



THIS WEEK

26th June, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 10

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 26th June 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 10 Work Experience continues.
- ✓ Year 10 Jewish Museum. 50 students. Train to Sydney. Mr Creighton and Mrs Eastgate I/C.

Tuesday, 27th June 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 10 Work Experience continues.
- ✓ Year 12 Modern History Jewish Museum. 20 students. Train to Sydney. Mr Creighton I/C.
- ✓ 15's AFL. Tuross Heads. All day. Mrs Rogers I/C.
- ✓ Year 12 SLR. Croquet Bomaderry. Period 4. Mrs Rawlinson I/C.

Wednesday, 28th June 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 10 Work Experience continues.

Thursday, 29th June 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 10 Work Experience continues.
- ✓ Year 11 PDH Assessment Task. Hall. Mrs Rogers I/C.

Friday, 30th June 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 10 Work Experience concludes.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Every thought we think is creating our future."

Homework Centre

Homework Centre is run every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Library. All students are welcome to attend. If you have any questions see Mrs Brewitt.

Canteen Corner

With Term 2 rolling to an end, there may be some items out of stock. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Check out the canteen noticeboards for details on specials available. Happy holidays everyone!

P&C Bits & Pieces

A big thanks to Sharon Thomson for organising the *Screenagers* night at the Roxy Cinema on Monday 19th June. This event raised \$285 from ticket sales, a guessing competition and a raffle, with 83 people in attendance including Mr Morris. What a very interesting and discussion-provoking event!

Representative Sport

Bomaderry High School wishes Byron M of Year 8 the best of luck when he competes at State Cross Country early in Term 3 and congratulations to Harrison G of Year 10 who has been selected in the South Coast Tennis Team.

Principal's Report

On Monday evening I had the pleasure of attending a screening at the Roxy Picture Theatre of the documentary 'ScreenAgers'. This was organised by one of our wonderful parents here at Bomaderry High School, Sharon Thomson. The evening was a great success and it showcased how Delaney Ruston, a GP in the USA became interested in the amount of time teens spend on screens whilst she was deciding whether or not to purchase her daughter a smart phone. The film contained personal stories and varied research which explored how techtime impacts, both positively and negatively, on children's development. The film also offered parents proven solutions to the excess screen time issues they might be dealing with at home. As a parent of teenagers myself, it gave me great insight into their world, as well as strategies to work with my own children at home in managing theirs and my own screen time. Thank you to all who attended and I'd also like to particularly thank Sharon for organising this great event and also offer my gratitude to the Roxy Cinema Complex for hosting.

In staffing news, this week will see us farewell Mr Paul Dolan, Head Teacher Support, who is making the big move west to Finley High School. We wish Mr Dolan all the very best and thank him for the outstanding contribution he made to the students, staff and community of Bomaderry High School. Mrs Fiona Shoobridge will begin her first day here on Monday, 17th July which will be our Staff Development Day. Term 3 will also see Mrs Bronwyn Opferkuch officially begin her Mathematics teaching role in a full-time capacity, a role vacated by Mrs Chris Welsh who officially retired last term. Ms Sarah Barrott will also begin at Bomaderry High School in Term 3 as the new Head Teacher English. I would like to thank Mrs Fiona Pickering who relieved as Head Teacher English for Terms 1 and 2 and who did a tremendous job in ensuring the smooth running of the English Faculty after the retirement of Mrs Irene Richardson. A big thank you also to Mr Trevor Kettlewell who assisted us in English these past two terms.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and we'll see all students back on deck at Bomaderry High School on Tuesday, 18th July 2017.

Mr Morris
Principal

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Tuesday, 18th July 2017.
Happy Holidays!**

Term 2 Merit Certificates

Year 11	
English Patrick G Jack M Jayden H Cody S Stephanie B	Maths Tayla S Loucielle S Chelsea B Ruby A Isabella J
CAPA Tayla S Gabriel G Chelsea B Kleo F	Science Jack I Naomi W Finn L Patrick F
PDHPE Isabella J Naomi W Hospitality Emma B	HSIE Ethan O Savannah S Chelsea B
Textiles and Design Naomi W	Food Technology Breanna J

Year 12	
CAPA Rachel B Jade F Casey K Charleigh C Alison S	English Claire H x2 Jessica C Natasha S Makayla H Connor G
Maths Natasha S Gabrielle S Leilani H Cody J	Science Chipo M Justin G Annika J Trent H
Food Technology Ellie B Karli F	Textile and Design Chloe R
HSIE Liam F	PDHPE Alison S

New NSW Public School's finance system at BHS

From **Monday, 24th July 2017** there will be changes to the way we accept parent/carer payments:

- **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **Wednesday, 19th July 2017** and **Monday, 24th July 2017**. From Tuesday, 25th July 2017, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
- **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **Wednesday, 19th July 2017** and **Monday, 24th July 2017**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. From **Tuesday, 25th July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
- **Online payments (POP):** As of **Friday, 30th June 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Tuesday, 25th July 2017**.

Coondoo Classic Mountain Bike Report

On Thursday, 15th June, 10 Bomaderry High School students competed at the South Coast United Mountain Bike Club or "SCUM": as they are most commonly referred.

We had 2 girls teams and 2 boys teams entered but the Year 10 boys withdrew prior to race day. In the Junior Female division team, "Bomo 3", consisting of Jamie G, Tara R and Briedee L, rode themselves into 2nd place in their division. A fantastic result girls!

The 2nd girls team, "Bomo 2", continued their outstanding success at the Coondoo Classic, winning their division. The team of Tara M, Sari C and Natalie S in the Intermediate female division all rode very consistent lap times throughout the day, extending their lead on every lap and finally beating the 2nd placed team by more than 10 minutes.

The all boys team of Cameron T, Cameron B, Riley B and Morgan T demonstrated great effort in an extremely competitive class, as they were riding in the intermediate Male division.

Thank you to all the riders for their efforts and the parents for their support in another very successful sporting venture for Bomaderry High School. Also thanks to Mrs Rawlinson in all her efforts prior to Race Day. In 2018 I would like to encourage even more participation from students at Bomaderry High School. Get a team and starting training!

Mr K Arthur

Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week: "I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious." Albert Einstein.

Website of the Week:

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

Year 10 have now completed their first week of Work Experience. Our sincere thanks to all the businesses that have allowed our students to explore their horizons and special thanks to all the parents and carers in helping get the students to their placements.

Also a reminder to Year 10 your Careers Expo is on the first Friday back after the holidays, (25th July) collect a permission note from outside the careers office, remember you pay your \$5 to me, **not the office**.

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Mr G Cork
Careers Adviser BHS