# **Bega High News**

# 6 August 2018

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### Bega High School's Epic Japan Trip



After months of planning, 19 bright-eyed Bega High School Students assembled at Sydney International Airport ready for the adventure of a lifetime travelling to Japan. This was an opportunity for students to complement their Japanese language and cultural studies first hand. For some this was the first journey beyond the borders of the Bega Valley, for others it was the first time away from family and friends. The anticipation was electric.

Before we knew it we were in Tokyo for a Day Tour, which included major tourist attractions such as the Sky-tree Tower, the famous Ghibli Museum, and shopping through Akihabara Town. In true Japanese fashion it was schedule, schedule, schedule. This first day set the tone for the rest of the trip and the students rose to the occasion.

On day three we were up early to catch a train to Disneyland in Tokyo. It was a total sensory overload. Students thrived on the action, the rides, the colour, and the sound. The light show parade at the end of the night was as spectacular as you could imagine evoking memories of being a child when everything is amazing. The students returned home exhausted from the screams and the grandeur of the occasion.

Day 4 involved a Bullet Train to Kyoto. The speed and grace of these machines is mind blowing. They are smooth and efficient. Students had Bento Box lunches and enjoyed seeing some of the countryside, which contrasted the bustle of the city. While in Kyoto students had a Chartered Bus Tour, sightseeing. We experienced Kinkakuji (The Golden Temple), Kiyomizudera (Temple) and Monkey Mountain. Despite the heat and humidity, students made it to the top of the mountain and relished in the views and behaviour of the monkeys. Ironically, it was the humans who were caged and the monkeys roamed freely.



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Catching the train to Osaka for School Visits, the students experienced the bustle of peak hour transit. Upon our arrival at Kagata Junior High School, we were greeted with enthusiasm and treated like royalty. Students made a tunnel of arms for us to enter and we were ushered into position for photos. Then, we had brief introductions, games and lunch with the students. At Chiyoda Secondary School, we were treated to an orchestral performance by the award-winning ensemble. Their talent was humbling considering their age. Bega High students gave gifts of koalas and kangaroos for the students as a gesture of friendship and gratitude. It was heart-warming to be so enthusiastically welcomed and to see the signs they had prepared for us.

Day 7 was the meet and greet with the Homestay families and the JAPEC staff who would be accompanying us on the Summer Camp. Here the students introduced themselves in Japanese and began their homestay experience. Students experienced many aspects of Japanese culture such as Tea Ceremonies, fitting of Kimonos, and ice-skating, while some students went to Osaka Castle, Universal Studios and attended karate classes. All students were overwhelmed by the love and care they received during this time and the incredible bonds that were developed in such a short period of time.

Day 11 involved a two hour bus trip to Awaji Island. Here we attended the International Friendship Summer Camp. This was organised and run by JAPEC (Japan Association for Promotion of English for Children). Students were assigned dormitory accommodation and participated in numerous activities to improve teamwork and social bonding.

Each morning there was a flag ceremony, group exercise and a performance of the local district's dance. On the last night there was a bonfire on the beach and performances from camp leaders and students and the last day involved a cultural exchange where group leaders discussed their cultural origins. There were stalls with fun activities run by the Japanese students.

Japec had numerous photographers and cameramen recording the entire camp experience and they produced a video, which was screened before our departure.

Our students enjoyed interacting with Japanese students and again established bonds of friendship.

For the remainder of trip students were with their homestay families, souvenir shopping and absorbing as much of the culture as possible. Students had the opportunity to develop interpersonal skills, teamwork and improve their confidence and independence throughout the journey. They also gained experience using another currency and budgeting for items such as food and gifts.

Despite the unexpected heat wave causing a rise of 4-5 degrees above normal temperatures our students carried themselves with poise and maturity. The bonds they formed with each other, their host families and Japanese students will be cherished forever. I am very proud of our students. They were fine ambassadors for our school, community and country.

