



◆ THIS WEEK ◆

26th March, 2018

Every Day Is A Uniform Day At Bomaderry High

Term 1 Week 9

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 26th March 2018 - Day 1

- ✓ Year 10 Marine Snorkeling Excursion to Jervis Bay. Mrs Marum I/C.

Tuesday, 27th March 2018 - Day 2

- ✓ Lessons as normal.

Wednesday, 28th March 2018 - Day 3

- ✓ Year 10 Careers. Period 1 and 2 in the Hall. Ms Pastor I/C.
- ✓ Year 11 Maths Standard AT1. Period 3. Mrs Brewitt, Mrs Booth and Mr Herbert I/C.

Thursday, 29th March 2018 - Day 4

- ✓ Year 7 P&C Breakfast.
- ✓ Year 11 Maths AT1. Period 1. Mrs Mehic and Mrs Opferkuch I/C.

Friday, 30th March 2018 - Day 5

- ✓ Good Friday Public Holiday.

Positive Thought for the Week

"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

HSC Minimum Standards

Information has been placed on the Bomaderry High School facebook page, school bag app and school website for Year 9 and 10 students and their parents regarding the HSC Minimum Standard. This information includes updated information and links to the NESA website.

Year 10 2018 students at Bomaderry High School have had an introduction regarding the HSC Minimum Standard through their fortnightly ALARM lessons in the early part of this term. Over coming weeks Year 10 students who need to meet the Minimum Standard in Reading, Writing or Numeracy will have the opportunity to experience the Practice Online Tests available in these areas.

NESA allows students to sit the Minimum Standard Online Tests up to twice a year in Year 10, 11 and 12 or for a few years after they finish their HSC. The first two opportunities for Year 10 2018 at Bomaderry High School to sit the Minimum Standards Online Tests will be scheduled later this year.

Please contact Mrs Jenni Raison - Head Teacher Teaching and Learning if you have any questions.

Principal's Report

As next Friday is 'Good Friday' and the beginning of the Easter Long weekend there will be no Newsletter published next week. Therefore, it is an opportune time to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. To coincide with Easter, the SRC will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt with all proceeds raised going towards reaching that magical one thousand dollars for the World's Greatest Shave, which will mean that I will have my hair coloured.

With the recent cold weather and rain, it is timely that I remind parents that they are not to drive into the school grounds to drop off and pick up their children. The driveway is for staff and service vehicles only as we have had some near misses recently. Please adhere to this advice as everyone's safety is paramount. This leads me into also advising the school community that as of the beginning of Term 2, parking at the Basketball Stadium across the road will be restricted to the stadium staff only as construction of the new carpark begins. This work will continue for the majority of the year so please be aware that you will need to make alternative arrangements for drop offs, and pick-ups, of your children.

I would like to thank Mrs Mehic sincerely for her coordination of our week of activities addressing bullying and Harmony Day. Bullying is a scourge on society and one we take very seriously at Bomaderry High School. Our aim is to continue to educate the students to be proactive, support each other, and take ownership of their behaviour. With the increased use of social media as a platform it is imperative that we all continue to have conversations with children about their digital footprint and their activities whilst online. As I always say to the students of Bomaderry High School; "Be kind to your teachers, be kind to each other, and be kind to yourselves"!

Also, don't forget that we have the Year 7 P&C Breakfast on Thursday, 29th March.

Mr I Morris
Principal

Canteen Corner

The quickest and easiest way to order anything from the canteen is online at Flexischools. It's so easy to set up and use, just go to the website: flexischools.com.au and register for an account. You can make, view, change or cancel orders very quickly and you can also create a repeating order out of an existing order – so easy!

Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will again be participating in a Department of Education initiative: the *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>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

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 at 02-4421 0699.

Shoalhaven Zone Rugby League Gala Day

On Thursday, 15th March Bomaderry High School took part in the Annual Shoalhaven Zone Rugby League Gala Day at Bomaderry Sporting Complex. We competed in the 15 years and Open Age divisions.

In the first game, Bomaderry took on Kiama and we dominated possession and field position to go to an 8-0 leading with unconverted tries by Kieran S and Joel H. Kiama reduced lead to 8-4 with a try. However, we regained control with 2 late tries by Zac H and Jack C to rain out deserved winners 20-4.

In the second game Bomaderry took on neighbours Nowra in a spirited local derby. The defence was excellent, keeping Nowra from scoring, to make the score line nil all at half time.

Early in the second half, Nowra scored a try to take the lead 4-0 but the Bomaderry boys were never going to give up. Soon after Brayden S scored a try to level the scores at 4 all. Chaise B scored a converted try for Bomaderry to lead 10-4. Our defence hold firm to run out winners.

This win progressed the team to the final against Ulladulla. Unfortunately, one of the Ulladulla players was injured in the first tackle of the game. As a result the game was suspended.

The team was well lead by Adrian B, Zac H and Chaise B. Luke F, Brayden S, Joel H, Luke W, Jack C and Luke D all played strongly. Bailey M, Jack S, Kieran S and Mitchell W all tried hard and defended well. Even our exchange student, Tommaso P played Rugby League for the first time

Zone Rugby League Team Selection

The Gala Day was also used to select Shoalhaven teams to attend the South Coast Rugby League trials to be held on Wednesday, 28th March.

In the open age team, the following Bomaderry High School students were selected, Zac H, Kealan B, Luke F, Adrian B, Charlie P and Ollie P, Jack C was also selected, but withdrew and has been replaced by Ky S. In the 15 years team Kai C was selected.

We wish all the players well at the trials!

Boys Hockey – Change to Match Time

The Boys Hockey Team will be playing at Bernie Reegan Sports Complex on Friday, 6th of April. The match start time has been bought forward to 11am. Students must arrange their own transport to and from the venue. Permission notes are to be returned to Mrs Rawlinson by Tuesday, 2nd April.

Week 9, Hockey Training is on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes.

Upcoming Sports Events

- School Cross Country: Thursday, Week 11, Term 1.
- Zone Cross Country: Friday, Week 2, Term 2.
- School Athletics Carnival: Tuesday, Week 4, Term 2. (This date has been amended from the previous calendar.)

Year 7 Sport - Monday

Group	Sport
7C & 7S	PFD
7G & 7B	Practical Rescue
7R & 7C	Water Skills
7S & 7G	Survival Skills
7B & 7R	Swim

Year 8 Sport - Monday

Group	Sport
Group 1	Cricket
Group 2	Basketball
Group 3	Ultimate Frisbee
Group 4	Touch
Group 5	Volleyball

Year 7 Swimming – Outstanding Money

Reminders will be sent home this week for students who owe money for sport. It is important that these outstanding fees are paid by the end of Term 1.