

# Bega High News



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## Principal's Report

Dear parents, as we make our way through Term 4 we are beginning to see some of the COVID restrictions easing and a little more freedom coming into society and flowing into our school.

Senior students have voted in new school captains: Max Navarrete, Minka Waratah, Luella Boulton and Tayla Green-Aldridge, who I'm sure will do an amazing job representing students and providing input to school executive.

At school, the HSC written examinations are coming to an end and the assessment period for all other year groups is beginning in order to complete Semester 2 reports.

Reports are published online through our Sentral Parent Portal so please contact the school if you need a log on.

We are updating playground areas with extra seating, the library has new furniture and our hall has had some extra work done, making the school a much more friendly and nicer place for students to learn.

We are also writing our Strategic Improvement Plan which will form the direction of the school for the next 4 years.

Please look at our school Facebook page which has a heap of information student photos and work.

Our next P&C is meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please come and join us.

Regards  
Scott Defina  
Relieving Principal

## MC1 Class participates in Community ReGrow Project

On Thursday, 29 October 150 native plants arrived from the ReGrow Project for MC1 to nurture and grow.

We will need to repot them in a couple of weeks before they are redistributed to people with bushfire affected gardens and land before the end of term.

Through this project MC1 will not only learn about plants but they will also take part in a community project to help support native plant restoration after the fires.

Keith from Convoy of Hope delivered the plants and Bega Valley Shire Council are organising this community activity"

Natasha Quast  
Classroom Teacher

## Coming Events

Thursday, 5 November:

- Year 7 English Exams
- Year 9 English Exams

Friday 6 November:

- Year 8 English Exams
- Year 10 English Exams
- Year 8 Art to Gagguan Tenggarrra Exhibition

Monday – Friday, 9 – 13 November:

- NAIDOC WEEK Activities all week

Monday, 9 November:

- Year 10 Mathematics Non-Calculator Yearly Exam

Tuesday, 10 November:

- Year 9 Mathematics Non-Calculator Exam

Wednesday, 11 November:

- HSC Written Examinations conclude
- Year 7 Mathematics Non-Calculator Yearly Exam
- Year 8 Mathematics Non-Calculator Yearly Exam
- Year 10 Mathematics Calculator Yearly Exam

Friday, 13 November:

- Year 12 Graduation Ceremony in school Gym. 10 am for a 10:30 am start. Due to COVID-19 restrictions only one guest per student is allowed
- Year 7 Mathematics Calculator Yearly Exam
- Year 8 Mathematics Calculator Yearly Exam
- Year 9 Mathematics Calculator Yearly Exam

Tuesday, 17 November:

- Year 12 Formal at Oaklands, Pambula from 6 pm. Cost: \$55.00 per person. Due to COVID-19 restrictions only one guest per student is allowed



## Bega High School Uniform Shop

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

Stock of Sport Shorts has arrived in  
Sizes 8 – 3XL @ \$32.00 each

Junior & Senior Polos are available in Girls & Unisex  
styles @\$25.00 each

**Get ready for next year.**

**With only 6 weeks till the shop closes, beat the  
rush we experience in January!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be some changes in the  
way the Uniform Shop will operate during the 2021  
January trading days due to COVID-19 rules.

The number of customers at any one time  
will be limited

Social Distancing / COVID-19 Hygiene Practices

The shop co-ordinator will take bookings for customer  
visits on the shop opening days

**Please check the school website and Notices.**

**Open on Year 6 into 7 Orientation Days:  
Monday 30 November & Tuesday 1 December 2020**

**Open Thursday, 3 December &  
Thursday, 10 December (last day in 2020)**

**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**

## Ending the term on a sweet note

Year 9 Food Technology Design brief: to create a line  
extension of an existing food brand to promote a movie of  
their choice.

Well done to all of our fabulous students

**Ms Ann Smith**  
TAS Teacher



### 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**







## Sun and UV at School: Learning about skin cancer prevention

In the lead up to summer, students will learn about sun protection, and how to make healthy, safe and proactive choices that reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Statistics show that melanoma is the most common cancer affecting young Australians aged 15-24. With that in mind, we will be teaching students about the dangers of sun exposure and that skin cancer prevention starts with practising sun-safe behaviours at school.