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Travel is different for everyone, but there is one constant. Being out of your comfort zone and experiencing new things helps you grow as a person. You make connections with the people around you and develop bonds that will never be forgotten. On the last night it was raining in Japan. One host mother said, "It is because you are leaving tomorrow."

Thank you to executive staff and teachers who helped with the organization of the trip and covering of lessons while we were away.

A big thank you to Ms Teranishi and Mr Benzie for their tireless planning, supervision and guidance throughout this trip, particularly for the unexpected complications that arose due to the weather. After the success of Bega High's first Japan trip, plans are already in place to make the next one equally as successful and even more exciting.











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## **Coming Events**

### Monday, 6 August:

- HSC Society & Culture Personal Interest Projects completion and hand in date
- SCLC Performing Arts Festival Dress rehearsal
- Trial HSC Exams continue until Friday, 10 August

#### Tuesday, 8 August:

 Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Excursion to Kiss' Lagoon

#### Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7, 8 & 9 August:

 SCLC Performing Arts Festival from 7 pm at Bega Commemorative Civic Centre (see poster in newsletter for details)

#### Thursday, 9 August:

• Year 11 Biology Mandatory Fieldwork – Rock Platform Excursion

### Monday, 13 August:

SCLC Band Rehearsal

### Tuesday, 14 August:

- Fascinating Science excursion to Bega Civic Centre for interested Years 7 & 8
- P & C Meeting

### Thursday, 16 August:

- Year 7 Vaccinations
- HSC Industrial Technology Major Projects completion and hand in date

#### Friday, 17 August:

- Year 8 & 9 Snow Trip
- Cambodia/Vietnam Fundraising Market Day in school hall

### Monday, 20 August:

- Book Week begins
  - Year 12 Trial HSC Music Practical Exam
  - Year 7 Common Maths Test

### Wednesday, 22 August:

Year 12 HSC Music Night

### Thursday, 23 August:

Year 10 Common Maths Test

### Friday, 24 August:

 Year 12 HSC English Extension 2 Major Works completion and hand in date

### Monday, 27 August:

 Year 12 HSC Drama Projects hand in and completion date

### Wednesday, 29 August:

Year 8 Common Maths Test

### Friday, 31 August:

Cambodia/Vietnam Fundraiser

# 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

# MADD Thursday, 28 June





























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# Total Lunar Eclipse Photo Competition

In the early morning of 270718, much of the world was treated to a total lunar eclipse with Australia in a ring side seat. Luckily the Bega skies were clear and the ground not too frosty. It was certainly worth getting out of bed early to watch the long lasting spectacle as the earth's shadow slowly covered the moon and turning it blood red, with Mars at its brightest and hovering in frame.



Lela's winning photo

Bega High's Science faculty ran a photo competition of the event and the best photo was taken by Lela Eder of Year 8.

Runners up were:

Aaron Leiper 8 Carla Alcock 10 Rebecca Airey 7 Sam Allan 10 Mina McArthur 7I Serena Claringbold 10 Nikola Carriage 7 Riley Johnstone 7 Harry Peterson 9

Thanks to all entrants and see you next eclipse.

Thanks also to Michelle Smith, Head Teacher of Science, for her help

Yours in Science Vincent Weafer

### Mora Fiedler Toured with2018 Illawarra South East Performing Ensemble

As a member of the Illawarra South East Performing Ensemble **Year 8 student, Mora Fiedler,** performed at Austinmer, Thirroul, Bulli, Vincentia, Georges Basin, Bowral and Moss Vale Public Schools as well as Vincentia and Moss Vale High Schools from Sunday, 29 July to Wednesday, 1 August.

This Ensemble is a fantastic opportunity for advancement in the arts.

Well done, Mora!

## Year 9 Food Technology students





### **Applications open for Years 11 and 12 at Aurora** Aurora College, the department's virtual school, offers Stage 6 students in rural and remote government schools the opportunity to study a range of subjects not available in their own school.

