



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

1st May, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 2

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 1st May 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 11 exams commence.

### Tuesday, 2nd May 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 11 exams continue.

### Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ K-2 AFL Skills Day - Nowra Showground. 20 students for periods 1-3. Mrs Rogers I/C.
- ✓ Year 11 exams continue.

### Thursday, 4th May 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 11 exams continue.

### Friday, 5th May 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 11 exams continue.

## Positive Thought for the Week

The best way to predict the future is to create it!

## Cross Country Carnival Results

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school's annual Cross Country Carnival which was held last term. The following students performed exceptionally well and as a result have become age champions.

12 Years Girls - Charlotte Last  
13 Years Girls - Emily Burinaga  
14 Years Girls - Tara Rumble  
15 Years Girls - Natalie Sparks  
16 Years Girls - Rebecca Lancaster  
17 Years Girls - Victoria Bobbermein  
18+ Years Girls - Sophie Bean

12 Years Boys - Dominic Woods  
13 Years Boys - Brodie Arkinstall-Brazenall  
14 Years Boys - Kai Creary  
15 Years Boys - Acelin Bobbermein  
16 Years Boys - Billy Hayburn  
17 Years Boys - Tristan Roberts  
18+ Years Boys - Michael Adams

## Canteen Corner

The Canteen has taken a step into the modern world and now has an eftpos machine available for students and staff. Please go to the EFTPOS ONLY window (the middle one) for all your cashless purchases. Please note, there is no withdrawal facilities available.

Winter Warmers are coming soon. With Summer behind us and the cooler days setting in, check out the blackboard for Stacey's delicious Daily Special Winter Warmers like soups, stews and curries.

## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather that mother nature bestowed on us over the holidays. Term 2 is the time when we head into our reporting period and it is an opportunity for students and parents to reflect on the feedback provided by teachers. Whilst reports provide information on 'assessment of learning', the teachers also prepare many opportunities in class that are based on 'assessment for learning' so that we can use the information gathered to guide our teaching. I look forward to seeing the wonderful reports our students will receive.

Mr Kelly, Mrs Eastgate and myself had the pleasure of attending an ANZAC commemoration dinner on Monday, 24th April at Bomaderry Bowling Club which was proudly hosted by the Bomaderry Rotary Club. It was a wonderful evening with the highlight being a speech written and delivered by Cody in Year 11, on the meaning of ANZAC Day to himself and his family. Cody spoke so eloquently and with such respect. Congratulations Cody.

On ANZAC Day, the School Captains and myself attended the Dawn Service at Greenwell Point, and then the 9:00am service and march at Bomaderry. Many students and staff also attended the service and march and it was wonderful to see a show of support from our school community. My thanks also to Mr Hinde for his organisation across these few days.

Our first day back began with our ANZAC Ceremony. All students are to be congratulated for their respectful behaviour. My thanks to our Captains, Claire and Trent, who conducted the service and to Harrison who was outstanding in his playing of the Last Post and the Reveille.

Congratulations to the Eaton family who were the winners of the \$75.00 gift voucher for paying the early bird discounted school contribution. Thank you to everyone who has paid their contribution and fees already this year.

Have a great Term 2 everyone!

## P&C Bits and Pieces

At our next P&C meeting which will be held on Thursday 11th May, 2017, Mr Ian Morris has agreed to be part of the P&C's first Q&A style 'get to know you'. Mr Morris will be happy to answer any questions (provided they are relevant), so please come along and get to know your new Principal. Questions can be emailed in advance to our President, Sue Cunninghame at the P&C email which is: bomaderryhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

### Sydney Royal Easter Show

Congratulations to Year 10 Agriculture for their great performance at the Sydney Royal Easter Cattle Show.

During Term 1, the whole class was involved with preparing Monopoly the steer for the show, which included feeding, teaching him to lead, washing and grooming. The advanced party of Caitlin, Claudia, Zac, Justin and Anthony spent several days at the show, dealing with weighing, scanning and associated paperwork regarding Monopoly. They also participated in the Stan Hill team breed selection with Justin leading Monopoly, while later on in the day, Claudia put in a great performance as she competed in the parader's competition. On Thursday, after a very early start for all involved, the rest of the class arrived at the showground in time to see Caitlin leading Monopoly into the ring in the School Middleweight Steer class. She did a great job of presenting Monopoly to the judge but we were unplaced in a very competitive steer class. Later on in the day, it was Zac's turn to lead Monopoly into the sale ring, which is quite daunting when you see a few hundred people in the audience, as well as the rest of your Agriculture class, looking at you. He did a very competent job with Monopoly, and he was sold for a very pleasing price.

Although we didn't receive any ribbons, we received numerous compliments on how well our steer was presented, how good our students looked and what good workers they were. The cattle breeder who supplied Monopoly was particularly impressed saying "he couldn't have finished any better". Considering this was the students first show, they all produced commendable efforts against far more experienced competition.

Carcase results have now been released which saw Monopoly scoring 81 out of 100 which was only one point short of the bronze medal. He also scored 57.6 points in the virtual taste test which was only 0.2 of a point away from placing in that category too!

Congratulations to all involved.



## Careers News

with Mr Cork

### Quote of the Week

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

Mr Cork will be on Long Service Leave starting on Monday, 1st May 2017 for 6 weeks. Mr Flood will be replacing him.

Attention Year 10. **Work Experience** is fast approaching. Day One begins on Monday, 19th June. Please get your contracts into Mr Flood asap.

The biggest **Careers Expo** outside Sydney is on at BHP Stadium in Unanderra on Wednesday, 10th May 2017. Bomaderry High School will be taking a bus full of students and invites Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students. Please collect a permission note from outside the Careers office and pay your \$10.00 at the front office.

**UOW** are having an information evening at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 10th May 2017 at their Shoalhaven Campus.

Year 10 students who are attending **QuickLook** Day on Thursday, 11th May 2017 at HMAS Albatross, please return your permission notes to Mr Flood ASAP.

Year 9 students who are attending HMAS Albatross on Tuesday, 23rd May 2017, please remember to hand your permission notes to Mr Flood.

### iPad Survey

Parents of Year 7 students are asked to access a survey about iPads from the BHS school website at [bhs.nsw.edu.au](http://bhs.nsw.edu.au). The survey can be found in the 'Recent Articles' section. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code provided below. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact Mrs Russell at the school. The survey will close on Friday, 5th May 2017.



### Grand Pacific Health 'Gym Wise' Program

Grand Pacific Health are running a program for students in Years 7 to 10 which gives them access to supervised gym equipment, physiologists and dieticians. For more information on the program, please call (02) 4448 2255.