



THIS WEEK

9th May, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 3

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 9th May, 2016 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 11 Exams

Tuesday, 10th May, 2016 - Day 2

- ✓ Staff Meeting
- ✓ NAPLAN commences
- ✓ Year 9 Workshop Period 1 - 2. Ms Stevens I/C

Wednesday, 11th May, 2016 - Day 3

- ✓ NAPLAN continues
- ✓ Illawarra Careers Expo BHP Stadium Unanderra Years 10, 11 and 12. Mr Cork I/C

Thursday, 12th May, 2016 - Day 4

- ✓ NAPLAN continues
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Interviews in School Hall
- ✓ Year 11 Bomaderry Creek Geography
- ✓ Year 11 Hospitality Pre-work placement visit 9am to 12pm in the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Ms Butfield I/C
- ✓ Year 11 and 12 Regional Debating in the Library

Friday, 13th May, 2016 - Day 5

- ✓ Zone Cross Country
- ✓ Year 12 Biology to Disease Museum UNSW all day. Mrs Russell I/C.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"A true friend accepts who you are, but also helps you to become who you should be."

Canteen Corner -

P&C Bites & Pieces

Everyone is welcome to our May P&C meeting, next Thursday 12th at 7pm in the staffroom, which is upstairs in A block. Among other things, on the agenda for discussion is the school's plan for introducing BYOD later this year. We invite interested parents and carers to come along and hear Cathy Russell present information about the school's future direction on this topic.

Movie Night Tuesday 24th May

Our movie night is fast approaching. Students can purchase movie tickets (\$15) and optional dinner vouchers (\$10) from the SRC. Join us for this exclusive Bomaderry High School event to see X-Men Apocalypse on Tuesday 24th May, 6pm arrival with dinner from 6.15pm. The movie will start at 7pm. Don't leave it too long to get your tickets because we will sell out!

Skoolbag iPhone and Android App -

Our school now has our own App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name Bomaderry High School in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Parent/Teacher Interviews -

A reminder to parents and students, Parent/Teacher Interviews for all students will be held in the school hall on **Thursday, 12th May from 3:45pm to 6:30pm.**

An amended appointment sheet was sent home for parents on Thursday which includes, on the back page, a summary of appointment times. Students will arrange booking times with class teachers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with your child's teachers. We would love to share positive feedback with you about your child.

Bomaderry High School's Homework Centre -

Aboriginal students in all years are welcome. Come along on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm for extra help across all subjects. Teachers and Aunty Brooke (AEO) will be there to assist with completion of Homework, Assessment Tasks, Exams or anything you are behind in. The Homework Centre will be held in the Library with free afternoon tea for everyone. Ms Toscan (Norta Norta Tutor)

Bomaderry High School's Homework Centre for all Year 11 and 12 in the Library -

Every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, all Year 11 and 12 students are invited to come along to our Homework Centre where they can study with their peers, do their homework and complete their assignments, with books and computers available for their usage. The library has private small rooms for individual study. There will be a supervising teacher in the library; however, if students require the assistance of their subject teachers, they may make individual arrangements with their subject teachers to be present at the homework centre. We hope to see more and more students utilising the Homework Centre in the weeks to come.

Mrs D Brewitt

Tournament of Minds is one of the fastest growing international school programs with the involvement of thousands of participants. Bomaderry High has been participating for a number of years. Each team consists of 7 students from Year 7 to Year 10, with a minimum of 2 Year 7 students in a team, and no more than 4 from any year group. Teams solve challenges from a choice of disciplines:

- Science Technology
- Engineering Maths
- Social Sciences
- Language Literature.

TOM aims to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment.

We are currently organising our teams for the 2016 competition in August. If you are interested in joining our teams, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please see Mrs Booth in the Maths staffroom.

Mrs A Booth

Maths Online -

MathsOnline is an independent online maths tutoring program based on Australian Curriculum for Years 7 - 12. Developed by experienced Australian teachers; it features 1,664 fully animated and narrated mathematics lessons with over 50,000 interactive feedback and parents may register to get weekly updates on their child’s program use and progress.

As all Mathematics concepts build upon each other, ensuring that students grasp a particular concept before moving on to a new topic is often necessary. We therefore believe that this program is best used as a supplement to the classroom learning experience; and not to replace the wonderful work that our Mathematics teachers are already doing. One of the obvious benefits of this program is that it allows students to catch up on missed concepts - gaining understanding and confidence while studying at home in their own time and at their own pace.

MathsOnline is available to all students of Bomaderry High School in 2016. Students will be able to access MathsOnline at school and home; at no cost to parents (normal price is \$197 per student or \$297 per family for 12 months). This is a three-year deal with MathsOnline, beginning in 2015, made possible by the generosity of our P&C who has agreed to fund half of the cost while the other half is funded by the school.

Students should have received their login details and information for parents from their Mathematics teachers. Please contact your child’s Mathematics teacher or me if you have any further queries. You may also like to visit the website <http://www.mathsonline.com.au> for more information. Mrs D Brewitt

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

Sport report

SWIMMING – REGIONAL AND STATE

Congratulations to all our students who represented the school at the Regional Swimming Carnival at the end of last term.

Outstanding results –

Mitchell – Mitchell was named 2016 14yr Regional Swimming Age Champion – he won 110m Fly, 100m Freestyle, 50 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle. He then went on to win a bronze medal at State CHS Swimming Championship held in Homebush recently. Congratulations Mitchell!

