



# THIS WEEK

12th February, 2018

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 3

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 12th February 2018 - Day 1

- ✓ 15 Years and Open Boys South Coast Tennis Trials. Mr Trenouth I/C.
- ✓ 15 Years and Opens Girls Touch Football. Mrs Rogers I/C.
- ✓ Year 9 Marine Swim Survival at Bomaderry Pool. Period 1. Mrs Marum I/C.

### Tuesday, 13th February 2018 - Day 2

- ✓ Vaccinations Year 7, 10 and 11.

### Wednesday, 14th February 2018 - Day 3

- ✓ Year 9 Marine Swim Survival at Bomaderry Pool. Period 1. Mrs Marum I/C.

### Thursday, 15th February 2018 - Day 4

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Friday, 16th February 2018 - Day 5

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot."

## Canteen Corner

Students will notice a couple of changes to our menu this year, as well as a small price rise on some items. Our Canteen Manager, Stacey, works very hard to negotiate the best prices possible to make sure we keep our prices as low as we can.

The recent Cash for Containers scheme introduced by the Government has meant that all drink suppliers have passed the price rise on to their customers, which means we have had to increase the price on some of our drinks to compensate.

Our canteen runs on a very small profit margin, but all profits that are made in the canteen are used by the P&C to support the school and all the students.

We hope you understand that price rises are an unfortunate but necessary part of the successful running of our great canteen.

## P&C Bits & Pieces

Our AGM will be held next month, so come along and be a part of the action! New members are very welcome.

## Principal's Report

I begin my report this week by bidding farewell to two of our outstanding cleaning staff here at Bomaderry High School. Lira Rey has worked with us for the last four years and has been an integral member of the team working at both the High School and the Shoalhaven Tutorial Centre. Di Boxsell has served our community with distinction for almost twenty years. It is people such as Di that make Bomaderry High School the wonderful place that it is. Di cared for our school environment as if it were her own and I know all the staff were sad to farewell her last week. We wish both ladies all the very best in retirement.

It was fantastic to see our Aboriginal Dance group performing at the Queen's Baton Relay Ceremony. The students as always were outstanding ambassadors for Bomaderry High School. My sincere thanks to Aunty Brooke and Mrs Russell for their organisation. The students should be very proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to Mackenzie, Jack, Breanna, Elizabeth, Jayda and Jade; our Yr 12 Primary Industries cattle team. Two steers were entered in the heavyweight class. "Neil" was placed first and "Nigel" fifth in a very competitive class. The students worked cohesively as a team and had the animals presented well and looking fabulous. The experience the handlers have gained at the Berry Show will benefit them greatly when they compete at the Nowra Show. Well done to all those students as well as to Mr Manktelow, who continues to provide amazing experiences for students in the area of Agriculture.

Finally, a huge thank you to the students and staff of Bomaderry High School for a wonderful start to the year. The students have been engaged in the learning opportunities provided by dedicated staff who are always striving to provide the students with challenging yet supportive lessons. Everyone has been patient and understanding in relation to our timetabling issues and we will roll out an updated timetable for staff and students beginning Week 3.

Mr I Morris  
Principal

## Uniform Shop

New stock has arrived! Including Size 10 Sports shirts. Size 8 Senior shorts are unavailable, awaiting delivery.

## ACT State Championships 2018

Samuel D in Year 8 won four medals last weekend at the ACT State Championships for 100m Rim Fire and Field. He was the Junior Aggregate Champion!

**Attendance and School Absences**

*The Education Act (1990)* requires parents to ensure that children of compulsory school age attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the first absence. With the new electronic Roll Marking, students who are late to school should also provide a note to explain their late arrival at school. As these are also recorded as partial unexplained absences. If a student is required to leave school early they need to have a note from their Parent or Guardian indicating their reason and also a contact number. The note should be handed to their Roll Call Teacher at roll call. On leaving school, they then need to sign out at the front office.

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.

If you require further information please contact Bomaderry High School on 44 210699

**2018 FACS Scholarships for Year 10, 11, 12**

FACS is offering scholarships to help students enrolled in education or training to complete their studies. Successful applicants will receive \$1000 to help with school expenses.

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- Living in social housing, on the NSW Housing Register, receiving FACS private rental assistance, living in crisis/supported accommodation, living in out-of-home care.
- Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income).

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 23rd February.**

For more information and to apply go to [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education)

See Mrs Mehic if you require more information.



**NSW School Vaccination Program – Vaccination Clinic**

The First Immunisation visit to Bomaderry High School is Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February.

