

Bombala High News

Our newest school leaders inducted to SRC



Our 2020 SRC representatives have an important job and have been selected by their peers to have a positive say in our school community. The Student Representative Council provide a student voice within the school and contribute in many areas of decision making.

Our representatives, under the guidance of our School Presidents, will be charged with varying responsibilities including playground procedures, school improvements and fundraising initiatives.

We look forward to seeing their contributions during the year and encouraging their commitment to their peers.

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A message from the Principal...

We have just completed the first half of the term and I am sure I speak on behalf of the staff when I say we are so proud of the accomplishments of our students at Bombala High School. With five weeks of work behind us we now start to take stock of how our students are tracking in their learning and what we need to do to help them along the way.

A critical part of this is our first parent teacher night next Tuesday, which I know is filling up quickly. These conversations are as important to teachers as they are to parents – we need to work together to ensure that what is being learnt at school is reinforced at home, and what is happening at home is taken into consideration when adjusting learning at school. Research tells us that these partnerships are one of the most significant factors in real improvement in student learning outcomes.

Of course, you don't have to wait until a parent teacher night if you want to know how your child is travelling. Feel free to contact the school at any time and we will arrange for the appropriate classroom teachers to be in contact.

Have a great week,

Jai

Coming Events

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

SALT Ladies Tradies Day

MONDAY 9 MARCH

Open Girls Basketball @ Cooma

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Parent Teacher Night 3:40-6.30pm @ Library

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

STEM Science & Engineering Challenge @ Kalaru

MONDAY 16 MARCH

Girls Cricket Gala Day

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Girls Cricket Gala Day

P&C Meeting 6:00pm @ Library

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Rugby League - Pambula

ICC T20 World Cup Cricket

An enthusiastic group of students travelled with Mr Little and Mr Sullivan to Manuka Oval in Canberra last Thursday to watch the Australia v Bangladesh Women's World Cup cricket match. The match was an entertaining game with several Australian players showing excellent form with the bat as Australia posted their highest total for the tournament. Bangladesh started strongly but wickets were lost regularly and they fell well short of the required total, giving the Australian team a convincing win. The students enjoyed the game as well as the off-field entertainment and the (slightly over-priced) fast food. The group were in good spirits all evening and it was a relaxed and enjoyable experience for all concerned. With the game not finishing until after 10pm the bus ride home was uneventful and saw us arrive back in Bombala well after midnight. Thanks to all involved for an excellent excursion.



Open Boys Basketball

The Bombala High School Open Boys basketball competed in the Zone competition yesterday in Batemans Bay. The team, consisting of Lane Stevenson, Baidon Sten, Russell Jamieson, Jack Stevenson and Jaidyn Clear, had two pool matches against Eden and Monaro.

The first game against Monaro (who were the defending champions) was a big test for the boys but their defence was fierce and neither team had scored half way through the first half. Once both teams managed to score, the game opened up a lot more and the game remained close throughout. Unfortunately for Bombala, they fell just short eventually losing by 4 points. Some missed opportunities on some fast breaks and the fact they didn't have any substitute players was the only difference in the end.

The second game against Eden was very similar in that both teams struggled to score at the start and both defences were very good. As the game went on Eden snuck ahead and ended up with a comfortable win.

Bombala played extremely well in both games with some impressive three-point shooting, strong rebounding and great passing to set up scoring opportunities. The whole team contributed to the effort and the silence on the bus ride home was a clear indication that they had given their all and were exhausted.

Thank you to the whole team and to Gary Herron for his driving, commentary and coaching.

Scott Challman



This week in Science...

On Wednesday, Year 11/12 Biology took part in the dissection of preserved female and male rats. This practical gave us a deeper understanding about the body's organs and functions. We also dissected a cow's eye and were amazed at the strength we needed to use to cut through the outer layer. The inner layer was very jelly like. After dissecting the lens, we were able to use it to magnify writing in our books.

Nora, Sarah, Tegan and Aleasha – Year 11/12 Biology







Gallery...





Yr 7 made lava lamps using water, oil, food colour and an antacid tablet.





9/10 Ag drenched our sheep before drafting the lambs off for weaning so the ewes can be joined.









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1ST - 9TH APRIL 2020



YOUNG WRITERS GROUP

Whether you're a total beginner or basically William Shakespeare, this group is for young people brimming with ideas and stories. Meet like-minded young readers and writers and let the facilitator fire up your imagination **4:30pm @ The Hub, Cooma**



OPEN MIC NIGHT, COOMA & JINDY

Calling all musos, singers, songwriters, bands, comedians, poets – Whatever your talent, we wanna hear it! Sign up from 6:00pm, doors open to non-performers **6:30pm upstairs @ The Hub, Cooma & 6:30 @ the Memorial Hall, Jindy.**



SKATE PARK JAM

Skate, scooter and BMX jam. \$50 prize for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd. Live music, BBQ lunch, give aways. **2:00pm Jindy Skate Park**.



VISIT MERIMBULA!

Roadtrip anyone? We've pinched a bus and we're heading to Top Fun in Merimbula. Free laser tag bowling & mini-golf! BYO lunch or money for food. Places limited. Bookings essential. Be quick. **Bus departs from the Bombala Library at 10:00am.**



RPG MEETUP - HUBS & HEROES

Whether you're a seasoned gamer or looking to try a tabletop role-playing game (RPG) for the first time, this is the event for you! Heed the call and set forth for an evening of adventure, imagination and pizza! No experience necessary, our resident experts will guide the experience. 5:30pm at The Hub, Cooma.



OUTLINES - STREET ART & STENCIL WORKSHOP

Are you the next Banksy? Find out, at this 2 hour workshop where you'll learn to design, cut and spray your own street art. All materials provided. Take home what you create. **Meet at 4:00pm at the Jindy Council office.**



SNOWY MONARO YOUTH AWARDS

Frock up for the Youth Awards ceremony and celebrate the regions young achievers. Winners announced on the night. Tickets available from the Cooma Ex-Services Club from March 17th until sold out. **Doors open 6:00pm - The Cooma Ex-Services Club.**

QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

The Question. Persuade. Respond (QPR) training gives gatekeepers (those likely to come into contact with people at risk of suicide) the skills to recognise and respond to those at risk and assist them to seek appropriate help. To book your spot email: training@llsc.org.au. Bombala, Wednesday the 8th from 5:30pm & Cooma, Thursday 9th from 5:30pm. Bookings essential.

SORRY FRIENDS, ALL EVENTS ARE FOR AGES 12-24 (Excludes Youth Awards & QPR)

TO BOOK OR TO FIND OUT MORE INFO, HOLLA



Snowy Monaro Regional Youth Council



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