

# \*THIS WEEK\*

25th July, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 2

## **COMING EVENTS**

Monday, 25th July, 2016 - Day 6

✓ Chinese Student Visit

Tuesday, 26th July, 2016 - Day 7

✓ Chinese Student Visit

Wednesday, 27th July, 2016 - Day 8

✓ Chinese Student Visit

Thursday, 28th July, 2016 - Day 9

✓ Chinese Student Visit

Friday, 29th July, 2016 - Day 10

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✓ Chinese Student Visit

# Positive Thought for the Week -

"Forget all the reasons why it won't work and believe the one reason why it will".

#### **Canteen Corner**

The best way to order your lunch is online. Register at www.flexischools.com.au for a quick, easy and convenient way to place an order. The cut-off is 10.40am each day, or by the end of Recess 1.

## **P&C Bits & Pieces**

Our next P&C Committee meeting is coming up on Thursday, 11th August 2016 at 7pm in the Common Room (upstairs in A Block). Everyone is welcome to attend. Keep an eye out for agenda details next week.

## G'Day USA Program January 2018

An opportunity exists for students at our school to take part in a 20 day Cultural Exchange tour to the United States of America, travelling in January 2018 school holidays.

Travel with your school friends, live with an American family for 10 days. Visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Francisco, San Diego and an American School.

Please see Mrs Butfield for further information, or phone EWT on (03) 9830 4545 or Toll Free Number: 1800 337 930.

# **Free Student Exchange Information Evening**

Hear from returned students, find out more about discount and scholarships available and ask questions. It will be held at Wollongong City Library on Wednesday, 3rd August 2016 from 6.30pm. Contact 1300 135 331 or www.studentexchange.org.au

## Principal's Report

The term is off to a great start with students focussed, organised and engaged in their lessons.

On Monday, 18th July 2016 staff took part in Mandatory training regarding Anaphylaxis and CPR. Additional training on iPads was also offered.

7S is the trial class for iPads this term. It was a pleasure to visit their classroom this week and to see the classes working on different activities using their iPads. This is the first week of the trial and staff spent many hours preparing engaging units of work for the class. It is wonderful to see the students embracing technology in their learning. I look forward to visiting more classrooms in the future.

If our trial continues successfully, it is hoped other Year 7 classes will also use iPads in their learning. All other Year 7 students and their parents will soon be invited to information evenings regarding the iPad program.

Mrs Russell and Mrs Mehic are coordinating the implementation of this technology and I extend my thanks to them for their efforts in training staff on the devices.

# School Athletic Age Champions

Congratulations to all students on their recent success at both School and Zone Athletic Carnivals.

After the success of our School Carnival a large number of students went to Shoalhaven High School to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival. From the success at that Carnival, we have about 30 students who have been selected to go to Regional Athletics in Canberra on Friday, 5th August 2016.

Outstanding achievement at the Zone Carnival: Rhys B, Blake H, Trent H, Joel H, Ava J, Joshua L, 13, 14 and 15 yrs boys relay teams and the 14 yrs girls relay team.

# **Age Champions:**

	GIRLS	BOYS
12 Years	Summer O	Joshua L
13 Years	Emelia M	Henry G
14 Years	Emily F	Joel H
15 Years	Jessie B	Blake H
16 Years	Nicole S	Jack M
17 Years	Sophie B	Trent H

Joshua and Emelia also received Zone Age Champion Certificates.

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## **Gymnastics**

Congratulations to Luka E, Emma A, Natalie S and Accalia O for their efforts and success at the Regional Gymnastics competition held in Nowra recently. All the girls performed extremely well against some very talented gymnasts. Congratulations to Luka E who will now travel to Newcastle to compete in the CHS Gymnastics titles from Tuesday, 2nd August to Thursday, 4th August 2016.

## Regional Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed in the Regional Cross Country Championships held at Willandra recently. Huge congratulations to Michael A in Year 12 who finished 8th in his age group and will now compete at the State CHS Cross Country Titles at Eastern Creek on Friday, 22nd July 2016.

#### **Lawn Bowls**

Congratulations to Justin R for his efforts at the State Lawn Bowls Championships held at Warilla recently. Justin placed 24th in the singles and 11th in the pairs events.

**Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of NSW** Express Engage and Enlighten State-wide Forums.

# "Building Capacity in Our P&C's"

The P&C Federation would like to cordially invite you to attend the above forum. It will be held on Thursday, 4th August 2016 at Nowra Public School, 74 Plunkett Street, Nowra. Registrations from 5.30pm with the forum starting at 6pm with a 9pm finish. Light supper and refreshments will be provided. For more information please email projects@pandc.org.au or, contact Debbie on 1300 885 982.

# **Rotary Club of Berry**

The Rotary Club of Berry is running a Bicycle Event to raise money to build cycle tracks around the district. The Berry Cyclothon will be held on Sunday, 31st July 2016 at the Berry Showground. Obtain sponsors for the number of laps you can do!

To register, go to www.berrycyclothon.com or for more information, contact Peter Stinson on 0438 130 748.

Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday

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•	Boys 1	Lacrosse
	Boys 2	Indoor Hockey
	Boys 3	Volleyball
	Boys 4	Fitness

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport -Monday

Group	Sport
Girls 5	AFL
Girls 6	Walking for Pleasure
Girls 7	Touch
Girls 8	Basketball

## Year 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday

Group	Sport
Boys 1	Indoor Hockey
Boys 2	T-Ball
Boys 3	B'Ball
Boys 4	Touch Footy
Boys 5	Volleyball
Boys 6	Soccer

## Year 9, 10 and 11 Girls Sport - Thursday

Group	Sport
Girls 1	Ultimate Frisbee
Girls 2	Walking
Girls 3	Touch Football
Girls 4	Woodcricket
Girls 5	Netball



with Mr Cork

**Quote of the Week** – "Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all", Sam Ewing.

Website of the Week - www.teach.nsw.edu.au

## **Apprenticeship**

Interested in becoming a chef? A Berry Café is looking to employ an Apprentice. See Mr Cork for details.

**Defence Recruitment Wollongong** is holding an information session for a Nowra session on Thursday, 28th July 2016 from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Shoalhaven Ex Servicemans Club. To book please email <a href="mailto:CPTWOLLONGONG@dfr.com.au">CPTWOLLONGONG@dfr.com.au</a>

Attention Year 10, the 2016 **Rural Fire Service** training course is on again, later this year. The RFS has invited 25 BHS students to attend. The course provides a wonderful opportunity to engage with the great work the RFS does in the community. See Mr Cork to register.

Attention Year 12, the E12 (early entry program) to the **University of Sydney** has now opened. It closes on Friday, 2nd September 2016. For more information go to Sydney.edu.au/e12.