



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

1st February, 2016

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 1 Week 2**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 1st February, 2016 - Day 1

- ✓ TAFE Information Day.

### Tuesday, 2nd February, 2016 - Day 2

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Wednesday, 3rd February, 2016 - Day 3

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Thursday, 4th February, 2016 - Day 4

- ✓ University of Wollongong Discovery Day Year 12.  
Mr Cork & Mrs Pickering I/C.

### Friday, 5th February, 2016 - Day 5

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

*Students and Parents are reminded of the following expectations regarding footwear; uniform; personal grooming and mobile phones -*

#### **Safe Footwear At School -**

The school uniform policy and the rule of Work, Health and Safety requires students to wear closed firm shoes to school. Students have been regularly warned that thongs, slip-ons or light canvas shoes are not safe. Parents/Carers are advised that students who wear unsafe footwear to school will not be permitted to enter classes or the playground and will have to complete work supervised by senior staff.

If a student has a foot injury that prevents them from wearing safe footwear they should not attend school until appropriate footwear protection can be comfortably worn.

#### **Uniform and Personal Grooming -**

Students have been told on several occasions in assemblies and via This Week that coloured hair and excessive, large jewellery **IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Once again all students are reminded that -

- ✓ Hair colour must be human coloured and any colours streaked through the hair are to be human coloured and subtle (this means small sections, not large bands).
- ✓ Hair styles are to be reasonable - this obviously excludes styles such as extreme Mohawks.
- ✓ Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum. This may include a watch, a small ring, a flat bracelet and **small earrings**. Obviously large hooped earrings, spiked or raised studded jewellery is banned. Any body piercing must be small and not shaped so other people or the wearer can be injured.

As explained on many occasions, students are expected to be in school uniform and their personal grooming (hair and jewellery) should be discrete and appropriate for high school students.

#### **Mobile Phones -**

Parents and students are reminded that students' mobile phones are banned on site at Bomaderry High School. Students who are seen in possession of a mobile phone will have the phone confiscated. The student will be sent, with a note, to the front office and the phone will be kept in the front office and not returned to the students until the end of the school day.

In urgent circumstances, students may bring a mobile to school and place it with the front office for safe keeping. It may be accessed at the end of each lesson.

#### **Permission to Publish -**

If you do not wish your child's photo to be used by the school for any publicity purposes, please notify the school in writing to enable our records to be adjusted.

#### **Celebrate Attendance -**

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

- ❖ Make sure your child has a good night's sleep.
- ❖ Make sure you and your child get up early enough to have breakfast; get lunch ready; pack a school bag and get dressed.
- ❖ Be organised - help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.
- ❖ Offer your support and help to your child.
- ❖ Read notes from school and reply on time.
- ❖ Phone the school if you want information.
- ❖ Listen to your child read.
- ❖ Show an interest in homework.

#### **Thank you -**

A BIG thank you to all who gave to the 'Giving Tree' at the end of 2015. It was a wonderful response and much appreciated.

#### **BOW WOW LAUNCH 2016**

Bow Wow is an annual exhibition of selected artworks created by HSC visual arts students across the Shoalhaven as part of their HSC examination. The exhibition highlights the outstanding abilities of local students. At Bomaderry we have 4 students selected to exhibit. **Exhibition Date 6th February to 5th March.**

**Senior Sport Assembly and House Meetings 2016 -**

The Senior Sport Assembly and House Meetings will be held this Thursday during period 4 at the Hall. All Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students who are at school on this day must attend the meeting. Any Year 12 student who would like to nominate for captain but who is unable to attend the meeting due to the UOW Discovery Day must see Ms Duncan at the PE staff room before Thursday Week 2.

**Beach Sports - Term 1**

This term Year 9 to 11 students have the opportunity to participate in Beach Sports for Thursday afternoon sport. Students who participate in this sport will travel by bus to Shoalhaven Heads Beach. The cost is \$5 every week. Notes can be collected from the PE staff room and must be returned by Monday 8 February.

**Sport Houses**

| HOUSE   | SURNAME | COLOUR |
|---------|---------|--------|
| KENNEDY | A to D  | Green  |
| FULLER  | E to K  | Yellow |
| REID    | L to P  | Red    |
| JORDAN  | Q to Z  | Blue   |

**Swimming Carnival Friday, 12th February, 2016**

The Bomaderry HS swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 12th February, 2016 (week 3). All students in Year 7 and 10 will be attending the carnival, even if they are not participating in the swimming events. Any student who would like to participate from other years must nominate by putting their name down at the PE staff room by Wednesday 10th February, for at least 2 events. Students are encouraged to dress in house colours listed above.

Students attending the carnival will need \$2.50 entry, sunscreen, hat and water bottle. The canteen is available throughout the day for food and drinks. All students must attend roll call and period 1 before walking across to the pool during recess 1.

Parents/guardians are welcome to observe or assist at the carnival as timekeepers and are asked to approach the PE staff at the carnival at the start of the day.

Students who are successful at the school carnival will represent the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 24th February at the Bomaderry pool.

**Save These Dates**

Year 10, 11 & 12 Textiles and Design students - **Stitches and Craft Show Friday, 4th March, 2016.**

Year 9, 10 & 11 Food Technology, Agriculture and Primary Industries, and Hospitality students - **Easter Show Friday, 18th March, 2016.**

**Bomaderry TAFE** - is holding an information day at the Nowra Campus on Monday, 1st February, 2016 for students interested in Carpentry. See Mr Cork

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT BOMADERRY HIGH SCHOOL**

Dear Parents

The Education Act 1990 section 32 makes provision for religious education to be included in the curriculum delivered at public schools [primary and secondary].

At Bomaderry High School Scripture lessons are timetabled for one period per fortnight for each class in Years 7 to 10. These periods are taught by a qualified teacher employed by SECET [Shoalhaven Employers of Christian Education Teacher]. In 2016 Mr Grant Abbott will continue in this role.

Under Section 26 of this Act a parent or caregiver may seek exemption for their child on the grounds of a conscientious objection to their child attending these periods.

Parents who have a conscientious objection are to inform the Principal in writing that they wish to seek an exemption for their child. The written notification must be a letter which includes the students name and year group as well as the parent's name [printed] and signature. An email is not acceptable because a signature will be required for verification purposes. Parents are asked to provide a request in writing for a continuance of an exemption at the beginning of each school year.

Upon receipt of this notification the student will be removed from the class and supervised by the Principal or a member of the executive. The student will be expected to work on school work which they provide. If the student doesn't provide school work the Principal or a member of the executive will assign generic literacy or numeracy work to be completed during the lesson. A roll of students attending non-scripture lessons will be kept for administrative purposes.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be required to work under the supervision of the Principal or member of Executive assigned to the student. Students in Year 10 who have a quality card or are not on a discipline level will be permitted to do private study in the Library during their Scripture period. This provision may be withdrawn from a Year 10 student at any time if the student isn't engaged in school study whilst in the Library.

Parents may contact the Principal on 4421 0699 to discuss the contents of this notification or to discuss any matters relating to Scripture at the school.

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