



# ◆ THIS WEEK ◆

9th April, 2018

*Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High*

**Term 1 Week 11**

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, 9th April 2018 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 12 Exams.
- ✓ Asia Program. UOW International student visits.

### Tuesday, 10th April 2018 - Day 2

- ✓ Year 12 Exams.
- ✓ Asia Program UOW International student visits.
- ✓ Year 10 Agriculture and Year 11 Primary Industries to South Coast Steer Spectacular. Mr Manktelow I/C.
- ✓ Year 7-11 Girls League Tag. Mr Burgin I/C.
- ✓ U13's Rugby League. Mr Herbert I/C.

### Wednesday, 11th April 2018 - Day 3

- ✓ Year 12 Exams.
- ✓ Year 10 Agriculture and Year 11 Primary Industries to South Coast Steer Spectacular. Mr Manktelow I/C.

### Thursday, 12th April 2018 - Day 4

- ✓ School Cross Country. Mrs Rogers I/C.
- ✓ Captains to Parliament House in Sydney. Mrs Eastgate I/C.

### Friday, 13th April 2018 - Day 5

- ✓ Anzac Service. Period 2. School Hall. Mrs Rogers I/C.
- ✓ Last day of term.

## Positive Thought for the Week

"Take a break often and visit yourself every once in a while."

## P&C Bits & Pieces

Our next committee meeting will be on Thursday, 12th April and we have two special interest items on the agenda: Mrs Mehic will chat to us about e-smart, welfare and more; and Mrs Raison will give a presentation on BHS NAPLAN results.

As always, the special interest items will be first on the agenda, so if you just want to come along for this part of the meeting, please feel free to do so.

## Uniform Shop

Small and large fleecy jumpers are in stock as well as a minimal number of size 8 Senior shorts.

When logging into the Uniform Online Shop, make sure all fields are filled in, including the address.

## Principal's Report

The World's Greatest Shave fundraising has been a resounding success here at Bomaderry High School with over one thousand dollars being raised by our school community. This means that Mr Hinde will have his head shaved, and both Mrs Rogers and myself will have our hair coloured as promised. Kennedy were the winning House and they have chosen half pink and half green for the new colours for my hair. Hopefully this will assist in hiding the ever-increasing grey colour that seems to be now dominating my hair.

On Tuesday evening this week staff completed the first of our twilight training sessions with the focus firmly directed towards supporting our students' wellbeing. Our first presentation was on a program called *Youth Aware of Mental Health* that our Year 9 students will be participating in Term 2 and there will also be a parent seminar at the beginning of our P&C meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is aimed at building resilience amongst students and is being rolled out across all Secondary Schools throughout New South Wales. Our second presentation was AIME, Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience, which focused on building and maintaining positive relationships with students right across the school not just those students that are in our classes.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the proposed changes to break times. The decision has been made to maintain our current format of two short breaks and one long break. We will also be opening up another active and passive area to the west of E Block which has under cover seating as well as Basket Ball Courts. This will take effect from the beginning of Term 2.

This is the last official paper copy of our newsletter. As of Term 2 our newsletter will be accessed from our school website as well as via links on our Facebook page and through the Skoolbag app. Our hope is to be able to present the achievements of students in a more visually appealing format with greater use of colour and photos. We will welcome feedback on the format and distribution so please let us know if you have any ideas on how to further improve our communication with parents and the community.

I hope everyone had a great Easter and I would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday break as well. See you all in Term 2!

Mr I Morris  
Principal

**SRC Report**

**Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers**

Thank you to everyone who has deposited vouchers in the box at Coles Nowra or the box in the front office at the school. We have posted away over 10 bags of vouchers to be counted. If you still have vouchers at home, please send them in by the end of May to ensure they are counted towards our school total. This will enable the school to gain sporting equipment for the school's use.

**World's Greatest Shave Fundraising**

The SRC would like to thank all students who participated in the Mufti Day on Thursday, 29th March. This resulted in over \$540 raised towards the fundraising efforts for The Leukemia Foundation. Mackenzie added another \$100 to the total from money she raised personally and then more money was raised from the Easter Egg Hunt. Well done everyone! Mr Morris is looking forward to colouring his hair on Thursday, 12th April.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Over 150 students participated in the Easter Egg Hunt on the Thursday, 29th March. With warm up games of egg and spoon races and relays, this allowed SRC members to hide over 500 eggs/ chocolates in the school grounds. Despite the crows trying to take some of the eggs, the students had a great time hunting down loads of eggs. Thank you to everyone who became involved in this SRC initiative.

**Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**

The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/faqs>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 March and 13 April 2018.

For more information about the student survey, please contact Mrs Brewitt on 4421 0699.

