



THIS WEEK

15th August, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 5

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 15th August, 2016 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 12 exams commence.

Tuesday, 16th August, 2016 - Day 2

- ✓ Year 12 exams continue.

Wednesday, 17th August, 2016 - Day 3

- ✓ Year 12 exams continue.
- ✓ Year 8 Mt Selwyn Snow Trip. Mr Trenouth I/C.

Thursday, 18th August, 2016 - Day 4

- ✓ Year 12 exams continue.
- ✓ Year 8 Mt Selwyn Snow Trip continues. Mr Trenouth I/C.

Friday, 19th August, 2016 - Day 5

- ✓ Year 12 exams continue.
- ✓ Year 8 Mt Selwyn Snow Trip continues. Mr Trenouth I/C.
- ✓ 7G Parent Information Evening for iPads at 6:00pm in A3.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

P&C Bits & Pieces

Can't make it to P&C Meetings but are still interested in keeping up to date with what's going on? The e-Network is for you! The P&C sends out regular news updates via email network on topics such as what we've discussed at our meetings, interesting speakers, ideas for the P&C and so much more. Signing up is easy, just go to www.bhs.edu.au, click on 'Wellbeing/Community, then P&C and finally 'here'. If you sign up and then decide it isn't for you, it is just as easy to get off by simply clicking unsubscribe.

Canteen Corner

To make sure we don't run out, we strongly encourage students and staff to pre-order the daily specials, toasted turkish and other hot items. Orders can be placed either online at www.flexischools.com.au or at the canteen window at any time before the end of Recess 1. Ordering online is also a great way to customise your roll or wrap so it's made just how you like it.

Whooping Cough Alert

We have been notified that there has been a confirmed case of whooping cough in the school. A sheet outlining the symptoms was attached last week. If your child develops these symptoms keep them at home and consult your doctor. If your child is not immunised please contact your doctor for advice.

Principal's Report

Elective Evening

Thank you to all Year 10 parents who attended the Elective Choice Evening on Wednesday, 10th August 2016. It is great to see so many parents supporting their students in making decisions for their future studies. Many students and parents took the opportunity to talk to staff regarding subjects. Thanks to Mr Kelly, the evening was well organised and parents were provided with the necessary information quickly. If parents or students have any further questions you can contact the Year Adviser Mr Holloway or the Head Teachers.

Counsellors

There are two counsellors available for students at Bomaderry High School, Mrs Ferguson and Ms Bolton. Recently, due to some restructuring Mrs Lloyd will no longer be the regular counsellor at Bomaderry High School. Mrs Lloyd has assisted many students over the years and I am sure the students have greatly appreciated her advice and assistance. We wish Mrs Lloyd the very best in the future and thank her for her dedication to the students at Bomaderry High School.

Thank You

VALID Test

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID)* test for Year 10 students will be held between **Monday, 29th August 2016** and **Friday, 9th September 2016**. The test takes approximately 70 minutes. The **VALID Science 10** test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. The date of the VALID testing will be as follows:

- 10ScR2 - Tuesday, 30th August 2016. Week 7, Day 2, Period 1
- 10ScL2 - Friday, 2nd September 2016. Week 7, Day 5, Period 3
- 10ScM1 - Tuesday, 6th September 2016. Week 8, Day 7, Period 3
- 10ScR1 - Thursday, 8th September 2016. Week 8, Day 9, Period 1
- 10ScL1 - Friday, 9th September 2016. Week 8, Day 10, Period 4



G'Day USA Program Reminder

The information night for the January 2018 trip will be held on Tuesday, 16th August 2016 at 6:30pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Please make sure you have confirmed your attendance and handed your reply slip to Mrs Butfield.

Year 7 Gala Day

Each year, all Year 7 students are organised into various sporting teams to play the other High Schools in the Shoalhaven Zone Gala Day. Teams play a round robin competition where the emphasis is on participation and learning a new sport. All Year 7 students should have checked the notice board at the Gym to see in which team they have been selected. Year 11 students have been selecting and training the teams in the lead up to this day.

All students are expected to wear their PE/Sports Uniform to and from the venue. Bus transportation will be provided. Lunches should be brought from home as well as not all venues have canteens. Students should also bring a water bottle. Information on the venue for each sport and the teacher in charge of the team can be found below. Permission notes will be distributed in Week 5.

Boys Basketball	Mr Holloway	Stadium	\$5.00
Boys Touch	Mr Burgin	Artie Smith	No cost
Boys Soccer	Mr Creighton	Ison Park	\$4.00
Girls Basketball	Ms Diaz	Nowra HS	\$4.00
Girls Touch	Ms Dempsey	Artie Smith	No cost
Girls Soccer	Ms Roby	Ison Park	\$4.00
Girls Netball	Ms C. Lett	Netball Courts	\$4.00
Mixed Volleyball	Ms Duncan	Nowra HS	\$4.00

Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday

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

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport - Monday

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

Year 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday

Group	Sport
Boys 1	Indoor Hockey
Boys 2	T-ball
Boys 3	Basketball
Boys 4	Touch Football
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

Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week – "A man's work is nothing but this slow trek to rediscover, through the detours of art, those two or three great and simple images in whose presence his heart first opened" - Albert Camus.

Website of the Week – www.uac.edu.au

A reminder to any Year 12 student who missed their **UAC** information at our last Welfare meeting to see Mr Cork in the Careers staffroom. Most students wishing to attend university go through UAC. Applications for UAC opened on Wednesday, 3rd August 2016 and closes Friday, 30th September 2016. If you have any problems with your application, please call UAC on 1300 275 822. Don't forget, UOW'S Open Day is tomorrow Saturday, 13th August 2016.

The Hunter Valley Training Company (HVTTC) is advertising for a **Business Admin Traineeship** in the Shoalhaven. Phone 1800 350 570 for information. They are also advertising Mechanical (Fitter & Turner) and Electrician apprenticeships at Bluescope. Phone 1800 247 864 for more information.

Any Koori students wishing to apply for courses at **UOW** in 2017, see Mr Cork in the Careers staffroom.

AU PAIR in the USA. Live for one year in the USA with a host family caring for their children. If interested contact 1800 677 373.

The Year 10 boys attending **HMAS Albatross**, for the 'Next Step' plan on Thursday, 18th August 2016, please see Mr Cork for a copy of the day's itinerary and return your permission notes.