



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

20th February, 2017

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 1 Week 5**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 20th February 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ Swim Survival gXMAT. Period 1 Mrs Marum I/C.

### Tuesday, 21st February 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ Zone Swimming Carnival. Mrs Rogers I/C.

### Thursday, 23rd February 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Friday, 24th February 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

## Positive Thought for the Week

Great things happen when you distance yourself from negativity.

## Canteen Corner

Fresh, hot and delicious, come and kick start your day with a bacon and egg roll, now available at breakfast for only \$3!

## P&C Bits and Pieces

As mentioned last week, Mr Morris put forward the suggestion of moving our P&C meetings to the Bomaderry Bowling Club. This was wholeheartedly agreed by the committee at our meeting last week. With air conditioned comfort in summer, warmth in winter and a bigger space for our growing committee, the P&C gratefully appreciates the support of Bomaderry Bowling Club in providing us with a meeting room each month. All parents are welcome to join us in our new "digs" at our next meeting on Thursday, 9th March, 2017, which will be our AGM.

## Year 9 VALID Results - Science

The Year 9 students will be bringing home their VALID results envelope. These are from the statewide online Science exam that the students sat in Year 8. Please read your student's results information and contact the Science faculty if you have any concerns.

## International Student Exchange

For information on the student exchange program, see Mrs Mehic in the Maths staffroom.

## GDAY USA - January 2018

Tour highlights include Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, San Diego, San Francisco and you will visit an American High School! See Mrs Butfield in the Home Economics staffroom ASAP.

## Principal's Report

The students of Bomaderry High School are engaging well with their lessons. It has been wonderful to see students in all years cooperatively learning and interacting with their peers. Years 7 & 8 have been utilising their iPads, whilst Years 9 & 10 have been working well in their core classes as well as their electives. Year 11 have hit the ground running and are adapting to life as senior students whilst Year 12 are now in the second term of their HSC with the finish line fast approaching. This was all taking place as we were in the midst of extreme weather conditions. The staff and students adapted well, with the whole school even relocating for our formal assembly from the Hall to avoid the sweltering conditions. Hopefully we don't have to experience this too often as the cooler months approach.

Students have excelled at our recent swimming carnival with a number of records being broken. Congratulations to all the students who have progressed onto the Zone Swimming Carnival. My thanks also to the PDHPE faculty and other staff who conducted an outstanding carnival. The students were enthusiastic participants on the day. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and members of the community who offered their assistance. All this combined made for an outstanding day!

We also have students who have been successful in being selected for the Illawarra and South East Regional Performing Ensemble. Congratulations to Emma, Harrison and Tahlia, and I look forward to you performing on assemblies in the future. Also, well done to those students who entered into the Nowra Show. With 20 students receiving first place, 12 receiving second place and 4 highly commended awards being won out of over 100 items entered, it is safe to say we have done very well. A special mention to William F and Hayley E for winning the Most Outstanding Exhibit awards. It would appear that Bomaderry High School has students excelling in many areas across the school and representing the school in our community. Keep up the great work Bomaderry High!

Ian Morris  
Principal

## Discounted School Contribution

Pay the discounted school contribution between Tuesday, 14th February, 2017 and Friday, 7th April, 2017 and go into the draw for a \$75 voucher to be drawn on Thursday, 27th April, 2017.

**Nowra Show 2017**

Congratulations to all of the students, and their teachers, who entered into the Nowra Show. As you can see from the results below in the cooking, needlework and craft sections, Bomaderry high School received outstanding results. The Home Economics Faculty has a well-deserved reputation for their continued support of the Nowra Show and of the local community, and we work hard at the beginning of each year to provide experiences like these for their students. Well done to Mrs Butfield, Mrs Alcorn, Mrs Mackay and with assistance from Mrs Gunning, Mrs Mitchell and Ms Keenan.

**COOKING RESULTS**

*Most Outstanding Junior Exhibit* - William F

*Most Outstanding Junior Exhibit, Preserves and Pickles*

- Hayley E

**First Place**

Sophie B - *Pumpkin Scones*

Sophie B - *Carrot Cake*

Emma B - *Patty Cakes, iced*

Sam de R - *My Favourite Cake*

Hayley E - *Relish*

Liam F - *Slice, cooked*

Krystal F - *Chocolate Balls*

William F - *Jam*

Annika H - *Anzac Biscuits*

Serena O - *Banana Cake*

Chantelle P - *Preserves and Pickles*

Chantelle P - *Three Distinct Biscuits*

Piper S - *Shortbread*

Rebecca W - *Healthy Lunchbox Snack*

**Second Place**

James B - *Chocolate Cake*

Shania Rose C - *Banana Cake*

Emma F - *Muffins, sweet*

Leilani H - *Three Distinct Biscuits*

Casey K - *Shortbread*

Jamaya M - *Relish*

Gifty O - *Patty Cakes, iced*

Chelsea P - *My Favourite Cake*

Alex S - *Anzac Biscuits*

Lachlan T - *Slice, cooked*

**Highly Commended**

James C - *My Favourite Cake*

Breanna J - *Patty Cakes, iced*

Elizabeth R - *Patty Cakes, iced*

**TEXTILES****First Place**

Karli F - *Junior Needlework/craft - Textile Project*

Lauren H - *Junior Needlework/craft - Textile Project*

Lauren H - *Junior Craft - Hard Materials - Project Book*

Amelia S - *Junior Needlework/craft - Textile Project*

Naomi W - *Junior Craft - Hard Materials - Project Book*

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**Second Place**

Gabrielle S - *Junior Craft - Hard Materials - Project Book*

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# Careers News

with Mr Cork

**Quote of the Week**

"No one ever drowned in sweat" - USMC Officer

**Website of the Week**

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

Any Year 10 wishing to complete work experience in the construction industry must have a **"white card"**. I will run a course later this term if I have enough interest. See Mr Cork to register.

Year 11 students who have selected a **TVET** course at Bomaderry TAFE have now completed their Orientation and classes will commence starting this week. Please check your schedule outside the Careers office. **Year 12** students continuing with TVET in 2017, please see Mr Cork to collect a permission note.

The Professional Business Association **"Snapshot"** Day for Year 10 and 11 students is now full. It will be held on Wednesday, 1st March 2017 and students are asked to be dropped off at the Shoalhaven Council Chambers by 8:45am. Mr Cork will drop the students back at school in time for their buses. All students need to see Mr Cork to collect a permission note.

Any Year 10 or 11 girl who is curious about careers in the construction industry might like to consider the **"Try a Trade"** Day here at BHS. It is scheduled for Tuesday, 21st March and the cost is FREE! Please see Mr Cork ASAP if you're interested.

**Year 11** students who completed **Rural Fire Service** training last year, your certificates will be presented at our next formal assembly on Friday, 24th February, 2017.

Mr Cork  
Careers Adviser

**Year 8 Sport - Monday Afternoon**

| Group | Sport            |
|-------|------------------|
| 1     | Volleyball       |
| 2     | Cricket          |
| 3     | Basketball       |
| 4     | Ultimate Frisbee |
| 5     | Touch Football   |

**Year 9 and 10 Sport - Thursday Afternoons**

Please check the sports noticeboard to make sure you are attending the correct sport. The sports for this week will be the same as they were last week, the first rotation will begin next week. Please also remember your money if you are attending beach sports or skating.

**Support Group for Parents**

There is a support group for Parents or Carers of Transgender and Gender Diverse or gender questioning children of all ages. It will be held on Tuesday, 14th March 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in Nowra. To RSVP contact Headspace on 4421 5388 or [info@headspacenowra.org.au](mailto:info@headspacenowra.org.au)