

Bega High News



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Coming Events

Monday, 11 November:

- HSC Written Examinations conclude
- 2020 Cambodia/Vietnam Study Tour Parent Information meeting at 5 pm (see article)
- Year 10 Visual Arts Exam

Tuesday, 12 November:

- Mathematics Extension 1 Test
- P & C Meeting – **postponed until Tuesday, 26 November**

Thursday, 14 November:

- Year 12 Formal at Bega Commemorative Civic Centre, 6 pm

Friday, 15 November:

- Maths Day for Year 6 into 7 2020

Monday, 18 November:

- Year 9 Calf Day Competition

Thursday, 21 November:

- UC4 Yourself – Visit to University of Canberra for Year 9 students

Monday, 25 November:

- Student Leadership Camp at Bournda for School Captains, SRC & Junior AECG (2 days)

Tuesday, 26 November:

- P & C Meeting

Bega High School Uniform Shop

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

You can shop in person
or

Purchase Online:

Complete your order and it will be ready for collection
from the uniform shop the next open day.

Follow the link. <http://daylightsportswear.com/bega>

For enquiries phone: 0417 028 864

Second Hand Uniform for Sale

1 Size 10 Dress, not worn. New Price \$60 – Asking \$40 or
nearest offer. Cash only. Ask at Uniform Shop

Information on the 2020 Study tour to Cambodia and Vietnam

After another fantastic trip to Cambodia and Vietnam this year we are excited to be thinking about next year's trip.

**When: September/October School Holidays 2020
(26 September – 11 October 2020)**

**Where: Cambodia (Phnom Penh and Siem Reap) and
Vietnam (Hoi An)**

Highlights:

- Visiting the amazing temples of the Angkor Wat complex
- Bargaining for clothes in the colourful markets, and maybe even get a suit made by the tailors of Hoi An
- Watching a dazzling performance by the Phare Circus and then learning some of their amazing skills in a private workshop
- Learning how to fish and farm in a South-East Asian country
- Learning about the history and cultures of these incredible places
- Helping local families and communities – build houses, help improve learning centres and schools in various locations
- Learning to hip hop dance with a visit to the inspirational Tiny Toones school
- Eating amazing food and learning how to cook fabulous dishes for your family when you get home
- Experiencing life in another country with your friends and meeting new people along the way.

Cost: Approximately \$4,000 (this includes airfares, accommodation, activities, visas, travel insurance and some meals)

This is just a brief overview of this trip.

We will be holding a **parent meeting at 5 pm, Monday 11 November, 2019 in room 4 at Bega High School** to give more details on the trip and issue paperwork.

Attending these meeting are not a commitment to join, but will register your interest in the trip.

If you have any queries, please contact either Denise Perry (6492 1027) or Sharon George (0427 923 996)

Class of '89 Reunion

The Bega Civic Centre hosted the 30 Year Anniversary for **Bega High School's Class of '89** on the long weekend of the last holiday. Having missed the previous reunions this was met with equal anxiety and enthusiasm for many of us but the turnout was great. The event was a huge success with past students travelling from as far as the Central Coast and Queensland to International Travellers from Vietnam. The joy that we all had reuniting with our friends with whom we have lost touch and others from our year group was immense. It is amazing how after 30 years apart, you still never forget a face, a voice or people's mannerisms. Although a slide show with old photos playing in the background definitely helped trigger the memories (and highlighted the hideous fashion disasters of the 80's).

It was amazing to hear about everyone's life stories as they ventured into the workforce, family and the experience of life beyond school. Jason Black had spent time in living in America designing Golf courses and now resides in Vietnam with his fiancé Nhung, Derek Van Bracht works for the local council, Gary Cooper just won Stars of Bega Cancer Fundraiser Dance Competition and is a valued local firefighter, Todd Perry has spent years doing IT with Bluescope Steel (formerly BHP) and now DXC Technology, and the Taylor twins, Fiona and Kirsty (Kurilowicz) are now both married and each have four children (is this coincidence?) Interesting to see how many of us have ventured into the world of education. Nicole Huntley (formerly Nicole Huxley) is Principal at Lisarow High School on the Central Coast and Vicki Lucas is Principal at Gilmore Primary School in Canberra, and both myself and Natasha Quast teach at Bega High.

The following day we had a VIP tour of the school, highlighting the direction the school taken with the new Gym, the TAS Block additional Trade Centre featuring the workshops and kitchens. Everyone was overwhelmed being back in the old stomping ground. The tour ended with some reflection at the memorial gardens at the front of the school. Overwhelmed with nostalgia and the grandeur of the event, we all vowed to meet up again and to stay in touch. We all look forward to the 40th Reunion. A huge thank you to Nicole Huntley and her husband Kingsley for organizing the event from afar. We all appreciated her efforts more than they will ever know



FR: Todd Perry, Fiona Taylor, Marianna Ypma, Rachael and Bruce Summerell, Alison Maddern, Kerrie Moorehead, Angie-Cara Allen, Sonia Evans, Jason Blacka.

