



◆ THIS WEEK ◆

8th May, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 3

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 8th May 2017 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 11 exams conclude.

Tuesday, 9th May 2017 - Day 2

- ✓ NAPLAN tests commence. Years 7 and 9.

Wednesday, 10th May 2017 - Day 3

- ✓ NAPLAN tests continue. Years 7 and 9.
- ✓ Year 12 Geography to Minnamurra. Mr Trenouth I/C.
- ✓ Gareth Ward's Youth Forum at NSW Parliament. 6 SRC students. Mr Hinde I/C.
- ✓ Illawarra Careers Expo. BHP Stadium Unanderra. Mr Flood I/C.

Thursday, 11th May 2017 - Day 4

- ✓ NAPLAN tests conclude. Years 7 and 9.
- ✓ Year 10 Quicklook Day. HMAS Albatross. Mr Flood I/C.
- ✓ P & C Meeting at Bomaderry Bowling Club.

Friday, 12th May 2017 - Day 5

- ✓ NAPLAN test (make-up date).
- ✓ Kate Fitzsimmonds - Safe Travel. Period 3. Years 11 and 12.
- ✓ Zone Cross Country. Willandra Course. Mrs Rawlinson I/C.
- ✓ Regional debating. Two Year 11 students.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try."



Congratulations Michael and Trent

Michael A and Trent H of Year 12 have just spent three days representing Bomaderry High School with the South Coast Basketball team. They competed for three days, in a number of games and the school community is incredibly proud of their efforts.

Principal's Report

Year 11 are coming to the end of their examination period, whilst Year 7 and 9 are about to head into NAPLAN week. I took the opportunity this week to speak to Year 7 and 9 to discuss the importance of those tests for themselves, the school and their family. I informed the students how the information gathered is used to support the students in their learning and is also used to inform their teachers on the students' areas of strength and need. We also discussed their feelings heading into these tests and strategies to address those. Each student was provided with information that our Deputy Principal, Mr Graham had sourced from Clinical Psychologist Andrew Fuller. Spare copies are available at the Front Office and I also recommend visiting www.andrewfuller.com.au to seek more information if required.

Some of our office staff have already begun training this term to assist with the implementation of LMBR (the new state-wide digital management programs) and I will begin my training next week. We will provide ongoing information as we progress through the training and head towards the 'Go Live' implementation day in early Term 3. Our first information sheet will centre around payment changes. I thank you in advance for the patience that will be required by all of us on this exciting new direction.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place during Week 3, on Tuesday, 9th May, Wednesday, 10th May and Thursday, 11th May for all Year 7 and Year 9 students.

It is vital that these students are at school on time, attend Roll Call to have their names marked on, then go immediately to the testing rooms - that is Hall for Year 7 and English classroom for Year 9. Maths teachers will advise Year 9 of details for Thursdays Numeracy Tests

P&C Bits and Pieces

Our P&C meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th May in the Blue Gum Room at Bomaderry Bowling Club commencing at 7pm. You don't need to be a club member to come to the P&C, however, if you plan to dine or use the club facilities before or after the meeting, you will need to sign in or be signed in by a club member. We will be running a Q&A style 'Get To Know You' session with Mr Morris to open the night, so come along and meet our Principal and hear his vision for BHS. If you like, questions can be emailed in advance to our President, Sue Cunninghame, at bomaderryhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Canteen Corner

Our new EFTPOS machine is proving very popular with students! To make a cashless purchase, please use the EFTPOS ONLY window (the middle one), and please note that students are unable to withdraw cash from this facility.

AECG Meeting

There is an AECG meeting in the Common Room at 4.00pm on Thursday, 11th May 2017.

Careers News

with Mr Flood

Quote of the Week:

"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today" - Elbert Hubbard

Website of the Week:

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

Please remember that Mr Flood is now the Relieving Careers Adviser while Mr Cork is away. Please don't hesitate in visiting him in the Careers Office in E Block.

Attention **Year 10**. Your work experience is fast approaching. Day one begins on Monday, 19th June 2017. Please get your contacts into Mr Flood ASAP.

Students attending the **Careers Expo** on Wednesday, 10th May 2017, please remember to hand your notes into Mr Flood and pay your \$10 at the Front Office.

UOW are having an information evening at their Shoalhaven Campus on Thursday, 1st June 2017 at 6:30pm. Contact the campus for more information.

Year 10 students who are attending the **Quicklook Day** on Thursday, 11th May 2017, are reminded to return their permission notes to Mr Flood.

Year 9 students who are attending the **HMAS Albatross** Day on Tuesday, 23rd May 2017, please return your permission notes to Mr Flood.

Motor Body Trimmer in Nowra is looking for someone who would be interested in becoming a **First Year Apprentice**. Please see Mr Flood if you're interested.

UOW Course Guide is now available.

Defence Force information sessions are being held on Thursday, 11th May 2017 and Tuesday, 23rd May 2017 in Wollongong.

There is an **Engineering Forum** being held on Thursday, 11th May 2017 in Sydney. Please see Mr Flood if you're interested.

Zone Cross Country - IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 12th May 2017. Notes are to be collected from the PE staffroom and returned ASAP. The cost is now \$5.00 for all runners.

This is to be paid to the Front Office in **CASH ONLY** (previously it was \$7 to be paid on the day) by Wednesday, 10th May 2017. This **CANNOT be paid via online payments or EFTPOS**. The bus is now free of charge for all runners.

Library News**FEATURED AUTHOR: John Marsden**

John Marsden is an Australian writer, teacher and school Principal. Marsden is a multi-award winning author who has written more than thirty books which have been translated into eleven languages and sold more than two and a half million books in Australia alone.

He acquired a love of language reading vast numbers of books and an insatiable curiosity about people working in a variety of jobs including in abattoirs and hospitals. However his real love is teaching and it was teaching young people who were completely disinterested in reading that led him to try writing a short novel they might enjoy, the result was the moving story, *So Much To Tell You*. Marsden would go on to switch a whole generation on to reading with his famous *Tomorrow Series* and the *Ellie Chronicles*; stories featuring strong, capable teenagers. Marsden writes about life as it really is and inspires others to be creative in his writing courses at his forest property.

His passion for education has also led him to start the alternative Candlebark School in the Macedon Ranges and in 2016, he opened the arts focused secondary school Alice Miller. Read some of Marsden's work and you will quickly see why he has become one of Australia's most popular authors. Your school library has a wide range of Marsden's novels, we challenge you not to be intrigued by them!

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Information session for people living with brain injury:

Come along and meet with Synapse staff to:

- **Learn** more about the NDIS
- **Think** about what this change means for you
- **Talk** about how to get ready for the NDIS

A light lunch will be provided. Please tell us if you have any special dietary needs.

When: Wednesday, 10th May 2017 at 10am to 3pm

Where: Grand Pacific Health Centre, 107 Scenic Drive Nowra NSW, 2541

RSVP: To Synapse Information and Referral by Friday, 5th May 2017.

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