



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

18th September, 2017

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 3 Week 10**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 18th September 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 11 Examinations continue.
- ✓ Year 10 Rural Service Fire POSTPONED.
- ✓ Blaine Rozs Cup U'15 Rugby League. Nowra High School. Period 2 and 3. Mr Cork and W Ring I/C.

### Tuesday, 19th September 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 11 Examinations conclude.

### Wednesday, 20th September 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 10 Jewish Museum. 70 students by train to Sydney. Mr Kelly, Mrs Rizzuto and Mr Trenouth I/C.
- ✓ Master Builders talks. Library. Period 1. Mr Cork and Mr Flack I/C.
- ✓ Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Hall.

### Thursday, 21st September 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 12 Formal. Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

### Friday, 22nd September 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Last day of term.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"I choose to make the rest of my life the best of my life"

## Year 12 Graduation Assembly

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly for 2017 will be held in the school hall on Wednesday, 20th September at 11:00am. It will celebrate the completion of Year 12's education at Bomaderry High School, acknowledge their academic achievements and wish them well for the future. There will be a morning tea provided following the assembly. All parents, guardians, family and friends of Year 12 are invited to attend this momentous event.

## Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Bomaderry High School is participating in the Tell Them From Me parent survey again this year. Your feedback on how our school is doing is most valuable to us and will help us plan for 2018.

Please access the survey at the following address:  
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6bzrx>

Survey closes on Friday, 13th October 2017.

## Principals Report

Wow! Take a bow Bomaderry High School. What a fantastic day we had on Friday celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It was great to see so many former students and staff come back to take part in our open day, along with our current students, staff, community members and organisations who combined to make the day, a day filled with community spirit and genuine good will. It was certainly a 'proud principal moment' which allowed me to reflect on all the wonderful opportunities Bomaderry High School has offered, and continues to offer to the students of our local area. My heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, however as I have mentioned previously, I must acknowledge the outstanding work of Mr Stephen Flack and Mrs Gina Wilson-Burns who orchestrated such an amazing celebration over Friday as well as Saturday evening. It was truly special. Well done Bomaderry High School!

It is with a touch of sadness that we farewell Mr Gary Cork, our current Careers Adviser, this week. Friday will be his last day as he heads off into retirement. A man who many students who have attended Bomaderry High School can thank for setting them on their path to a rewarding career. The Careers Teacher is a critical position in the school with almost all students being influenced in finding a vocation that suits them. Mr Cork has served Bomaderry High School with distinction and he will be sorely missed by staff and students alike.

And finally, to the students, their parents and caregivers, and the staff of Bomaderry High School, I wish you an enjoyable and restful holiday break. I hope to see everyone back here in Term 4 safe and sound, and hopefully celebrating a Sydney Roosters NRL Grand Final win!!

Have a great break everyone!

Mr I. Morris  
Principal

**Students and staff will return  
to school on**

**Monday, 9th October 2017.**

**Happy Holidays!**

### Musical Theatre Training - Senior Sport

During Term 4, Bomaderry High School will be trialling a new activity for Senior Sport. Mrs Oliver-Graham will be running a challenging course aiming to train students in the art of Musical Theatre. The course will be active as a regular activity in Thursday school sport and has been created for students who are interested in group performance, singing and movement. It will involve:

- Physical stretches
- Vocal warm up activities using diaphragm techniques
- Breathing whilst singing and moving
- Skills in harmonisation
- Skills in volume variation
- Theatre sport warm up activities
- Memory games and how to learn lyrics/lines
- Dance/movement skills for theatre
- Blocking, staging, movement and vocals for a whole class performance piece
- Self blocking, staging, movement and vocals for small group performance piece

Students who choose Musical Theatre Performance as their sport **will be expected** to perform at Assemblies and MADD night.

This sport activity is for **Year 9-10 students only**. Girls and boys are welcome. Only serious applicants need apply. There are minimal positions available, so add your name to the registration form on the E Block notice board ASAP.

Year 11/12 students who wish to attend must see Mrs Oliver-Graham in the English Staffroom.

See Mrs Oliver-Graham in the English Staffroom for further details.

## Careers News

with Mr. Cork

**Quote of the Week** – "What I'm about to say, could change your life, so listen up." G. Cork

**Website of the Week** – [www.icms.edu.au](http://www.icms.edu.au)

Remember, if you do any external course e.g. First Aid, White Card etc. or if you study a VET course as part of your senior years, you have to supply Mr Cork with a USI (unique student identifier) number. Any problems see Mr. Cork.

2018 UOW **Discovery Day** – Our new Year 12 have been invited to attend UOW early in 2018 to explore UOW options. See Ms Pastor in Careers to register.

On Wednesday, 20th September, the **Master Builders** will be attending Bomaderry High School to speak with students who are interested in the Construction Industry. Please see Mr Cork to register.

Well done to the Year 12 BHS students who have been given an interview opportunity for early entry to **UOW**. A big tip is to treat the interviews like a business interview. The interviews will take place at UOW Wollongong from Monday, 25th September to Thursday, 28th September. UOW is also offering "Mock Interviews" to help prepare. Contact Uni for more info. **UOW College** is also offering alternatives for student's wishing to attend UOW but have concerns with low ATAR's. Contact Adam Thorogood on Ph 4221 5645

Keiran Irvine (ex BHS student) has started a local **Handy Man Service** business. For any services give Keiran a call on 0478 193 668.

**Check out** the website of the week for careers in Business Management, Event Management, Hospitality Management, International Tourism, Property Development and Valuation, and Sports Management.

Apprenticeships R US – [www.apprus.com.au](http://www.apprus.com.au)  
Ph 02 9891 6900.

**What's Uni Like?** Great for students thinking of Uni after high school. Free online course, test your skills. [www.whats-uni-like.edu.au](http://www.whats-uni-like.edu.au)

The Australian Film Television and Radio School. Go to [www.aftrs.edu.au](http://www.aftrs.edu.au)

**JMC Academy** caters for courses in music, song writing, audio engineering, film and T.V, game design and animation. Visit [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au)

**UNSW Rural Program.** UNSW is visiting BHS on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October (first Friday back) to speak with interested senior students. See Ms Pastor in Careers to register.

**Rural Fire Service** has been **POSTPONED** due to current fires in the area.

### Good bye Mr Cork.

The last 10 years have flown by, what makes a school is the staff and students. I have proudly represented BHS for the last 10 years and truly believe it is the best High School in Australia. I look forward to seeing great things from BHS in the future. "Remember you're only as good as you will allow yourself to be." Work hard. Look after Ms Pastor, she is a fantastic Careers Adviser.

Mr G. Cork  
Careers Adviser BHS