FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2015 School Captains Elected
On Thursday 21 August, four students who nominated to be considered for the school captaincy positions presented their speeches to the student body in the MPC. All students acquitted themselves well to ensure a tight race in the voting.

I would like to congratulate Tiarne Powell and Aylish Brice on being elected to the position of Tumbarumba High School Captains for 2015. I would equally like to congratulate Lachlan Gillespie and Brandon Gooley on being elected to the Vice Captaincy roles.

All four students will be outstanding representatives for the school over the coming twelve months and I look forward to working closely with them and the rest of the student leadership body throughout 2015.

Footballs at School
Tumbarumba High School implemented passive areas around the school when PBL was introduced three years ago, ensuring there were areas of playground where students were able socialise in a quiet space. Recently, a number of students have been bringing footballs to school and using them in and around these passive areas. All students were informed on the Friday assembly that they are not allowed to pass, kick, bounce or throw footballs anywhere other than the school oval away from the buildings and seating.

Students were informed that if they were seen undertaking these activities in any area other than the oval, their ball would be confiscated and the student’s parent would need to come up to the school to collect it.

We have had a small number of incidents where students who were sitting quietly have been struck by a football, suffering minor injuries.

Higher School Certificate Trial examinations
This Friday, all of our senior students will begin their Trial Higher School Certificate Examinations, running from Friday 29 August to Wednesday 3 September. I wish all our students the best of luck throughout this time.

There will be NO normal timetabled lessons during this time for senior students.

Attendance at School
Attendance at school is a key indicator for success at school, both socially and academically. If a student misses school on a regular basis, they severely impinge on their potential success and potentially limit their post-school options. A link to the DEC’s policy can be found below.


D Crelley, Principal

COMING EVENTS

29/8 – 3/9 Trial HSC Exams
29/8 Wear it Purple Day
4/9 Senior Music Study Day
7/8 M AND 7/8 B ENGLISH

Students of 7/8 M and 7/8 B English have completed their presentations of ‘CRASH – The Search for the Stinson’ Literary Sample Bags. The sample bags reflected deep understanding of both the text and the concept of survival. Exhibits were creative, imaginative and related to characters, places, contexts and events. Diaries, photographs, Stinson models and “wreckage”, Bernard O’Reilly’s billy, onions and bread, maps, death certificates, newspaper articles and models of graves and monuments attest to the thought and effort of the students. This has been a representing assessment task in which the outstanding majority of students have succeeded. Congratulations.

Mrs Godby

EXPLORING EMPLOYMENT

Year 10

All year 10 students should consider at least one week of work placement this term.

What is work experience?
Work experience is part of the school’s educational program where students experience working life, often for the first time. It is the short term placement of secondary school students with employers, to provide insights into the industry, and the workplace in which they are located. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn – not to undertake activities which require extensive training or expertise. It is undertaken at the
employer’s premises and has enormous benefits for students as it gives them a chance to:

- Work alongside adults as part of a team gaining an understanding of work
- Develop and practise a range of new skills
- Become more independent and confident
- Relate the school curriculum to the workplace
- Increase motivation to continue their study and/or undertake further training
- Explore career options

Parents are welcome to contact the school if they have any concerns.

When can work experience be done?
Work experience is usually completed during Years 9 and 10. The timing depends on the employer. Work experience cannot be undertaken during the end of year holidays. Students can do work experience for a maximum of 10 days per term or 40 days per year.

Year 12

Entry to University

All Year 12 students applying to go to University next year must apply online through the University Admissions Centre (UAC) website. The UAC website opened on 6 August 2014.

Students can submit up to 9 preferences for courses and Universities and this must be done by 30 September 2014 or late fees apply.

Fee: $29.00

Early Entry Applications
Year 12 students interested in applying for early entry for their chosen university need to be looking on the university websites for the dates and application forms.

- School Recommendation Scheme

The following nine institutions will be participating in SRS in 2014–15:

- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Technology, Sydney
- University of Western Sydney.

Applications close on 30 September 2014

- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

Some students will be eligible for Educational Access Schemes. These are for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing.

Applications close 30 September 2014

Please allow Mr Crelley ample time to write your references.

Defence Force
Students looking for information about jobs with the Defence Force need to visit their website. www.defencejobs.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Tennis Coaching – Monday 22 September – Friday 26 September, 9.30am – 3pm daily.
$90.00 1st in family - $80.00 2nd in family. This reduction in price has been made possible by the generosity of the late Mr Ian Giles. Names to Margaret Wolter on 69 482 208 ah or see me at Gollans Foodworks.

If you are interested in junior comp starting after next holidays, please contact Debbie Munday on 0428 001 973.
## ASSESSMENT PLANNER

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