



THIS WEEK

28th August, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 7

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 28th August 2017 - Day 1

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Tuesday, 29th August 2017 - Day 2

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 30th August 2017 - Day 3

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Thursday, 31st August 2017 - Day 4

- ✓ HSC Drama Practical Exams, 8:30am to 1:45pm. Ms Myers-Brown I/C.
- ✓ Defence Recruitment Wollongong talks in the Common Room. Period 3. Mr Cork I/C.
- ✓ Last day to return "Tell Them From Me" Survey consent form.

Friday, 1st September 2017 - Day 5

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Any progress, no matter how small, is still progress."

"Tell Them From Me" Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other schools in the state, will again be participating in a DoE initiative: the "Tell Them From Me" student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at : <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. This survey helps Teachers and Principals know students' feelings towards school, any problems that may be occurring at our school, and ideas for making our school better. This survey is **CONFIDENTIAL**. The survey is conducted online and typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between the 4th and the 22nd of September, 2017. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you do not wish your child or children to participate, please fill out a consent form, which you can obtain from the Front Office, and return to the school by Thursday, 31st August 2017.

Junior Sport Monday

Sport groups will stay at the same sport they did last week. Week 8 will be the next rotation. Keep your eyes posted next week for the changes.

Principals Report

It's hard to believe we're heading towards the end of Term 3 already. This year seems to be flying by! A big thank you to the students and staff who celebrated "Book Week" here at Bomaderry High School! Mr Devlin and Mrs Intihar in the Library have done an outstanding job in ensuring "Book Week" was a success. We have had different characters from books appearing each day. I look forward to an even bigger and better "Book Week" in 2018.

Justin R in Year 10 came home with a Silver Medal from the recent CHS Lawn Bowls Carnival held in Orange after the South Coast Team finished second to the strong Western Region who hosted the event. Harrison G, also from Year 10, is currently competing at the BHS State Boys Tennis Carnival this week and we wish him all the very best. We also have Emily B in Year 8, who will be competing at the CHS State Girls Tennis Carnival in Wagga Wagga next week and we send her our best wishes as well. Jess W from Year 10 has also done extremely well last week when she attended the Regional Debating Camp held in Gerringong, and was selected to be part of the Regional South East Debating Team. The team of four girls from Braidwood, Bomaderry, Nowra and Smiths Hill High Schools will compete at the Junior State Debating Championships held at Sydney University later on in the year. Congratulations to these students who are achieving well in their extra-curricular fields!

Students from Years 7 and 9 will be participating in a NAPLAN readiness trial (4th-8th September) which will involve the students utilising computer technology to access the test. This does not replace this year's NAPLAN tests, but rather is a trial to ensure that all schools across Australia are ready to conduct the tests in 2018, using available school resources. Whilst on the subject of NAPLAN, students have been receiving their NAPLAN results over the coming days. The school will be analysing these results so that we can provide appropriate support and strategies for all students. Please contact the school if you need further clarification on any of the above information or if you haven't received your child's NAPLAN results.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Tournament of the Minds last weekend. The event was another avenue for Bomaderry High School students to showcase their talents, hard work and commitment. My thanks to Mrs Annette Booth who worked tirelessly in her own time as well as sacrificing her weekend so that these students were afforded this opportunity. The Social Science team even came away with an Honours listing! Well done to all involved: Zara P, Cedar P, Milly T, Gemma T, Evie W, Trinity T, Rosie W, Jasper A, Payton R, Hayley E, Myah J, Belle J, Emma F and Bridee L.

Commemorative Paver

To commemorate Bomaderry High School's 50th Anniversary Celebration on the 15th of September, all current and previous students and staff are cordially invited to purchase a personalised engraved paver(s) for \$25 each. The pavers will be placed around the school grounds to beautify our garden spaces. Order forms can be obtained from the Front Office, or printed out from the school website (found below). Payment for the pavers may also be made at the Front Office.

Bomaderry High School 50th Anniversary Dinner

Tickets are now available to purchase for the BHS 50th Anniversary Dinner which will be held at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on Saturday, 16th September 2017 from 6pm. The night consists of a three course dinner, entertainment, celebration cake and speeches. This once in a lifetime special night provides you with the opportunity to catch up with old friends and celebrate this momentous occasion!

Tickets are \$60.00 and are able to be purchased through the following website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bomaderry-high-school-50th-anniversary-gala-dinner-tickets-37020462199?aff=eivtefrnd>

If you have any questions, please email: 50YEARSBHS@gmail.com
Or check out the Facebook Page: '50 YEARS BHS'.

See you there!



Memorabilia Collection

As part of Bomaderry High School's 50th Anniversary we are looking for interesting paraphernalia and memorabilia that can be used on display for the Open Day and to publicise our birthday. Please contact the school and speak to Mr Flack.

Uniform Shop Sale

The uniform shop is having a 20% off SALE on;

- ⇒ Wednesday, 23rd August 2017
- ⇒ Wednesday, 30th August 2017
- ⇒ Wednesday, 6th September 2017
- ⇒ Wednesday, 13th September 2017

This sale is for shop stock only and excludes wool jumpers. No exchanges, refunds, rain checks or lay-buys and is only for students currently enrolled at Bomaderry High School in 2017.

Bomaderry High School 50th Anniversary Logo Competition WINNERS!

First Prize: Indiana J - \$50 Canteen Voucher
Second Prize: Miette H - \$25 Canteen Voucher
Third Prize: Cassie O & Jiran P - \$10 Canteen Voucher each
Runner up Awards: Rebekah W, Rachael B, Chelsea P - \$5 Canteen Voucher each.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the competition! Indiana's logo can be seen above, and is a testament to her creativity and graphic design skills.

Careers News

with Mr. Cork

Quote of the Week: – "Don't wish it were easier. Wish you were better" Jim Rohn.

Website of the Week: www.essentialenergy.com.au/apprentices.

Attention Year 12 - **Early Entry** to UOW closes this Friday, 25th August 2017 at **5pm**.

Defence Recruitment Wollongong is visiting Bomaderry High School on Thursday, 31st August. If you are in Years 9 to 12 and have questions about defence careers, gap year options and ADFA, see Mr Cork to be included.

All Year 10 wishing to apply for external **VET** courses in 2018 should have already seen Mr Cork. The boys who expressed an interest in Construction at TAFE will have to choose another TVET course as Construction is **NOT** running. See Mr Cork ASAP.

Apprenticeships with Essential Energy are available. Visit the Website of the Week. Applications close Friday, 8th September 2017.

ADFA Open Day is this Saturday, 26th August 2017.

Year 12 **GAP YEAR** options: Projects Abroad. Go to www.projects.abroad.com.au

Mr G. Cork
Careers Adviser BHS

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Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space).

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