



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

5th December, 2016

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 4 Week 9**

## COMING EVENTS

- **Monday, 5th December 2016 - Day 1**
- ✓ Years 7 & 8 Spelling Olympics.
- **Tuesday, 6th December 2016 - Day 2**
- ✓ Lessons as normal.
- **Wednesday, 7th December 2016 - Day 3**
- ✓ Year 9 & 10 Marine Snorkeling Excursion to Jervis Bay.
- **Thursday, 8th December 2016 - Day 4**
- ✓ Presentation Day. 11am in the School Hall.
- **Friday, 9th December 2016 - Day 5**
- ✓ Year 9 Jamberoo Excursion.

## Positive Thought for the Week

Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see a shadow.

## Canteen Corner

Ho, Ho, Ho! To celebrate the end of the school year, we will be running Christmas themed Red-Days on Tuesday, 6th December and Wednesday, 7th December (Days 2 & 3). Come on down for wedges, donuts, cupcakes, berry smoothies and various Christmas treats.

The Day 1 Pita Pocket will be salami, sundried tomato, rocket and feta. The Sweet Treat and Savoury Shots (all \$1) will be as follows:

- Monday - mixed muffins and popcorn
- Tuesday - red day
- Wednesday - red day
- Thursday - anzac slice & sushi
- Friday - mixed muffins & vege sticks and dip

## P&C Bits and Pieces

The final P&C meeting for 2016 is on Thursday, 9th December at 7pm, as usual. This time it will be a much more social event with a mini meeting followed by dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Bomaderry Bowling Club for an end-of-year wrap up and dinner, although you will need to pay for your own meal. We hope to see lots of new faces as well as our regulars, including the teaching staff who have recently joined our committee. It will be a great way to end a productive and successful year.

## Absences

Students and Parents in Years 7-10 are reminded to please explain unjustified absences by Wednesday, 7th of December so that your reports aren't printed with unexplained or unjustified absences.

Mrs Lett

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to Jessica C of Year 11 who has won the Victor Chang School Science Award. The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute is the legacy of legendary heart surgeon, Dr Victor Chang. The Victor Chang School Science award recognises Year 11 students who have excelled and shown promise in Science. Students are honoured for their outstanding work and passion for discovery is encouraged.

Winners of this prestigious award earn the opportunity to meet young scientists finding cures for heart disease at the Victor Chang Institute in Sydney where they are inspired to pursue careers in science or medical research.

This year Jessica has received this award for her dedication to her studies in Science. Jessica has been achieving outstanding results in Science for the past 5 years and is expected to continue in an exemplary way into her HSC year. Jessica has always demonstrated a commitment to her learning.

Congratulations Jessica on this outstanding achievement!

Thank you to Mrs Mehic and Mrs Gates who took the 4E class on a camp. The students visited the 'dish' at Parkes, Dubbo Zoo and Wellington Caves, undertaking educational activities across various areas of the curriculum. I know the students enjoyed the trip and will benefit greatly from the experience.

Finally, Congratulations to all of our wonderful MADD night performers and production team. We have had many community members comment on how outstanding the production was!

Mrs J Parsons - Relieving Principal

## Giving Tree

Please take non perishable items to the Christmas Giving tree in the Front Office as it has now moved from D4. Thank you for your support in making other people's Christmas better this year.

Mr Abbott

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

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

# Careers News

with Mr Cork

## Quote of the Week:

"Hide not your talents, they were made for use, what's a sundial in the shade?" Benjamin Franklin

## Website of the Week:

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

**TAFE "Choices Day"** Bomaderry TAFE 9am to 1pm Saturday, 3rd December 2016.

**Year 10 to Year 11 Interviews.** All Year 10 students will be interviewed by a member of staff next week. Students are to have on them a resume, plus an interest test, work values and career planner. These have been commenced in their Careers lessons. Students and parents are encouraged to use the **Website of the Week**. You can find more information about what is required for the interviews on the website. Interview times and locations have been posted on the Hall doors.

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.

**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.

Are you interested in new technologies? Devika Learning might be the inspiration you need! Representatives from Devika spoke to our Careers Adviser group recently about the rapidly expanding **"Virtual Technologies"** field. Please explore their webpage, [www.devikalearning.edu.au](http://www.devikalearning.edu.au) and if you have any more questions, please see Mr Cork.

**A HVTC Shoalhaven School Based Traineeship** is available in a Certificate of Conservation and Land Management, starting in 2017. If you are in Year 10 and like working outdoors, this may be for you. Applications close Sunday, 18th December 2016. See Mr Cork for details.

Mr Cork  
BHS Careers Adviser

## Merit Awards

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Connor S	Geography
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Alex S	HSIE- History
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Emma C	HSIE- History
Leah S	HSIE- Geography
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Chelsea B	Maths
Chelsea B	Food and Textiles
Emma B	Maths
Bailey C	PDHPE
Lachlan D	CAPA
Micah E	Scripture
Angel M	Food and Textiles
Sophie M	PDHPE
Jazmyn M	CAPA
Brooklyn O	Scripture
Gifty O	Food and Textiles
Gifty O	HSIE- History
Gifty O	Scripture
Tayla S	Scripture
Brock W	HSIE- Geography
Rebekah W	CAPA
Wilson W	Scripture
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Rachel B	Food Technology
Jackson B	Food Technology
Shania-Rose C	CAPA
Alicia C	Maths General 2
Liam F	Food Technology
Karli F	Food Technology
Connor G	PDHPE
Claire H	CAPA
Casey K	Food Technology
Christine M	Maths General 1
Shekea P	PDHPE
Chloe R	CAPA
Samuel S	Agriculture