



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

17th October, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 4 Week 2

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 17th October 2016 - Day 6

- ✓ Year 12 HSC exams continue.
- ✓ Hospitality work placement commences.

### Tuesday, 18th October 2016 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 12 HSC exams continue.
- ✓ Hospitality work placement continues.
- ✓ Scripture Seminars in the Gym.
- Period 1 - Year 10. Period 4 - Year 9.

### Wednesday, 19th October, 2016 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 12 HSC exams continue.
- ✓ Hospitality work placement continues.

### Thursday, 20th October, 2016 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 12 HSC exams continue.
- ✓ Hospitality work placement continues.

### Friday, 21st October, 2016 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 12 HSC exams continue.
- ✓ Hospitality work placement concludes.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"School gives you the lesson and then the test. Life gives you the test and then the lesson".

## Canteen Corner

The Canteen has changed back to the Summer menu for Term 4, with a new inclusion on Day 9 - Pesto Pasta Salad. This is a well-loved Shelly special so be sure to place an order before the end of Recess 1 so you don't miss out. Also, don't forget to check out the noticeboard next to the Canteen each day for Pizza flavours and our new daily 'Sweet Treat' including delicious canteen-baked fresh muffins, slices and biscuits.

## P&C Bits and Pieces

The P&C is still seeking assistance from families wishing to donate for the HSIC Faculty's Archaeological Dig Bin. This is a great initiative that will engage students in a very hands on way. Parents can make a one-off donation towards buying artefacts to go into the dig site. If 100 parents donated even as little as \$5, we would cover the total amount required to finish the project. All donations, big or small, can be made directly at the Front Office. Simply let the Office Staff know that you'd like to make a donation towards the P&C Archaeological Dig Project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the HSIE Faculty, as well as the students who will have an opportunity to "get their hands dirty" on a real dig site!

## Earphones for School Use

As more technology is being used in the school with Clickview and Google Classroom, students need headphones or earphones to fully participate. In the past the Library has had a small number of headphones available to borrow. Unfortunately, these headphones are beyond repair and, as of this term, all students will be expected to have their own headphones/earphones. The lending of earphones is also against the WH&S policy of the school.

Earphones are for sale in the Library for the bargain price of \$3.00.

## Principal's Report

On the 13th October, Year 12 began their HSC. On behalf of the entire school community, I wish them good luck. Term 4 is the start of Year 12 coursework for a new group of students. The following year can be a little stressful for students completing their HSC. If parents would like some guidance on how best to assist your sons and daughters, you might like to look at the following website. The link is from the NSW Department of Education's A to Z website.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc>

There is also a good parent guide on understanding assessment and submitted works for the HSC. The Board of Studies site can be found at:

[http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc\\_assessment\\_policies/pdf\\_doc/hsc-assessments-works-advice-parents-2010.pdf](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_assessment_policies/pdf_doc/hsc-assessments-works-advice-parents-2010.pdf)

Both of these links have been placed on our webpage.

## Applications for Family Holidays

I have been approached by a few families wishing to take their children on holidays during the school term. Please be aware that the Principal must approve absences from the school for the purpose of holidays. The Department of Education policy states that "a Principal should not accept a reason for travel during school term if it is not in the best interests of the student. Educational, social and participation reasons, should be specified on the application."

If a family is considering a holiday during the school term, an 'Application for Extended Leave' form needs to be completed. If the absence is approved, a certificate will be issued to the student. The application for Extended Leave form is available from the front office.

Mrs Parsons

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

Group	Sport	Group	Sport
Girls 1	Wood Cricket	Boys 5	Cricket
Girls 2	Lacrosse	Boys 6	Indoor Soccer
Girls 3	T-Ball	Boys 7	T-Ball
Girls 4	Volleyball	Boys 8	Dodgeball

Students are reminded to check the PE noticeboard outside the Gym to ensure they are attending the correct sport each week.

**Interschools Equestrian Carnival 2016**

During the school holidays, over the October long weekend, nine of our best horse riders represented Bomaderry High School in the Interschools Equestrian Carnival.

All of our competitors were a credit to the school, and did very well. Congratulations to the following students who competed; Sari (Year 8), Jessica (Year 11), Tayla (Year 8), Ebony (Year 12), Hayley (Year 9), Nathan (Year 12), Sarah (Year 10), Jayda (Year 10) and Sydney (Year 8). A special mention to Sari who won the Year 8 Reserve Championship.

Well done everyone!  
Mrs Swan.

**School Student Transport Scheme**

From Monday, 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting: [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Please ensure you print a copy of your application and return it to the Bomaderry HS Front Office for verification.

**Passes for 2017 travel:**

*Opal Network:* Remember to keep your School Opal card for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in Term One. Current School Opal can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

*Rural and regional travel:* Students travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

**Shoalhaven Hockey Twilight Competition**

This is a 10 week, Monday night, mixed competition which brings together players and non-players of all ages and abilities at the Bernie Regan Hockey Complex. Games began on Monday, 10th October, 2016. Register online at: <http://www.ihockey.com.au/shoalhaven>

**PCYC Archery Program**

The Shoalhaven PCYC are holding an Archery program called 'Aim High' for ages 7 and up. Archery is a fun and challenging sport, which is low-cost and can be enjoyed by yourself or with friends. All equipment is supplied by the PCYC and their instructors are accredited by Archery Australia. For more information, contact Shoalhaven PCYC on their Facebook page, or on (02) 4421 8588.

**Nowra Players proudly presents 'Avenue Q: The Broadway Musical'**

When: Saturday, 19th November 2016 - Saturday, 3rd December 2016.

Tickets are available from [www.nowraplayers.com.au](http://www.nowraplayers.com.au) or you can visit the box office at the Shoalhaven Tourist Information Centre or on 1300 662 808.

Caution, this show contains adult themes, language and puppet nudity recommended for audiences 15 years and older.

**Bourne Communication Camp: "Acting to Camera"**

Bourne Communication are holding an Acting to Camera Camp from Friday, 2nd December 2016 to Sunday, 4th December 2016. Participants will be challenged to act, film and edit short films and scenes and to develop material that may be used in their reel or with agents.

The camp is for young adults aged 16 years and over and the total cost is \$350 per person including accommodation, meals and training.

For more information, including reserving your place, please message 'Bourne Communication' on Facebook or contact Greg on 0413 639 659 or Jody on 0410 407 909.

**Shoalhaven Heads Surf Life Saving Club**

Junior Nippers Activities Programme starts at club house Mackintosh Street beach entrance Shoalhaven Heads.

When: Sunday, 16th October, 2016

Time: 9am - 11.30am

Contact: Anna 0499 293 549

Surf Life Saving Australia Club's Open Day at Shoalhaven Heads Surf Life Saving Club .

When: Sunday, 16th October, 2016

Time: 9.30 - 12.30pm

Contact: [secretary@headssurf.com.au](mailto:secretary@headssurf.com.au)

**Free Movie Night!**

The Shoalhaven PCYC are holding a free movie night on Friday, 28th October 2016 from 6:30pm. The movie will begin at Pre movie activities that will be held on the night include face painting and craft. The movie that will be shown is 'Goosebumps'.

Entry is free and there will be popcorn, a sausage sizzle and canteen items available to purchase on the night.

For more information, contact the Shoalhaven PCYC on (02) 4421 8588 or visit them at 72 Park Road, Nowra.