In 2019, Aurora is offering the following courses:

Preliminary courses (classes commence Term 1, 2019):

Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture, Mathematics (2 Unit), Mathematics Extension 1, English Advanced, English Extension 1, Italian Beginners, Japanese Beginners, Korean Beginners, Software Design and Development, Economics, Geography.

**Higher School Certificate courses** (classes commence Term 4, 2018):

Chemistry, Physics, Science Extension, Agriculture, Mathematics (2 Unit), Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Italian Beginners, Japanese Beginners, Korean Beginners, Software Design and Development, Economics, Geography, History Extension

For information on how to apply, visit <u>http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/</u>

## **Interschools Snowsports 2018**

Bega High entered into the ACT/Southern NSW Interschools Snowsports at Perisher during the last week in July.

The team was taken by Ms Gibbons, Mr Nawiesniak and Ms Coates. We spent 3 nights at The Station Resort in Jindabyne and had many new competitors to the representative team.

The Skier Cross team consisted of Quinn Fletcher-Barrie (Year 12), Eyrl Boulton (Year 11), Maximilian Navarette (Year 9), Luella Boulton (Year 8), Lucy Spittle (Year 8), Kyarna Boulton (Year 8) and Monique Gibbons (Year 7).

The Snowboarder Cross team consisted of Cailem Campbell-Lin (Year 12), Dylan Lawson (Year 11), Alexander Eadie (Year 11), Noah Hofstetter(Year 11), Dylan Moon (Year 11), Zac Swan (Year 9), Jonathon Herbert-Smith (Year 9), Ruben Yee (Year 8) and Jez Carrett (Year 8).

The Alpine Giant Slalom team consisted of Eyrl Boulton (Year 11), Isaac Willington (Year 9), Liam Kelly (Year 9), Luella Boulton (Year 9), Kyarna Boulton (Year 8) and Monique Gibbons (Year 7).

We are pleased to announce that our Division 1 Male Snowboard Cross team and our Division 1 Male Skier Cross team were successful in qualifying for the NSW State Championships. Congratulations to Dylan Moon, Noah Hofstetter and Alexander Eadie who have been selected for the State team following their efforts in the Snowboard Cross event.

Congratulations also to Eyrl Boulton and Quinn Fletcher-Barrie who have been selected to compete at the State level in Skier Cross.

A special congratulations must go to Eyrl Boulton who has qualified for a second event in the Alpine Giant Slalom for his individual score. The boys will compete for Bega High school once again at the end of the month at Thredbo.

Congratulations to all members of our Snowsports team. A great time was had by all. A special mention must go to our parent support team who were invaluable with their help in transporting our team to and from the slopes each day and supporting the team on the slopes.

Thanks so much to Geoff and Maree Boulton, Phillip and Sharon Walker, Amanda Fowler, Jani Klotz and Donna Campbell.

Tracey Gibbons (Snowsports Coordinator)























# **Bega High School Uniform Shop**

### Winter Opening Hours

Each Thursday of the school term

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Until Thursday, 30 August 2018

**New Navy Track pants** 

Sizes from 12 – 4XL

Senior & Junior Polos And Sport Shorts and Sport Polos ALL \$15.00 each

For enquiries, contact Robyn on: 0417 028 864



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data School Students with Disability



### What is the NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

### Why is this data being collected?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. The national data collection ensures that, for the first time, information about students with disability is transparent, consistent and reliable at a national level.

Better information about school students with disability helps parents, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to gain a more complete understanding of students who are receiving adjustments because of disability and how to best support them to take part in schooling on the same basis as other students.

### How will this data be used?

It will help to ensure that better support for students who are receiving adjustments because of disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools.

# What are schools required to do for students with disability?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

### When does the collection take place?

The national data collection is conducted in August each year.

### Is the national data collection compulsory?

Yes. All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and submit information annually on the number of students receiving adjustments due to disability in their care, and the level of adjustment they receive.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from David Britton.

