



# BOMADERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2020 Changes to School Structure & Bell Times

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I write to inform you of changes to the structure of the 'school day' that will begin **Day 1, Term 1, 2020**, at Bomaderry High School.

At present, each day begins at 8:55am and concludes at 3:25pm. Each class from Year 7 to Year 10 has a timetabled SRE (Special Religious Education) lesson once a fortnight, whilst Year 11 and Year 12 also have a scheduled year meeting once a fortnight.

Changes to the implementation of SRE for all NSW Public High Schools has necessitated in Bomaderry High School having to make adjustments to the timetable for Years 7-10 in particular.

Parents of students currently in Year 7 will soon receive a letter advising them of the need to 'opt in' to SRE in 2020. Students currently in Year 6, as part of their enrolment package, will also receive the same letter. Students in Year 9 and Year 10 in 2020, will follow the same procedures that we currently have, where they will need to 'opt out' of SRE.

As a result of these changes to SRE, Bomaderry High School will be removing the SRE period from the timetable as a stand-alone lesson and will attach it to the Guidance lesson for each class in Years 7-10. Students who attend SRE will meet at the beginning of each Guidance lesson, along with their classmates, before moving to their SRE lesson.

By implementing SRE in this format, Bomaderry High School will require one less period a fortnight to be included in the timetable for each student. Combining this with the removal of the timetabled assembly period that occurs on Day 10, allows the school to have an early finish time one day per week. Assemblies will be held throughout the Terms and Year, as required. We will still have an extended Roll Call, however, this will now occur once a week, to coincide with the early finish day, being Monday. All other Roll Calls will occur each morning on the Quad as per usual.

Students in Years 11 and 12 *will not* have a timetabled Year meeting once a fortnight, rather they will be held when necessary. They will however, still complete the compulsory 'Life Ready' course over the two-year period of their HSC.

This early finish day will occur on Monday each week. I have liaised with each of the Bus Companies that service Bomaderry High School and they have all been able to accommodate this adjustment.



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Please see below the structure of the day for the early finish on a Monday:

8.55 - 9.15am	Roll Call
9.15 - 10.30am	Period 1
10.30 - 10.50am	Recess 1
10.50 - 12.05pm	Period 2
12.05 - 12.45pm	Lunch
12.45 - 2.00pm	Period 3
2.00pm	Students home

All staff will remain onsite, per our usual finishing times, whilst the office phones will continue to be answered until 4:00pm.

In 2020, Sport for Years 8-11 will continue to be held during Period 4 on Thursday each week whilst Year 7 sport will move to Period 4 on Tuesdays. All school days from Tuesday to Friday will remain unchanged with a finishing time of 3:25pm, and without any changes to buses.

If you require clarification on any of the points outlined in this letter please contact the office to arrange a time where I am able to assist with your request.

Yours sincerely

Ian Morris  
Principal  
Bomaderry High School

## 2020 School Organisation

2020	MONDAY	2020	TUESDAY - FRIDAY
8.55 - 9.15am	Roll Call	8.55 - 9.05am	Roll Call
9.15 - 10.30am	Period 1	9.05 - 10.20am	Period 1
10.30 - 10.50am	Recess 1	10.20 - 10.40am	Recess 1
10.50 - 12.05pm	Period 2	10.40 - 11.55am	Period 2
12.05 - 12.45pm	Lunch	11.55 - 12.15pm	Recess 2
12.45 - 2.00pm	Period 3	12.15 - 1.30pm	Period 3
2.00pm	Students home	1.30 - 2.10pm	Lunch
		2.10 - 3.25pm	Period 4

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