Kangaroo march re-enactment project

On Wednesday April 2, members of the Bowral High year 10 History Elective class were invited to attend the launch of the re-enactment of the Kangaroo recruiting march that passed through the Southern Highlands in December 1915.

This march aimed to recruit men from the country to join the AIF in World War 1. To commemorate the centenary of World War 1 and the original Kangaroo March, there will be a re-enactment taking place in 2015. Our students have committed to be involved in the march as this ties nicely in with their current project in history. The project is based on researching and writing about some of the 1200 soldiers and nurses from our communities who joined the AIF and served overseas in World War 1.

Our students spent an enjoyable morning interacting with members of the local community and sharing the stories they had researched and in return gaining information on other soldiers and nurses for further study.

Geoff Andrew - HSI E Faculty
Swimming News....
The Bowral High School swimming team travelled to Queanbeyan in late February to compete in the Southern Tablelands Zone swimming carnival. All swimmers performed well on the day with some outstanding individual performances.

Two records were broken by Toby Croudson. Toby as well as Clayton Barnes were awarded age champions in their respective age groups. Overall Bowral High was placed 4th out of 8 schools in the zone. This was a good achievement considering the team was depleted in some of the older age groups.

From this event several students gained selection for the south coast swimming championships which were held at Dapto. The team performed well however, at this level the events are more competitive. Toby Croudson was selected to compete at the C.H.S championships at Homebush in early April. We wish him the best of luck in his events. Congratulations to all swimmers who have represented the school in swimming this year. All students have participated well and were fine ambassadors for the school.

N Eckley / M Langdon

SRC sausage sizzle and spider stall fundraiser a huge success!
Tayla and Toby Croudson are going to run in the 2014 School Sports Australian boys and girls Triathlon Championships in Bendigo Victoria during April 2014. The SRC held a sausage sizzle and spider stall to help raise funds. The SRC raised $740 to go towards travel and entry fees. Oxley Butchery Bowral, Highlands Butchery Mittagong, Bakers Delight and Coles donated sausages and bread for the sausage sizzle.

We wish Toby and Tayla good luck in the Triathlon.

Georgia Marlow and Chelsea Bamber

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Bowral High School teachers get IN2UNI for the upcoming year 7 projects

On Tuesday evening, more than 13 teachers from Bowral High School began training at the University of Wollongong (UOW) Mos Vale Campus in the year 7 enrichment project-based learning modules. These modules will be rolled out to year 7 classes next term as part of their Class Focus/Learning Style Project and showcase work.

The modules have been developed by the University of Wollongong and are exciting and engaging projects. In term 2 each year 7 class will also complete a day long exciting film-making (visual and cine-literacy) workshop, delivered by Meg Mitchell and Mr Staats. Students will then make films of their projects that will present a story of their learning and achievement. To support their projects, the school’s P&C Association has recently purchased for each year 7 class a HD video camera.

The In2Uni project-based learning is part of the school’s ASPIRE program that partners with the UOW to encourage students to consider university as a goal and part of their future.

Attending the workshop were Ms Mitchell, Ms David, Mr Manojlovic, Ms Senff, Mrs Kelly, Mr Williams, Ms Shroff, Ms Ottens, Mrs Kaufline, Mr Kolednik, Mr Jones, Ms Beasley and Mr Staats. Also shown are the In2Uni student mentors who will help year 7 teachers in delivering the project-based learning modules.

We look forward to the commencement of the year 7 class projects.

Mr Staats - Deputy Principal
Deputy Principal
Uniform

With the winter season starting next term, it is timely to remind our students and families of the uniform requirements.

The Bowral High School community believes that the wearing of school uniform fosters pride in the school, assists in the development and maintenance of tone and good conduct, and ensures a sense of equality irrespective of a student's personal circumstances. School uniform also helps to increase security for students travelling to and from school and allows staff to identify quickly anyone trespassing on school property. The wearing of uniform is, therefore, a safety and welfare matter.

This policy has been developed by students, P&C and staff and is endorsed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. The wearing of school uniform is a parent's responsibility, not a student's choice.

The development of skills in personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self-discipline is an important learning experience and is a highly valued attribute in the workplace. We work with students to support them in wearing the school uniform correctly. The uniform requirements are set out below as a reminder for families.

Girls - Junior
- Collared white school blouse with navy piping and BHS logo (suitable for tie)
- Black Watch Tartan pleated or A-line skirt (not straight, tight, short)
- Tailored slacks (not jeans or hipsters)
- Navy jumper / cardigan / school sloppy joe / blazer / jacket
- White socks or navy stockings

Boys - Junior
- Collared white school shirt with BHS logo (suitable for tie)
- Grey shorts or pants (not jeans)
- Navy jumper / cardigan / school sloppy joe / blazer / jacket
- White socks

Girls - Senior
- Collared white school blouse (suitable for tie) as per junior girls
- Navy pleated or A-line skirt
- Tailored slacks (not jeans or hipsters)
- Navy jumper / cardigan / school sloppy joe / blazer / jacket
- White socks or navy stockings

Boys – Senior
- Collared white school shirt (suitable for tie) as per junior boys
- Grey shorts or trousers (above the knee, not cargo style or jeans)
- Navy jumper / cardigan / school sloppy joe / blazer / jacket
- White socks

Shoes
All students are to wear black leather, fully enclosed lace up school shoes with a stout, non-slip sole (eg Bata or Clarks. NOT sneakers, joggers or suede casuals) in accordance with the Department of Education and Communities guidelines, in order to participate in practical subjects, including science.