BR: Kevin Fisher, Daniel Benzie, Ray Irving, Nicole Huntley, Michael O'Reilly, Kirsty Kurilowicz, Steven Roger Holzhauser, Ruth Alcock, Gary Cooper, Tracey Smith, Dave Lucas, Leesa Carriage, Michael Healey, Vicki Lucas, David Allen, Rebecca Hardiman, Jason Howes, Julie Salway and Derek Van Bracht.

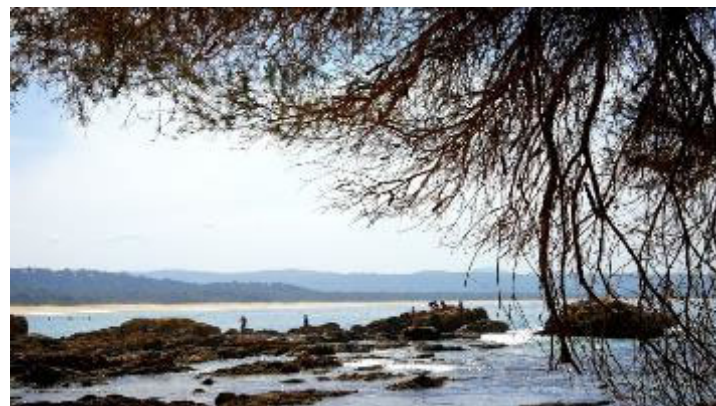


At Bega High School Memorial Gardens:

L to R: Rebecca Hardiman, Ray Irving, Vicki Lucas, Fiona Taylor, Bruce Summerell, Nicole Huntley, Jason Howe. **Back:** Daniel Benzie

Daniel Benzie
Bega High Teacher

Bega High School surfers and walkers enjoy Tathra beach and Shelly beach on a balmy spring sports afternoon



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

Bega High students represent Bega Valley Rural Fire Service at Holbrook



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Team members came from Brogo, Bemboka, Buckajo, Candelo, Angledale and Jellat Jellat, with one team finishing second overall, one of the team's three trainers, Lance Hartley, said.

"The kids did very well, we are very impressed," Mr Hartley said.

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We are blown away by their maturity and the level of expertise they showed."

"There was one challenge called communication, and they far out-performed those who came before, winning the event." The crews also took first place in the aviation challenge and the truck reversing challenge.

Mr Hartley said the event showcases the technical skills, enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership of young firefighters. Twelve teams competed in the 13 challenge activities, with teams coming from as far as Bowral to participate.



Brumbies South Coast Rugby Championship



During Term 3, Bega High School was lucky to qualify to participate in the "Get into Rugby" campaign, a Sporting Schools Organisation Fund, provided by the Brumbies (ACT).

Not only did our students get expert training and tips on the finer details of Rugby Union, we received nearly \$3000 in funding for sporting equipment.

Being a predominantly NRL area it was pleasing to see the group engage and develop their skills in for many, a totally new sport. The end goal was to learn a new sport, gain new skills and to be confident to participate in the 'Brumbies South Coast Rugby 10's Championship,' which was held in Dalmeny.

Our teams played against Carroll College, Eden Marine High School and Lumen Christi Catholic College. Not only did our students participate, the 9/10 Boys and Girls were crowned champions and the 7/8 Girls came 3rd overall.

Alanna Dummett who coached the 9/10 Girl's squad said it was a "great team effort" that led to the girl's victory and she was proud of "their improvement throughout the day." She also said it was "awesome to have the Brumbies travel from Canberra to train and coach us each week". Alanna was impressed particularly by Calissa Badullovich who directed play like a professional, while Macey Canavan and Jessica Crane provided great momentum with their heavy carries of the ball and destructive game.

Despite being low on numbers, the 7/8 Girls' team played well and also improved throughout the day. The girls scored some outstanding individual tries. Shakira Dummett was MVP for her team with her sniping runs from scrum half and directing of the play while Marissa Hepburn provided muscle and intimidation with some heavy hits and strong runs.

Other players who starred included Isobel Vaughan who was a constant threat at the breakdown while Maddison Morehead and Lily Hayden regularly made damaging runs.

Unfortunately, an intercept by Lumen prevented a final's birth for the 7/8 girls.

I followed the 9/10 Boys and was proud of their teamwork and support play. The boys played scintillating rugby, scoring some freakish tries. The boy's speed of play, offloading of the ball and physical defence was awesome to watch.

Josh Whitby and Ty Dowdle played particularly well with his deft passes, effective communication and strong leadership overall. Noah Murray was a constant tackle breaker with his clever running lines while individual play from Zac Heaton, Maximillian Navarrete, and Bill Sutherland inspired their team mates.

Overall, it was a fantastic day for the students. It was lovely to see the students embrace the sport, share Mr Harris' love for Rugby and be part of the experience.