This focus on sun safety follows the release of a suite of interactive skin cancer prevention resources for NSW schools. The *Sun and UV at School* classroom resources are curriculum aligned and have been developed by the Cancer Institute NSW in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, other education advisors and Cancer Council's SunSmart program.

As part of the initiative, students will be encouraged to take part in a *Sun and UV School Challenge*, designing contemporary shade solutions that protect them, their friends and local community from the harmful effects of the sun. [cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school](https://cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school)

**Ms Morgan**  
Head Teacher PDHPE

## Walking for Sport at Tathra



## Final school days for Year 12 before HSC





## Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science Experiment



It is estimated that 2 billion people do not have access to clean drinking water.

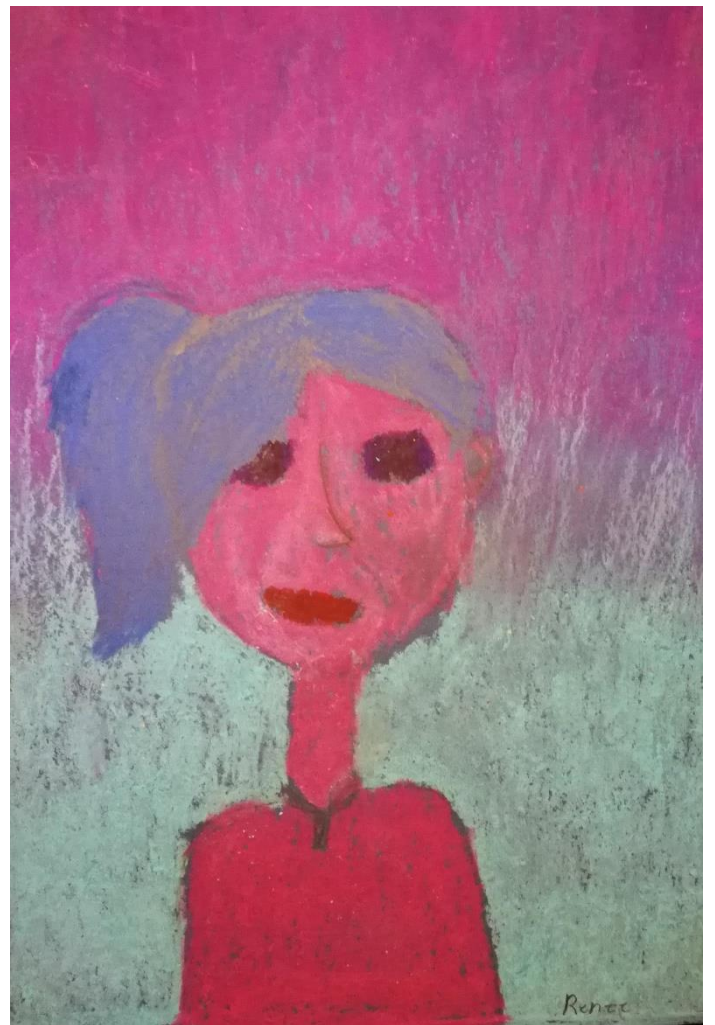
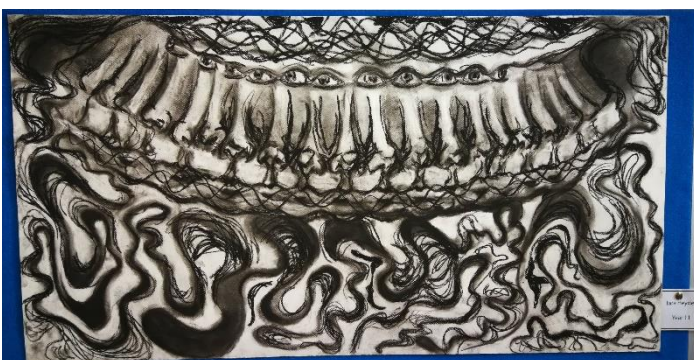
Many people drink recycled water which is as pure as rainwater. The year 11 Earth & Environmental Science class was given the challenge to recycle muddy water through chemicals and filtration so that it could be 'safely drunk'.

Students enjoyed this activity but did not drink the water.

