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22nd February, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 5

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 22nd February, 2016 - Day 6

✓ Lessons as normal.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016 - Day 7

✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 24th February, 2016 - Day 8

✓ Zone Swimming Carnival, Bomaderry Pool.

Thursday, 25th February, 2016 - Day 9

✓ Lessons as normal.

Friday, 26th February, 2016 - Day 10

✓ South Coast Open boys/girls basketball trials.

Canteen Corner

Do you have an hour to help in the Canteen? We're always looking for volunteers and even if you've only got an hour to spare, pop in and see Shelly and her great team anytime that suits you. We love having parents and careers helping in the canteen and being involved in the school, so don't be shy, drop in and say hi!

P&C Bits and Pieces

Our P&C has a great year planned with a couple of fundraising events later in the year which will focus on connecting and having fun with our families. It's the P&C AGM at our next meeting on Thursday, 10th March, 2016. After many years of dedicated service, Allan & Glenys Lugg will be stepping down from their roles as President and Treasurer, and we thank them very much for their efforts and service to the school. The AGM is a great time to join the P&C, however, there is no pressure to take on a specific role. Just come along and be involved in your school and your child's education. Everyone is welcome!

Positive Thought for the Week

Everyone isn't an exact copy of you or your values - value the differences between people and look for ways to work together co-operatively.

Congratulations to -

Mitchell L of Year 8 and his family who were the lucky winners of the \$100 Gift Voucher School Contribution initiative.

Bomaderry High School Aboriginal Student 'In Class Tutor' Position

In Class Tutor (part time 2 days/week - Tuesdays and Wednesdays only). The position starts 27th April, 2016 and ends 26th October, 2016 due to available funding.

Role Statement:

To assist identified Aboriginal students requiring literacy and numeracy support. The position will operate on Tuesdays 9.00am-5.30pm and Wednesdays 9.00am - 3.00pm.

Position Criteria:

Candidates must demonstrate:

- An ability to assist Year 8 and 10 students with literacy and numeracy skills.
- Effective communication with students, teachers and the Aboriginal Education Officer.
- An understanding of Aboriginal community and culture.
- A willingness to organise and supervise the operation of the Aboriginal Homework Centre 3.30pm - 5.30pm every Tuesday.
- An ability to keep accurate records.

The applicant must possess a relevant Australian teaching qualification. Tutor pay rates are \$55.18 per hour.

Applications must be no more than two A4 pages in length. The application should include:

1. A statement addressing the position criteria.
2. Educational qualifications.
3. Current and previous employment and skills.
4. Details of two (2) referees including their position, location and contact information.

Successful applicants will be subject to a criminal record check at the applicant's expense (\$80.00).

Enquiries and Applications to:
Mrs Joanne Parsons (Deputy Principal)
Bomaderry High School
PO Box 2146
BOMADERRY NSW 2541
Telephone: (02) 4421 0699

**Closing date for applications is
Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016 at 3.00pm**

School Contributions

An invoice will be sent to parents who have not yet paid the school contribution or subject fees. If there are any parents experiencing financial difficulties or other concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss.

Discounted School Contributions 2016: Bomaderry High School is offering discounts on the school contribution for early payment. The subject contributions are levied separately and were set out in the Subject Information Handbook for 2016.

Normal Contributions for 2016 are:

Year 11 and Year 12 - \$50

Year 7 to Year 10 - \$50

This is the amount payable as from Tuesday, 26th April, 2016 (the beginning of Term 2).

Discounted Contributions for 2016 are:

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| Year 7: | \$30 | Year 8: | \$30 |
| Year 9: | \$30 | Year 10: | \$30 |
| Year 11: | \$30 | Year 12: | \$30 |

Payments in 2016: Pay the discounted school contribution between Tuesday, 16th February and Friday, 8th April, 2016 and go into the draw for a \$75 gift voucher.

To the Staff at Bomaderry High

I sat in the staff meeting on the first day at school this year and could only reflect on that same day 40 years earlier (1976) - I considered myself so fortunate to be transferred to BHS... and indeed I was!!

The years have provided me many joys and life long friends amongst students, parents and staff. I am indeed fortunate to have worked alongside truly dedicated teachers in my staffroom, a supportive Principal and to have experienced a most rewarding career.

