

Bega High News



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Year 7 Adviser, Tracey Gibbons, chats to parents and students at the 'Meet the Teachers' afternoon on Thursday, 15 February

Help Wanted

Parent Representatives for Merit Selection

processes who are willing to be trained to participate in teacher selection / interview panels via this link

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/jobs-and-opportunities/schoolcareers/>

You will need to be a financial member of the P & C to participate. The certificate that is produced should then be presented to Bega High School's P & C if you wish to be considered for any future panels that help to choose school staff.

Any parents with skills in particular sports, or with and interest in participating in excursions, please contact the school if you can help with training, transport, umpiring, etc.

Members for Bega High's Communication Team. Parents who wish to be part of the team should contact, Brooke Morgan or Justina Baumann for details.

Coming Events

Wednesday, 21 February:

- Zone Swimming at Narooma

Friday, 23 February:

- World of Maths Day in school hall

Thursday, 1 March:

- Class 7P Bournda Camp (2days)
- Cobargo Folk Festival Tour Show in school hall

Friday, 2 March:

- Year 10 Mathematics Excursion to Bega Pool

Monday, 5 March:

- Year 8 Common Maths Test
- Year 7 Common Maths Test
- Year 10 Common Maths Test

Wednesday, 7 March:

- Visit by ANU representative - Year 12

Thursday, 8 March:

- Class 7E Bournda Camp (2 days)

Monday, 12 March:

- Year 9 Common Maths Test

Tuesday, 13 March:

- P & C Meeting 5:30 pm in school admin. area

Wednesday 14 March:

- Year 9 Common Maths Test – Calculator
- Year 12 Extension 1 Maths Test

Thursday, 15 March:

- **School Photo Day**
- Class 7X Bournda Camp (2 days)
- Year 11 Maths Tests

Friday, 16 March:

- **School Photo Catch-up day**
- University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge for interested Year 9 & 10 students

Wednesday, 21 March

- Harmony Day

Friday, 30 March:

- **GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday, 2 April:

- **EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 10 April:

- ANU Midwifery Talk for Indigenous students
- P & C Meeting

Friday, 13 April:

- **LAST DAY TERM 1**

TERM 2

Monday, 30 April:

- **School Development Day – students DO NOT attend**

Tuesday, 1 May:

- **Students return to school**

Expressions of Interest are now called for NSW Interschools Snowsports 2018

What is Interschools Skiing & Boarding?

Interschools skiing & boarding is a series of competitions in Alpine Giant Slalom, Cross Country, Skier Cross, Moguls, Snowboard Giant Slalom and Boarder Cross.



It is organised by the Interschools Snowsports Committee.

Alpine Skiers and Snowboarders run on modified giant slalom courses. The Cross Country relay is a 3-person relay team event. The Cross Country Classic race features skiing in the classical style - this event is not a relay and the start is massed. The Moguls is a "bumps/jumps" course. Boarder Cross and Skier Cross are timed events on a slopes-style course. All courses are set to a suitably challenging level for school skiers and boarders. Competitors from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial regional series of championships. As the competitions move into the State and then the National event, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

When is the Interschools skiing & boarding?

The Interschools Competition will be held on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th July and Friday 27th July at Perisher.

What age division?

Division 1: Years 11 & 12.

Division 2: Years 9 & 10.

Division 3: Years 7 & 8.

Division 4: Years 5 & 6.

Division 5: Year 4 and below.

Successful teams from the Regional Competitions may qualify for the NSW State Championships and, from there, may qualify for the Subaru Australian Championships. Up to the top 5 teams and the top 5 individuals from each event progress through. More info can be obtained at www.nswinterschools.com.au

NOTE: Helmets are compulsory for all Alpine, Moguls, S/X, B/X, and Snowboarding racers.

Where will we stay?

'The Station Resort' in Jindabyne. Dinner and breakfast is included and the cost (still to be determined and dependent on numbers) will be approximately \$250 per student for 3 nights (4-6 share room).

Race Cost?

Annual Registration \$30 (one off fee) + Race Entry \$45 per event.

Students will need to have own gear or an extra cost for hire can be obtained.

Students will also need to pay for lift tickets on the mountain or use their own season pass.

How do we get there?

Teachers and parents supply the transport in private vehicles. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Who do I see about the Interschools?

See Mrs Gibbons in the Mathematics Faculty by the end of this week, to sign up and register your interest. Permission notes will then be sent home in the coming weeks.

Class 7A at Bournda



Short Survey about School Reports

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would appreciate if you could complete the following 2 minute survey regarding your preference to receiving school reports.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMHQN3Z>

Bega High School Uniform Shop

Open each Thursday
of the school term
8.30 am to 4:00 pm

For enquiries phone: 0417028864

Active Kids Program

The Active Kids program was officially launched on Wednesday 31 January.

This is a NSW Government Office of Sport program to support families by making money available to help with registration fees and uniforms for their child/children's sport outside of schools.

For all enquiries regarding how to obtain a voucher or to find registered providers in the Bega Valley head to the Office of Sport's website, or use the following

link: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>.

Supporting children and young people to make physical activity a life-long habit is a key priority of the Premier's. The department of Education is supporting this important project by helping promote the program.

Brooke Morgan
Acting Head Teacher PDHPE

Bega High School Absentee Hotline: 6492 9010

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone with the following information:
Student Name, Roll Class, Date of Absence,
Reason for Absence, Your Name

All other enquiries: 6492 9000

Free Dental Treatment at Pambula Community Health Centre

The Pambula Community Health Centre operates a full time free dental clinic for all children up to 17 years of age.

To make contact with our service ring 1800 450 046 with your Medicare card ready (Pension or Health care Card, if you have one).