If you are interested try watching 'Drinking Nasty Swamp Water (to save the world) - YouTube'

**Vincent Weafer**  
Science Teacher

## Bega High School Art Exhibition in school hall 29 – 30 October







## 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.



**Drop in and chat to one of our nurses**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**No appointment necessary**

Visit our website and download the 'Teen Clinic' app

- Confidential
- Free of charge

Bega Valley Medical Practice  
61 Carp Street, Bega NSW  
Phone: (02) 6492 3333  
teenclinic@bvmp.com.au  
www.teenclinic.com.au

**Pambula Public Dental Clinic**  
**The Pambula Community Health Centre,**  
**1A Merimbola Street, Pambula 2549**

**Phone 1800 450 046 for all appointments**

This is a **free dental clinic** that operates fulltime for both emergencies and comprehensive dental care.

This clinic is for all children in the region eligible on a current Medicare card.



### 2021 National Indigenous Autumn School 10 – 17 April 2021

The Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, the ANU Science and Engineering Colleges and the ANU Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Colleges will host an annual School for Indigenous students currently in Years 10 and 11 who have an interest in university studies.

Students will participate in a program of hands-on activities from a range of discipline fields on the theme of 'Global Challenges: People, Places and Communities'.

Expert academic staff, Indigenous university students and staff will mentor participants through a fun-filled program in the nation's capital.

**The Tjabal Centre and ANU Colleges cover all accommodation, transport, catering and workshop materials.**

There are two streams of study with 15 places in each: The Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM) stream and the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) stream. You must select one stream.

**To be considered for one of the 30 spots you need to be:**

**A current Year 10 or 11 student in ACT or NSW  
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander  
Interested in Science and Humanities subjects.**

Applications can be downloaded from <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/communities-events/national-indigenous-autumn-and-summer-school> and are due **Friday, 20 November 2020**.

Successful applicants will be notified by December 2020.

For any queries contact Tjabal staff by email:  
[tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au](mailto:tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au)





**University of Wollongong**  
**An Academic enrichment program**  
**for students from Years 7 to 10**  
**14 – 15 January 2021**

Go to <https://www.uow.info/learninglabs> to find out about the workshops and the application process.

Contact the Learning Labs team:  
 E: [learning-labs@uow.edu.au](mailto:learning-labs@uow.edu.au)  
 P: 4221 5557  
 Facebook:



COURSE LOCATION: CLUB BEGA

This funded course is the ultimate skills package for the Summer tourist season! Complete the below units of competency to receive a Statement of Attainment – plus your RSA and RCG photo ID card!

Competencies in these units form part of SIT30616 Certificate II in Hospitality.

SITHFAB002	Provide responsible service of alcohol
SITHGAM001	Provide responsible gambling services
SITXFA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITHIND001	Use hygienic practice for hospitality service

Only an \$80 resource fee for all students - \$10 deposit to be paid to your school office to secure your place, with the remaining \$70 fee to be paid to South Coast Colleges by Friday, 6 November.

Day 1	Tuesday, 17 November
Day 2	Wednesday, 18 November
Day 3	Thursday, 19 November
Day 4	Friday, 20 November

Please note, all days MUST be attended and successfully completed with no prior qualifications in any component of the course.

**SouthCoast**  
 CAREERS COLLEGE  
 RTO 6558



**ENROL NOW! Call 6495 2563**  
 Visit [www.southcoastcolleges.edu.au](http://www.southcoastcolleges.edu.au)

Free fee places are available for eligible participants. This course is funded by the NSW Government.



**Code:** CS05555

**Duration:** Depends on your study choice

**Cost:** Fully subsidised

**Location:** In class or online

**Start Date and Time:** Expression of interest at this stage

**Do You need a Learner's Permit?**

In this course you will:

**Practice your test online**

**Learn in an environment with other Aboriginal people or in the comfort of your own home.**

**Learn about driver safety and driver responsibility**

**Acquire your Learner's permit**

**Resourced by the RMS**

**An exemption will be given at the end of the course to attempt for free until you pass the test with no rebooking fee! (Up to 12 weeks)**

**Choose how you want to learn either face to face in class or connected online delivery!**

**How do I apply?**

Go to the **application Link:**

<https://www.bit.ly/LearnerDriver>

**How can I study?**

For the online program you will be provided with all required resources to study and complete the course, with regular scheduled support sessions with your teacher using Microsoft Teams.

Or you can study in a classroom environment at your local TAFE college.

**Course Eligibility:**

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

No longer at school

Living or working in NSW

16 Years or older

**For more information contact us on 131 601**