### How is my child's privacy protected?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and is an explicit focus of the national data collection. Data is collected within each school, and personal details, such as student names or other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available in the Public information notice

(www.docs.education.gov.au/node/33415).

# 2018 SCLC public schools Performing arts **FESTIVAL**

# WHEN August 7 - 9 7.00pm – 8.45pm

# WHERE **Bega Commemorative Civic** Centre

**Zingel Place Bega NSW** 

FEATURING • Bega Valley PS • Bemboka PS • Candelo PS • Cobargo PS • Eden PS · Merimbula PS · Pambula PS · Quaama PS · Tanja PS · Tathra PS · Towamba PS · Wolumla PS · Wyndham PS · Bega HS · Eden Marine HS www.trybooking.com/WSNA

# **ALL AGES EVENT**

# TICKETS

\$15.00 www.trybooking.com/WSN Α

## **AT THE DOOR** \$15.00

**Tuesday 7 August** Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Eden, Bega Valley, Quaama, Bemboka, Towamba and SCLC Band

### Wednesday 8 August

Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Merimbula, Wolumla, Cobargo, Wyndham and SCLC Band

### **Thursday 9 August**

Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Pambula, Tathra, Candelo, Tanja and SCLC Band

SPONSORS **DEC Arts Council** 

### **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.



### YOUNG, RURAL & DRIVEN?

Win the opportunity of a lifetime!

Expand your future and become a youth ambassador by winning an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra! You'll win flights, leadership & public speaking training, mentorship, a behind-the-scenes tour of parllament and meet trailblazing CEOs and politicians!

Exclusively for regional, rural & rome women will win!

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Life is a roadtrip with twists and turns. How can we support one another to navigate the road to gender equality?

Competition opens 24 July 2018, closes 1 September 2018. Open to Grade 10 - 12 female rural students. ACT excluded See our vebsite for Terms

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Power Trip runs from 24 to 28 November 2018. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and Culturally Linguistically Diverse students are encouraged to apply.

2018 Leadership Competition

# Achieve your dreams with an RAS Foundation Rural Scholarship

RAS Foundation invites scholarship applications from students of any age across a diverse range of tertiary courses (including university, TAFE or college) who require a financial helping hand to complete their students. Applicants will need to demonstrate a keen interest in community involvement and will be passionate about playing a part in shaping the future of rural and regional NSW.

Scholarships of \$6,000 for full-time or \$3,000 for part-time study are available, along with opportunity to build professional networks through participation in a range of events.

### Applications for the 2019 Rural Scholarships will close 31 August 2018.

For more information go to: http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-andgrants/ras-rural-scholarships/

Or contact Cecilia Logan, Manager and Georgia Clark, Scholarship Coordinator, RAS Foundation: Ph: 9704 1226 or 97041270 Email: <u>foundation@rasf.org.au</u>





### Listen . Learn. Encourage. Support.

Every Third Sunday of Each Month Tarraganda Golf Club Invite Young (& Old) Musicians to share their Talent in a space that supports them to take their first steps to performing before family and friends. The PA is ready, the crowd awaits...... all we need is you. Please just turn up, put your name down and enjoy the afternoon, everyone is welcome. Play Music with friends , family or go Solo. Basic PA , mikes & keyboard are set up for you.

Bring a snack, Refreshments available at the bar. Sundays 2:00 – 6:00 pm Dates: 19/08, 16/09

# 2018 Canberra CareersXpo



You are invited to the 2018 CareersXpo! This year we will be exploring the skills and jobs up to and beyond 2030. Come and chat to more than 80 exhibitors about your future pathway.

#### Entry is free and everyone is welcome.



WHERE:

Exhibition Park in Canberra Thursday 16 August

For more information please contact careers@act.gov.au or 6205 7920.



### ABC Heywire Competition open for entries!

Are you a young person with a great story to tell? Know someone who is? If you're aged 16-22 and from regional Australia, enter the Heywire competition to win an allexpenses-paid trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit, and have your story featured on the ABC. Entries close 16 September 2018.

