



THIS WEEK

22nd August, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 6

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 22nd August, 2016 - Day 6

✓ Lessons as normal.

Tuesday, 23rd August, 2016 - Day 7

✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 24th August, 2016 - Day 8

✓ HSC Drama Performance Evening in Drama Room.
6:00pm start. Ms Myers-Brown I/C.

Thursday, 25th August, 2016 - Day 9

✓ Lessons as normal.

Friday, 26th August, 2016 - Day 10

✓ 7R iPad Information Evening. 6:00pm in A3.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"No one is perfect, that is why pencils have erasers."

Principal's Report

At Bomaderry High School, we are fortunate to have a team of people working to maintain the appearance and cleanliness of our learning environments. I am talking about our amazing cleaners. This week I was informed that our cleaning team won the Employees of the Month award for Menzies. This company has many employees across its network so this is a fantastic achievement and I congratulate the entire team for the excellent job they do at our school.

Diane, Rob, Margaret, Scott, Lira and Andy keep our school classrooms, offices and blocks beautiful and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated team. Thank you!

Once again, Bomaderry High School has been successful in several students gaining places in the State Athletics Carnival. I would like to congratulate Josh (Year 7), Joel (Year 8), Rhys (Year 8), Blake (Year 9), Emilia (Year 7), Jemma (Year 8), Jade (Year 9) and Emily (Year 9) for their success at the Zone Carnival. Good luck in the state event on Wednesday, 7th September 2016 and we look forward to hearing the results.

NAPLAN results have been sent home to parents this week. If you have not received your child's results, please check their bag and, if necessary, contact the school.

You may have heard in the media that there are changes coming to the HSC. These changes will only affect the students who are in Year 9 of 2017 and the years following. Below are quotes from the BOSTES website to try and clarify a few issues:

Principals Report continued.

HSC Changes

'The NSW Government has announced that all Year 12 students must reach a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020.'

'The standard is set at the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3, a nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy. Students can meet the BOSTES standard by achieving;

- A Band 8 in each of their Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests; or
- A pass in the online literacy and numeracy tests in Years 10, 11 or 12.

A Band 8 NAPLAN result is not the literacy and numeracy standard. A Year 9 NAPLAN result below a Band 8 will rather act as an early warning system to identify students at risk of not meeting the standard.

These students will then have time with their teachers, parents and schools to work to improve their performance, before taking the online literacy and numeracy test.

- To receive the HSC, students must meet the HSC eligibility requirements that include a minimum literacy and numeracy standard needed for everyday life and employment
- Students who do not satisfy the requirements for the HSC, including the literacy and numeracy standard, still receive a RoSA
- Students have five years after leaving school to complete the requirements of the HSC, including sitting an online literacy and numeracy test
- Students who do not reach the numeracy standard by the end of Year 10 are required to study a prescribed Mathematics course or topics until they demonstrate they can reach the numeracy standard.'

'Students' first opportunity to demonstrate the standard will be the 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests.'

Uniform Shop Sale

The Uniform Shop is having a 20% off SALE on;

⇒ Wednesday, 14th September 2016 and

⇒ Wednesday, 21st September 2016.

This sale is for shop stock only. No exchanges, refunds, rain checks or lay-buys and only for students currently enrolled at Bomaderry High School in 2016. You may collect a discount price flyer from the front office.

P&C Bits and Pieces

The P&C was very happy to assist financially with the recent setup of the HSIE Faculty's archaeological dig bin. This is a great initiative that will engage students in a very hands on way. To continue parental support for this exciting project, the P&C are encouraging parents to make a one-off donation towards buying artefacts to go into the dig site. If 100 parents even donated as little as \$5, we would cover the total amount required to finish the project. All donations, big or small, can be made directly to the Front Office. Simply let the Office Staff know that you wish to make a donation to towards the 'P&C Archaeological Dig Project'. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the HSIE Faculty, as well as the students who will have an opportunity to "get their hands dirty" on a real dig site!

HSC General Mathematics 2 Revision Day

A whole day of revision has been organised for our Year 12 General Mathematics 2 students at the BHS school hall. There will be an invited lecturer with extensive HSC experience coming from Sydney to run a whole day's worth of revision and preparation. There is a minimum requirement of 50 students and we have extended this offer to other local high schools. The cost is only \$55 which is payable to the Front Office by Wednesday, 24th August 2016. If you have any queries or would like more information, please ask your teacher or see Mrs Brewitt. The feedback from students who attended last year was very positive and encouraging.

Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday

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

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport - Monday

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

Year 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday

Group	Sport
Boys 1	Basketball
Boys 2	Touch Football
Boys 3	Volleyball
Boys 4	Soccer
Boys 5	Indoor Hockey
Boys 6	T-Ball

Year 9, 10 and 11 Girls Sport - Thursday

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

Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week – "There is no substitute for hard work" - Thomas Edison.

Website of the Week –

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

Year 10 students wishing to complete a **TVET** course at TAFE in 2017 or one of the two courses at **Aerospace**, your applications are due in to Mr Cork on Friday, 19th August 2016.

Teach NSW has a live Facebook Q&A for students considering a career in teaching. The session will be between 4:00pm and 6:00pm AEST on Monday, 29th August 2016. Ask them about scholarship opportunities if you are interested.

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia Open House 2016 will be held at the Sydney Campus, 2 Short Street, Surrey Hills on Friday, 26th August 2016 and Saturday, 27th August 2016. To book phone: 1300 551 433.

Interested in Gaming, Film & TV Animation, song writing, audio engineering and much more? Call **JMC Academy** on (02) 8241 8899.

New Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical classification/Bachelor of Health Information Management). There are good future job prospects with this career. Phone Erin on (02) 9397 7606 for more information.

Students interested in TAFE for 2017 should consider attending 'Choices Day' on Saturday, 26th November 2016 from 9am to 1pm at the Bomaderry Campus.

One third of all jobs are not advertised. Broaden your search. Advertised jobs are sourced by newspapers, internet and recruitment agencies. Non-advertised jobs are by word of mouth and approaching employers. To help you in your quest for a job visit www.jobsearch.gov.au

If you are completing Year 12 and are interested in becoming an **Electrician**, www.necagt.com.au and complete an 'Expression of Interest'.