



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

12th December, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 4 Week 10

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 12th December 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Tuesday, 13th December 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 12 Geography Excursion to Barangaroo. Mr Trenouth I/C.

- ✓ Year 8 Illawarra Fly Excursion.

### Wednesday, 14th December 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 7 to Mogo Zoo.

### Thursday, 15th December 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ HSC results available.

### Friday, 16th December 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Last day of Term 4 2016 for all Students.

## Positive Thought for the Week

If you are walking down the right path and you are willing to keep walking, eventually you will make progress.

## Canteen Corner

With the final week of the year upon us, there will be no daily specials and no online ordering available. As the Canteen runs down on stock also, there may be items that will no longer be available or items for sale at a reduced price, so come and check out what's happening in the Canteen!

Merry Christmas from the Canteen ladies!

## P&C Bits and Pieces

On behalf of the P&C we would like to wish all students and families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. We thank you for your support in 2016 and we look forward to working closely with Bomaderry High School again in 2017 to provide resources and funding to improve the educational outcomes of all students. Merry Christmas everyone!

The Staff at Bomaderry High School wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. We will look forward to resuming school in 2017.



Friday 27th January, 2017 for Staff.

Monday 30th January, 2017 Years 7 and 11 only.

Tuesday 31st January, 2017 All students.

## Principal's Report

I would like to thank all parents who took the opportunity to support their children by attending Presentation Day. I'm sure you enjoyed the ceremony which showcased student talents and the school's many achievements for 2016. An event like this takes many helpers and I would like to thank Mrs Rogers and Ms Duncan for the sports awards, our Year Advisers for their presentations, Mrs Butfield, Mrs Alcorn and Mrs Gunning for the lovely food, Mrs Mackay for the flowers, Miss McPherson for all the typing, Mrs Baxter for assisting the Captains, our sensational musicians - Ari, Jasmyn and the ensemble group, Mr Coulthart, our cleaners and General Assistant who made the school look beautiful, and, most importantly, Mrs Pickering and Mrs Myers-Brown for organising the event.

It was wonderful to celebrate student achievements and as I mentioned at the ceremony, all students are to be congratulated for 'having a go' and trying to improve. My speech at the event included a few parts I wanted the entire community to hear. It is as follows:

*I was here many years ago when I first met Ms Appleton. It was the 28th April 1993.*

*Ms Appleton quickly let us know that she had a strong sense of humour, that she was decisive, supportive and had a clear vision of how great Bomaderry High School could become. She was a hard worker, extremely well organised and never left the school before 6.30pm. I can honestly say I never left the building before Ms Appleton.*

*Ms Appleton supported every activity that could make a school great. When she arrived, the music department largely relied on P&C funds.*

*Ms Appleton supported both the music department and the Rock Eisteddfod with funding. That early support continued and when Mrs Cook took over the Rock Eisteddfod, Ms Appleton's support assisted in Bomaderry High School becoming known across the nation as an excellent performing arts school. The music department grew as did many other faculties in the school.*

*Ms Appleton was an excellent and outstanding financial manager and managed to support new ventures in the school.*

*Other Principals also had great respect for her knowledge of school maintenance issues. Ms Appleton always addressed issues at the school early and the visitors to Bomaderry High School often comment on the clean and well maintained presentation of the school.*

*Ms Appleton was responsible for leading the school in:*

- *Establishing Performing Arts programs, including the development of specialist rooms;*
- *Promoting and supporting all sports financially and providing storage for all the equipment;*
- *Applying for new developments such as the Gym and the Science labs;*
- *Creating a technology infrastructure throughout the school that makes Bomaderry High School one of the most advanced technological schools on the South Coast.*

*I have recently met quite a few students that I taught in my earlier years at Bomaderry High School and all speak very proudly of the school they attended while Ms Appleton was Principal. Ms Appleton was extremely supportive of her staff, especially in enhancing staff skills to ensure succession training and sustainability of important programs in the school. In the school, every Head Teacher has had experience in the Deputy Principal role, many teachers have stepped into Head Teacher roles and all staff have been given opportunities to take on roles because of the way Ms Appleton structured leadership roles in the school. I am personally grateful to Ms Appleton for giving me the opportunity to take on many leadership roles early, so I could eventually become a Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts, and then a Deputy Principal.*

*Ms Appleton was a strong leader for our school and led the school for almost a quarter of a century, giving the school a great reputation for Performing Arts, sports, and academic endeavours. It is a pleasure to teach at Bomaderry High School and the students are amazing.*

*This takes strong leadership and Ms Appleton deserves the thanks of the entire community.*

Finally, I would like to wish all our families and local community a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2017.

