Principal’s Report

Another term has passed and again it has been full of quality experiences and learning for students, staff and the community. We have celebrated Education Week, we have admired the many and varied talents of members of the Sapphire Coast Learning Community, we have welcomed past and future students to the school, we have welcomed Board of Studies markers (mostly teachers from across the state) to view and assess performances and projects of Year 12 students, and we have visited various parts of the state, both locally and further afield on excursions to the Bega Cheese Factory, the University of Wollongong, Dunedoo, Canberra, Nowra, Perisher and Berkley to name a few.

Again, the organisation and commitment of teachers and support staff have meant that students are achieving success in many different curricula and extra-curricular pursuits and are meeting the challenge of becoming skilled life-long learners.

It is also the time when we can celebrate the professional career of Julie Colwell and to farewell her from Bega High School. As one of our longstanding staff members, having started at Bega High in 1991, and Music teacher to such stars as Daniel Champagne, Heath Cullen, Jay McMahon, Angie Carrington and Sam Crowden, Julie will be retired by the time we return in Term 4. More recently, Julie has been an enthusiastic member of the SCLC Performing Arts Festival planning team over the last seven years, and she has, of course, had numerous classes through to HSC level.

One of Julie’s other claims to fame was her outstanding contribution to the planning and organisation of performances by Bega High School in the Big Gig. The professional quality of the MADD Nights is also a testament to Julie’s commitment to music and to the school and the community. We wish her well in her retirement and thank Julie for her years of service to the student of the Bega community.

We will also farewell the current group of Year 12 students over the next few days. Most of them will leave the school with many memories of being the youngest, smallest, shortest, cutest students in Year 7 through to developing their confidence, grey matter, maturing bodies and compassion in becoming the oldest, tallest, strongest members of the student population. Thanks and appreciation must go to parents, carers, and other adults who have supported them through the secondary school years of their learning, as well as to all the teachers, head teachers, deputy principals and support staff who have worked to deliver opportunities for their success at school and into the future. We wish them all the best as they continue with their studying for HSC exams and then move into employment, other training and other learning institutions into the future (or all three).

Year 12 students will attest to the wide range of courses available and extra-curricular activities that students engage in over their time at Bega High School. As part of the public education system our students also have access to various forms of learning that do not always take place in a traditional classroom. Studying some courses by distance education is one such option. The school has a long history of sharing students with Karabar Distance Education Centre and sometimes the Open High School in Sydney. Now, as part of the Rural and Remote Blueprint there is also a new virtual secondary school known as Aurora College. Because this school is part of the selective schools group, places are offered to Year 7 students through the Selective Schools Tests. For students in other years there are various dates for applying to enrol in courses with Aurora College and more information can be found at the website http://www.auora.nsw.edu.au/.

In 2015 we had one student who was studying three subjects through Aurora and in 2016 we have another who will take up three Year 10 courses where he will mix virtual learning processes with classroom-based learning at Bega High. For example, students will connect with their teachers and classmates through a virtual learning environment, which will include web conferencing software and the Department’s virtual classrooms. Where possible, lessons will also be recorded so that students can access lessons at other times.

Student leadership has been another focus for the school during 2015. Expanding the representation of students from Years 7 through to 12 will be a focus of a school-based assessment of student leadership opportunities in Term 4 with a view to developing a new framework for the many forms that leadership and student voice can take in the school and wider community. All students will have the opportunity, early in Term 4, to nominate for a position on the current Student Representative Council and then further work will be done on assessing existing structures and opportunities and planning for 21st century leadership.

Next term will be one for reflecting on student learning through final assessments, examinations and determining if students are meeting requirements to achieve Year 10 and Year 11 RoSA qualifications. We will also be looking at the progress being made in our strategic directions and specific programs to support students. Many more activities are planned to engage students in learning, and we look forward to meeting students from our partner primary schools on several occasions as they transition into 2016.
I wish for our students and staff a restful, safe and enjoyable vacation in readiness for the busy months leading up to summer and warmer weather.

