

Bega High News



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Principal's Report

Just like that, we are 1/3 of the way through Term 3 and with HSC Trial Examinations starting in a couple of weeks and external HSC markers coming into the school, this will be a busy term.

The school is still operating under strict Department of Education COVID guidelines of hand sanitisation, extra cleaning, limitations on school visitors and social distancing but we are here and we are making a difference.

This term we have had 2 new staff members join our team. We have a new school counsellor, Sharni McGee, and a new Youth Outreach Worker, Emma Streater. I'm sure they will both make a massive impact to the support of students reaching their goals.

We have also been permitted to have school assemblies that are limited to 15 minutes, albeit without extra visitors.

Last term we released reports through the Sentral Portal and app. This has proven to be a success so please take the time to sign up.

Teachers have begun professional learning in Strategic Improvement Planning, with exciting collaboration taking place to determine where our school focus is heading. Stay tuned for some exciting news and community consultation.

Scott Defina
Relieving Principal

Bega High School Uniform Shop

Open each Thursday of the school term

**Winter Opening Hours until
Thursday, 27 August 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

Wednesday Sport



Wednesday sport cyclists and walkers at flooded causeway near the Bega River



Wednesday Sport walkers take a rest

Coming Events

Wednesday, 19 August:

- Year 12 HSC Trial Music Performance Examination

Thursday, 20 August:

- Year 7 Vaccinations

Thursday & Friday, 20 & 21 August:

- White Card Course

Monday, 24 August:

- Year 12 HSC Drama Projects due

Tuesday, 25 August:

- Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations begin

Thursday, 27 August:

- Year 12 HSC Industrial Arts Major Projects due

Tuesday, 1 September:

- Year 12 HSC Drama Performance Examination

Wednesday, 2 September:

- Year 12 HSC Japanese Continuers Oral Examination

Support students visit the Bees

On Friday, 3 July, thanks to Emma some of the support students learnt about bees and visited the hives.

Natasha Quast
Special Education Teacher





Vietnam & Cambodia Study Tour News

For the past 10 years students from Bega High School have travelled to South East Asia in the September/October holidays.

For the past 8 years we have undertaken community projects in Cambodia and more recently, in Vietnam.

To date we have raised nearly \$200,000. Unfortunately, we cannot travel this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Students are still keen to fundraise and we now have enough to build a house for a family in Cambodia through Global Village Housing.

Students have begun making face masks and have decided that for every two made, one will be sold for community projects overseas and the other will be donated to a local community organisation.

