



THIS WEEK

13th February, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 4

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 13th February 2017 - Day 1

- ✓ Swim Survival gXMAT. Period 2.
Mrs Marum I/C.

Tuesday, 14th February 2017 - Day 2

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 15th February 2017 - Day 3

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Thursday, 16th February 2017 - Day 4

- ✓ TVET Orientation Day at Bomaderry TAFE.
8:45am. Mr Cork I/C.

Friday, 17th February 2017 - Day 5

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Positive Thought for the Week

A year from now, you will wish you had started today.

Canteen Corner

We are looking for volunteers to give our hard-working Canteen ladies an extra hand for a couple of hours, each morning from 9am. Whether you're a Mum, Dad, a grandparent, a carer or friend, and you've got some free time from 9am to 11am any weekday morning, please drop in and see Stacey or Lisa. You'll be helping with things like stocking the drink fridges, slicing and chopping the salad ingredients or preparing the fresh rolls and wraps. Even if you can only stay for an hour, every little bit helps to get the day underway. Free tea or coffee is available!

P&C Bits and Pieces

Mr Morris has put forward the suggestion of moving our P&C meetings to a function room at the Bomaderry Bowling Club; the outcome of which will be advertised in this space in coming weeks! The Bowling Club would give our meetings a more relaxed and social setting with the added advantage of being able to have a bite to eat or a quick drink beforehand, or afterwards for that matter!

FACS High School Scholarships

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 this year? You may be eligible to receive a \$1000 scholarship to help with your studies in 2017. You must be a NSW High School student, and a social housing tenant, receiving private rental assistance or living in crisis care. To apply online please visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education and fill out the form. Applications close on Friday, 24th February 2017 at 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE - School Photo Day

The annual school photos are scheduled for Monday, 6th March 2017. Students must be in full school uniform. Any undershirts are to be white with no writing or pictures on them. Jewellery is to be discrete and any piercings are to be removed prior to the photo. Piercings which cannot be removed will be airbrushed out of the photo.

Photo envelopes will be arriving soon and will be given to students. The correct money or credit card details need to be brought **on photo day** as there is limited change. The photo envelope and money are given to the photographers on the day, directly. Students have individual photos taken and can have sporting and family photos taken as well. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Mackay in the Home Economics staffroom.

South Coast Trial

A list of the Term 1 2017 South Coast sports and trial dates has been placed on the PE noticeboard. Students who are talented at a particular sport and who would like to try out for a team are encouraged to regularly check the noticeboard and see Ms Duncan for a nomination form.

Nowra Show 2017

At the time of printing, we have just entered our Pavilion entries to the 141st Nowra Show. They included:

- ⇒ 105 entries into the food section
- ⇒ 13 entries into the textiles section
- ⇒ Art and photography entries

Best of luck to all of our students. A huge thank you to the staff involved including Mrs Alcorn, Mrs Mackay, Mrs Gunning, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Laris.

Mrs Butfield, Head Teacher Home Economics



Sneak Peek...
"A Blind Date with a Book"



Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week

"Find a job you like and you will add 5 days to every week" - H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Website of the Week

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

The Year 11 students who have selected a **TVET** course at Bomaderry TAFE are reminded that your Orientation morning is at the TAFE from 9am to 12pm on Thursday, 16th February, 2017. Meet Mr Cork at the front of the school at 8:45am in full school uniform. All TVET students are also to provide the school with their USI number. For more information, see Mr Cork.

The Professional Business Association is running its **"Snapshot"** day for Year 10 and 11 students who are interested in the following professional careers: accounting, communications, IT, surveying, engineering, town planning, design and building, health, physiotherapy, podiatry, optometry, architecture, property valuing and law. See Mr Cork to register your interest.

Mr Cork
Careers Adviser

Thursday Senior Sport

This Thursday is the first week of the sports rotation, beach sports and skating for Years 9, 10 and 11. Beach sports and skating are to meet at the front of the school at the start of lunch. The cost is \$5 each week. Students are to check the PE noticeboard for their group.

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls and Boys Sport - Monday

Group	Sport	Group	Sport
Girls 1	Netball	Boys 1	Cricket
Girls 2	Volleyball	Boys 2	Indoor Hockey
Girls 3	Touch Football	Boys 3	Soccer
Girls 4	T-Ball	Boys 4	Basketball
Girls 5	Frisbee	Boys 5	Touch Football
		Boys 6	Walking

2017 Performance Ensemble

Congratulations to Emma F, Harrison G and Tahlia M-R who were selected into the prestigious 2017 ISER Music Ensemble. This ensemble travels around the state performing throughout the year and also at major events like Southern Stars.

House Captains 2017

Congratulations to our House Captains and Vice Captains for 2017!

House	Captains	Vice-Captains
Kennedy	Victoria B Chaise B	Sophie B Saxon D
Fuller	Sarah G Zac H	Isabella J Issac H
Reid	Oliver P Accalia O	Charlie P Daisy O
Jordan	Jake S Allison S	Marley Y Leah S

Disability Provisions for the HSC Examinations

The Board of Studies has a program to help students with practical support in their HSC examinations. This practical support, known as provisions, assists students to read examination questions and to write their answers. Provisions include rest breaks and extra time. The use of any provision is not written on the student's results.

Students may need provisions for: a permanent condition (such as diabetes or a reading difficulty), a temporary condition (such as a broken arm), or an intermittent condition (such as back pain when sitting for long periods of time). To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the Board of Studies. This application tells us which provisions the student is requesting and includes recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, but the parents' role is welcome and needed. Parents help by talking with the school, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports. Applications for the provisions should be submitted by the school to the Board of Studies by the end of Term 1 (year sitting HSC). Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm, until the time of the examinations.

When a final decision is made by the Board of Studies, a written notification will be sent to the school Principal. If you think that you or your child may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year 12 Adviser, Mr Trenouth, or the Learning and Support Head Teacher/Disability Provisions Co-ordinator, Mrs Van-Beek.

Homework Centre

Homework Centre is run every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Library. All students are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, See Mrs Brewitt.