This is a preventative based service.

Currently there is no waiting list.



Bega Valley Medical Practice
Teen Clinic
 Your Clinic, You Decide
 DROP IN AND CHAT TO ONE OF OUR NURSES
 Confidential and free of charge
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 2pm - 5pm

61 Carp Street, Bega
 Phone: 6492 3333
 www.bvmp.com.au

Community Noticeboard

ADVERTISING

Material relating to students will be advertised at the Principal's discretion and does not necessarily reflect the views of this school. No cost to non-profit making organisations.

2018 Bemboka Triathlon

Saturday March 24
 Bemboka Pool
 Have Fun! Get Fit!
 Includes Junior and Adult Fun Triathlons!

Register online at:
<https://form.jotform.co/FOBP/2018BembokaTriathlon>
 Entry \$30 Adults, \$15 Children (under 16)
 EARLY BIRD Entry \$20 Adults, \$10 Children before Feb 24th
 Entrants must sign in by 8:00am
 ALL AGES WELCOME!
 Organised by "Friends of Bemboka Pool Inc."
 (FriendsOfBembokaPool@gmail.com)

300m Swim (100m Fun)
 11km Cycle (2km Fun)
 4km Run (1km Fun)

Logos: Bega, SERVICE ONE Alliance Bank, Bega Valley Medical Practice, SFS, SPORTSPOWER

Wolumla Football Club

WE
Rego Day

WFC is a family friendly Soccer Club that welcomes new and existing players aged 5 - Adult.

Saturday February 24th
 Wolumla Hotel
 12:30-2:00pm

Children aged 5-17 Play
FREE*
 *with their Active Kids voucher

ACTIVE KIDS
 CLAIM YOUR \$500 VOUCHER TODAY
 SPORT.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

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For more information call
 Kellie: 0407071534
 Blake: 0439949140

Youth Leadership Opportunity for Year 10/11 students
4 female and 7 male positions are still available on The Crossing 9 day Sea to Snow Journey in mid May.

A 3 day Training camp in mid April at the start of Term 1 holidays is the first step to joining The Sea to Snow crew.

Book at <http://thecrossing.thebegavalley.org.au>

See images on instagram @thecrossingland
Watch last year's journey or previous ones on youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/crossingland>

The Crossing is a not for profit sustainable camp on the Bermagui River. This is the biggest journey we offer young people. The journey is at the gold expedition standard for the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

<https://www.facebook.com/thecrossingland/events>

SAPPHIRE COAST HOCKEY CLUB - Events Calendar

Level 1 Coaching Clinic – Saturday 24th February 2018

Parents and teachers wanting to gain there Level 1 Accreditation for Coaching Hockey are invited to attend our annual Coaching Clinic

Come and Try Hockey Session – Sunday 25th February 2018

All school age children are welcome to attend our Come and Try Session. There will be skills coaching and an introduction to the game. Information about the 2018 season will also be available.

Junior Development Clinic – Sunday 25th February 2018

All school age members from 2017 and those wanting to play in 2018 are welcome to attend our Junior Development Clinic. There will skills coaching and games to get everyone warmed up for the season ahead.

For further information and contact details please visit our website www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au

Eden Amateur Fishing Club Inc.

From 3 – 10 March the club will be holding its 40th consecutive annual fishing competition \$50,000 worth of prizes is on offer

Open Section: \$40 entry fee – 24 cash prizes of \$400
Ladies Section: \$20 entry fee – 19 cash prizes of \$200
Boys & Girls Section: \$5 entry fee – 30 prizes of \$50, plus a trophy.

For more information about the competition or the club go to the website: www.edenfishingclub.org, or contact the club: info@edenfishingclub.org or phone 0418 556 414

University of Wollongong Learning Labs April 2018 for Years 7 – 10 in Wollongong

Monday, 16 and Tuesday, 17 April 2018

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Fee: \$170

Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are performing in the top 10% - 15% in their area of interest within their peer group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

There will be sponsorship places available for some participants.

Years 7 & 8 Workshops:

Momentum Mathematics – Learn the secrets of SPEED MATHEMATICS

Years 7 – 10 Workshops

Creative Writing for Beginners and Beyond – Led by award winning playwright Timothy Daly, this workshop is suited to both smart beginners and committed writers.

Monsters Among Us: This workshop builds skills in English literature / media analysis and creative thinking and writing through the lens of monster theory, the study of monsters and the monstrous.

PopCulture: This two-day workshop examines the concept of framing and how culture affects entertainment products in Western media (Australia and Hollywood) and East Asia (China, Japan and Korea)

How Computers Think: This workshop is for you if you like blinking lights, solving puzzles, and knowing how the world works.

Musical Mathematics: You will learn the relation of musical scales and rhythms with the help of fractions and will put them to action with some hands on activities. You will then put the knowledge together to build your own musical instrument. No previous musical knowledge is required.

Vomit a Novella in 12 Hours: Participants will partake in activities exploring accountability, dealing with anxiety and procrastination, (not) editing, planning vs planstering, and breaking a word count down into bite-size chunks to write the first draft of a 12,000 word novella in 12 lots of one-hour sessions.

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, workshop fees and the online application form, please go to: <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/>

For all other enquiries:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

Ph: 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWOandP

Applications close Wednesday, 7 March

FREE Girls AFL 12 – 14s “Come and Try” Sessions Roya Howard Bega AFL Oval

10 am – 11 am Sundays for the next 5 weeks

New exciting girls' 12 – 14s programs

No experience needed, just come. Learn the game and have some fun!

Remember 'No cost'.

For more information contact Jarrod on 0448 066 204