Two Poems from 7R

My New Best Experience

A thousand lockers, a thousand bends
Twists and curves, without ends.
Where’s the office? Oops!
Dropped my books.
Hey, watch where you’re going dude!”
The drama queens with their skirts
Snicker in my face,
And the jock with his team
Have looks of disgust on their face.
There goes my notebook
Dragged down the hall.
I check the clock, class seems so far!
I don’t care about the notebook
Just give me a bed.
I’m already stressed, I just wanna rest.

I see there in front of me
Is the main office;
I scuttle there quickly
Without any guidance.
Inside it feels very nice
And I feel very warm
Like sitting with my sweater
On my leather couch at home.
The student window staff
Give me my timetable and highlight my
class.
I ask her what class and where it’s at.
I nod
But I feel lost.
After I shuffle through the hallway
Trying not to cry.
I see my little class
Number E29.
I smile
Put my stuff in
As the bell starts to chime.
Oh crap!
I’m late.
What will the teacher say?!!
I hope he understands a freshman’s first
day.

Five and half hours later.
I made some new friends
The kind that seem
Like you’ll know ‘em for your whole life.
And as I walk down the hall
Chatting away,
I realise my life will be like this
Every day
And I think I like it.

By Tylor Hunter (7R)

Red Cross calling…..

At the end of term 1, a number of our students went out
and collected funds in the local community for the Annual
Red Cross Calling appeal. These students did a great job
collecting and it was greatly appreciated by the Red Cross.
All of the students were excellent representatives of Bowral
High School and themselves. Our thanks go to them.

The following are the students:

Erin Stephens, Samantha Ward, Adelaide Murton, Paris
Wandell, Alita Thornley, Alex Paviour, William Strong, Abigail
Angwin-Sinclair, Yazmin Reay, William Koek, Josh Vinczefi,
Brandon Hall, Tiffany Rowe, Rebecca Westley, Clayton
Barnes, Hannah Dunn, Ryan Lewis, Lillian Simpson, Amelia
Tortorella, Reanna Payda, Caitlin Stephens, Bronte
Everingham, Peter Sullivan, Patrick Brown, Rufina Ferrer,
Brayden Keeley.

‘The First Day of School’

One day I woke up in dread,
I didn’t want to get out of bed.
I knew what was ahead –
The dreaded first day of high school.

I had to get up or be late.
When I arrived I looked for my mates.
After a while it felt great,
Not really the dreaded first day of high school.

It was hard to find the classes, but I had help from the teachers.
It’s nothing like last year, ‘cause there are so many good features.
I’m glad I had, the dreaded first day of high school.

By Khallil Ayoub (7R)
Year 10 Work Experience Week... a huge success

In Week 9, 109 Year 10 students did a week of work experience – mostly in the Southern Highlands, although some travelled as far south as Canberra and north to Parramatta to access opportunities not available locally. The students were a credit to themselves, their families and the school in their presentation and behaviour during the week. A number of staff visited and/or phoned the work places, and the host employers could not speak highly enough of the students that they hosted.

We greatly appreciate the time that the host employers gave in accepting our students into their workplaces. They have provided experiences not available in the classroom and reinforced much of what is taught, particularly the importance of education for future employment.

Work experience is an element of the School To Work program that all Year 10 students have timetabled into their program of study once per fortnight. The week was the culmination of the Work Ready unit, and the quality of the employer reports received demonstrates the effectiveness of that program.

Year 10 will have another opportunity to participate in work experience in the first two weeks of December: 30/11/2015 – 4/12/2015, and 7-11/12/2015. It is important that preparations for this begin early, as all school work experience requires the completion of specific documentation by the student, host employer, parent/carer, and the school before the work experience begins.

Please contact the Careers Advisor, Christine Beasley, for further information.

Free Dental Check Ups Available

Regular check-ups with a dentist can help students develop good dental habits. Bowral Oral Health provide free dental services to children aged 0-18 years. To make an appointment you can call 1300559 393 and provide your Medicare number.

Dentists provide full dental services and it is not just for when you think there may be something wrong. Currently there is no waiting period so if your child needs a dental check-up or has a sore tooth, please ring Bowral Oral Health. They are located in the Wingecarribee Community Health Centre (near Bowral Library).

Some Calendar Dates for Term 2 2015

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