



THIS WEEK

27th February, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 6

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 27th February 2017 - Day 1

- ✓ Swim Survival gXMAT. Period 2, Mrs Marum I/C.
- ✓ Open Night. 5:45pm start. Mrs Parsons I/C.

Tuesday, 28th February 2017 - Day 2

- ✓ Aboriginal Dancing at 1:30pm in Hall.

Wednesday, 1st March 2017 - Day 3

- ✓ SPBA Snapshot Day. Years 10 and 11. Mr Cork I/C.

Thursday, 2nd March 2017 - Day 4

- ✓ NRL Refereeing Course. Mr Cork I/C.

Friday, 3rd March 2017 - Day 5

- ✓ Stitches and Craft Show at Rosehill Racecourse. Years 10, 11 and 12. Mrs Mackay I/C.

Positive Thought for the Week

A goal without a plan is just a wish.

School Photograph Day - Monday, 6th March 2017

All students will have their photograph taken, even if they choose not to purchase them. Envelopes were distributed on Thursday, 16th February 2017. If a student was absent, envelopes may be collected from Mrs Mackay at Roll Call or the Front Office. Envelopes for family and group photos may also be collected from Mrs Mackay at Roll Call. Please keep these envelopes safe - there are only a few spares.

Students are to bring the envelope back to school **on photo day** with the correct money inside. Change is NOT available. The envelope, with the money enclosed, is to be handed directly to the photographer from the student. Coins in envelopes need to be wrapped to avoid falling out and getting lost.

Students in sporting teams and special groups MUST check with your teacher/coach (prior to the day) about your team's photo. All students are to be dressed appropriately in correct school uniform.

Organisation for School Photo Day:

Period 1: Year 7 and Year 11

Period 2: Year 8 and Year 10

Period 3: Year 9 and Year 12

Lunch 1 and Lunch 2: Group photos and Family photos

Period 4: Year 12 students are to change at lunchtime for the fun photo and be appropriately dressed by 2pm. At 2:10pm the Year 12 fun photo will be taken, and then students are to change back into school uniform and return to class for the remainder of Period 4.

Your cooperation on the day is expected and appreciated.

Congratulations to the Dunbar Family

The Dunbar family were the recipients of the prize for paying the early bird school contribution and received a gift voucher last week. To be eligible for the next draw, you will need to pay the reduced contribution by Friday, 7th April, 2017.

Principal's Report

Bomaderry High School will be holding its Open Night on Monday, 27th February, starting at 5:45pm promptly. It is a chance to come and see what our school has to offer the children and families of our broader local community. Teachers and students will be on hand to lead you around the school and answer any questions you may have. It will also be an opportunity to speak with me if you haven't already had a chance to do so. As a parent myself, it is important that our children are known and cared for in a supportive environment that encourages and challenges them to meet their full potential. I look forward to meeting everyone on Monday afternoon.

I'd like to thank Mr Hinde and the SRC who coordinated the 'Send a Friend a Flower' on Valentines Day. The love was certainly felt right across the school and there were roses as far as the eye could see. The SRC have a vital role in the school as the voice of the student body as well as initiating fundraising opportunities to support worthy causes. It is moments such as these that contribute to the moral fabric of the school and make Bomaderry High School such a wonderful place for students and staff. Keep up the great work everyone!

P&C AGM

The Bomaderry High School P&C AGM will be held on Thursday, 9th March, 2017. All executive positions will be vacated at that time and so we would like to call for nominations for the following positions:

⇒ President	⇒ Vice President (2)
⇒ Treasurer	⇒ Secretary
⇒ Canteen Convenor	⇒ Canteen Committee
⇒ Fundraising Committee	⇒ Executive Committee
⇒ Finance Committee Representative	

For more information go to www.pandc.org.au where in the FAQ's section, you will see a comprehensive description of each role. To be eligible to nominate you must be a current financial member of the BHS P&C. Please email your intention to nominate, providing your name and the position you would like to nominate for to: katsings99@gmail.com.

HSC Showcases and Events

Textstyle showcases exemplary HSC Textiles and Design Major Projects and will be held from Thursday, 2nd March to Sunday, 5th March 2017 at the Stitches and Craft Show at Rosehill Gardens. For more information, please visit www.teansw.com or email tea@teansw.com.au

Shape 2016 is a new look technology exhibition and features a selection of exemplary Major Projects from the HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students in 2016. Shape 2016 opens at the Powerhouse Museum on Friday, 24th February 2017 and closes on Sunday, 7th May 2017.

Archaeological Dig

On Monday, 20th February 2017, the first Year 7 history class played archaeologists at the school dig site. Artefacts from Pompeii, Medieval times and the Inca civilisation were exhumed and researched. Many thanks to Mr Kelly for his knowledge and digging help. Also thank you to the P&C for your financial donation to develop the dig site.



Year 10 Easter Show Steer Project

At the end of this term, the Year 10 Agriculture class will be taking our steer, Monopoly, to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Currently he is weighing in at 450kg and we are aiming to compete in the middleweight class (401 to 500kg). Look out for more updates about Monopoly's journey in future issues of This Week or follow on Instagram 'Monopoly the Steer'.



Representative Sport

South Coast Trials

Congratulations to Emily B, Emma B and Harrison G who were selected in the South Coast Tennis team. Congratulations also to Tia W and Luke D who were selected in the South Coast Volleyball team.

Upcoming South Coast Trial Dates

Students who would like to trial for South Coast teams must check the PE noticeboard for dates and information. Any student who would like to be nominated must see Ms Duncan at least a fortnight before the trial date.

Stressed about High School costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet? Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may be eligible if:

- You have a Health Care or Pension Concession card and,
- You or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Coordinator: 0427 439 234 or you can send an email on: lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up" - Babe Ruth

Website of the Week

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

All parents and students, please save the **Website of the Week** to your favourites. If you're serious about your exit strategy out of BHS, this is an excellent one-stop-shop for careers advice and help.

Year 11 and 12 TVET courses have now begun at Bomaderry TAFE. If the start of the course impacts class time, please see Mr Cork ASAP.

The Professional Business Association **"Snapshot"** Day 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. Permission notes need to be returned to Mr Cork by Monday, 27th February, 2017.

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.

Can you smell that? What is it? It's liniment and sweat and yes, the Bomaderry High Rugby League campaign gets underway on Thursday, 9th March at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex. I'm still after four Year 10, 11 or 12 boys willing to pull on the BHS jumper. See Mr Cork ASAP.

Mr Cork
Careers Adviser

MathsOnline

The Mathematics Faculty is pleased to again inform all parents that the web-based resource, 'MathsOnline', is available to all students of Bomaderry High School in 2017. Students will be able to access MathsOnline at school and home; at no cost to parents (the normal price is \$197 per student or \$297 per family for 12 months). This is a three year deal with MathsOnline, beginning in 2015, made possible by the generosity of our P&C who have agreed to fund half the cost while the other half is funded by the school.

MathsOnline is an independent Maths tutoring program based on Australian Curriculum for Year 7-12. Students will receive their logon details in their Mathematics classes. Please contact your child's mathematics teacher or me if you have any further queries. You may also like to visit the website www.mathsonline.com.au for more information.

Thank you
Mrs Brewitt
Head Teacher Mathematics

Year 8 Sport - Monday Afternoon

Year 8 Sport will remain at the same sport that they did last week (Week 5). The groups will rotate next week (Week 7) and the changes will be updated in the 'This Week'.