



THIS WEEK

2nd May, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 2

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 2nd May, 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 11 Exams
- ✓ Youth Citizen's Award - Gareth Ward visit

Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 11 Exams
- ✓ Swim Survival Training 94MAT. Period 3 only. Bomaderry Pool. Ms McGinn I/C
- ✓ UOW Shoalhaven Campus Graduation. Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre at 2.30pm. Mr Cork I/C.
- ✓ K-2 AFL Skills Day - West St Oval. Bomaderry High School helpers. Mrs Rogers I/C

Wednesday, 4th May, 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 11 Exams
- ✓ Girls Hockey

Thursday, 5th May, 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 11 Exams
- ✓ School Tennis: Stan Jones Cup - Boys and Florence Conway Cup - Girls at Narang Tennis Courts from 9am to 3pm. Mrs Alcorn I/C

Friday, 6th May, 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 11 Exams

Positive Thought for the Week -

Canteen Corner -

Welcome back for Term 2. As we're now following our Winter Menu, come in and enjoy Shelly's famous Soup of the Day and a bread roll on Day 8 and, if you're finding the mornings a bit chilly and hard to get going, a delicious hot chocolate for \$2.50 could be just what you need.

P&C Bits & Pieces -

The SRC will be selling tickets from next week for our movie night in Week 5. Come along to our exclusive Bomaderry High School event at the Roxy Cinema on Tuesday, 24th May to see "X-Men Apocalypse". Tickets are \$15 with an optional \$10 dinner voucher also available. Check out the posters around the school for more details and beat the rush to get your tickets because they are going to sell fast!

Congratulations to -

Tara Mustapic of Year 8 and her family who were the lucky winners of the \$75 Gift Voucher School Contribution initiative.

Equipment for Students -

Some students do not have the necessary equipment with them to learn effectively. It is essential that all students are fully equipped with their own stationery supplies in readiness for each lesson.

Attention Parents -

Attendance notification printouts are issued during each term. Parents, when these printouts are received, please explain any unexplained absences marked "A" or left blank, then sign and return the printout to your child's roll call teacher on Monday.

Attendance Codes -

- "W" A student was absent for the whole day.
- "P" The student was late or was absent for part of the day.
- "A" The student's absence is unexplained or unjustified.
- "S" The student's absence is due to sickness or some sort of medical appointment.
- "L" An explanation for an absence has been received and accepted e.g. Funeral.
- "B" The student was absent from school on official school business e.g. school excursion.

Vehicle Access to the School -

Parents are reminded that before school and after school students are to be dropped off and picked up outside the school site. This applies irrespective of the weather. The pedestrian covered walkway ensures students can walk from the entry gate to school buildings even during wet weather. Vehicle congestion poses not only a safety risk, but also impedes essential deliveries to the school. The entry driveway is for staff use and delivery vans only before 9.30am and after 3pm. Thank you for your cooperation. Ms Appleton

Recording Footage of Fight on Mobile Phones -

The School Youth Police Officer, Constable Mura, has been visiting Year 9 classes to inform them of the dangers of cyber bullying and changes to laws regarding videoing footage of fights amongst students.

These changes are important for all students and parents to be aware of as it now results in a criminal charge against anyone who takes or distributes this footage. This is because it now falls under "Child Protection Laws" and is classified as possessing or distributing Child Abuse Material.

Students must be aware of the following:

- If you witness a fight between two students - inform the nearest teacher immediately.
- DO NOT record the altercation on mobile phones - YOU WILL BE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD ABUSE MATERIAL.
- DO NOT send the altercation footage to another mobile phone or computer - YOU WILL BE CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD ABUSE MATERIAL.
- Anyone who is charged with any offence may have difficulty gaining a visa to travel overseas or be unable to work in many jobs. Eg. Police, Armed Forces, Teaching, Ambulance Paramedics, Working in hospitals.

