



THIS WEEK

14th November, 2016

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 4 Week 6

COMING EVENTS

- **Monday, 14th November 2016 - Day 6**
- ✓ Year 10 Examinations commence.
- **Tuesday, 15th November 2016 - Day 7**
- ✓ Year 10 Examinations continue.
- ✓ Year 7 Vaccination Clinic. Ms Mehic I/C.
- **Wednesday, 16th November 2016 - Day 8**
- ✓ Year 10 Examinations conclude.
- ✓ UOW Visit. Three students and Ms Richardson.
- **Thursday, 17th November 2016 - Day 9**
- ✓ Lessons as normal.
- **Friday, 18th November 2016 - Day 10**
- ✓ Year 9 Big Day Out.

Positive Thought for the Week

Ambition is the first step to success. The second step is action.

Canteen Corner

Delicious, freshly made snacks are now available every day and are only \$1 each!

The sweet treats include raspberry and white chocolate muffins and the savoury shots include sushi rolls, and all only \$1!

The gourmet sandwich on Wednesday, Day 8 will be roast beef, swiss cheese, seeded mustard and baby spinach - yum! For fast and convenient ordering, head to www.flexischools.com.au and order online!

P&C Bits and Pieces

One of the easiest ways to support your child through their education is to get involved in the school. Come along to P&C meetings, attend parent information sessions and keep in touch with the school community through apps like Skoolbag. Research has consistently shown that students perform better when their parents take an active interest in their education. For more information about what the P&C is doing at Bomaderry High School, email our President, Sue Cuninghame at bomaderryhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Sporting News

Well done to Naomi Woods of Year 10 for her latest cricket achievement. Naomi has been selected to be a net bowler for the Australian and South African women's teams in the upcoming series.
Ms Duncan

Principal's Report

Most parents would be aware that schools need to collect data to assist with future planning. It is for this reason that the school needs to organise the occasional survey or two. As a parent myself, I know how busy you are and appreciate greatly those who responded to the 'Tell them from me' survey. We unfortunately didn't get enough responses on the survey for it to be valid. I am hoping that towards the end of Term 1 2017, the staff can organise a phone survey which would be more personal and only require answers to a few short questions. Thank you again to those who completed this year's survey. We have read through the results, but do need more information for future planning.

There will be some major works being undertaken in the school over the coming months. A disabled toilet is being installed in E Block and additional ramps and paths will be constructed between E Block, the Canteen and the Library. I am working with the Department to plan the construction times, but please understand that some works will need to be carried out in the school term.

Mrs J Parsons
Relieving Principal

NSW School Vaccination Program

The next immunisation visit to Bomaderry High School will be held on Tuesday, 15th November 2016.

Year 7 students will be given their **third** dose of the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV).

The option will also be available for students to catch up on HPV, dTpa and varicella if they were missed at other visits.

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls and Boys Sport - Monday

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

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

Careers News

With Mr Cork

Quote of the Week:

"It's never too late to be what you might have been".
- George Elliott.

Website of the Week:

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

During Week 9 of this term, Year 10 students will be participating in the **Year 10 to 11 interviews**. They will be held from Monday, 5th December 2016 until Friday, 9th December 2016. The students who are considering leaving are encouraged to participate in their interview process. During careers lessons, all Year 10 have been given an opportunity to produce a resume. All students are required to show a copy of their resume, plus a copy of their interest test, skills and abilities test, job investigation, work values and a career planner, when they attend their interview. For more information, see the Website of the Week.

The **Elsa Dixon** Employment Program is on offer for Year 10 Koori students thinking of working with children. The **SBAT** over Years 11 and 12 is a traineeship in Education Support. If interested, see Brooke or Mr Cork.

In Year 12 and interested in alternatives to Uni and TAFE? You might like to consider **Macleay College** in Sydney. Call 1300 939 888 for more information.

Please note that **Construction at TAFE (TVET)** will not be running. The students that applied for the 2017 class should see Mr Cork.

All **Year 9** have been given their 2017 work experience contracts. Please, as a family, discuss these invaluable two weeks that have been set aside to explore career options post school. Students and Parents should make employer contacts initially, and then use Mr Cork for assistance, if needed. If any Parents have concerns, please give Mr Cork a call at the school. Any Year 9 students who did not receive the contracts, please see Mr Cork ASAP. Ideas for work experience have been posted outside the Careers office. The dates for work experience next year will be:

Week 1:

Monday, 19th June 2017 - Friday, 23rd June 2017,

Week 2:

Monday, 26th June 2017 - Friday, 30th June 2017.

TAFE is looking to start a Cert II in **Construction** (Carpentry) for 2017. Testing is taking place in January and proposed to start in February. Call Ted Clapham on (02) 4421 9813.

Mr Cork
BHS Careers Adviser

Clothing Pool

Please remember that Bomaderry High School has a clothing pool which runs off donations from our students. If you have borrowed an item from the clothing pool for an emergency, please remember to return it, and don't forget we are always taking donations of uniforms in good condition that are no longer needed.

A Great Home for SLR Film Cameras

Do you have an SLR Film camera sitting at home, not being used, feeling unwanted?

The CAPA Department is happy to adopt any unwanted but working SLR **film** cameras looking for a new home.

Please contact Ms Myers-Brown if you can help.

Vehicle Access to the School

Parents are reminded that before school and after school students are to be dropped off and picked up outside the school site. This applies irrespective of the weather. The pedestrian covered walkway ensures students can walk from the entry gate to school buildings even during wet weather. Vehicle congestion poses not only a safety risk, but also impedes essential deliveries to the school. The entry driveway is for staff use and delivery vans only before 9.30am and after 3pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

STELLA STUDIOZ

Stella Studioz is located at 52B Worrigee Street, Nowra and runs music tuition classes in vocals, guitar, bass, piano, drums and even for bands. They run master classes and workshops as well in areas such as performance, song writing, sound and lighting production, public speaking, art therapy, drama and more!

For more information, please phone (02) 4422 9655 or 0412 222 421. Check them out on Facebook and Instagram too!

Water Polo - Summer 2016/2017 Season

Casual training for and games of water polo are being held on Wednesday nights at the Nowra Aquatic Centre from 7:00pm, for juniors and also adults. For more information visit: www.illwp.com or visit the centre on Scenic Drive in Nowra.

Save the Date!

M.A.D.D Night 2016

An evening of Music, Art, Dance
and Drama.

Thursday, 24th November 2016
from 6pm in the School Hall.

Tickets at the door.