Principal's Report
This term, the school is trialling a phone home program to parents of students who have been absent for three days in the previous week without an explanation. These calls are made by Mrs de la Motte on Monday and Thursday. Thank you to the parents for your positive response to these calls, we are endeavouring to ensure that you are aware when your child is absent. Mrs de la Motte does not call parents if a note of explanation has been provided to the school.

The last week has been very busy for some of our HSC students and teachers. Our HSC Drama students performed their works for HSC markers on Wednesday and Thursday, with the student audience commenting that the performances were entertaining. Our HSC Industrial Technology student works were also marked this week and our Textile works were packed and sent off for marking. In the very near future, we expect to see Art and Music HSC markers in the school. Good luck to all of our students and I hope to see some of the performances on MADD night later this year.

The BYOD Technology Committee met on Wednesday to assess the results of the iPad trial with the 7S class. The results have been extremely positive so the program will be implemented with other Year 7 classes next term. Students will receive a letter regarding the program this week. I would like to thank Mrs Russell and Mrs Mehic who have organised several parent information evenings across this term and have also been assisting staff in writing digital units. The staff training will continue throughout the year.

Mrs J Parsons
Relieving Principal

Year 9 Work Education
Year 9 have completed their resumes and job interview information. All students will be sitting their Yearly Exam in Weeks 8, 9 and 10.

Year 7 Languages
Year 7 have sampled Japanese and Indonesian food and completed their menu Assessment Tasks. They are now completing their masks and the best will be judged in Week 9. Fingers crossed you will be a winner and receive a free Movie Pass. 7S are congratulated for their iPad work as well.

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Tell Them From Me Student Survey
This term, Bomaderry High School is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will help the school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. The survey is completed on-line and is run by The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please get a form from the office and return it to the office by Wednesday, 7th September, 2016.

For more information visit: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

**Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Sport - Monday**

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