PE/Sport uniform
Navy blue shorts / track pants and embroidered navy shirt/jacket. Leggings or exercise tights are not acceptable outwear, and may only be changed into for specialised sport/dance classes at the venue with teacher approval.
These **new shoe styles** from Bluehaven Shoes are approved for Bowral High School and will be available from **Bowral Sports Power** from early next term. Five dollars from every pair of Bluehaven shoes purchased by Bowral High School students will be donated back to the school to be used towards sporting equipment.
Drawing workshop for Year 11 Visual Arts

On the 4th April Year 11 Visual Arts students had the opportunity to attend a drawing workshop with S&S art supplies representative, Leona. The students got to explore a variety of exciting and new drawing products. They also experimented with a range of different techniques of applying drawing materials. The students had a fantastic time exploring, looking forward in seeing some of these experiments in future works that they create.

International Women’s Day Breakfast 2014

On 7th March six Year 11 girls attended the annual International Women’s Day breakfast at Mittagong RSL. The girls not only enjoyed a wonderful breakfast, chatting to local ladies, but also were also entertained and inspired by the stories of three wonderful local ladies Aunty Val, Robyn Smith and May Howlett. Each speaker shared their inspirational stories of their joys, struggles, achievements and humors tales of their lives.

Bowral High student, year 11 Maddy Zube also addressed the audience of over 150 Highlands women, and spoke on how far women have come in their economic, political, social accomplishments; her female idols and her hopes and dreams for the future. We are extremely proud of Maddy’s achievement as she spoke exceptionally well, despite being ill, and represented our school with pride. All six girls were amazing and each had a fantastic time and highly recommend it to next years, Year 11 female students.

Michelle Young - Year 12 Advisor
ArtExpress success

During March former Year 12 Visual Arts student Sophie Everingham and her family attended the ArtExpress exhibition opening at the Art Gallery of NSW. Sophie was awarded with a certificate and limited edition Australian Post stamps adorned with printed images of her artwork.

Sophie spoke about her HSC Visual Arts Body of work to the audience of over 200 people. Also Ashleigh Harrington, former BHS year 12 Visual Arts student, and her family also attended the ArtExpress exhibition opening at the Armory. Congratulations girls on this exceptional achievement we are extremely proud of you both.

Michelle Young
Visual Arts Faculty

Ashleigh Harrington and her art work

Sophie Everingham and her art work
Term 2 Parent Information Evenings

Tuesday 20th May – Year 7 and 8 Parents
Meg Mitchell has been delivering a literacy program called Lexia to Year 7 and some Year 8 students this year. This has proven to be highly successful in supporting the literacy needs of students in a fun and engaging way. Meg will explain this program to parents and share data which highlights the effectiveness of the program.

Wednesday 28th May - Year 12 Students and Parent Information Night
This seminar will focus on ATAR calculation alternate pathways to university, upcoming events and dates to look out for (eg, Uni Open Days, scholarship deadlines, etc). Preparedness is the key to low stress and maximum opportunities as Year 12 students transition beyond school.

Careers Updates
- Wednesday 7th May - Year 12 Study Skills workshops
- Tuesday 3rd June - Year 10 excursion to the Southern Highlands Careers and Jobs Expo in Periods 1 and 2
- Thursday, 19th June - Year 10 to 11 Subject Selection evening for parents and carers
- Friday 20th June - Year 12 excursion to the Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Showground, Olympic Park (60 students only)

Thursday 26th June - Year 10 TAFE Taster Day (date to be confirmed)

This term in Year 10 Work Studies the focus is on Subject Selection:
- 97% of students have some idea of what they might like to do after school, but only 21% know how they can achieve this
- Looking at how interests and abilities shape career choice
- Future Finder workshops run by facilitators from the University of Wollongong through our partnership with their In2Uni program
- Attending a Careers Expo to expand students' knowledge base
- Matching subject choices with future career possibilities.

Year 12 Study Skills Workshops

On Wednesday 7 May, facilitators from the University of Wollongong will be working with year 12 students on study skills. Two sessions will be held in the school library - the first during periods 1 and 2 for half of year 12 and the second during periods 3 and 4 for the other half.

The university facilitators will work with students on techniques to improve exam preparation, manage time more efficiently, and provide students with techniques and skills to study more effectively. Students will be required to bring their Half Yearly exam results to the sessions so that they can reflect on their current exam preparation practices.

Students will be advised of their Study Skills Workshop times in week one of term 2.

Christine Beasley
Careers Advisor, VET Coordinator