



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

7th March, 2016

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 1 Week 7**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 7th March, 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Davidson Shield Cricket Years 8, 9, 10 boys. Mrs Russell I/C.
- ✓ NRL Coaching Clinic U13 Boys & U14 Girls.
- ✓ Year 11 General Maths Assessment Task.

### Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ South Coast Boys/Girls Football Trials.

### Wednesday, 9th March, 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 7 Camp.
- ✓ Year 11 PDHPE Camp.
- ✓ Women in Defence High Tea. Mr Cork I/C.

### Thursday, 10th March, 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 7 Camp.
- ✓ Year 11 PDHPE Camp.
- ✓ U15 Boys & Open Rugby League + U16 Girls League Tag. Mr Cork, Mr Morris & Ms McMullen I/C.

### Friday, 11th March, 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 7 Camp.
- ✓ Year 11 PDHPE Camp.

## Canteen Corner

Don't forget the quickest and easiest way to order your lunch is to do it online. Register at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) - it's fast, simple and convenient.

## P&C Bits and Pieces

Our next P&C meeting is this Thursday, 10th March, 2016 in the Common room upstairs in A Block. Everyone is welcome to come along and be involved in the great things happening this year. Once again, the P&C is proud to be supporting the Year 7 Welcome Brekkie BBQ on Tuesday, 15th March, 2016 from 7.50am. Drop in for a delicious bacon & egg breakfast, a cup of coffee from the Home Tech rooms, say hi to the teachers and get a ticket in our lucky door prize for your chance to win a canteen voucher, an iTunes card or even a movie ticket! Parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to come along!

## Positive Thought for the Week

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their mind, cannot change anything.

## Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator (Part-time)

Bomaderry High School has invited expressions of interest for the position of Literacy & Numeracy Coordinator in 2016. This is a temporary part-time appointment of 1 day a week. Preference will be given to qualified teachers with secondary education experiences and prior teaching experience in Literacy and Numeracy Programs. The successful applicant will join our Literacy and Numeracy Team in exploring best practice models of Literacy and Numeracy, and supporting teachers in implementing initiatives that improve the literacy and numeracy learning outcomes of students.

All applicants must have valid approval to Teach and Working with Children checks. Applications should include a resume (no longer than one A4 page) outlining past experiences and expertise in Literacy and Numeracy. For further information, please contact Mrs Dewi Brewitt, Head Teacher Mathematics on 4421 0699. Applications close at 3pm on Monday, 14th March, 2016. Please address all applications in writing to:

Ms J Appleton  
Principal  
Bomaderry High School  
PO Box 2146  
BOMADERRY NSW 2541

## School Attendance

At Bomaderry High School, attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness

Parents or Caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the school to say why their child was absent from the school. The note must include:

- date that note was written
- Student's name
- day/date the student was absent
- reason for the student being absent
- signature

**Zone Swimming Achievements**

Congratulations to all who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 24th February, 2016. Bomaderry High School has ranked 4th in the area, with a point score of 453 points!

Congratulations also to the Age Champions from Bomaderry High School who are:

Mitchell Langford - Boys 14 Year and

Bronte Windsor - Girls 13 Year.

Mitchell Langford also broke **THREE** records on the day;

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| 100m Freestyle: 59.63s   |
| 100m Butterfly: 1.10s    |
| 200m Freestyle: 2.10.42s |

This is an incredible achievement for our school and for Mitchell and Bronte.

**Sports Group -**

**Year 7 Sport - Monday**

**Year 8 Sport - Monday**

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

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

**Years 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday**

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

**Years 9, 10 and 11 Girls Sport - Thursday**

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

**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.

**Congratulations**

We are delighted to advise that Claire Honeywood of Year 11 has been invited to attend the UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy which will be held at Sydney University from Monday, 11th April, 2016 till Friday, 15th April, 2016. The objective of the Academy is to:

- Introduce Year 11 students to a diverse group of contemporary women leaders.
- Demonstrate the possibilities and satisfaction of a career in business.
- Encourage leadership aspirations in young women.
- Provide leadership skills development.

**Open Night**

On Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016 Bomaderry High School hosted Year 5/6 students and their parents at our Open Night. This was a wonderful night with more than 100 students assisting the staff in showcasing our fantastic school. The staff were exceptionally impressed with the leadership and confidence shown by all students on the night. A special mention must be made of the students who led groups of parents on school tours. We had many younger students in this role and all were very impressive.

