



THIS WEEK

13th June, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 2 Week 8

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 13th June, 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Public Holiday.

Tuesday, 14th June, 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ Links In2Uni Years 7 and 8, Periods 1 and 2.
- ✓ Scripture Seminar. Year 10, Period 1. Year 9, Period 4. Mr Abbott I/C.
- ✓ 'Doing Maths like a Mathematician', Years 8- 10. Mr Herbert I/C.
- ✓ Girls League Tag, Sid Parrish Park, Figtree.. Mr Cork I/C.

Wednesday, 15th June, 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ 'Coondoo Classic' Mountain Biking Championship. Currumbene State Forrest, Falls Creek. Mr Arthur I/C.
- ✓ Asian Expo - Excursion to Chinatown. Year 10 Food Technology and Textiles students. Mrs Alcorn and Mrs Mackay I/C.
- ✓ Thinking and Drama Skills Workshop at North Nowra Primary School. Tournament of Minds Students. Mrs Booth I/C.

Thursday, 16th June, 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ 'Coondoo Classic' Mountain Biking Championship continues. Mr Arthur I/C.
- ✓ Scripture Seminars. Year 8, Period 1. Year 7, Period 4. Mr Abbott I/C.

Friday, 17th June, 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Asian Expo.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"There is no beginning or end to your dreams or plans. Life is a journey from moment to moment. Live each moment to its fullest."

School Library Changes -

The School Library is preparing for the implementation of the new library system OLIVER. As part of this process, the library staff will undergo training and the Library will be closed all day on Day 8, Wednesday, 15th June, 2016. Ms McMullen, Mrs Baxter and Mrs Forsyth.



Principal's Message -

Ms Appleton is currently on leave and I am in the position of Relieving Principal, Mrs Russell will be the Relieving Deputy Principal, with Mrs Gates taking on the role of HT Science. We wish Ms Appleton all the best for her leave.

As I write today, many wonderful educational experiences are occurring across our school. I have just witnessed our Food Technology and Textiles students assisting in teaching Year 5 and 6 Cambewarra students with Chinese cooking and textiles lessons. The students are imparting skills and knowledge, exhibiting their maturity and confidence to the primary students. The groups made Yum Cha and beautiful textile ribbon creations.

A second highlight of the day has been observing a lesson with Mr O'Neill's Guidance class assisted by Mrs Mehic. The students were involved in an online Face to Face session with our sister school in Korea. They discussed sports, education, jobs and pets. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to gain an understanding of the Korean students and their culture. There were some language difficulties but all students managed to communicate and discuss aspects of their lives.

Our school has a new webpage and APP called "Skoolbag", where you can learn about the events of the school. The APP is free and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google stores. You can access the webpage at www.bhs.nsw.edu.au

Jo Parsons
Relieving Principal

Bus Pass Changes -

From 12th May, 2016, applications for free school travel in rural and regional NSW will need to be completed online instead of using paper forms. This change makes it easier to apply, as you only need to complete one form that covers all situations, including journeys that involve multiple transport operators. This change only affects the application process; no changes to any public transport services are planned.

Please visit apps.transport.nsw.gov.au@ssts to download an application form. Once this is filled out by a parent (or student if over 16), you must bring a printed copy into the school.

For more information you can pick up a pamphlet from the office, visit: www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500.

Motivational Leadership Conference by "yLEAD" Organisation -

On Tuesday, 31st May, at 5am, a group of students from Year 9 were assembled at Bomaderry Train Station. We were accompanied by Mrs Mehic and Mr Burgin who had the task of manoeuvring us to Chatswood and back. We attended a Motivational Leadership Conference by 'yLEAD' Organisation. The journey was long and tiring. We arrived a little late and settled into our seats. The talk was all about unlocking potential within yourself to achieve better results. Our MC, Matt, had us up and doing 'icebreakers' with students from other schools. This forced us to meet new people while playing weird and wacky games.

The first speaker, Melissa Abu-Gazaleh, was an activist for young men. Her message was all about speaking out for your passion. Melissa started her own charity and was named NSW's Young Australian of the year last year. The presentation was easy to listen to and filled with passion.

The second speaker followed a short break. Barney Howarth's talk was inspirational and touching. All Barney wanted, was to play footy and live a normal life. However, life dealt Barney a bad hand. Diagnosed with diabetes at 14 and almost dying from a stroke at 25, his life had not been easy. Barney spoke to us about humanity and 'giving life a crack'.

Our final speaker was renowned entrepreneur Jack DeLosa. Jack's speech was packed full of advice about business, school and life. His manner was approachable and succinct. At present, Jack who is 29, runs several small businesses and employs 90 people.

Altogether, the conference was a good experience. I would like to thank Mrs Mehic for organising the event and Mr Burgin for helping to successfully navigate us all around the city.

Julie Mehic



Careers News with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week - "There is no substitute for hard work" - Thomas Edison.

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

Are you the artistic, creative type? Visit the website of the week above. It's the **National Art School**. Check it out.

Year 10 Work Experience commences Monday, 20th June this term. Please finalise your contracts and return them to Mr Cork ASAP. If you are having problems see Mr Cork ASAP.

HVTC is advertising for Apprenticeships in Nowra. Phone: 4422 7611.

Are you a long distance runner? **TOUR the T** at HMAS Albatross is on again. The school needs keen runners to represent us, preferably a girl and a boy. Its on Friday, 9th September, 2016. See Mr Cork to register your interest.

Defence Recruitment in Wollongong is holding Defence Careers talks on Thursday, 16th June between 6pm and 7.30pm. To book a spot email CPTWOLLONGONG@dfr.com.au

AIE is holding an information evening on Thursday, 23rd June, 2016. Contact them on (02) 8514 8800 for more information.

All Schools Cup -

Are you looking for something that's inexpensive, entertains the kids and keeps them active this school holidays? The All Schools Cup will be held on Sunday, 10th July, 2016, right in the middle of the holidays! The All Schools Cup is part of the Kiama Coastal Classic Running Festival taking place along the coastal path and gives schools the opportunity to compete for a trophy to retain for the year and a \$2000 donation to the schools sports program.

There are three different races kids can compete in:

The 2.5km Lighthouse - \$15.00

The 10km Blowhole Dash Individual - \$35.00

Or the 10km Blowhole Dash Team entry (2 people x 5km) - \$65.00

Note: On time ticket pricings until 7th July, 2016.

Each participant earns 1 point for their school. Each volunteer earns two points for their school and First, Second or Third in each category earn three points on top of their Participation point.

To register for the races go to:

<http://www.eliteenergy.com.au/event/kiama-coastal-classic>

To volunteer contact Jodie via email at volunteer@eliteenergy.com.au