Mrs Linda Thurston
Relieving Principal

Coming Events

Tuesday, 15 September:
- Last day of Year 11 Exams
- MultiLit Excursion to Merimbula

Thursday, 17 September:
- Year 12 Presentation Ceremony in school hall – 9:30 am for a 10 am start
- Year 10 & 11 Montague Island overnight Excursion
- Bega Vs Lumen Christi Rugby Day at Lumen Christi College, Pambula (Years 7 – 10)

Friday, 18 September:
- LAST DAY TERM 4
- Year 7 Montague Island Excursion
- Year 7 Community Action Day – Tree planting near new walkway along Bega River

School Holiday HSC Study Day
Thursday, 24 September:
- 9 am – 12 noon – English
- 1 pm – 3 pm – Ancient History

Term 4

Monday, 5 October:
- LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 6 October:
- Students return to school
- Canberra Show Team training

Monday, 12 October:
- HSC Exams begin and continue until 4 November

Tell Them from Me Survey (Access problems resolved!)

A number of parents have found difficulty in accessing the Tell Them From Me survey.

The Technical help desk has suggested the following be used:

www.tellthemfromme.com

Username: parent16838
Password: Beg8165 (the B is case sensitive)

This link and access has been tried and has worked. Your assistance in completing the survey would be appreciated, and provide us with important information.

Thanks in anticipation

Phil Banks
Deputy Principal (Acting)

What happens if . . . your child is sick

Your child should ask their teacher for permission (get a note) to report to the front office. Ask your child not to contact you by mobile phone. The school will notify you that your child is sick and ask you to collect them if possible.

If you have changed any contact details or emergency contact details please contact the school or complete the form attached to the back of this newsletter.

Bega High School Uniform Shop
20% off Sale
Thursday, 17th September
Sale Day Opening Hours
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

All items in the shop, including jumpers

Shop Stock only
No exchanges
No refunds
No rain checks
No laybys

For enquiries phone:
0417 028 864

Bega High Students record Dhurga & Thaua Language for Aboriginal Language Dictionary App

On Thursday 3rd September, Bega High School students Keri-Ann Perry and Thomas Francis, joined with Graham Moore, Lino Thomas, Ozzie Stewart, Margaret Taylor, and Gjumara Moore to help record Aboriginal Language at the ABC Radio Studio.

The aim of the recording is to produce an application (app) available for download on smart devices – such as iPads, iPhones, and Android devices. The main function of the app is to create an Aboriginal Dictionary, translating English language and then reiterating the words into Aboriginal language. This app will be an excellent tool for promoting culture and educating individuals on the compelling Indigenous language.

Kirsten Carter
Year 12

St Cecilia Music Scholarships (St Cecilia is Patron Saint of Music)

Scholarships up to $1,000 available

Are you between 8 and 18 years old?
Do you play an instrument in either a classical or non-classical style?

Various scholarships are available in either genre.

For more information and entry forms see Ms Montgomery or go to website: www.stcecilia.org.au

Hurry!
Entries close Friday, 18 September
NSW State Representative Snowsports

Congratulations to Jack Dobell (Year 11), Jesse Rudneski (Year 11), Mackenzie Gibbons (Year 9) and Eyrl Boulton (Year 8) for their recent selection and participation in the 2015 NSW State Representative Snowsports team.

All boys were successful in gaining selection for the State competition for their individual scores in the Regional Championships held in July. Wade Wilton was also successful in gaining entry but was unable to compete on the day. Jack, Jesse and Mackenzie competed in the Snowboard Cross event and Eyrl competed in the Alpine Giant Slalom and the Skier Cross event. It was a tough course at Perisher during the last week in August but a good time was had by all. It was the first time for all 4 boys competing at the State level.

A special thanks goes to Greg and Kerry McKay, Warwick Wilton, Geoff Boulton, Andrew and Michelle Walsh for their help in supervising and transporting our students to and from Perisher.

T Gibbons
Organising teacher

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
Year 11 Sport Lifestyle and Recreation

Students recently presented a Tabloid of games to suit mixed abilities. They worked with Mr Green’s, Mr Britton’s, Mrs Harris’ and Mrs Griffin’s classes from Special Education and Mr Elliott’s Year 7 PDHPE class.

Students prepared modified games such as seated Volleyball, downhill Ten-pin bowling, Bocce, Poly-bat, Ball games and Gorri, Wungoolay an indigenous “spear” throwing game.

All the games were well thought out, presented and adapted when needed. The students who took part enjoyed the morning immensely. Year 11 also valued the experience.