So THANK YOU all - I cherish the many kind words, both written and spoken, the beautiful flowers and lovely gift from the school.

I must make mention of a special group of staff - the Rocko crew, amongst whom we share a special bond. Thanks for coming on board that crazy, thrilling ride...a ride our students will never forget!

Look after the place - Bomaderry High School is a great school and I hope you all enjoy the rest of your ride!

Best wishes, Mrs Cook.

SHOW RESULTS

Berry Show: 2nd and 3rd lightweight steer.

Nowra Show: 2nd lightweight steer and 2nd middleweight steer.

Kangaroo Valley Show: 1st lightweight steer.

Two of our students made it into the final of cattle judging at Kangaroo Valley and one earned a fourth place in the Cattle parading competition at Nowra.

Well done to all participants.

Photo Day

Photo envelopes were given out on Thursday, 18th February, 2016. Please check your child’s bag. Decide what package you would like and start organising the correct payment please - cash, cheque or credit card.

Students bring their envelopes with payment enclosed on Monday, 29th February, 2016 and give them to the photographer when photo is taken.

If students were absent envelopes can be collected from front office or Home Economics Staffroom.

Thanks Mrs Mackay.

2016 Harmony Day Competitions

2016 Theme: Stop, think and consider others.

What does it mean to be in harmony in the family, in school and community? Express your view of Harmony and the theme for 2016 through visual arts or song.

- Entry is free and open to all students
- Prize money 1st \$500, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$150
- Every entrant will receive a certificate of participation
- Entries close 8th April
- Entry forms and full details at:

www.harmony-everyday.org or see Mrs Van-Beek and/ or your Year Adviser.

Evacuation 16/2/16

Last week the first of two annual practise evacuations was held to ensure all students were familiar with the correct evacuation procedure.

The students are to be congratulated on their quick and orderly response to the evacuation siren. The first evacuation of the year is traditionally to the front of the school. The second evacuation in the year will be to the back of the school. These practise evacuations ensure all students are aware of the correct evacuation area in the event of a real emergency.

Year 7 Camp

A reminder to all Year 7 that notes and final payment of the Year 7 camp to Tathra are due by Monday, 22nd February.

Passive Playground Area

There are no games of any type permitted in this area. The passive area includes the grounds outside A Block facing Cambewarra Road and the area outside the Hall facing the road and the Gym.

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 : Bomaderry High School, as a service to parents, will advertise events :
 : which may be of interest. BHS does not endorse or sponsor these :
 : events and accepts no responsibility. :
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Sports Group -**Year 7 Sport - Monday**

| Group | Sport |
|-------|----------|
| 7B | Swimming |
| 7C | Swimming |
| 7G | Swimming |
| 7R | Swimming |
| 7S | Swimming |

Year 8 Sport - Monday

| Group | Sport |
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| 8.1 | Touch |
| 8.2 | Volleyball |
| 8.3 | Cricket |
| 8.4 | Basketball |
| 8.5 | Frisbee |

Years 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday

| Group | Sport |
|--------|----------------|
| Boys 1 | Indoor Hockey |
| Boys 2 | Soccer |
| Boys 3 | Basketball |
| Boys 4 | Touch Football |
| Boys 5 | Walking |
| Boys 6 | Cricket |

Years 9, 10 and 11 Girls Sport - Thursday

| Group | Sport |
|---------|--------------|
| Girls 1 | Volleyball |
| Girls 2 | Wood Cricket |
| Girls 3 | T-Ball |
| Girls 4 | Frisbee |
| Girls 5 | Netball |

Beach Sports

On Thursdays students involved in beach sports must meet at the start of lunch at the front of the school. Cost is \$5 every week.

