



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

5th March, 2018

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 6

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 5th March 2018 - Day 6

- ✓ Open Night in the School Hall at 5.45pm.
- ✓ Open Girls Cricket. Ms Barrott I/C.
- ✓ South Coast Open Boys Basketball Trials. Mr Holloway I/C.

### Tuesday, 6th March 2018 - Day 7

- ✓ Year 12 Senior Science excursion. Museum of Human Disease. Ms Phillips I/C.

### Wednesday, 7th March 2018 - Day 8

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

### Thursday, 8th March 2018 - Day 9

- ✓ Year 8-11 Open Boys Zone Knockout. Basketball competition. 9am to 2.30 pm. Mr Holloway I/C.

### Friday, 9th March 2018 - Day 10

- ✓ Year 7-12 Textiles, W elective. Stitches & Craft Show. Rosehill Gardens Function Centre. 6.30am to 6pm. Mrs Mackay I/C.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you"

## 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.

## Principal's Report

Our NSW Education Minister Mr Rob Stokes announced last week that the HSC Minimum Standard has been simplified. This means that results for Year 9 NAPLAN tests will no longer be linked to the minimum standard of numeracy and literacy for the HSC. Bomaderry High School had already made preparations for our current Year 10 students to partake in these tests and we will continue to provide ongoing support for all students as they head toward their HSC years. More details will be forthcoming once we have received further information that we can relay to students and parents.

Mrs Mehic and Mrs Myers-Brown are currently working with Year 10 Drama students on a video to address bullying behaviours as well as outlining all the avenues of support available to students at Bomaderry High School. You may have noticed a number of students as well as staff participating in the filming. The school is utilising the services of *Filmpond* which are providing their editing expertise through the Department of Education at no cost. Look out for this and further videos as we continue to explore this exciting initiative.

Samuel in Year 8 is currently at a Metallic Pistol Silhouette 100m Small Bore National Championships. We wish him well and we will publish his results next week.

And finally don't forget our Open Night is on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March beginning in the Hall at 5:45pm. I look forward to meeting our incoming students for 2019 and I encourage all members of the community to come along and enjoy one of our tours around the school.

With my kindest regards.

Mr I Morris  
Principal

## Uniform Shop

Any girl with a senior dress that doesn't have an emblem and would like one, please return the senior dress to the Uniform Shop so this can be arranged.



### Reinforcing safety in school zones

Seven new school zone offences were enforced from Thursday, 1st February 2018.

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic offences with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but now in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes in a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

### World of Maths

World of Maths is a unique travelling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities; catering to students of all abilities in school visits since 1990. For the very first time, World of Maths is coming to Bomaderry High School on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Students from Years 7 to 10 will be participating in the activities. **The cost is only \$8 per child.** As places are limited, attendance will be based on first come first served. Please pay at the front office before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**\*Online payment reference: 290222**

### Announcing the GFSG Inc. Regional Parent Connect Series

The Gifted Awareness Week, GFSG Inc. is hitting the road and visiting 3 regional locations in 3 days!

The focus - and purpose - of this workshop series is "connection":

- Connecting experts in the field of gifted education with families of gifted children.
- Strengthening connections between GFSG Inc and its regional membership.
- Connecting local families in regional areas.
- Supporting families in connecting with schools, fostering collaborative relationships for effective education of gifted children.

#### **Nowra:**

When: Friday, 23rd March 2018 from 6pm to 8.30pm.

Where: Shoalhaven Campus.

Registration opens at 5.30pm

### 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).

#### **FREE - AFL "Girls only come & try sessions"**

New exciting girls under 12 and 15's only programs. No experience needed just come and have some fun! Remember there is no cost involved.

Where: Artie Smith Oval Bomaderry

When: Wednesday nights for the next 5 weeks from 5 to 6pm.

For more information contact David on 0438 603 559

### St Georges Basin Football Club

St Georges Basin Football Club Online Registrations are still open and we currently have vacancies in the following age groups:

U13 girls                      U13 boys

U15 girls                      U17 boys

Cost of registration for these age groups are \$135 (and you can use your active kids voucher to reduce this by a further \$100). Please head to [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) to register.