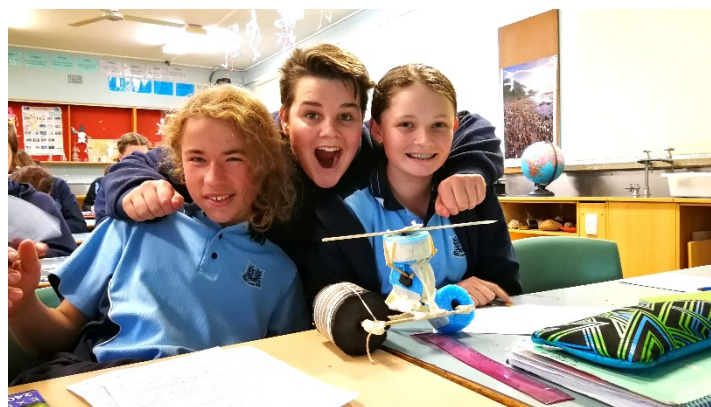
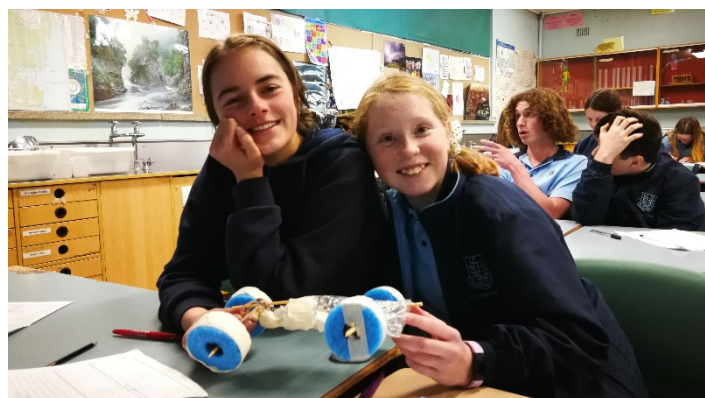
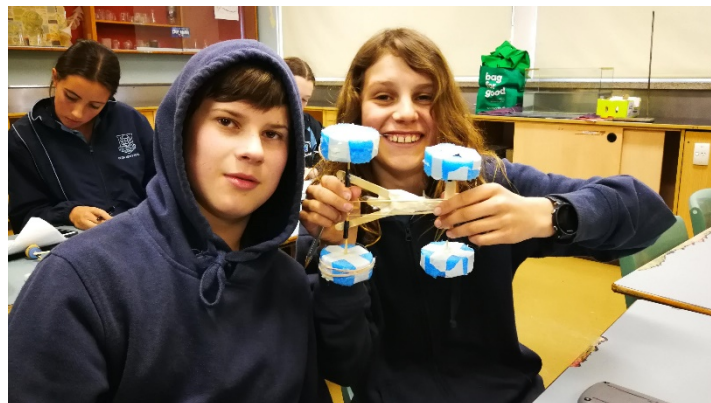
If anyone is interested in purchasing face masks, please feel free to contact Denise Perry at Bega High School.

Denise Perry
HSIE Teacher & Overseas Study Tour Organiser



Rubber Band Cars

Year 8 Science students make rubber band cars.



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

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

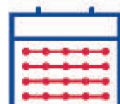
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

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4 weeks



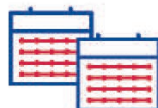
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

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8 weeks



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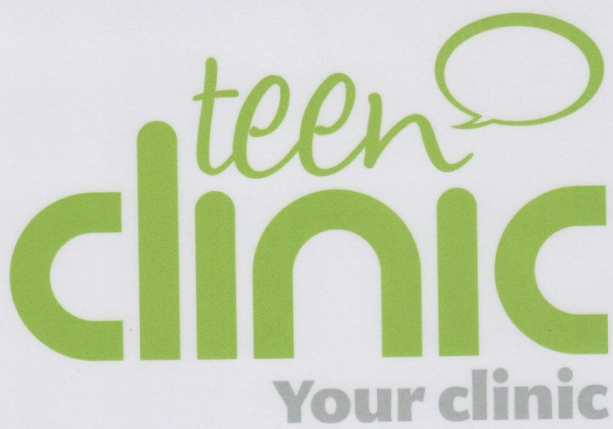
Over **2.5** years missed

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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.



teen clinic
Your clinic

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.

The Animation Appreciation Club
wants to hear from you!

Let us know what movies you think we should watch for our first screening happening

Tuesday 11 August from 4 - 6pm
at Funhouse Studio, Bega.

Have your say & spread the word >>> <https://bit.ly/3h951IM>



ENTRIES CLOSE 24 AUGUST

Attention young songwriters:

It's not too late to win a share of up to \$10K prize money to put towards your music equipment/tuition.

GOOD NEWS! Entries to the Australian Children's Music Foundation National Song Writing Competition have been **EXTENDED!**

Entries now close on Monday 24th August 2020.

Remember, you can enter as an individual, group, or school!
Click the link below to submit your entry.

<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition-entryform/>

Creativity and self-expression does good for the soul!



It's never too late to get ahead of your studies, spend more time exploring your passion and career with the aid of a **RAS Foundation Rural Scholarship**.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation invites budding students of any age across a diverse range of tertiary courses (including university, TAFE or college) who require financial aid to complete their studies to submit an application. More so than ever, rural and regional NSW has the necessity for driven individuals with an interest in community involvement and strengthening the sustainability of the future of rural and regional NSW.