What is being offered:

- Year 7 students:
  - Dose 1 of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)
  - Single dose Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)
- Year 8 students:
  - Catch up Vaccinations from Year 7 2017
- Year 11 students:
  - 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY

The Second Immunisation visit to Bomaderry High School is Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August.

- Year 7 students:
  - dose 2 of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)
  - Catch up Vaccinations from Year 7 2017 & Visit 1 2018.
- Year 8 students:
  - Catch up Vaccinations from Year 7 2017
- Year 10 students:
  - 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY.

**The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship**

This scholarship is granted to a student to help support the financial obligations of an education. Two payments a year can assist with purchasing school uniforms, shoes, textbooks, course materials and paying for excursions.

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Possess a valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Student is in Year 7 or 8.

If you feel that you could benefit from this program, pick up a form from the front office and return it to Mrs Mehic.

**Captains and Vice Captains**

Congratulations to the following students who were voted in as House Captains and Vice Captains at our recent Sport Meeting:

House	Captains	Vice Captains
<b>Kennedy</b>	Beau B Victoria B	Adrian B Jade D
<b>Fuller</b>	Billy H Sarah G	Zac H Caitlin H
<b>Reid</b>	Will L Stephanie P	Charlie P Olivia P
<b>Jordan</b>	Jake S Rebekah W	Noah T Leah S

**Term 1 2018 – South Coast Sport Team Trials**

Week of Term	Date	Sport
3	Mon, 12th Feb	15 Years and Opens Girls Touch Football
4	Thurs, 22nd Feb	15 Years Boys and Girls Touch Football
5	Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb & Thurs, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	CHS Triathlon
5	Thurs, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Netball Trials
6	Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Boys Basketball Trials
6	Tues, 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Boys Cricket Trials
6	Wed, 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rugby Union Trials
7	Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Girls Basketball Trials
7	Thurs, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Girls Football (Soccer) Trials
7	Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Boys Football (Soccer) Trials
8	Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Golf Trials
8	Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Opens and 15 Years Rugby League Trials
8	Fri, 23 Mar	Open Boys and Girls Touch Trials
10	Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Boys and Girls Hockey Trials
10	Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Lawn Bowls (singles) Trials
10	Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Lawn Bowls (doubles) Trials
10	Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	AFL Trials

Students who attend these trials must:

- ✓ Be nominated by the school.
- ✓ Meet the schools nomination criteria.
- ✓ Complete and return a permission note to the school prior to the trial.
- ✓ Provide own transport to and from the trial.

Important Sports Dates

- Zone Swimming Carnival—Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- South Coast Swimming Carnival—Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.
- School Cross Country Carnival—Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> April.
- Zone Cross Country Carnival—Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- School Athletics Carnival—Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.
- Zone Athletics Carnival—Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- South Coast Athletics Carnival—Friday, 3rd August.

Please regularly check dates for unforeseen changes throughout the year.

**Triathlon 2018**

The NSW All School Triathlon Championships will be held in Penrith from Wednesday, 28th February 2018 to Thursday, 1st March 2018. If interested see the sports noticeboard.

**Bomaderry High Sports Singlets and Girls Sports Crop Top**

Bomaderry High School's new sports singlets will soon be available for students to wear whilst representing the school, thanks to the generosity of Gareth Ward, our local MP who organised a Premier's Grant and Manildra Group. The new look uniform incorporates a fresh modern design that will also be comfortable for the students to wear whilst proudly representing our school.

As a part of the new range, there will also be available for purchase women's crop tops in Junior and Senior sizes. These tops are only to be worn when representing the school at Cross Country or Athletics. The crop tops will need to be ordered by Friday, 16th February, allowing for delivery before Zone Cross Country. There will be tops available to try on next Monday and Wednesday at the lunch break in the Gym. The cost is \$31 each. The crop tops will not be held as stock so please ensure your order is in! Please pay your money to the front office.

**Active Kids Rebate - Get your \$100 voucher per school aged child.**

The Active Kids Program is designed to help parents with the financial costs of their kids participation. Parents can now **claim up to \$100 per school enrolled child per calendar year** as a voucher to reduce the cost of eligible sport and fitness activities.

**The rebate is not means tested so every family has access to this initiative.** Parents are now able to register for the voucher online or through their local Service NSW Centre.

A flyer outlining how to apply and further information about the Active Kids Program can be found at: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

**ADF members and families: 'Welcome to the Shoalhaven'**

A range of community groups, organisations, activities, entertainment, delicious food and more will be awaiting you at the Defence Community Organisation.

Where: The Fleet Air Arm Museum

When: Saturday, 24th February from 11am to 2pm.

More information: [www.defence.gov.au/dco](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco)