Student Leadership Team 2015

Liliana Azara  Liam Cunynghame  Olivia Spears  Mitchell Brummell

Congratulations to our new student leadership team for 2015. **Liliana Azara** and **Liam Cunynghame** are our Captains and **Olivia Spears** and **Mitchell Brummell** are the Vice Captains.

The following comprise the Prefecture:

A message from the Principal...

As we say goodbye to our HSC students and wish them all the best in their final exams, I also want to acknowledge the fine work they have done as school leaders. It's been a pleasure to not only work alongside these young people but also just to spend time with them. Always courteous and cheerful, the year 12 students in general and the prefects and captains in particular, have been excellent role models and advocates for their peers. Lulu, Jemima, Jamieson and Matt have been outstanding captains, well supported by their prefects.

Our new student leadership body has been elected. Congratulations go to the four school captains for 2014-15: Lilliana Azara; Liam Cunynghame; Olivia Spears and Mitchell Brummell. This is another strong leadership team and I am looking forward to working with them and the prefects over the next 12 months.

The Cyber-Safe Committee met for the first time on Monday September 8. This committee will develop a policy that aligns with the school Anti-Bullying plan and Social media policy. Two films will be produced: one for students and one for parents that highlight the issues related to cyber-safety and the actions the school will take when behaviour occurs that jeopardises the safety of students or staff. The films will be officially launched at the end of the year.

Recently there has been an increase in the applications for exemption from attendance due to family holidays. Whilst I understand that families often have to fit in holidays around their work commitments, school attendance is a legal requirement and taking children out of school should only occur in exceptional circumstances. This particularly applies to students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who have commitments associated with examinations and assessment tasks. If you have any questions or concerns in this area please give me a call. All requests for exemption must be made to me in writing before the leave is taken. Thank you for your support.

**Kim Paviour - Principal**

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HSC Body of Works Exhibition at the Milk Gallery

On Saturday 30 August, Year 12 Visual Arts students held an exhibition of their Body of Works at The Milk Factory Gallery in Bowral. All students put on display their artworks that they had been working on for the past 6 months. The works ranged from drawings to paintings to ceramic vessels and clay sculptures.

The exhibition was opened by Mr T O’Regan, Head Teacher Creative Arts and was attended by 60 people. The exhibition was open for a week with many members of the public viewing the exhibition and giving favourable comments.

Bowral High wishes the students all the best and hopes that their hard work and long hours will pay off in the end.
This exhibition was a Parent and Citizen initiative and the Creative Arts faculty thanks the P and C for their ongoing support.

Mr T O'Regan
Excellence in Vocational Education & Training Awards Evening 2014

On Tuesday 2 September, the VET awards evening was held and various staff members and VET students from Bowral High attended. We would like to congratulate Christopher May who was awarded the School Based Trainee of the Year; Brigitte Simpson, who was awarded VET Student of the Year for Business Services and Claire Van Bergen who was awarded the Judges Award for Excellence.

The following students all received Certificates of Merit:

Kiara Baines, Linda Binns, Nicole Flaus, Sarah Garner, Stephanie Garner, Sally-Mae Herford, Corey Ingram, Austin Jenkins, Courtney Maguire, Caitlen Middleton, Pantelai Nicolaou, James Robinson, Brigitte Simpson, Natasha Thuma, Claire Van Bergen (Hospitality); Amanda Konz, Brigitte Simpson (Business Services); Christopher May (Automotive).

Once again, our VET students have represented both themselves and Bowral High outstandingly both within the school and in our community. Congratulations and well done.

Mr Morgan and Mrs Sands
VET Teachers
**Cricket - Davidson Shield 2014**

Bowral High School’s open age cricket team has had a successful start in the first two rounds of the CHS knockout competition.

In April, Bowral HS (7/208) defeated Goulburn HS (192). BHS batted first with good contributions from Sam McIlhaton (47), Mitchell Stanmore (41), Josh Nickl (24) and Oliver Disher (a rapid-fire 48). The team’s bowling and fielding was solid. Tyson Stanton was the pick of bowlers, returning figures of 4/29 off 7 overs.

On 9 September, the team played Yass HS. In their opening match, Yass had a convincing win against Queanbeyan HS. Bowral batted first with openers Grant Strangman (24), Mitchell Stanmore (23) in a 57 run partnership creating and excellent platform to build upon. It was when Oliver Disher (68) and Morgan Rykers (36) were at the crease that the runs piled on. With glorious stroke play, the pair added 91 runs in 12 overs. When it was BHS’s turn to bowl, it was the quick Cameron Malcolm who was the destroyer. Cameron’s 5/16 (3 maidens) off 8 overs were the just reward for his dedicated training and practise in the off-season. The result of the match was Bowral HS 6/175 defeating Yass HS 113.

Bowral HS will progress through to the Zone final in Term 4. The team are grateful of the services Mr David Seymour (former BHS Deputy Principal) for scoring in both matches. Hopefully he is available to continue his meticulous and talismanic role in future games.

**Mr Murton**
**Open Boys Cricket Coach/ Manager**

**Congratulations**
Emma Marlow, year 10, competed at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush on 4 September. We congratulate Emma who finished 4th in Javelin out of 18 girls. Well done.

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**Term 4 commences on Tuesday 7 October 2014**
Bowral High School

PBS Values

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness