

Bombala High News

Aspirations and Transitions Expo success



Yesterday we were very excited and privileged to conduct our inaugural Aspirations and Transitions Expo. The Expo was designed to encourage a culture of high expectations within our current students in line with our school plan. Bombala High School Alumni travelled from as far as Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Young and of course locally to be a part of the day. The expo consisted of small group “speed dating” sessions of 10 minutes each discussing career pathways, the importance of education, influences on pathway decisions and achieving success.

Year 7 and 8 had access to our graduated students during period 2 and some interesting questions were asked by all.

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Whilst some of the visitors had to leave after the sessions, many were able to attend our Academic Assembly and were transported back to their school days. Next was the opportunity to mingle with (old) and new teachers, parents and current students at an informal lunch in the library. Many of our graduated students commented that there was no way their current workmates have such a relationship with their High Schools which made the entire experience so significant.

There will be a formal evaluation of the Expo by current students and graduates shortly to make this event even more relevant.

Thank you to the following participants in the inaugural event:

Kelsie Long (Libby and Warwick for joining us for lunch)

Matt Stone

Loretta Hines

Calli Kidman

Timmy Olsen

John Murdoch

Emily Parr

Vic Tatham

Liz Tatham

Rosie Gillespie-Jones

Mal Stone

Emma Belcher

Clarra McKinnell

Courtney Shrimp

Dave Boyd

Amanda Stewart



Congratulations to our current students who were very respectful and engaged. You should all be very proud of yourselves and we look forward to a broader and bigger event in 2019! If there are any graduated students who would be interested in attending in 2019 please feel free to contact me at any time.

Donna Shelley

Careers Adviser

‘Shorn No Bull’ needs your vote

Our school Archibull Prize entry will be judged alongside the other High School entries on 20th November 2018 at an awards ceremony at The Stables at Olympic Park Sydney. The team were sad to part with Shorn as it has been a big job getting him ready for this and we are just so proud that he was selected as a finalist. Please keep on voting for Shorn in the People’s Choice Awards which continues until the 20th November.

Please vote for ‘shorn no bull’ following the link below.

<https://art4agriculturechat.wordpress.com/2018/10/03/vote-for-your-favourite-archie-pick-the-peoples-choice-winner-for-the-archibull-prize-2018/>



Debutante Ball... March 2019

At this time the Deb Ball committee is asking for 'expressions of interest' for students who may be interested in participating in the proposed annual 2019 Debutante Ball. Minimum age – in 2019 students must be in Year 11 or Year 12. Minimum numbers needed (as per last year) will be 8 couples participating.

The tentative date of the Deb Ball is Saturday March 23, 2019. Training for the Deb Ball usually starts 6-7 weeks prior to that date.

Please sign up with your name & address & info on the 'expressions of interest' sheet in the Bombala High School front office. There will be a mandatory meeting for interested students and their parents/guardians in late November or early December to discuss the Deb Ball. You will be notified personally of the date and time and it will be in the HS newsletter if time permits.

Thank you.

Any questions, please ring Janet Lomas on 6458 3660 Deb Ball trainer on behalf of the Deb Ball committee.

**Bombala High P&C Meeting
Tuesday 20 November @ 6:00pm in the library.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Remembrance Day

Bombala High Students, along with BPS and St Joseph's students commemorated Remembrance Day at Gunnago Park at 11 am today. Our school captains were integral to the ceremony; Roan was the MC for the Service and Ellery eloquently delivered a moving address she had prepared to the students.

All students were respectful ambassadors for our school.

Lost Property

If your child is missing school uniform, it may be in the lost property at school. Feel free to call up and check out the pile.

Coming Events

9 NOVEMBER

Year 12 Formal

21 NOVEMBER

White Ribbon Day - Queanbeyan

23 NOVEMBER

Year 10 Thredbo Excursion

27 NOVEMBER

UC4 Yourself

AFL Gala Day

29 NOVEMBER

Assembly in hall @ 12:30pm

30 NOVEMBER

Year 8 Waterfalls Excursion

4 DECEMBER

Year 6 Orientation Day/ Parent Evening

5 DECEMBER – 7 DECEMBER

Year 7 Bournda Excursion

10 DECEMBER – 14 DECEMBER

Year 9 Narrabeen Excursion

18 DECEMBER

Formal Awards Evening



School Captains and Presidents from BHS, BPS and St. Joseph's.

Gallery...Careers Aspirations Morning

