



◆ THIS WEEK ◆

26th February, 2018

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 5

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 26th February 2018 - Day 1

- ✓ School Photo Day.

Tuesday, 27th February 2018 - Day 2

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

Wednesday, 28th February 2018 - Day 3

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Thursday, 1st March 2018 - Day 4

- ✓ South Coast Netball trials. Mrs Hilaire I/C.

Friday, 2nd March 2018 - Day 5

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Don't wait until you've reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching that goal."

Canteen Corner

Now that the school year has really started, we're putting a call out to interested mums, dads and grandparents to volunteer in the canteen for a few hours once or twice a month. You won't be required to serve at the counter or do any complicated cooking (unless you'd really like to!) but even something as simple as washing the dishes or refilling the drinks fridge can make a big impact to our canteen staff. Call Stacey on 4421 2465 during school hours or drop in and see her, she'd love to chat with you.

The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student to help support the financial obligations of an education.

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.

Congratulations to

Jack S of Year 7 who was the lucky winner of the \$100 credit towards Jack's school fees for the Contribution initiative.

Principal's Report

Our Davidson Shield Cricket Team did the school proud when they took on Sydney Boys High School looking to progress to the state semi-finals of this competition. The boys battled hard but were unable to chase down the runs required. An outstanding effort all the same to reach the level they did. Well done to all the students, parents, and Mrs Russell for their efforts over the past year of competition.

Don't forget our Bomaderry High School Open Night is scheduled for **Monday, 5th March at 5.45pm**. The event starts with a presentation in the school hall followed by school tours. All Year 4-6 students from our surrounding schools are welcome to attend with their parents. This is always a wonderful occasion with Bomaderry High School students and staff showcasing their amazing talents. Come along and join us.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr I Morris
Principal

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 see Mrs Mehic or go to www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education to apply.

School Contribution - "Early Bird" Offer

Pay the discounted school contribution of \$30.00 between **Tuesday, 13th February, 2018 and Friday, 6th April 2018** and go into the draw for a \$75 credit towards your child's school fees, the Year 7 Camp or any excursion costs you may incur throughout the year for that student.

The drawn is on Thursday, 26th April 2018.

School Photographs - Monday, 26th March, 2018

Any student who still does not have an envelope may collect one from Mrs Mackay at roll call or the Front Office.

Family and group photo envelopes may also be collected from Mrs Mackay at roll call.

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 earring (not permitted at school anyway).
- Please do not wear undershirts - only white permitted
- Buttons are to be sewn on shirts which are buttoned up

Co-operation is essential - please follow directions of staff and photographers and do not argue! This will ensure that everyone is photographed in class time and not in their breaks.

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.

Parents/Carers can visit the school Facebook page and pay Don Wood Photography online up to midday on Sunday, 25th February 2018. Visit www.donwoodphotography.com.au

Students are to check with their teacher/coach prior to the day regarding sporting teams and special group photos (ie SRC).

Organisation for the day;

Students go directly to the hall when the bell rings and line up in alphabetical order.

- Period 1: Year 7 and Year 12**
- Period 2: Year 9 and Year 11**
- Period 3: Year 8 and Year 10**
- Lunch 1 and 2: Family groups, Group photos**
- Period 4: 2.00pm - Year 12 Fun Photo, then students change into their uniform and return to remainder of Period 4.**

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 family expo.

Where: The Fleet Arm Museum

When: Saturday, 24th February 2018, 11am - 2pm.

Children's Consultation**Berry District Park - North Street, Berry**

Shoalhaven City Council is hosting a Children's Consultation morning to "Have Your Say" regarding Berry District Park. We are inviting children to get involved and share ideas about what they would like in the park.

The consultation will be held on site at Berry District Park, North Street in Berry on Sunday, 25th March from 10am to 12pm with refreshments being served and activities for the children to participate in.

Council staff will be in attendance from 10am.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact Ruth Woodbridge, Finance Corporate & Community Services Group on (02) 4429 3152. Please quote Council's reference 49929E (D18/53816).

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is pleased to announce that applications are always taken for young Australians aged 16-23 to join a voyage in the national sail training ship, *Young Endeavour*.

A voyage in *Young Endeavour* is an exciting experience and a unique opportunity for youth to develop skills for life. Our internationally recognised development program builds self awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community responsibility.

No sailing experience is required. *Young Endeavour* is operated by a professional Royal Australian Navy crew who ensure the highest standards of safety, and teach participants the skills to sail a square-rigged tall ship.

24 youth from across Australia will join each eleven day voyage during the 2018 program. As members of the crew they will keep watch and take the helm, handle lines on deck, cook in the gallery, navigate using the ship's charts, and climb the 20 metre mast to set and furl the sails.

Voyage fees and conditions will apply to successful applicants, who must be aged 16-23 year on the day of departure of their selected voyage/s. Applications are open at: www.youngendeavour.gov.au.

Bomaderry Junior Football Club (AFL)

- Auskick (Under 5 -Under 7) for girls and boys - on Thursday afternoons 4:30pm to 5:30pm at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry.
- Junior competition football for Under 9's, 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's for Girls and Boys, training is from 4:30pm to 6:00pm on Thursdays at Artie Smith Oval. Games on Sundays.

Registration is on Sunday, 25th February 2018 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Artie Smith Oval Bomaderry. For more information, please contact Junior President David Morrison on 0438 603 559 (after 3pm) or by email at codajoda4@gmail.com.