



THIS WEEK

29th August, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 7

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 29th August, 2016 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 12 Hospitality Novotel Excursion. 7:30am to 4:30pm. Mrs Butfield I/C - driving.

Tuesday, 30th August, 2016 - Day 2

- ✓ VALID Science Online Test 10R2.

Wednesday, 31st August, 2016 - Day 3

- ✓ HSC Practical Drama Exam. 1:40pm to 3:20pm. Selected Year 11 students as audience. Ms Myers-Brown I/C.
- ✓ HSC Mathematics Revision Day - all day.

Thursday, 1st September, 2016 - Day 4

- ✓ HSC Practical Drama Exam. 8:30am to 10:15am. Selected Year 11 students as audience. Ms Myers-Brown I/C.

Friday, 2nd September, 2016 - Day 5

- ✓ Year 7 Gala Day.
- ✓ 4E Parent Information Evening for iPads. 6:00pm in A3.
- ✓ VALID Science Online Test 10L2.

Positive Thought for the Week -

"A journey of a thousand miles, begins with one single step."

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.

Canteen Corner

Get in early and pre-order Butter Chicken on Day 5! If we run out, you miss out so make sure you order in advance. Ordering online at www.flexischools.com.au is quick and easy, and you can place an order days or even weeks ahead! This becomes very convenient for busy families.

P&C Bits and Pieces

Our next P&C meeting is on Thursday, 8th September at 7:00pm, upstairs in the A Block Common Room. Everyone is welcome to join us for an interesting discussion on a range of topics. Research has shown that a child's educational outcomes improve when their parents are actively involved in the school, so come along and hear what's happening in your child's school life.

Printing Money Owed to the Library

The Library offers a printing service to students who don't have access to printers at home. This helps students submit their assessment tasks on time. It is expected that payment will be made on the day. As a favour we offer credit but recently there has been a dramatic increase in students not repaying money owing. Students with outstanding amounts need to pay these ASAP. The Library has decided it is necessary to set a \$4 cap from now on.

Principal's Report

I would like to congratulate our two Tournament of the Minds teams for a fantastic effort in the competition last Sunday. One of our teams received the Honours award in the field of Engineering. This is a challenging competition and Mrs Booth and the students were outstanding when representing the school. Mrs Booth has more details on the back page.

Next week is SASS Recognition Week. It is a fact that our wonderful school could not function without the support of our terrific SASS employees. To the SLSO's in classes who support our students, thank you for your help, guidance and positive assistance. Our grounds staff, particularly Lewis Rutledge, thank you for maintaining our school and giving us such a lovely environment to work. To the wonderful Office staff, Kitchen Assistant, Library Assistant and Science Assistants, thank you for supporting staff and students in all that you do.

Thank You!

VALID Test

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID)* test for Year 10 students will be held on days 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

Tournament of Minds

On Sunday, 21st August 2016, two teams from Bomaderry High School joined over 500 other students at the South Coast Regional Finals at Wollongong University. The first team to compete was in the Language Literature category. The team was short one member who was sick. Caitlin, Abbie, Emily, Belle, Milly and Alyssa had an excellent performance. The second team competed in the Engineering Mathematics category. The team of Bridee, Cedar, Zara, Maya, Emma, Oliver and Jessica were extremely impressive in their presentation. Both teams also did a spontaneous question on the day. At the presentation it was announced that the Engineering Mathematics won Honours in their category, which was a well deserved outcome and very exciting for our school.

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 – "When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt" - Henry Kaiser.

Website of the Week – www.bomaderryhighcareers.com.au

Open Days at Canberra University, ACU Campus in Canberra, ANU, University of Sydney, UTS and Notre Dame will be held on Saturday, 27th August, 2016.

UOW's Early Entry Scheme for 2016 will close at 5:00pm on Friday, 26th August, 2016.

Interested in an Apprenticeship? There are a number of local Apprenticeships advertised. A local electrical company is looking to put on an Apprentice electrician. See Mr Cork for details.

Interested in teaching after the HSC? STEM Scholarships are available in Maths & Science. The STEM Scholarships close on Friday, 7th October 2016. There are scholarships available for Aboriginal students, rural students and many more. Go to www.teach.nsw.edu.au or call (02) 9836 9892 for more information.

AFTRS Open Day will be held from 10:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday, 10th September 2016 at AFTRS, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW 2021. Experience real film, TV and Radio Studios in action.

Year 12, what will you be doing in Year 13? **Year 13** is a one-stop shop for all post-school options, helping school leavers across Australia to find jobs, apprenticeships & traineeships, study courses and GAP year options. There is advice and support if you are unsure. Check it out at www.year13.com.au.

HOMEWORK CENTRE in the Library

Every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm
All students are welcome.

Try T-Ball & Junior Baseball Days

Children are invited to try T-Ball and Baseball, playing a range of games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running with the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association.

When: Sunday, 4th September 2016 and
Sunday, 11th September 2016.

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Where: Ison Park Baseball Field, Hillcrest Ave, South Nowra.

This is a free event for ages from 4 years to 15 years old. Call Michael on 0412 239 939 for more information.