



◆ THIS WEEK ◆

18th July, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 1

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 18th July, 2016 - Day 1

- ✓ Staff Development Day.

Tuesday, 19th July, 2016 - Day 2

- ✓ Students return to school.
- ✓ Year 12 Practical Exams commence.

Wednesday, 20th July, 2016 - Day 3

- ✓ Year 12 Practical Exams continue.

Thursday, 21st July, 2016 - Day 4

- ✓ Year 12 Practical Exams continue.
- ✓ Year 7 Vaccination Clinic Day.
- ✓ Blaine Rozs Cup Open Rugby League Vs. Nowra. 2:00pm kick off. Mr Cork I/C.

Friday, 22nd July, 2016 - Day 5

- ✓ 2016 Shoalhaven Careers Expo. All Year 10 students. Mr Cork I/C.
- ✓ Agriculture and Primary Industries HSC Study day at Ulladulla High School (maximum 9 students). Mr Manktelow I/C.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it simply empties today of its strength."

Canteen Corner

The Canteen is always looking for extra volunteers to assist in it's smooth running. It doesn't matter whether you can spare a few hours or a whole day each week, any little bit helps. If you can spare any time, please contact Karen on 0405 567 880.

P&C Bits & Pieces

Are you interested in helping out at the school but can't make evening P&C committee meetings? The P&C is looking for new Canteen Committee members. We meet once or twice a term, usually on a Wednesday afternoon, to support the running of the canteen. Meetings go for about an hour and have a very relaxed feel. Anyone interested in joining this committee, please contact Karen on 0405 567 880.

Year 7 Vaccinations

The Year 7 Vaccination Clinic will be at Bomaderry High School on Thursday, 21st of July. Year 7 students will be having their second dose of HPV and Varicella. Students who were absent during the first Vaccination Clinic will begin their course on this day.

Principal's Report -

Welcome back and I hope all of our students enjoyed their break. In the last week of Term Two, several of our VET students attended the VET Award Ceremony at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. It was a pleasure to attend this event and witness our outstanding students who have excelled in their chosen fields of VET education. I was particularly impressed with the manner in which the students presented themselves, all appearing ready to step into the business world. I would like to congratulate all the students who attended and particularly the following Year 12 students on behalf of the entire staff and student body:

- Corinne - VET Student of the Year in Aged Care
- Zac - VET Student of the Year in Primary Industries
- Edlourd - Highly Commended VET Student in Hospitality
- Kyle - VET Student of the Year (Special Needs)

We also celebrated NAIDOC Week in the last week of Term with our exceptional Koori Dance group and guest vocal performances. The students are to be commended for the efforts, as the performances were very entertaining. Thanks to Mrs Aldridge and Ms Toscan for their efforts in preparing students for the event.

Staff Changes

It is with reluctance that I notify our community that one of our staff is leaving Bomaderry High School. Mr O'Neill, a talented teacher and Year Adviser has accepted a role at Nowra High School as a Head Teacher - Teaching and Learning. I know that Mr O'Neill will be missed by our students, staff and parents at BHS as he has been a great asset to our school. I would like to thank Mr O'Neill for all his efforts in assisting students to achieve their goals and wish him all the best for a successful career at Nowra High School.

Mr O'Neill will return for a day in Term 3 to speak to his Year 10 group. The Year 10 Adviser position has been accepted by Mr C. Holloway. Due to Mrs Gates currently relieving as the Head Teacher of Science, Mrs Booth will now join Mr Coulthart as the Year 8 Advisers.

The School App

If you haven't already done so, please download our school app. The Bomaderry High School app can be found by searching "Bomaderry High School - Skoolbag" in the Apple and Google app stores and is free to download. Many reminders for excursions and school events are also sent out on the app so it is a beneficial tool that all families should utilise.

Principal's Report continued...**Chinese Student Visit**

In Week 2, we will host a visit of students from China. The students will be attending our school for a week and are being hosted by local families. This should be an exciting learning adventure for both the students from China and our community. I know that the students will be made to feel welcome and I look forward to informing you about their visit in a future 'This Week' edition!

G'Day USA Exchange Program

An opportunity exists for students at Bomaderry High School to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for twenty days in the January 2018 school holidays.

Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students will spend ten days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The cost is currently \$6,495.00* (tour inclusions). The trip departs from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane International Airports and includes the following: airfares and airline fuel surcharge, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts during hotels stays and admissions to attractions.

Please see Mrs Butfield for more information or phone EWT on 1800 337 930 or (03) 9830 4545.

Careers News with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week - "Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

- John Quincy Adams.

Website of the Week - www.hvvc.com.au

Year 10 Work Experience has now finished for our 2016 Year 10 students. We have had one student at Australian Golf Buggies in Alice Springs, one at Ballina Airport, another shaping surfboards at Tweed Heads and another honing his Golf skills at the Glades Golf Course on the Gold Coast. We have even had a student working on a high rise at Darling Harbour for Lend Lease. From the many students I have visited over the past two weeks, our students have gained a variety of wonderful experiences. Many thanks to our parents for their assistance in getting the students to their various locations and most of all many thanks to the businesses for giving up their valuable time. Year 9, it's not too early to start planning your work experience. It will be during the last two weeks of Term 2 in 2017.

A reminder that all of our Year 10 students have been invited to the 2016 **Shoalhaven Careers Expo** at UOW Shoalhaven Campus. This important event is an ideal opportunity for our students to gain invaluable information prior to subject selections for 2017 and also for those students considering leaving at the end of Year 10. The event is Friday, 22nd of July during Periods 2 and 3. The cost is \$5. See Mr Cork for more information.

Defence Recruitment Wollongong is holding an information session in Nowra on Thursday, 28th July from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Shoalhaven Ex Serviceman's Club. To book please email CPTWOLLONGONG@dfr.com.au

Design Your Future - 2 day student workshop. 26th & 27th September 2016, 10am to 3pm. Cost \$100. For more information contact Jill or Cris directly:

Phone: 0403 981 935 / 0400 028 480

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www.wollongongdesignstudio.com.au

UNSW has a Faculty of Engineering Rural Scholarship Program in 2017. Visit www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/rural-engineering-scholarships or phone (02) 9385 1078 for more information.

NOWRA TAFE is offering Cert II in Construction next semester. Testing will take place on Thursday, 21st July, 2016, between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Expected start date is Tuesday, 26th July. The days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8am to 4pm.

Nowra Family Support Services :**Protective Behaviours -**

This is a living skills and a personal safety program that enables people of all ages to develop strategies to help them deal with all forms of difficult situations. Protective Behaviours can be used by children, young people and adults to help keep themselves safe and work towards reducing violence in the community.

Three sessions on Monday commencing August: 29th August, 5th September and 12th September from 10am to 12pm.

Bringing Up Great Kids -

Join Janene and discover the magic of the human brain and how we can send messages to our children and ourselves that are helpful, loving and positive.

To book for any of our groups please contact us:

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