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is not open during the School Holidays.

It will be on Friday, 27th January 2017, Monday, 30th January 2017 and then every Wednesday from 7.30am to 3.30pm.



### **Giving Tree**

Please take non perishable items to the Christmas Giving tree in the Front Office if you would like to support local needy families this Christmas.

Mr Abbott

### **Year 10 Sport Leadership Program**

Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing the Year 10 Leadership Program this semester. Students were involved in delivering warm-up games and skill practices to Year 7 and 8 students during Monday sports afternoons; they were wonderful role models for the younger students.

Due to the success of the program this year, current Year 9 students will be given an opportunity to be involved next year.

Students receiving certificates include:

Kealan B	Kyle M
Zahli G	Olivia P
Sarah G	Nicole S
Isabella J	Rebekah W
Nicholas K	Wilson W
Jack M	

### **A message from Mr & Mrs Clark**

Oh behalf of Tammie and myself, I would like to say thank you to the staff and students of Bomaderry High. The amount of support and prayers we've had from everyone has enabled us to carry on with the support for our brave son Brodie.

We have appreciated and enjoyed the flowers and cards, however Shoalhaven Hospital (Tammie's workplace) have set up an appeal to help with Brodie's long term rehabilitation.

If you wish to make a contribution, the details are: **BSB: 062-247 Account Number: 1031 3282**

**Account Name: T Clark**

Brodie is making slow progress; however, he is in good hands at Royal North Shore Hospital. Thanks again for all your continuing support.

Love Mr and Mrs Clark.

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

Group	Sport
Girls 1	Volleyball
Girls 2	Wood Cricket
Girls 3	Lacrosse
Girls 4	T-Ball

Group	Sport
Boys 5	Dodgeball
Boys 6	Cricket
Boys 7	Indoor Soccer
Boys 8	T-Ball

# Careers News

with Mr Cork

**Quote of the Week**

"Hard work helps, it has never killed anyone?"  
Unknown

**Website of the Week**

[www.bomaderryhighcareers.com](http://www.bomaderryhighcareers.com)

**UOW "Discovery Day"** 2017 has been booked in for our new Year 12 students. It will be on Thursday, 9th February 2017. This event has now closed, please return your permission note before the end of the year.

All Year 9 have been given their 2017 work experience contracts. Please use the upcoming holidays to discuss, as a family, the invaluable experience in regards to your child's career aspirations. See Mr Cork if you did not receive your contracts. **Work Experience** will take place over the last two weeks of Term Two.

**South Star Trucks** in Bomaderry are looking to start a 1st year heavy vehicle apprentice. See Mr Cork for details.

If you are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2017 and are considering careers in medicine or dentistry you will need to sit for the compulsory **UMAT** exam mid year. Google UMAT and download relevant information.

**"Ask Me Anything"**. Defence Recruitment in Wollongong are hosting this event for young women keen on Defence careers. It's on Friday, 16th December 2016 at Defence Recruitment, Level 2, 96 Crown St Wollongong at 8am. Breakfast supplied. Email [rhawira@dfr.com.au](mailto:rhawira@dfr.com.au) for more information.

Mr Cork  
Careers Adviser

## English Merit Awards

Year 7
Alex C
Jamie G
Angus I
Caitlin M
Harry M
Lara S
Year 8
Jacob B
Alexander B
Cassandra O
Sydney W
Leo Z

Year 9
Renee G
Kye J
Isaac M
Luana T
Oliver W

Year 10
Stephanie B
Jack C
Kleo F
Serena L
Gifty O
Year 11
Abby B
Jessica C
Claire H
Brodie N
Chantelle P
Alison S

**School Drive Subsidy**

From Tuesday, 20th December 2016, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy will be phased out and replaced with the new School Drive Subsidy. Applications for PVC close on the last day of Term 4, Tuesday, 20th December 2016. No applications will be accepted after this date.

- From Tuesday, 17th January 2017 customers will only be able to apply for the School Drive Subsidy.
- The new School Drive Subsidy will be paid 'per trip' (for the complete school trip). This 'per trip' payment is different from the current PVC subsidy which is paid 'per student'.
- A flat per kilometre rate will apply to the School Drive Subsidy and will be adjusted annually. The PVC subsidy rates will remain fixed at 2017 levels.
- The requirement to do a special return trip to and from home each morning and afternoon will be removed for the School Drive Subsidy. The 300km per trip payment cap will be removed for the School Drive Subsidy.
- The limit of eight trips per year for distance education students to attend mini-schools during term time will be removed for the School Drive Subsidy.
- School Drive Subsidy payments can only be made directly to the parents and guardians who have applied.
- Parents and guardians can check the website for full details on changes, eligibility and distance requirements at:  
**[transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)**