**Sports Group -
Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday**

Group	Sport
Boys 4	Touch
Boys 5	Basketball
Boys 6	Soccer
Boys 7	AFL

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport - Monday

Group	Sport
Girls 1	Yoga
Girls 2	Indoor Hockey
Girls 3	Backyard Games

Careers News with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week - "Happiness is the real sense of fulfilment that comes from hard work" Joseph Barbara.

Website of the Week - www.acpet.edu.au

Year 10 work experience commences June 20th this term. Please finalise your contracts and return them to Mr Cork ASAP.

Illawarra Careers Expo - this is the biggest careers expo outside of Sydney. Bomaderry High is taking a bus on May 11th. All the universities will be there, plus all the TAFE faculties, Police, Defence, Private Colleges, Apprenticeship centres and much more. If you are in Years 12, 11 and 10 and are serious about exploring your career options this is a must. Collect a permission note from outside the careers office and pay your \$10 bus fare at the front office. Limited spots.

HVTC - on Friday, April 29th will be conducting FREE assessment test for interested students wishing to apply for apprenticeships and traineeships. The Hunter Valley Training Company has an office in Nowra and is responsible for placing many local apprenticeships and traineeships.

ACPET - is a private college in Sydney, that delivers certificates, diplomas and degrees in Dance, Education PE, Health and Movement, Health Science. Check out the website of the week.

WHITE CARD COURSE is on June 2nd here at Bomaderry High School, the cost is \$120, \$100 if I get 20 students. You need this accreditation if you would like to attend work experience on a building site. See Mr Cork to collect a permission note.

GO HIGHER TAFE DEGREES - TAFE is offering a number of degrees in 2017.

Visit: www.tafensw.edu.au/course/tafe-nsw-degrees

Nowra Family Support Services:

Hippy Nowra - The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two-year, home based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher. HIPPY is supported by research that shows that children's most powerful learning comes from their family, and that getting a strong start at school sets children up for life. For more information contact the HIPPY Coordinator at Nowra Family Support Service.

Happiness & Healthy Living - Join a group to explore Experiences and Knowledge of Happiness eight weeks on Fridays in Term 2 of 2016. Friday, 29th April to Friday, 17th June from 10am to 12pm. Open to all women and includes free childcare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. Bookings are essential.

Supported Playgroup - Nowra Family Support Services invites Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers with children under 5 years of age to experience activities together like Morning tea, Painting, Music, Story-telling, Playdough, Waterplay and information sessions for parents. Wednesday Mornings in Term Two from 10.00am to 12.00pm commencing on the 27th April. Booking are essential. Numbers limited.

Triple P - Free Positive Parenting Program Workshop for parents of children aged 0 - 12 years. Learn about general parenting issues, children's behaviours recognising and managing situations. Enhance your skills, knowledge and confidence. Dates are 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 30th May and 6th June from 10am to 12pm. Free childcare included.

TAFE Illawarra Institute - Fee-Exempt Short TAFE Courses at Nowra Family Support Service in conjunction with Southern Cross Community Housing.

- ◆ **FIRST AID CERTIFICATE - WOMEN ONLY** (fee-exempt) - The First Aid Unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide First Aid response to a casualty in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. Monday, 2nd May, 2016 and Thursday, 5th May, 2016 from 10am to 2pm (two four-hour sessions).
- ◆ **GET YOUR L -PLATES: LEARNER DRIVERS** (fee-exempt) - Do you need help to read and understand the Roads & Maritime Services Road Users Handbook? If so, come and join the Driver Education Program. Accredited course. Thursdays commencing 28th April, 2016 from 10am to 2.30pm (eight week course until June).
- ◆ **RSA & RCG CERTIFICATES - WOMEN ONLY** (fee-exempt) - Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) and Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG). Lunch provided each session. Certificate Accredited Court. RSA: Monday, 20th June from 9.30am to 4.30pm. RCG: Thursday, 23rd June, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

All participants in these courses must obtain a Unique Student Identifier number. To register for a USI, please visit: www.usi.gov.au

**For further information or to book any group please call
Nowra Family Support Service on 4421 5499
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