Jack – at Regional Swimming Titles Jack won 14yr 400 Freestyle, 200 IM, placed 2nd in 100 Fly, 2nd in 100 Backstroke, 2nd in 200 Freestyle, and 2nd in 100 Freestyle. Jack then placed 4th in 400 Freestyle at State CHS Swimming and managed to do Personal Bests in all events he swam in.

Alison - 2nd in 100 Backstroke at Regional and placed 5th at State CHS Swimming – beating her personal best by 1.5 sec.

Alison, Jack and Mitchell have all qualified for All Schools Swimming titles to be held in Sydney on May 6th

Jayden – 16yr 200 Freestyle – 3rd at Regional Titles

14yr boys 4 x 50 Freestyle relay – Mitchell, Jack, Joel and Jacob placed 2nd at Regional Swimming Carnival and made it to State Swimming Titles.

Rugby League – congratulations to Tyson and Ollie for their selection in South Coast Rugby League sides. Tyson made the Opens division and Ollie made the Under 15’s side. The boys will now travel to Kippax Oval in Canberra to gain selection in the Southern Division team, which is a final step before state selection.

Justin – congratulations to Justin for your success in Lawn Bowls recently. Justin has made it through to State Lawn Bowls Titles that will be held in Newcastle in August. He has qualified for both singles and pairs. Jason and his pairs partner, a student from Figtree High, won the South Coast Pairs Championship. Outstanding effort Justin!

Jack and James also competed at the South Coast Lawn Bowls titles.

Congratulations to Brodie , Brendan and Billy for their selection in the Zone Touch Team. The South Coast Touch trials will be held on Friday, 6th May in Nowra. Best of luck boys!



Careers News with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week – “The highest reward for man’s toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it”, John Ruskin.

Website of the Week – www.careerone.com.au

Year 10 work experience commences June 20th this term. Please finalise your contracts and return them to Mr Cork asap. If you are having problems see Mr Cork asap.

Illawarra Careers Expo – this is the biggest careers expo outside of Sydney. Bomaderry High School 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 10, 11 and 12, 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. A decision will be made at lunch on Friday May 6th to see if we have sufficient numbers.

WHITE CARD COURSE is on June 2nd here at Bomaderry High School and 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

HMAS Albatross is conducting their NAPPS Day “Quicklook” program for Year 10 students interested in Naval aviation on Tuesday, May 17th, 2016. Limited spots see Mr Cork.

HMAS Albatross is holding their annual “Naval Gazing” day for interested Year 9 students wishing to explore careers in the Navy. Limited spots. See Mr Cork to register.

Sydney Uni - **OPEN DAY** Saturday, August 27th, 2016. Go to Sydney.edu.au/open-day to register.

Interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship? Call **HVTC** Shoalhaven to register your interest on 4422 7611.

TAFE choices day will be held this year on Saturday June 4th between 9am and 12 noon. Keen on TAFE this is a must.

JMC Academy (all course creative arts) Contact the academy on 02 8241 8899 or visit www.jmcacademy.edu.au

Interested in Design and Fashion? Contact the **Whitehouse Institute**. For course details phone 1300 551 433 or visit www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

Defence Community Organisation Nowra celebrates -

Defence member, their spouses and children are invited to a fun day at Mogo Zoo. Entry funded by DCO.

Families are invited to celebrate National Families Week and enjoy this unique experience with other local Defence families. They are only limited numbers of places available. Families can bring a picnic lunch, or buy a your own lunch at Mogo Zoo. Families can also choose to bring their own vehicle at own expense.

Where: Mogo Zoo - Meeting at Stuart Place bus terminal (behind Priceline store)

When: Sunday, 15th May, 2016 from 7.45am to 5.30pm

RSVP: dco.nowra@defence.gov.au or 02 4421 3855

More info: www.defence.gov.au/dco

Official Launch of GFSG Inc’s South Coast Sub-branch -

Gifted Families Support Group Incorporated (GFSG Ins) is a not-for-profit association with the vision to support gifted children, their families and their education throughout NSW.

To celebrate the launch of their South Coast Sub-branch, GFSG Inc invites interested persons over the age 18 years to attend a special screening of the ‘2E Movie’ on Friday 6th May 2016 at 6.30pm in Lecture Room UG03, Ray Cleary Building, University of Wollongong - Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Rd, West Nowra.

Lost in Waste - Need some log book hours? There is an opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a range of driving conditions and activities including Police RBT, Driver Reviver fatigue stop and a trip to Ulladulla Waste and Recycling Depot.

A learner Log Book Run will be held on Saturday, 21st May, 2016 between 10.00am and 12.30pm starting and finishing in Ulladulla. Bookings are essential.

Please phone Kathy Wiseham Shoalhaven City Council Road Safety Officer on (02) 4429 3484.

Noah’s Challenge -

Register today for an adventure challenge suitable for all levels, canoes provided, teams of two, Community/Business Teams of 2 to 6, food and drinks available, extended option for the experienced adventure racer.

Where: University of Wollongong - Shoalhaven Campus

When: 15th May, 2016

Contact: noahschallenge.com.au

Fortnightly Family Tax Benefits Payments

PARENTS who DO NOT received the benefits, must now lodge a 2015 Lump Sum Claim Form.

DEADLINE 30 JUNE 2016

For more information, contact us through our email info@twelve.com.au for a Fact Sheet.