### Merit Awards

### Year 8 Merit Awards continue...

<b>Year 7</b>	
<b>CAPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riley H</li> <li>Fleur S</li> <li>Logan H</li> <li>Tanzania D x2</li> <li>Bridee L</li> <li>Imogen S</li> <li>Jarrah C</li> <li>Alexander C</li> <li>Emily B</li> <li>Jessie B</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William M</li> <li>Angus I</li> <li>Samuel A</li> <li>Luka E</li> <li>Jiran P</li> </ul> <b>PDHPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer O</li> <li>Ellie F</li> <li>Kai C</li> <li>Jamie G</li> </ul>
<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lara S</li> <li>Angus I</li> <li>Harry M</li> <li>Alexander C</li> <li>Jamie G</li> <li>Caitlin M</li> </ul>	<b>Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edward S</li> <li>Jiran P</li> <li>Bailey E</li> <li>Samuel A</li> <li>Jena D</li> <li>Fleur S</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emilia M</li> <li>Jarrah C</li> </ul>	<b>Food &amp; Industrial Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emilia C</li> <li>Kurt M</li> </ul>
<b>HSIE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connor S</li> <li>Ari B</li> <li>Fleur S</li> <li>Meriam T</li> <li>Abbie H</li> </ul>	<b>Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darby S</li> <li>Brianna R</li> <li>Jan-Kim B</li> <li>Jarrah C</li> </ul> <b>Agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tara R</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	
<b>PDHPE/Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David H</li> <li>Alex P</li> <li>Indiana J</li> <li>Dylan H</li> <li>Annika H</li> <li>Amelia S</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackson B</li> <li>Bryn W</li> <li>Sienna Y</li> <li>Patrick A</li> <li>Amelie B</li> <li>Jenifer D</li> </ul>
<b>CAPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mya S</li> <li>Paris T</li> <li>Mat L</li> <li>Maya B</li> <li>Abbey B</li> <li>Mia O</li> <li>Harley S</li> <li>Luke P</li> <li>Josephine H</li> <li>Pallas R</li> <li>Isabel F</li> <li>Chloe M</li> <li>Charlie H</li> </ul>	<b>HSIE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra S</li> <li>Indiana J</li> <li>Jasmin O</li> <li>Travis C</li> <li>Oliver W</li> <li>Amelie R</li> <li>Abbey B</li> </ul> <b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cameron T</li> <li>Sydney W</li> <li>Indiana J</li> </ul> <b>Agriculture/Animal Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Josephine H</li> <li>Cassandra O</li> </ul>

<b>Year 8</b>	
<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cassandra O</li> <li>Alexander B</li> <li>Sydney W</li> <li>Leo Z</li> <li>Jacob B</li> </ul>	<b>Food &amp; Industrial Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sam De R</li> <li>Luke P</li> <li>Mat L</li> <li>Jarrold A</li> <li>Sienna Y</li> </ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	
<b>HSIE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leah S</li> <li>Emma C</li> <li>Alana W</li> <li>Payton R</li> <li>Luke C</li> <li>Ellie G</li> <li>Jesse S</li> </ul>	<b>CAPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace S</li> <li>Emma C</li> <li>Michael W</li> </ul> <b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiarnah S</li> <li>Brayden S</li> <li>Abigail O</li> </ul>
<b>Work Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy F</li> <li>Ellie G</li> <li>Oliver W</li> <li>Michael W</li> <li>Hayley E</li> </ul>	<b>Scripture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith A</li> <li>Noah T</li> <li>Teyara C</li> <li>Bryn A</li> <li>Alana W</li> </ul>
<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oliver W</li> <li>Kye J</li> <li>Rena G</li> <li>Luana T</li> <li>Isaac M</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emma F</li> <li>Emily F</li> <li>Bryn A</li> <li>Cameron M</li> <li>Oliver W</li> </ul>
<b>PDHPE/Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jade M</li> <li>Brea S</li> <li>Claudia M</li> <li>Stephanie P</li> <li>Luke C</li> <li>Janelle S</li> </ul>	<b>Food &amp; Textile Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caitlin M</li> <li>Oliver W</li> <li>Alyssa P</li> <li>Liam B</li> </ul> <b>Agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liam B</li> </ul>

**Bomaderry Women's Rugby League**  
 Bomaderry Women's Rugby League Football Club are looking for girls to play in the under 18's women's team in the 2017 season. If you are turning 16, 17, or 18 in 2017 and you would like to play Rugby League please contact Steve on 0403 591 014.