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

Applications close Monday, 7 September 2020

For more information go to:

<http://www.rasnsr.com.au/foundation/scholarships/ras-rural-scholarships/>

Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To book a Safer Drivers Course contact: PRO-ACTIVE LOW RISK DRIVING
Next Course MERIMBULA 26th & 29th AUGUST 2020 5.15–8.15pm
Visit: www.proactivelowriskdriving.com.au or call 0431 869 345



Charles Sturt University Virtual Open Days

It's time to start planning your virtual Open Day!

We're taking the Open Day experience online in 2020, so you can discover what's possible at Charles Sturt, all from the comfort of your home.

Tuesday 15 September, 12–4pm

Wednesday 16 September, 12–4pm

Thursday 17 September, 4–8pm

Saturday 26 September, 12–4pm

We've got lots of interactive experiences for you to explore Charles Sturt. Attend course and support info sessions. Take virtual tours of our campuses, facilities and accommodation. Chat with our team. Download info to your digital swag bag. Get advice on applying. Join a career connector workshop to help you decide on the right career for you. Tour the student portal.

You'll get all the info you need, all from the comfort of your home.

Book your spot and start planning your Open Day. The website is live, the program is ready to view, and your personal login is just a couple of clicks away.

So jump online and start exploring your future.

Go to: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

University of Wollongong Learning Labs

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students from Year 1 to Year 10

Learning Labs is designed for motivated and passionate learners who are performing excellently in their area of interest. Learning Labs offers one or two day workshops during the school holidays that cover a range of interest areas.

Workshops are challenging, as well as fun, and are held over one or two days during the school holidays.

In light of the recent global health situation and the presence of COVID-19 in Australia, UOW has reviewed its delivery of Learning Labs for 2020.

In order to ensure that the health and wellbeing of your child is our highest priority, **we have made the decision to cancel the program for 2020.**

Learning Labs is next scheduled for the January 2021 school holidays.

We will be continuing to monitor all advice from the Federal Government and UOW, and we will be in touch with families and schools to advise of future delivery of programs.

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

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WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WALKS

UC FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

An early-offer to university for standout for Year 11 students

EARLY OFFER TO UNIVERSITY

EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY EVENTS | BENEFITS AND REWARDS | STUDY GRANT

canberra.edu.au/fastforward

Are you studying
AND looking after
a loved one?



If you care for a family member or friend with an illness, disability or mental health issues, you could be eligible for one of the 1,000 bursaries available to young people juggling study and care.

APPLY NOW

Applications for 2021 open from 28 July to 8 September 2020

To be eligible you must be a young carer who is:

- aged between 12–25
- studying or completing an apprenticeship
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- not receiving another scholarship.

What are you waiting for?

For more info and to apply check out:

<https://youngcarersnetwork.com.au/young-carer-bursary>

Funded by the Department of Social Services



FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Meet our staff, hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange, find out about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

**Thursday, 13th August at
7:30pm (AEST /Sydney time)**

Register now

Visit studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.



FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

Our Solicitor is coming to Bega on Wednesday 12 August 2020

Credit & Debt Issues	Family Law - Separation
Personal Safety	Family Law - Children
Parenting Issues	Domestic Violence
Employment Issues	Victim's Compensation
Centrelink Issues	Tenancy Problems

Phone 1800 229 529 to make an appointment

Where: MacKillop Family Services, 38 Parker Street, Bega

When: Wednesday, 12 August 2020

From 9am to 2pm - appointments are required

- FOR WOMEN ONLY -

Where: Women's Resource Centre, 14 Peden Street, Bega

When: Friday, 14 August 2020

From 9am to 11am - appointments are required

Please note: free legal advice & information is also available by telephone.
Phone our staff to complete a client intake then a solicitor will call you back
or an appointment will be made for the next time we visit your area.

PLEASE NOTE: COVID-19 Safety measures are in place at all times