



THIS WEEK

5th September, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 3 Week 8

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 5th September, 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 12 Aboriginal Graduation Dinner.

Tuesday, 6th September, 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ Shoalhaven Public School Music Festival
- ✓ VALID Science Online Test 10M1.

Wednesday, 7th September, 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ Shoalhaven Public School Music Festival

Thursday, 8th September, 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ Shoalhaven Public School Music Festival
- ✓ VALID Science Online Test 10R1.

Friday, 9th September, 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Shoalhaven Public School Music Festival
- ✓ VALID Science Online Test 10L1.
- ✓ 'Tour the T' Fun Run at HMAS Albatross. Mr Cork I/C.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must just keep moving."

Canteen Corner

Exciting new menu item available from Week 8 - Wedges Wednesday! Only available on Wednesdays, try our delicious new potato and sweet potato wedges. There's great new things happening in our Canteen, so be sure to check the daily blackboard for flavours and specials.

P&C Bits and Pieces

Our next P&C Meeting is next Thursday, 8th September 2016 at 7:00pm upstairs in the A Block Common Room. It's great to see new faces so please join in our discussions on a wide range of topics which this month will include an update on the BYOD iPad Year 7 Trial and the Assessment for Learning Parent Survey. Everyone is welcome!

VALID Test

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID)* test for Year 10 students started Week 7. The dates of the VALID testing for Week 8 will be as follows:

- 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

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.



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

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

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Sport - Monday

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

Year 9, 10 and 11 Boys Sport - Thursday

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

Year 9, 10 and 11 Girls Sport - Thursday

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

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.vantageautomotive.com.au

The Year 10 students who attended HMAS Albatross's **"Quicklook"** and **"Next Step"** programs are to see Mr Cork ASAP if they wish to be considered for the **"Longlook"** program. Longlook starts on Thursday, 20th October 2016 and runs for 10 Thursday morning's at HMAS Albatross from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

UAC applications close for Year 12 students wishing to attend University, on Friday, 30th September 2016. Students wishing to apply to Universities other than UOW for early entry, can do so through the **SRS** scheme. Apply through UAC.

Interested in an apprenticeship? There are a number of local apprenticeships being currently advertised through HVTC including in electrical, mechanical fitting, civil construction and also an arboriculture traineeship. Contact Debbie Jones for more information on 4422 7611.

Are you interested in considering a career in Interior Design? On Wednesday, 5th October 2016 there is an opportunity for any Year 10, 11 or 12 students who would like to 'test the waters' before considering a course in Interior Design. The cost is \$99 and the course will be held at the Sydney Design School, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards.

ACU's Early Achievers Program applications are now open. Visit www.acu.edu.au/eap. They will also have an open day on Saturday, 3rd September 2016.

Any Year 10 Koori students wishing to be part of the Police **"IPROWD"** program during their senior years at BHS should see Mr Cork for an application form.

Defence Recruitment Wollongong is holding information sessions on Thursday, 8th September 2016 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for Defence careers and also on Friday, 16th September 2016 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for Women in Defence. Email cptwollongong@dfr.com.au. Located at Level 2, 96 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Australian Careers Business College is a private provider that has a campus in Wollongong. It offers a variety of courses, visit www.abbc.nsw.edu.au.

HOMEWORK CENTRE in the Library
 Every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.
 All students are welcome.