SRC Representatives begin their leadership roles

Last Thursday, during our assembly, our elected Student Representative Council (SRC) Members were formally inducted for the 2016 school year.

Joining our School Captains, Tanika and Adam, were two students each from Years 7 - 11 and four students from Year 12.

Proudly receiving their badges from Mr Winfield, the group recited the SRC Pledge to begin their leadership journey at Bombala High making a positive difference to our school.

What is an SRC?
An SRC is a group of students in a school elected by their fellow students.
SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate and contribute to their school community.

Who is on our SRC?
School Presidents: Tanika Hampshire and Adam Rodwell
Year 12: Ana Ponsford, Annie McGrath, Thomas Regent and Alex Rosten
Year 11: Kayla Hall and Eythan Phillips
Year 10: Mackenzie Hampshire and Zac McGowan
Year 9: Chloe Wilson and Liam Maslowski
Year 8: Bree Brownlie and Reagan Hurley
Year 7: Shauna Keavey and Jesse Towan

Congratulations to you all and remember that you can make change happen!
Not your normal sports report... a funny report of the Open Boys Basketball

The Open Boys’ Basketball Team travelled to Bega last week to participate in the zone basketball competition. I would like to thank the entire team of Alex Rosten, Kurt Pajuczok, Sam Power, Charlie Peisley, Reagan Hurley, Nathan Devine, Zac McGowan, Dylan Elton and Blake Stevenson.

Although they didn’t get any wins, they put in a great effort against quality opposition. One of the star players on the day was Alex Rosten and I sat down and had a chat with him.

**So Alex, you seem to always be the last to arrive when you go away on school trips. Are you a superstitious guy or do you just really love to sleep?**

Sleep’s not too bad, but annoying Scotty C and most other teachers is probably one of my main hobbies. A lot of sporting teams use music for motivation. This music is usually heavy rock or fast paced techno or rap. What was the soundtrack for the boys on this particular day?

A bit of ‘Hey Good Lookin’ and a bit of Johnny Cash.

**Do you think it worked?**

Definitely. They were all pretty revved up!

**Tell us about the first game against Eden?**

It didn’t go too badly. There were plenty of dunks from the boys. We worked well as a team. They couldn’t really handle us, until our main player Kurt Pajuczok got fouled off. And then, yeah, it just went all downhill from there.

The game against Batemans Bay was a bit harder for the boys. What stood out for you?

Our technical ability (laugh) went well. And yeah, our defence was good. **Charlie Peisley volunteered as a referee when it was our turn to do duty. How do you think he went and what advice would you give him?**

Well he went (pause)... horribly. My advice would be to actually learn the rules of the game and start from there. (Joke Chaz...)

**Speaking of Charlie, what happened with his Powerade bottle?**

Young Sam Power! You know youngsters, breaking everything they can see. Charlie had to drink from the bottom of the bottle as it was cracked by young Sam dropping it.

**You had a disagreement with the backboard. Tell us what happened?**

It was talking a bit of ‘smack’. And yeah, I just had to put it in its place.

**And how did you do that?**

Well I pretended to block this guy and just gave it a quick one.

Bega were a really strong team. Why do you think they were so good and how did you guys go against them?

They’re pretty darn good. That’s about it.

**What were the highlights of the day?**

Not a bad bus trip. Good bunch of blokes. It all went well. Plenty of flick passes that resulted in multiple goals, and good alley-oops all round.

**Anyone you would like to thank Alex?**

All the parents for allowing their children to come out and just all the boys. Credit to the boys. And you of course Mr Challman....

Thanks to Alex Rosten aka ‘The Comedian’. Scott Challman.

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**SALE**

To ensure our students look their best, our winter ‘hoodies’ will be on sale next week.

**Hoodies - All sizes**

$20.00

March 14 - 18
The Bombala RSL Sub-Branch has selected Laiken from a number of applicants and awarded her a scholarship of $500/semester for 2016. Later in the week we learned that Nicole Hepburn had been successful in her application for support at university. The trustees of the Brassington-Haggar Trust considered that Nicole’s application was outstanding and have awarded her a scholarship of $500/semester throughout her degree.

It was really pleasing to see the achievements of so many of our students being recognised at our formal assembly. As I said in my speech, our school values are ‘Respect’, ‘Responsibility’ and ‘Personal Best’. In receiving an award students have excelled in at least one of these areas. The final part of the assembly saw the induction of our 2016 SRC. By being successful in their bids to become members of the SRC, the leadership qualities of these students have clearly been recognised by their peers. I have no doubt that they will accept the responsibility bestowed upon them and look forward to us working together this year.

My congratulations to all award winners and members of the SRC, you are a credit to yourselves, your families and the school.

Andy Winfield
Relieving Principal

A visit to the Men’s Shed...

On our first visit to the Bombala Mens’ Shed for 2016 we took along Noah Coles. He joined Billy Hines, Daniel Bartle and Nathan Bayliss Brandenburg.

Noah was introduced to some Mens’ Shed protocols like the sign-in book, work projects, kitchen and pool table etiquette. He also met several of the men including Dave, Franz, Barrie, Rusty, Kevin and Tom.

Since it was Noah’s first visit to the men’s shed we got him to wash up all the coffee mugs – which he did to an extremely high standard. The boys continued on with the renovation of Dave’s old rocking chair which has now been completed. They also managed to squeeze in some games of pool while Tom, Rusty and Billy offered advice on the finer points of the game.

Social interaction between the generations reached an all-time high, with stories, yarns and jokes being swapped at fever pitch. The lads are mastering social skills that will be useful to them for the rest of their lives. Well done boys.

Marty Harris
SLSO

A word from Mr Winfield

Last week saw the efforts and achievements of Bombala High School students recognised both in school and in the wider school community. At the beginning of the week, we learned that Laiken Clear was successful in her application for sponsorship to support her study at university.

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Coming Events

9 MARCH
Regional Swimming @ Dapto
Good luck Dale!

15 MARCH
School Photos
Bring envelope with payment on the day please.

16 MARCH
Geography Field Trip

18 MARCH
Open Volleyball @ Bega

24 MARCH
Cross Country

30 MARCH
Save the date - Parent Teacher Evening

5 APRIL
Save the date - Parent Teacher Evening

For more information on these coming events please call the office on 6458 3358.

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.

Parent Teacher Evenings
On March 30 and April 5 we will be holding Parent Teacher Evenings to allow you to discuss your child’s start to the year.
Office staff will be calling parents and caregivers in the next week to schedule interviews if you would like them.

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