**South Coast Under 15's Rugby League**

Congratulations to Louie C for his selection in the South Coast Rugby League's forwards line. He will play his representative match on Thursday, 10th May.

Good luck, Louie!

**School Cross Country**

All students will be running the School Cross Country course on Thursday, 12th April 2018.

Organisation for the day is as follows:

Mrs Rogers and Mr Morris will have their hair coloured at roll call, while Mr Hinde has his head shaved, after the fantastic efforts of the school community reaching the targets.

Students will attend **Period 1** and **Period 2** as normal.

**Period 3** and **Period 4** - ALL students will assemble in the Year 8/9/10 Active/Passive area in the playground to leave their bags. Students will then sit on the hill overlooking the bottom oval. Students will then run the course in groups - finishing at the hall. Lunch break as normal.

Students are encouraged to dress in house colours (don't forget to include something in/on your hair) and will be singing their house chants to encourage runners on the course.

**Bomaderry Girls Hockey Match**

On Friday, 23rd of March, the Girls Hockey Team travelled to Croome Road Hockey Fields, Albion Park to play Albion Park High School in round one of the CHS knockout. The team tried their best on the day, but Albion Park had a strong team, who came away with a sound win.

All of the girls are to be commended for the positive way they represented our school and for their perseverance. The team was well lead by Payton R, Jaime G and Alyssa P. First time players for the school, Natalie S, Leanne P, Taylah D, Sophie P, Zoe T and Dakota S, all played well, holding their own amongst much more experienced players. Best and fairest goes to Yasmine P, who made a number of very impressive saves as goalie. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparent who transported students to and from the matches.

**Boys Hockey Match**

Thank you to those students who signed up to play in the Boys Hockey. Unfortunately, Bomaderry High had to forfeit our match against Dapto due to a lack of player numbers. Hockey is a great team sport and hopefully we get enough interest to field a side in 2019.

Kennedy	A-D	Green
Fuller	E-K	Yellow
Read	L-P	Red
Jordan	R-Z	Blue

**Sports Dates - Term 2**

- Week 1: Thursday, 3rd May - Under 15's Bill Turner Cup/ Trophy Soccer Day.
- Week 2: Tuesday, 8th May - Zone Touch Football Championship.
- Week 2: Friday, 11th May - Zone Cross Country.
- Week 3: Monday, 14th May - Zone Netball Day.
- Week 3: Monday, 14th May - South Coast Gymnastics Trials.
- Week 4: Tuesday, 22nd May - School Athletics Carnival.
- Week 6: Wednesday, 6th June - South Coast Gymnastics Trials.
- Week 7: Friday, 15th June - Zone Athletics Carnival.
- Week 8: Wednesday, 20th June and Thursday, 21st June - Coondoo Classic Mountain Biking.

**School Merits**

<b>Year 11</b>	
<b>CAPA</b> Stephanie P Kayli S Hayley E Jayden S	<b>HSIE</b> Jessica W (x2) Juliette H Gabrielle C (x2) Brea S
<b>PDHPE</b> Alyssa P Kayli S Brendan L	<b>Science</b> Lily C (x3) Jade D (x2) Juliette H
<b>Maths</b> Jarmarle T Payton R Naomi M Alyssa P Braye B	<b>Hospitality</b> Jasmine E  <b>Food Technology</b> Jayden S  <b>Early Childhood</b> Chloe C

<b>Year 12</b>	
<b>CAPA</b> Chelsea B Adriana R Cooper M Hayley V	<b>HSIE</b> Serena L Zoe W Cody S Tristan R
<b>Food Technology</b> Emma B Rachel C Angel M	<b>Science</b> Jared S Ruby A Issak H
<b>Hospitality</b> Tahlia M	<b>Life Skills</b> Todd E
<b>Maths</b> Bailey C Emma B Jayden H Patrick G Elizabeth R	<b>Textile &amp; Design</b> Sophie M  <b>PDHPE</b> Sarah G Bailey R

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN will be conducted across NSW schools in Week 3 of Term 2. While you may remember BHS students completing the Trial Online testing option in 2017, students will be sitting the paper version of the test with the rest of the state from Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of May. In order to prepare students for the NAPLAN testing period, all KLA's, from the start of Term 2, will be busy conducting mini lessons that aim to familiarise students with the NAPLAN testing materials and question types. To maintain consistency and alleviate any student nerves on testing days, all students will be sitting the tests in their English classrooms with their everyday English teacher, while all students who have special considerations will be appropriately supported. Stay tuned for future updates on all things Literacy and Numeracy from the BHS Literacy & Numeracy Team.

**Reinforcing safety in school zones - Term 2**

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

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 if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.