Mrs Morgan
PE teacher
Year 12 Music Night – Below is the program. All enjoyed the night. Well done Year 12 and all the accompanying musicians. Julie Colwell, Music teacher

Big Thanks

Catering: Ms Perry, Ms George and her Cambodia Excursion students.
Ms Montgomery for all her help and assistance.
Ms McCarthy, the lady in the office.

The boys up the back—Cylum Power, Aden Lord, Rhys Davies.
Nothing is too much trouble for them.

Jack Umback for putting the chairs out, even stacking them up, then putting them out again—and so it goes on.

All the students who participated in the concert.
And especially YOU, the audience, for coming along and helping us all to participate in the Magic of Music.

Ms Colwell
Bega High School Year 12 Music Night 2015

WELCOME

'Maple Leaf' Rag – piano (Aden Lord)
Introduction: Rhys Davies – compere
juggler
sound engineer
lighting
generally a lovely person

Students named first are performing the piece for their HSC

ACT 1

1. Riley Finnerty  Alto saxophone – Sonata 3rd Movement
2. Jack Malolakis  drums – 'Reggae composition'
3. Raeh Power  vocal/guitar – 'Many of Horrors'
4. Jessica Shipston  vocal – 'A Team'
   'Lips of an Angel'
   accompanied by guitar – Raeh Power
5. Kelsey Kennedy  vocal – 'Grandma's Hand'
   accompanied by guitar – Pippi Watt-Meek
6. Pippi Watt-Meek  vocal – '10 days'
   accompanied by guitar – Sasha Millhouse
7. Sasha Millhouse  guitar – 'Minor Swing'
   accompanied by guitar – Sasha Millhouse
   guitar – Marley Faulkner
   clarinet – Riley Finnerty
   bass – Tom Limbrecht-Fox
8. Georgia Haggar  vocal – 'Brother Where Have You Been'
   accompanied by guitar – Cylen Power
   drums – Devlin Lee
   vocals – Jazmyn Carter,
   Annie Fitz
   bass guitar – Chloe Harlow
9. Tom Limbrecht-Fox  bass guitar – 'Pablo's Guest'
   accompanied by guitar – Marley Faulkner
   drums – Jack Malolakis

ACT 2

1. Riley Finnerty  Alto saxophone – Piece 1: 'Winter in the Tropics'
   Piece 1: 'Schumer Zer Tanze'
   accompanied by piano – Cathy Tyson
2. Joccocaa Lee  vocal – 'Habits'
   accompanied by guitar – Marley Faulkner
   bass – Tom Limbrecht-Fox
   clarinet – Riley Finnerty
   drums – Jack Malolakis
3. Sasha Millhouse  guitar – 'Chititin concarne'
4. Georgia Haggar  vocal – 'Who's Loving You'
   accompanied by piano – Brenda Montgomery
5. Jaimee Inkster  vocal – 'Hallelujah'
   accompanied by guitar – Arch Browne
6. Pippi Watt-Meek  vocal – 'Bound to You'
   accompanied by vocal – Ella Spurling
7. Joccocaa Lee  vocal – 'Jealous'
   accompanied by piano – Julie Cowell
8. Jaimee Inkster  vocal – 'I won't let you go'
   accompanied by guitar – Arch Browne
9. Sasha Millhouse  guitar – 'Little Wing'
   Jack Malolakis
10. Tom Limbrecht-Fox  double bass – 'Quincy Nabu'
    accompanied by guitar – Sasha Millhouse
    drums – Jack Malolakis

INTERVAL

Refreshments by
Cambodia Fundraiser Group
on sale

Background music supplied by
Cylen Power, Aden Lord & Raeh Power
Community Noticeboard

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.

Landcare Adventures
In November The Crossing offers two different Landcare Adventures for older (Year 8/9) and younger (Year 6/7) students. Book before the September holidays to guarantee a place!

A Landcare Adventure for Year 6 & 7 students takes young people from Bermagui to The Crossing by mountain bike and back by canoe. Young people stay for two nights in a train carriage bunkhouse and participate in a day of landcare and sustainability tasks as well as exploring a hidden bush valley into the twilight.

The program starts at 5pm after school on Friday from Bermagui and finishes 1pm on Sunday in Bermagui.

A Wild Landcare Adventure for Year 8 & 9 students takes young people from Quaama over the coastal range to The Crossing and onto the Sea. The bushwalking journey into the wilderness includes, twilight exploring to find a remote overnight tent camp, a night in a train carriage bunkhouse and a canoe journey. All this plus some Landcare challenges along the way.

The program starts at 5pm after school on Friday from Quaama and finishes 1pm on Sunday in Bermagui.

For bookings see http://thecrossing.thebegavalley.org.au/the-crossing-education/

Sapphire Coast Learning Community is forming a Stage Band
Auditions are at Bega High School on Thursday, 17 September.

Students have been informed, so, if they are interested, hopefully they have obtained their information and audition applications now.

If you went to the SCLC concert at Eden or the Music Camp concert at Tathra you will know the wonderful musical potential of many of our students.
This will be a great group!
Ms Montgomery

If you love swimming – read on!
Pambula Community Swimming Club welcomes new and existing members to the start of the 2015-2016 Club season.

We have facilities as good as anywhere in Australia right here on our doorstep, so come and find out what all the fuss is about.

All ages are welcome with a weekly program of events offering plenty of race experience and lots of fun for the whole family.

First Night:
Tuesday, 13 October, 5:45 pm
at Sapphire Aquatic Centre, Pambula.

A short information session about club night will be held in our clubroom prior to races commencing. A free sausage BBQ will also be provided. Prospective members can swim at the Club for 3 weeks before joining so why not give it a go? See you there!

Enquiries to: pambulaswimclub@hotmail.com.au

2016 Harding Miller Foundation Scholarships

Eligibility
Female student in a NSW Public School entering Grade 9 in 2016

Experiencing personal or socioeconomic disadvantage

Evidence or testimony from the school Principal of High academic potential

Demonstrated motivation to achieve academically and professionally, including an intention to carry on to tertiary education

Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications close 27 Nov 2015

Apply at: http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/
School Holiday Event

Please join us for our Family Movie Night!

Date: Thursday 1st October 2015
Venue: Bega High School Hall
Timings:
Doors open at 5.30pm
Free BBQ provided from 6.00pm
“Storm Boy” screening at 7.00pm

Free bus service will do a pick up on East St at 5.10pm and on High St at 5.20pm, with a drop off after the movie at these same points.

If you have any questions about this event please call 64399500.

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre
SOUTH EAST NSW WOMEN’S LEGAL SERVICE
FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN IN SOUTHERN NSW

EDEN, MERIMBULA & BEGA
FACE TO FACE APPOINTMENTS
16th & 17th SEPTEMBER
16th SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY
MERIMBULA Library Morning
16th SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY
EDEN Access Centre Afternoon
17th SEPTEMBER THURSDAY
BEGA Women’s Resource Centre 9-2pm

Appointments are necessary – Freecall 1800 229 529
Mobile phones may incur a charge. We can phone you back

LEGAL ADVICE ACCESS through SKYPE!!
TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER BEGA – 9.30 to 11.30am
TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER BEGA/COOMA – 9.30 to 11.30am

BOOK IN for an appointment ring 1800 229 529
Connect via Skype to sensw.womenslegalservice

ReBoot in Bermagui

“ReBoot in Bermagui – Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September.
Fun Runs, ocean swim, street Zumba, kids fishing classes, SUP, Golf clinics, Barefoot bowls, yoga, Beachside Health Clinic incl reflexology, massage and guided meditation and MORE. Something for everyone – google ReBoot in Bermagui for website and facebook ReBoot program information.

REGISTER NOW or email reboot@bermaguichamber.org.au ”

90% of ReBoot activities are free including the Kids Fun Run.
Applications for UNSW Entry Pathway Program are open
Do you know someone who is considering UNSW as the place to study your undergraduate degree? Do you know someone who is interested in applying for an entry pathway program into university?
Applications for Nura Gili’s entry pathway programs are now open. Depending on the degree they wish to apply for will depend on which program they apply for.

UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs (Pre Programs)

The Pre Programs are a four week residential program that involved participation in lectures, tutorials, group work, social activities, exams and assessments.

Pre Programs is open to those people who wish to study in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine and Social Work.

Who Should apply? All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are seeking to qualify for entry into Business, Education, Law, Medicine and Social Work at UNSW.

What does it lead to? Successful completion of a Pre Program may lead to entry into an undergraduate program at UNSW or a pathways (enabling) program.

Cost: The programs are free of charge.

Applications close on Wednesday 30 September 2015.

UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme

The UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into UNSW undergraduate degree programs. If they are interested in studying Business, Law, Education, Medicine or Social Work, please refer to the Pre-Programs information.

Who Should apply? All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are seeking to qualify for entry into UNSW undergraduate degree programs except for the area’s Business, Education, Law, Medicine and Social Work.

What does it lead to? Successful completion of the Indigenous Admission Scheme may lead to entry into an undergraduate program at UNSW or a pathways (enabling) program.

Cost: All applicants will need to apply to Centrelink for travel assistance.

Applications close on Friday 09 October 2015.

For further information about either of these programs please visit nuragili.unsw.edu.au or Contact Leearna Williams, Student Recruitment Officer on 02 9385 8306 or via asknuragili@unsw.edu.au or Follow our social media networks for up-to-date information about Nura Gili and all our programs Facebook: facebook.com/nuragili Twitter: @nuragili

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Eden Junior Open

The Eden Junior Open is on Monday 21st of September.
Commences 9:30am
Junior under 12's
Open Juniors under 18 (Boys & Girls)
18 Hole Event - $20
9 Hole Event - $10
Entry Fees to be paid on the day of the event
Email Entries to: edengardensproshop@gmail.com or Phone Michael on 02 6496 1577
Entries close 17th September
BBQ Lunch held afterwards

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Eye Spy Photography Competition 2015

The way you see it...

The way you see it...

BBQ Lunch held afterwards
# Bega High School — Family Details Update Form

**Name of Student:** ........................................................................................................ Year: ........... Roll Call: ..............

**Contact details for parent/carer with whom the student normally lives**

Name to be used for all correspondence (e.g., Mr and Mrs A Black, Ms B Green)

Residential address (e.g., 1 High Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)

Is this the residential address of the student enrolled?  
Yes  No

Correspondence address  
(If you have a correspondence address that is different to your residential address please write it here e.g., PO Box 51, Sydney, NSW, 2001)

Email address for correspondence

Should the school need to contact you, please specify, in order of preference, how you would like to be contacted

Contact name

Phone number (home)

Contact name

Phone number (home)

Other Parent/Carer contact details for parent/carer not living with this student

*If applicable, copies of any relevant family law or other court orders must be provided.*

Title (e.g., Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr)

Sex (tick box below)

Relationship to student (e.g., mother, father)

Family name

Given name

Phone number (home)

Phone number (work or mobile)

Residential address (e.g., 1 High Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)

Does the student sometimes reside at this address?  
Yes  No  Please Specify

Correspondence address (e.g., PO Box, Sydney, NSW, 2001)
# Emergency contacts

**Emergency Contacts**

If we cannot contact you, in the event of an emergency please provide contact details of at least two other contacts. Please nominate people who may be contacted in the event of an emergency when the parents cannot be contacted. Ideally, the contact person should be someone who lives in the neighbourhood of the school. Please ensure that you have discussed with the people listed on this page their willingness to be emergency contacts.

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**Does this student have any brothers or sisters enrolled at Bega High School?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please provide the details of the most recently enrolled brothers or sisters

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**Student Medical Records**

**Doctor's name/medical centre**

- [ ]

**Doctor's address (e.g. 1 High Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)**

- [ ]

**Parent/Carer permission**

I give my permission for the school to seek information from the doctor/medical centre named above about how to manage any allergy or medical condition experienced by the student.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Doctor's phone number**

- [ ]

**Student's Medicare number**

- [ ]

It is essential you tell the Principal before your child starts school if he or she has any allergies or other medical conditions. You should also let the school know as soon as you are aware of any new allergies or other medical conditions.

**Allergies** - Please specify any allergies suffered by the student (e.g. peanuts, insect stings)

- [ ]

**Other Medical Conditions** - Please specify any other medical conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy)

- [ ]

**Medication** - Please specify any prescribed medication to be taken by the student. (Please provide list if insufficient space)

- [ ]

**Parent/Carer Signature**

- [ ]

**Date**

- [ ] ......./......./.......