

# Bombala High News

## Remembrance Day Address



On Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, Ellery Farren and I attended the Bombala Remembrance Ceremony, where Ellery spoke paying respect to Australian soldiers, past and present, and I laid the wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the school. It was moving to see so many locals present and hear everyone sing our anthem in harmony with the Rotary Choir. This instilled a strong sense of patriotism and commemoration. Overall, this was a very meaningful gathering.

Raon Larsen  
School President

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## From the principal

Last week our Year 12 students completed the last of their HSC examinations and celebrated this achievement at the Year 12 Formal Dinner. Each of our Year 12 students are to be congratulated for their efforts – completing the HSC requires ongoing effort and resilience. It also requires continued support, and I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents, staff and students who have supported our Year 12's throughout their educational journey.

Our school hall has undergone a transformation this year! In addition to the installation of a data projector, and a new sound and lighting system, we have now also installed LED lights in our school hall. This initiative is part of our 2018-2020 School Plan to enhance the learning spaces in our school. In addition to significantly reducing our electricity consumption, the LED lights produce an instant and much brighter light. The new light fittings are also more appropriate for the space as they are much smaller and less obtrusive.

Have a great week!  
Viv Chelin

## Would you like to join the singing group?

Last week at the awards assembly the Bombala High School Singing Group had its first performance singing the song Skinny Love. We are very proud of the students' performances and the courage they showed singing in front of a big audience.

The singing group meet on Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch in the music room each week. In this group students learn to perform as a member of a singing ensemble and learn other skills such as following scores and singing technique. If you like singing and would like to join the group please see Ms Marskell in the English Staffroom at recess or lunchtime.

Ms Marskell



## Coming Events

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

17 DECEMBER

Formal Awards Evening

## Year 12 Formal Celebration

Last Friday night we held our annual formal dinner to celebrate the graduating Class of 2018. The night was a wonderful opportunity for staff, students and their families to mark the completion of their high school education. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all involved in organising the dinner and the team of volunteers who helped transform the canteen into a wonderful venue.

We wish all of the students in the graduating class every success for their future.

Charmaine Clark



Please note a change of date for our end of year formal assembly

**Monday 17 December**

School uniform is overflowing in the lost property basket. Feel free to come and have a look!



## Thank you, Cleo!

Cleo Jamieson has cleverly handmade and donated a new basketball net to the school.

We greatly appreciate it, Cleo! Thank you from Bombala High.



## Bombala Rotary Market

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

8am – 2pm

Along the banks of the  
Bombala River

*For additional information or to  
secure your stall site please call*

Geraldine Dyer 0448 351 962  
Tanya Ingram 0408 301 813  
Or email [mgdyer@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mgdyer@bigpond.net.au)



We're happy to share a photo of your child from the newsletter with you. If you'd like a photo at any time please contact the office.

## Calling all Bombala Community Band members who played at the opening of the Riverside Park in 1988.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of that event and the premiere of 'High Country'.

Please contact me on 6458 8234 if you would like to commemorate this very significant milestone in a 'get together' at the Rotary Markets at the park on 24 November. Also please pass this on to other band members so it travels far and wide. The students in this group were a sensational bunch of students and 1988 was an amazing year. As well as performing a premiere, a piece of music which has been performed internationally, they travelled to Brisbane Expo 88 as the only band from regional NSW to be chosen to play this venue. Bombala community can be very proud of this achievement.

Penny Judge

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