School Swimming Carnival Results -**House Results**

READ - 334 Pts

JORDAN - 318 Pts

KENNEDY - 312 Pts

FULLER - 260 Pts

Age Champions -**Boys**

12 Years Max H

13 Years Kai C

14 Years Jack B

15 Years Kye J

16 Years Wilson W

Age Champions Cont...**Girls**

12 Years Emily B

13 Years Jordyn P

14 Years Natalie S

15 Years Rebecca L

16 Years Layne J

17 Years Alison S

New Records 12/02/2016 -

Jack B - Junior 200 F/S 2.19.06 (Dean Roulstone 1992)

Wilson W - Senior 200 F/S 2.14.36 (Shane Clifton 1985)

Wilson W - 16 Yrs 100 F/S 1.02.93 (Josh Binks 2001)

Mitchell L - 14 Yrs 100 F/S 1.00.85 (Josh Binks 1999)

Mitchell L - 14 Yrs 50 F/S 28.06 (Kurt Clifton 1990)

Jayden H - 16 Yrs 50 Fly 31.06 (Troy Clifton 1991)

Zone Carnival - Wednesday, 24th February at Bomaderry Pool.

Nowra Youth Services Inc. offers a Drop In Program for all Youth aged 12yrs to 18yrs every Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoons - starting at 4:30pm till 9pm at the Nowra Youth Centre with free transport for all youth from the centre 4 times a night to their residence within the Nowra area. To find out more information contact - The Manager Janet Atkins on 4422 1988.

2016 Cattle Show Team

Nathan G, Zachariah R, Kyle W, Travis A, Blake H, Jamie K, Luke C, Angela E, Rayanna M, Jake V.



Careers News with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week - "If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins," Benjamin Franklin.

Website of the Week - www.defence.jobs.gov.au

VET Aviation Flight Operations has been postponed next week 23rd February - classes as normal the following week.

Attention Years 10, 11 & 12 students, if you are curious about the following careers - Law, Accounting, Graphic Design, Marketing, Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Exercise Physiology, Land Valuing, Landscape Architecture, Optometry, Web Development or Town Planning, the careers "Snapshot" day is being run by SPBA (Shoalhaven Professional Business Association). It's on all day Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016 (Day 3). Visit the various businesses to learn firsthand about professional careers in the Shoalhaven. See Mr Cork to register and collect a permission note.

Defence Recruitment Wollongong is visiting Bomaderry High on Thursday, 17th March, 2016 (Day 4) during Period 2 in the common room in A Block. If you are in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 and are genuinely interested in the Army, Navy or Air Force, see Mr Cork to register.

Interested in NSW Police as a career? There have been changes to Police Recruitment, use the link <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

The next "White Card" course is filling up fast. If you are in Year 10 and looking to complete work experience in the construction industry, you need this accreditation. See Mr Cork to register.

Do you wish to be an "Au Pair" in the USA after leaving school? An information evening is being held in Wollongong on 19th March, 2016 @ 10am in the Wollongong City Library. For more info call 1800 677 373.

CSU My Day Medical Science, Medical Radiation Science and Nursing is on in Wagga Wagga on Friday, 26th February, 2016. Call 1800 334 733.

Interested in Teaching as a Career? What about a scholarship to complete the teaching degree? Contact emma.vandermoezel@det.nsw.edu.au

Work Experience at AIE (Australian Interactive Entertainment) Academy. If you have a place to stay in Sydney and you are interested in Gaming, this could be a wonderful opportunity. To register go to <http://www.aie.edu.au/work>.

Junior Touch Players of the Week



Tara M and Charles D

Last Weeks Players of the Week were:



Sari B and David H

Any boys in Years 10, 11 or 12 who would like to play **Opens footy** for Bomaderry High this year, see Mr Cork to register.

Raising Resilient Teenagers: A Free Online Program for Parents.

FREE online parenting program empowering parents to make sense of adolescence and parent their teenager with confidence.

As children become teenagers, it can be hard for parents to know the best way to stay connected with their child. Parents can play an important role in increasing resilience in their teenagers and protecting their mental health.

Researchers from Monash University and the University of Melbourne have recently developed a new online parenting program that offers practical strategies parents can use to manage the challenges of adolescence and stay connected with their teenager.

If you are a parent or guardian of a child aged 12 to 15, you may be eligible to participate in a free trial of the program. Participation will take a few hours of yours and your child's time, over 3 months. Both you and your child will be reimbursed for your time.

Find out more or register at: <http://www.parentingstrategies.net/depression.brief.intervention/>
Or contact the researchers at: med-parentingstrategies@monash.edu or on (03) 9905 1250.