



# THIS WEEK

7th August, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 4

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 7th August 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Tuesday, 8th August 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Mathematics Awards Morning Tea
- ✓ Year 10 Decision Day. Mr Kelly & Mrs Mehic I/C.

### Wednesday, 9th August 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 8 Snow Trip starts Mr. Trenouth I/C
- ✓ Year 10 Subject Selection Evening. Mr Kelly I/C.
- ✓ 15 Years Boys and Girls Zone Basketball. Bomaderry Basketball Stadium. Ms. Dempsey and Mr. Holloway I/C

### Thursday, 10th August 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 8 Snow Trip continues.
- ✓ P & C Meeting. Details below.

### Friday, 11th August 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 8 Snow Trip concludes.
- ✓ Year 7 to Year 12. South Coast Athletics Canberra. Mr Morris I/C.
- ✓ Year 10. HMAS Albatross. Mr. Cork I/C.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"You learn something everyday if you pay attention."

## P&C Bits & Pieces

Our August P&C meeting will be held in the Blue Gum room at the Bomaderry Bowling Club at 7pm on Thursday, 10th of August 2017. The evening will start with Mr Kelly coming along to tell us about the Archaeological Dig. You don't need to stay for the rest of the meeting if you don't want to – just come along and hear about an innovative and great BHS program.

You also don't need to be a member of Bomaderry Bowling Club to come to a meeting. At the Front Desk, just inform the staff member that you're there to attend the BHS P&C meeting and they'll direct you upstairs to the Blue Gum room – no need to sign in unless you plan on using the Club facilities before or after the meeting. Hope to see lots of parents there!

## Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport - Monday

Group	Sport
Girls 5	Basketball
Girls 6	Netball
Girls 7	Skipping
Girls 8	Soccer

## Principal's Report

Wow!! On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of July we held our NAIDOC assembly and it was a resounding success. It was put together masterfully by Mrs Russell and our Aboriginal Education Team, with respect to both Aboriginal history, as well as leading by example in the future of Reconciliation. It also showcased the wonderful talents of Bomaderry High School students whilst we also collaborated with other schools such as Nowra High School, Vincentia High School, Oak Flats High School and Barrack Heights Public School, highlighting the amazing talent of Aboriginal students across our vast region. Our back-stage crew were also outstanding under some trying circumstances experiencing technical difficulties with some of the equipment.

This week also saw us play host to our sister school from Korea, Yangpyeong High School. My thanks to Mrs Parsons and Mrs Mehic who coordinated this visit and I look forward to visiting Yangpyeong High School in 2018 as part of our reciprocal visit. My thanks also to the families of Bomaderry High School who opened their homes to the visiting Korean students and allowed them to experience a snapshot of life in Australia. Don't forget our next P&C meeting is at 7:00pm on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Hope to see you there.

## Canteen Corner

Kick start your day with breakfast from the canteen. Freshly made scrambled eggs and a piece of toast just \$2, or with ham for \$3. Or our very popular Bacon & Egg rolls for \$3.50, or with a small milk for \$5. Breakfast is served every day from 8.30am.

Got a spare hour or two? Pop into the canteen anytime – we love to have volunteers drop in and say hi! There's always something to do, and you don't need to serve at the counter if you don't want to.



## Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday

Group	Sport
Boys 1	Streetball
Boys 2	Lacrosse
Boys 3	Indoor Hockey
Boys 4	Volleyball

# 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 becomes by it.” John Ruskin

**Website of the Week:** [www.hvtc.com.au](http://www.hvtc.com.au)

Attention Year 12 – all students wishing to matriculate to tertiary education in 2018 should have received their UAC book. If you haven’t, see Mr Cork asap. UAC applications opened on Wednesday, 2nd of August and they close at midnight on Friday, 29th of September 2017. Take your time and do your research. You can pick out a maximum of 5 courses to apply for. The cost this year is \$58. You will receive a UAC pin in the mail and you will need your Board of Studies number to apply initially. A big tip is to not leave the application to the last minute, the system becomes clogged and quite severe penalties apply. Any problems see Mr Cork. See Mrs Van Beek if you wish to apply for provisions through the EAS scheme. Please see me about the SRS if you are interested in early entries other than UOW.

Attention Year 12 looking for careers advice after your final exams? Go to [www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au) or call 1300 300 687.

Attention - Year 10 students and parents, “Decision Week” is next week. This is a very important time for our Year 10 students. The vast majority of Year 10 will move onto Year 11 and progress to the HSC. The subjects you choose are most important to help with future career aspirations, so a lot of research needs to go into this process. If you are going on and are planning on tertiary education, UAC (University Admission Centre) provide invaluable information specifically for Year 10 students. If you go to the UAC website and put ‘Year 10 booklet’ into the search engine, you can look at recommendations the various Uni’s make regarding HSC subjects for their courses. A specific booklet for UOW can be found on their website. [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

If you are in Year 10 and looking to leave for an apprenticeship or traineeship go to [www.skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au)

Air Affairs is a local Avionics company looking at recruitment. To apply email applications to [application@airaffairs.com.au](mailto:application@airaffairs.com.au)

UOW Shoalhaven is having an information night – Wednesday, 23rd of August 2017 at 5.30pm

Any student interested in an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in the near future should register with HVTC (Hunter Valley Training Company). They are the biggest organisation in Nowra employing apprentices and trainees. Once you register you will receive alerts. Go to the HVTC website “vacancies” select “sign up now” - HVTC also provides a “Guidance” link. You can do some self-assessment to see if you are suited to a certain trade. Visit [www.hvtc.com.au](http://www.hvtc.com.au) and click the home page link to access Career Gate Shoalhaven rep is Debbie Jones Ph. 4422 7611

Defence Recruitment Wollongong has a number of upcoming event’s - Thursday, 17th of Aug at 6pm they have Defence Careers talks, Friday 18th of August - Women Defence from 8am to 9am. They are also supplying a bus for students wishing to visit ADFA in Canberra on Saturday, 26th of August. See me.

Mock Interviews - The HR department of Shoalhaven City Council has graciously volunteered their time to deliver “mock interviews” to our senior students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a proper interview situation. This can provide invaluable experience into what is required in a job interview situation. The interviews will take place in the library during period 1 & 2 on Wednesday, 9th of August 2107. Each interview will take approximately 15 minutes. See Mr Cork to book a spot.

Clack & King are a local Electrical company at North Nowra, they are looking to put on an apprentice electrician. See Mr Cork for details.

Mr G. Cork  
Careers Adviser BHS

## Chess Update

Bomaderry High School competed against Batemans Bay High in the regional chess competition on Tuesday, 1st of August 2017. The standard of the competition has been increasing as we have progressed through the knockout competition, and this match was significantly more difficult than previous games.

All of the four games went for quite a while. The first game result was a loss on Board 1, then we had a win on Board 4. That meant that we had to win both Board 2 and Board 3 to progress to the next round. Both of these games went for over an hour, with tension mounting. We then had a win on Board 3, which put an immense amount of pressure on the Board 2 game.

Ultimately we had a win on Board 2, and hence we are now into the final round of the regional competition. Well done to the chess team of Patrick G, Jack C, Bailey C and Jayden K! You are doing an excellent job, and you are wished all the best for the final match of the regional competition.

**Congratulations!**