

Bega High News

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the newsletter in what now appears to be reasonably close to "back to normal", with some changes.

Our Principal Mrs. Linda Thurston is currently on leave and I am stepping into her role. Mrs. Bindy Hayes is Relieving Deputy Principal with Mrs. Jennifer Mace and Mr. Douglas Whitaker also Deputy Principals.

Thank you for the support and recognition we have received. We have had many calls, cards and messages of acknowledgement reinforcing the importance of our profession within the community.

The past 8 weeks have been some of the most challenging times for parents, students and teachers. Staff worked extremely hard completing a rapid transformation from traditional face-to-face teaching to remote delivery over a weekend period.

The anticipation by all staff to have students back to school and in our classrooms has been amazing. All teachers are in the profession because we enjoy having students in our school and classes, and it has been great to see all students return keen and happy.

Teachers are hard at work completing Semester 1 reports due to parents by the end of Term 2 and these will include a comment on students' participation with remote learning.

At the present time changes to sport, excursions, visitors to school and social distancing still exist, with no changes for the foreseeable future.

We do still have guidelines related to COVID that we need to follow to ensure the safety of all students and staff, and students have been adept in helping us achieve these. As life and school begins to return to normal we must still be vigilant in cleaning hands, sanitising, socially distancing and not attending school if sick.

Regards
Scott Defina
Relieving Principal

Coming Events

All excursions, sporting activities and events involving students outside the normal school timetable are currently cancelled.



The school Canteen is open

COVID 19 restrictions mean volunteers are not allowed and we are operating with a restricted menu

Cash or Card

Bega High School Uniform Shop

Open each Thursday
of the school term

Thursday, 4 June & 11 June
Open 8.30 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Opening Hours from
Thursday, 18 June
to Thursday, 27 August 2020
will be

9:00 am to 3:00 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

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



Education

Subject Selection for Years 8 & 10 for 2021

Normally a Subject Selection Information evening for students and parents is held in mid-June to assist current Year 8 and 10 students to choose their elective subjects for Years 9 and 11.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to run such an Information Evening at the moment. An alternative process will be organised.

We are still ironing out specific details but students will participate in an online meeting which will cover the logistics on how to select subjects, what to think about and NESA rules.

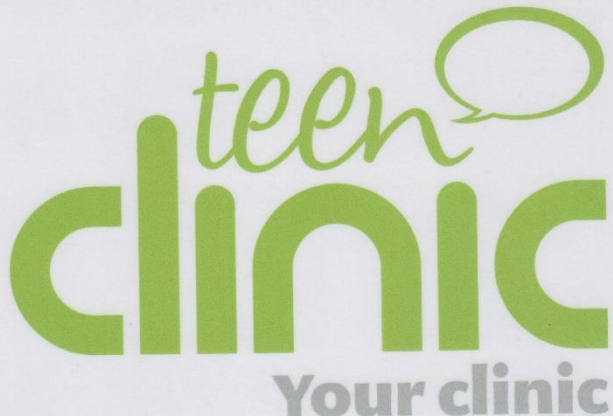
These meetings and information videos from each subject will be uploaded to the school and careers website.

Bindy Hayes

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

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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.




HSC & BEYOND
Virtual Careers Expo

WEDNESDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020
WEDNESDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2020

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online events for
Years 10 - 12
students & parents.

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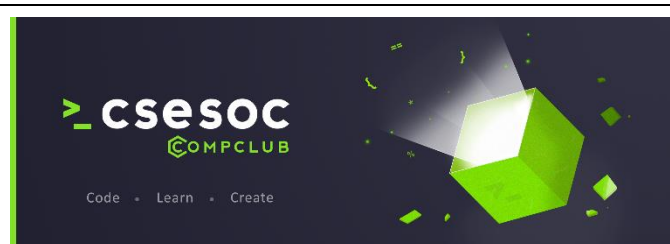
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CompClub is a portfolio under the student run UNSW organisation CSESoc that promotes computing to high school students throughout the year.

By running a variety of free workshops throughout the year, we aim to create a fun, collaborative environment for students to develop their interests and hone their programming skills along like-minded students.

Traditionally, CompClub provides a workshop held at UNSW over the winter school holidays, however, under the current circumstances, we are intending to provide virtual workshops instead as a replacement.

These will take the form of online videos and resources that allow students to learn at their own pace.

We intend our workshops to be suitable for students in years 7-12, who have little or no prior programming experience. Students with prior experience are also welcome to take part as we will have additional challenges to suit their abilities.

The workshops that we will be offering online are:

JavaScript Game Development - Students will create a game through JavaScript, which is an essential component of many modern websites. They will learn major principles through problem-solving, whilst developing a fun interactive game based in their browser.

Security - Using knowledge of online security, passwords, encryption and ciphers taught in the workshop, students will solve a series of puzzles to track down the source of an online virus spread through central London. Will you be the next Sherlock Holmes? Or will the elusive masterminds behind the crisis take over the internet forever?

Web Development - Students will experience the basics of web development as they learn the interactions between HTML, CSS and Javascript. Using a simple and hands-on approach, we will guide them as they create their own interactive themed website. The only requirement to participate in this workshop is your immense interest!

We are aiming to release the first parts of each workshop on Monday 6th July, the first day of the winter school holidays. We will be releasing the following parts of each workshop across the remainder of the holidays.

Our current website is 2020.compclub.com.au, however, we are expecting an upgrade closer to the date of the workshops.

Kind Regards,
Austin Vuong
UNSW CSESoc CompClub's Outreach Coordinator for 2020

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Your 800 words essay could consist of:

- Your own idea for a future solution to a global challenge.
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