Looking forward to the next Rugby opportunity. A huge thank you to Mr Harris for making all this happen.

Mr Benzie

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.



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ANNUAL WEEKEND FAMILY RETREAT
at Kamalashila Tibetan Buddhist Centre, Tilba
15 - 17 November 2019



An extraordinary experience for families to share in this precious amount of time in the dharma together with Khenpo Ngawang Dharmchoe. Age appropriate meditation sessions, craft activities, games, beach time, beautiful wholesome food and so much more...

Commences: 6pm (Friday) - Concludes: 2pm (Sunday)

Bookings Essential: info@drogmi.org (Day option on Saturday only)

THE SONORAN DOGS
- WANDER DOWN UNDER TOUR '19 -

Numeralla Hall

Sat 30 Nov - 7.30pm - \$25 (\$20 conc.)
From Arizona - bluegrass at its finest!
Please bring a plate to share for supper



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Tuesday, 12th November at 7.30pm (AEDT)

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**AN ART EXPO
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**Saturday 16th November
12 - 3pm**

Bermagui Country Club

COLOURING IN COMPETITION **BIG RAFFLE**
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Face Painting
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BEGA DISTRICT BAND CELEBRATES ITS 120TH BIRTHDAY WITH

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Guest vocals
Frankie J Holden & Michelle Felfigrove

Featuring
THE CANBERRA BRASS

Supported by
• Bega District Brass Band
• Bega All-Ages Development Band

WHEN: Saturday 23rd November 2019, 7.00pm
WHERE: Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre
COST: \$12 (children .5 and under free).
Book online at info.bega.org.au/BEGAS or page 11 of the diary.
For further information call 0437 035 140

NSW GOVERNMENT

**Bemboka Memorial Hall
Saturday 16 November 2019
10am - 3pm**

Bemboka Art & Craft Fair

View displays of work by local artisans
Craft demonstrations
Opportunity to purchase works by artisans

Entry by gold coin donation, and donation of non-perishable food item to Sapphire Community Pantry

For more information, please contact
Claudia on 0406 440 313

STREET ART

Open to young people up to the age of 21
Collect your A4 plywood panel at Spiral Gallery and start creating

The Theme is Water
From a Raindrop to an Ocean – Water is Life!

Develop your design and decorate an A4 plywood panel.
Complete an entry form and collect your PANEL from Spiral Gallery in Bega.

Entry Fee \$10.

Selected entries will be exhibited in Shop Windows in Bega from 7 February to 3 March 2020.

The **CLOSING DATE** for your completed panel is **13 December, 4pm at Spiral Gallery.**

For further information phone Keith Coleman 0429 932 529 or Email: spiralartprize@gmail.com



St Cecilia Youth Music Scholarship Annual Concert

3:30 pm Sunday, 24 November 2019
St Bernard's Church, David Avenue, Batehaven

Be entertained by, and support, talented young musicians from the South Coast.
 Classical and contemporary music – instrumental and vocal
 Outstanding performances by the finalists
 Presentation of this year's awards, valued at \$5,700
 Share conversations with the performers over refreshments

Cost: Adults \$10
 Youth 18 years and under: Free
 Tickets at the door



BE CONNECTED

Certificate III in Mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People (BLOCK RELEASE)

Course Code 10650NAT



This Certificate III in Mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People course has been designed specifically for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learners.

The course aims to prepare learners to mentor Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples in order to support employment outcomes. The course content would be of benefit to existing workers, school leavers and/or community workers and those interested in mentoring in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context.

How does the away from base program work?

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who: live in NSW, meet ABSTUDY eligibility, are available for the following block deliveries:

- Block 1: 10 February – 14 February
- Block 2: 9 March – 13 March
- Block 3 4 May – 8 May
- Block 4: 1 June – 5 June

Accommodation, Travel and Meals – If learners are ABSTUDY eligible, accommodation, travel and meals will be funded.

For more information contact:
Tammy Gordon, Education Administration Support
Eora College, Sydney Region
Ph: 9217 4890 Email: info.eora@tafensw.edu.au



We are Recruiting ... HIGH PERFORMANCE JNR DRAGON BOAT PADDLING PROGRAM

Merimbula Water Dragons (MWD) are seeking expressions of interest from talented athletes currently aged 12-13 years to compete Nationally and internationally.

No previous paddling experience is required, but Athletes:

- Must be Competent swimmers
- Must become members of Dragon Boats NSW via local club MWD
- Must be able to commit to 2-3 water sessions a week (1-1.5) hours per session and up to 6 independent strength and fitness sessions per week of 20-30 minutes
- Will be expected to do regular fitness trials
- Will be videoed for biomechanical assessment

Training now will mean maximum international competitiveness in the U16 division by 2022/23

Women's, Opens and Mixed Crews will be considered depending on the expressions of interest.

**For further information please
contact**

Chris Cheung on 0423 919 768

or

Gillian McCallum on 0419 317 642

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