For more information go to: http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/

#### EUROBODALLA ST CECILIA YOUTH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS Invites you to participate in our

#### Pop-Up Concert Sunday 26 August 2018 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

# Young musicians aged between 8 and 18 are invited to come along and perform at our Pop-Up Concert.

Participants will perform for up to eight minutes to an audience of fellow performers, families and friends. This is NOT a competition but an opportunity to enjoy yourself and entertain others.

**WHERE**: St Peters Anglican College, Broulee at the Language Lab at the rear of St Peters. (Please do not enter from side street)

**WHAT**: You can choose what to perform. All you need do is let us know what you will be performing. We will then arrange a program.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please let us know your details, what instrument you will be playing and the item you will be performing. We will have an acoustic and electronic piano at the venue plus vocal PA, guitar and bass amplifier available so you don't need to bring your own. (If you do need to use drums or your own amplifier you will need to set up prior to the concert and pack up after the concert.)

### LET US KNOW by emailing Pam Larkin (pamlarkin.music@gmail.com) by Friday 17 August 2018.

For more information please contact Pam by email or by phone 0497 270 882





South Coast Music Camp 2018

Enrolments are now open for the 2018 South Coast Music Camp: Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October at Mumbulla School in Bega, Directed by **Geoffrey Badger.** The 'camp' is not residential: each day goes from 8.30am to 4.00pm.

All orchestral instrument players of all ages and abilities are welcome to enrol for five days of music making in a relaxed and social setting.

Geoffrey Badger will be joined by professional musicians from around the country including; the Acacia Quartet, the Arcadia Winds, The Ad Lib Collective, and students from the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) and Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**What**: Five days of music making in a relaxed and social setting on the beautiful Far South Coast. Enjoy the powerful feeling of playing your part in a large orchestra or concert band. Meet with, play with and learn from some of Australia's finest musicians. Great music, excellent tuition, yummy lunch, good friends, fun!

**Staff**: Camp director is Geoffrey Badger who will be joined by professional musicians from around the country including the <u>Acacia Quartet</u>, the <u>Arcadia Winds</u>, <u>The Ad Lib Collective</u> and students from <u>Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM)</u> and Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

For more information please contact Geoffrey Badger (Artistic Director): begabadger@gmail.com

### Fees:

1<sup>st</sup> family member: \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> family member: \$250 Subsequent family member: \$170

### Find us on 📑

Important dates for 2018: Friday 31 Aug: cut-off date for music camp enrolments (don't miss out!) Monday 1 Oct: Music Camp begins! Wednesday 3 Oct: Tutors Concert at 7pm in the Mumbulla School Hall entry by donation Friday 5 Oct: Music Camp Final Concert at 2.30pm in the Mumbulla School Hall





#### 6 August 2018



Each year the Australian Children's Music Foundation run a **free** songwriting competition that is open to all Australian children of school age. It's easy to enter - students simply need to upload an MP3 recording of their song, along with a lyric sheet, using the online entry form on our website.

The songs are judged by the quality of the songwriting, not the quality of the production. An entry could be as simple as a recording on a mobile phone, with or without instruments, or as complex as a fully produced studio recording - it doesn't matter!

It's completely free to enter - the idea behind the competition is to encourage children to be creative!

Prizes are in the form of cash that must be spent on either musical instruments or tuition - hopefully encouraging a continuation of participation in music for the successful individuals.

More information on the ACMF National Songwriting Competition can be found at <u>http://acmf.com.au/national-</u> songwriting-competition/.

See your world, experience another culture and even learn a new language! SPEND YOUR SUMMER BREAK OR PART OF 2019 LIVING AND STUDYING ABROAD.

APPLICATIONS & EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE DUE SOON FOR:

6 week - 3 month exchanges departing at the end of this year
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There are so many options for exchange:

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You can even o	combine a program betwe	een France and Réunion Island!

Wherever you may dream of going, whatever adventure you wish to take, get in touch or join us to learn about your options.

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