Our school is a fantastic place to work. This is because of the great staff and also because we have such wonderful students. This was particularly evident to all those who attended. Many parents made positive comments. One example: 'I'm amazed the students are showing us around and they are all so confident, mature, responsible and well spoken'.

There was also positive feedback from the students themselves, saying how much they enjoyed the evening.

Thank you to all staff and to all students for your efforts. It is wonderful that we get to showcase our great school!

**Mrs Parsons**



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 : which may be of interest. BHS does not endorse or sponsor these :  
 : events and accepts no responsibility. :  
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# Careers News with Mr Cork

*Quote of the Week* - "A dream doesn't become reality through magic: it takes sweat, determination and hard work".

*Website of the Week* - [www.bomaderryhighcareers.com](http://www.bomaderryhighcareers.com)

- Attention all students and parents, please lock in the website of the week to your computers. This site is your one stop site for all careers information.
- Any Year 10 student thinking of work experience with the Navy, will need to see me asap.
- Students in Year 9, 10, 11, & 12 with a genuine interest in defence careers: Defence recruitment from Wollongong will be at Bomaderry High on Thursday, 17th March, 2016, see Mr Cork to register.
- Our next White Card course has been locked in for Thursday, 19th May, 2016. The cost is \$120 payable at the front office. See Mr Cork to collect a permission note.
- Bomaderry IGA is looking for part-time workers, contact Caitlin.
- Our first Rugby League carnival is on Thursday, 10th March, 2016 at the Rugby Park South Nowra, for the U15 Boys, Open Boys and U16 Girls League Tag teams. Permission notes to be returned to your coaches and \$5 footy registration paid at the front office.

## Women's Wellness Festival

The Bomaderry High School Dancers will perform at the Shoalhaven Women's Wellness Festival on Friday, 18th March, 2016 around 2pm. The Bomaderry Dancers will be performing a range of traditional pieces including the Welcome Dance, the Long Neck Turtle Dance, the Sea Eagles and Stingray Dance and the Goodbye/Walk Off Dance.

## Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club

We are looking for more players to join our club in the following age groups - Under 13, 14 & 16 Years and 10-14 Year girls for the newly formed girls League Tag team. Registrations are being taken Tuesday - Friday at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex between 3.30pm and 5pm or register on line at <http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au>. Shorts, socks and polo shirt are included in fees. For more information contact Steve on 0403 591 014.

## Bomaderry Soccer Club

Are after players for youth grade team (aged 12-14) please contact Karen 0418 440 021.

## 2016 School Zone Offences

To avoid receiving a fine when dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around the school. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

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| <p><b>SPEEDING</b><br/>There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones</p>  | <p><b>MAXIMUM PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$3740</b><br/><b>+ 7 Demerit Points</b></p> |
| <p><b>MOBILE PHONE USE</b><br/>You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone.</p>   | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$425</b><br/><b>+4 Demerit Points</b></p>           |
| <p><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b><br/>You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.</p>  | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$319</b><br/><b>+2 Demerit Points</b></p>           |
| <p><b>CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS</b><br/>Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.</p>   | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$519</b><br/><b>+ 4 Demerit Points</b></p>          |
| <p><b>U TURNS</b><br/>Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.</p>   | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$531</b><br/><b>+ 4 Demerit Points</b></p>          |
| <p><b>NO STOPPING</b><br/>Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency).</p>   | <p><b>MAXIMUM PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$319</b><br/><b>+ 2 Demerit Points</b></p>  |
| <p><b>NO PARKING</b><br/>You may stop here for not more than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.</p> | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$177</b><br/><b>+ 2 Demerit Points</b></p>          |
| <p><b>BUS ZONE</b><br/>You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.</p>   | <p><b>PENALTY</b><br/><b>\$319</b><br/><b>+ 2 Demerit Points</b></p>          |

## Drop in Program

For all youth aged 12 Years to 18 Years. Centre is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 4.30pm to 9pm. There is free transport from the centre 4 times a night. Free activities include Friday cooking program and Saturday pool comp. For more information call 4422 1988 or visit [www.nowrayouthservices.org.au](http://www.nowrayouthservices.org.au)

