard until the last siren sounded.

Tanika Hampshire, Makayla Standen and Courtney Crotty provided a great presence in the key in both offence and defence in what was their farewell competition. Courtney was, for most of the day, our last line of defence and not many players scored from her. Tanika and Makayla were rarely out rebounded and gave options in the key as scorers and as passers. Janine Jamieson also played her last game for Bombala High School and was being targeted by opposition defences every time she drove to the basket much like Michael Jordan was targeted by the Pistons in the late 80’s. (Keep practising those free throws Janine.)

After being fouled every time she drove Janine decided to launch a 3-pointer from just inside the half court that swished through the ring. Kayley Keavey provided plenty of fast break options and finished her layups very strongly. Kayla Hall was very good around the hoop and scored some valuable points. Chloe Day was the rookie of the team but showed great poise and determination that will see her be a future leader for the team. Keiarna ‘Magic’ Rodwell played in all positions just like Magic Johnson in the 1980 NBA Finals. She rebounded, scored, played great defence and provided direction on the court when the team needed it.

I would like to congratulate all the girls for their effort on the day. I would also like to thank our cheer squad and support crew of Cleo Jamieson, Nadine Andrews and Daniel Douch. Special mention must also go to the Los Angeles Lakers from whom I pretty much stole our game plan.

Scott Challman