



THIS WEEK

6th March, 2017

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 7

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 6th March 2017 - Day 6

- ✓ School Photograph Day.

Tuesday, 7th March 2017 - Day 7

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 8th March 2017 - Day 8

- ✓ Year 11 General and Advanced Maths Assessment Task 1. Period 1.
- ✓ "Women in Defence" Day. Novatel Wollongong. Mr Cork I/C.

Thursday, 9th March 2017 - Day 9

- ✓ Under 15's and Open Rugby League. Bomaderry Sporting Complex. Mr Morris and Mr Cork.

Friday, 10th March 2017 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 11 Extension 1 Maths Assessment Task 1. 7.45am

Positive Thought for the Week

The whole of life is but a moment of time. It is our duty, therefore, to use it, not to misuse it.

School Photograph Day - Monday, 6th March 2017

Any student who still does not have an envelope may collect one from the Front Office. Family and group photo envelopes may be collected from the Front Office. **All students will have their photograph taken, even if they choose not to purchase them.**

As all students will be photographed, full school uniform is expected;

- Jewellery is minimal - no leather bands, chains or dangling earrings (not permitted at school anyway)
- Please do not wear undershirts - only white permitted
- Buttons are to be sewn on shirts which are buttoned up
- Hair ties are in school colours
- Natural hair colour

Students will hand their envelope with money inside **directly to the photographers. Change is NOT readily available.** Please wrap coins as they fall out and get lost.

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: . 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.

For Sale by Tender

One hothouse/glasshouse. 2.7x3.9m Perspex Panels.

Includes one full length set of steel shelves.

Written tenders to Bomaderry High School by 17th March.

Principal's Report

WOW!! What an outstanding evening we all had at our recent Open Night. It highlighted the many wonderful educational experiences we offer at Bomaderry High School. My thanks first to Mrs Parsons who coordinated the entire evening and to the staff who gave up their time to showcase the students' and their own talents. A big thank you also to the many students from all year groups who too, gave up their own time to demonstrate their leadership capabilities, and how proud they are of the Bomaderry High School learning community. And finally, my thanks also to the community who not only attended but engaged enthusiastically in all we had to offer. It was a proud Principal moment indeed.

In coming newsletters I will inform the school community, in more detail, of a new electronic management system (LMBR) that will be rolled out across all Department of Education schools in the near future. Our office staff, along with myself, will be provided with training before our school goes "live" in early Term 3. Our office staff are fantastic here at Bomaderry High School and we ask for your patience and cooperation as we move to a system that endeavours to align all schools with 21st Century administration practices. My thanks in advance.

Attention Parents -

Attendance notification printouts are issued during each term. Parents, when these printouts are received, please explain any unexplained absences marked "A" or left blank, then sign and return the printout to your child's roll call teacher on Monday.

Attendance Codes -

- "W" A student was absent for the whole day.
- "P" The student was late or was absent for part of the day.
- "A" The student's absence is unexplained or unjustified.
- "S" The student's absence is due to sickness or some sort of medical appointment.
- "L" An explanation for an absence has been received and accepted e.g. Funeral.
- "B" The student was absent from school on official school business e.g. school excursion.

G'Day USA Trip

A reminder for students interested in attending the G'Day USA trip in January 2018 that they must return their expression of interest form to Mrs Butfield asap. Any student who would like information on the trip please see Mrs Butfield in the Home Economics staffroom.

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.

Chess Club

Bomaderry High is starting up a Chess Club. They will be meeting in A13 every Monday at lunch time. All interested players are welcome to attend and play. We will also be choosing a team to participate in an inter-school competition. Any further information, contact Mrs Booth in the Maths staffroom.

South Coast Basketball Representatives

Congratulations to Michael A and Trent H on their selection into the South Coast Basketball Team. The team will compete in Wollongong later in the year.

P&C Bits & Pieces

Our AGM is next Thursday, 9th March 2017 at 7pm in our new location - The Blue Gum room at Bomaderry Bowling Club. We hope to see lots of parents there!

Canteen Corner

What a great success we had on Pancake Day! Thanks to everyone who supported it and enjoyed delicious pancakes. Keep an eye out for other fun novelty days coming up in the canteen. Remember to order your lunch either online (www.flexischools.com.au) or at the window to make sure we don't run out. The Daily Specials are proving very popular so if you don't want to miss out, make sure you order it. Check out the whiteboard each week for the specials and what's coming up.

Swimming Carnival Results

The swimming carnival was held on 9th February at Bomaderry Pool. Despite the hot weather and small number of competitors, there was still fierce competition in the pool, especially between Jack and Mitch which resulted in 5 records being broken on the day (sometimes with both boys beating the old record).

Records Broken

Jack Batson- 100m Freestyle - 17 year record by 3 sec
 - 50m Butterfly - 24 year record
 - 200m Medley - 26 year record

Mitchell Langford - 50m Backstroke
 - 50m Freestyle

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age	Male Champion	Female Champion
12	Dominic W	Bronte C
13	Hudson B	Taya B
14	Alex C/Jarrah C	Bronte W
15	Jack B	Natalie S
16	James B	Rebecca L
17+	Tristan R	Alison S

House Points

1st - Kennedy - 273 points
 2nd - Reid - 196 points
 3rd - Jordan - 159 points
 4th - Fuller - 89 points

Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted on the day - the carnival could not operate without your support.

The PE Staff

Careers News

with Mr Cork

Quote of the Week

"If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins" Benjamin Franklin.

Website of the Week

www.bomaderryhighcareers.com

The Professional Business Association "**Snapshot**" Day for Year 10 and 11 students was held last Wednesday. Our students were exposed to a variety of professional careers in the Nowra CBD. Careers included accountancy, architecture, engineering, physiotherapy, podiatry, surveying, law, town planning, health careers and surveying.

HMAS Albatross is holding its annual "**QuickLook**" day for any Year 10 students curious about Defence careers, especially the Navy. The day is FREE and it's on 11th May. See Mr Cork to register.

Any senior girl interested in a **Defence career**, Defence recruitment Wollongong is putting on a high tea at the Novatel Wollongong. See Mr Cork asap if interested.

Interested in teaching as a career? Many **scholarships** are available while you study, go to www.teachnse.edu.au/getpaidtostudy or ph 1300 301 435

Any Year 10 student wishing to complete work experience at **Shoalhaven Hospital**, please register your interest with Mr Cork.

Any Year 10 student who has interest in work experience through **NSW Fire & Rescue**, it is in Sydney and you would have to have your own accommodation. Ph 02 9318 4399.

Attention Year 12 **GAP YEAR** options in the ADF. Applications opened 1st March. Apply via www.defencejobs.gov.au/gap-year or call 131 901.

Mr Cork
 Careers Adviser

Zone Swimming Carnival

Well done to all of the students who competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival. It was a terrific day with Bomaderry High finishing third overall.

Jack B had an outstanding result breaking zone records in three events, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 200m Freestyle.

Thank you to all of the student helpers, parents and staff who assisted on the day.

NSW CHS Triathlon

Three Year 9 students, Tara M, Jack B and Tully B all competed at the NSW CHS triathlon held in Week 5. The team achieved great results, finishing second in their age team event. Well done to Tara, who competed in both the singles and team events.

Bomaderry Soccer Club

Bomaderry Soccer Club are after girls and boys for under 15's. Contact Karen on 0418 440 021.