

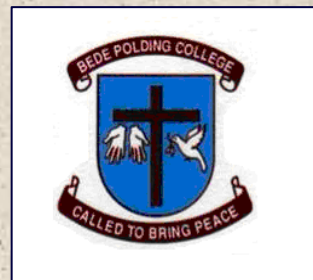


# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

## Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 2nd June 2017

Term 2 Week 6

### *Calendar Dates*

#### JUNE

- 12 Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
- 23 Polding Walk
- 30 Term 2 ends

### *Principal's Desk*

Dear Parents

We are hoping that you are finding Skoolbag a very practical way for you to get information. We still have a number of families who have not downloaded the app and are hoping this can be addressed in the next few weeks.

We are currently in the process of developing a communication plan for the College which will provide you with clearer and more convenient ways to access information and contact and consult with staff. You will hear more about this in the coming term as we will need your feedback on what will be proposed.

I would like to thank families for their efforts in ensuring that as much as possible our students are attending school. We have seen a noticeable improvement in our attendance and this would not be possible without your support. This in the end will make a difference to our students' learning outcomes.

Many thanks

Kevin Jones

### *School Assembly*



# College Leadership Teams



## ~ Executive ~

### *Principal*

Mr Kevin Jones

### *Assistant Principals*

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

### *Religious Education Coordinator*

Mrs Mary McGuinness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

### *Case Management Coordinator*

Miss Hayley Lalor

### *School Secretary*

Mrs Lisa Casey

### *Business Manager*

Mr Paul Cruise

### *Administration Coordinator*

Mrs Anita Meehan

### *Learning Technologies Coordinator*

Mr Bill Robson

## ~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

### *Music*

Mr Bradley Lee

### *Visual Arts*

Miss Angela Rando

### *English*

Ms Marsha Edwards/Assistant: Miss Angela McEneaney

### *Human Society & Its Environment*

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

### *Languages*

Ms Felicity Lupton

### *Mathematics*

Mrs Anni Brailey / Assistant: Mrs Mary Quinteros

### *PDHPE*

Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Liam Campbell

### *Careers*

Mr Brett Collimore

### *Science*

Mr Stephen Godfrey / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

### *Sports Coordinator*

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

### *Technology & Applied Studies*

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

### *Year Coordinators*

**Year 7:** Mr Craig Adams

**Year 8:** Mr Jeremy Tuano

**Year 9:** Mr Nick Briffa

**Year 10:** Mr Matthew Marshall

### *Senior Coordinator:*

Miss Kristy Walsh

### *Social Justice Coordinator*

Mrs Janette Wick

### *Home-School Liaison Coordinator*

Miss Jenny Woods

### *Student Counsellors*

Debbie Robinson/Sarah Kennedy

### *Librarian*



Congratulations to the following Year 10 students who have achieved 3rd place in the Ilford School's photographic competition.

Tori McKay - "Mia"

Noah Penza - "Man in the Cabin"

Abby Raymont - "Untitled 1"

Jazmin Zarb - "Decay"

Lachlan Burnell-Anderson - "Skull 1"

Brooke Barclay - "Tori"

Maddy Harris - "Little Life"



# 2017 Polding Walk

Planning is going well for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 23th June (Week 9). Letters outlining details of the day, were issued to all students before the end of Term 1. Students were given their blue sponsorship cards and by now should have started getting sponsors signed up. Special letters for attracting business sponsors are available at the Student Foyer.

There are some great prizes and incentives on offer (including gift vouchers and a day at Wet 'N Wild) for those students who raise the most money.

If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible.

Alternatively parents can notify Paul Cruise by email on [pcruise@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcruise@parra.catholic.edu.au) if they wish to volunteer.

This year we are hoping to raise around \$55,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by providing an awning over the courtyard near the Student Foyer and another large fan in the Hall.

## Dress up Themes for the Polding Walk

Year 7 Theme is Aussie



Year 8 Theme is Sports



Year 9 Theme is Hippies vs Hipsters

Year 10 Theme is When I Grow Up .....



Year 11 Theme is My Worst Nightmare



Year 12 Theme is Movie Characters



Staff Theme is Back In My Day



# Athletics Carnival



# Trivia Night







**LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460**

Go to <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> to book into a Library activity or phone us. Payment required when booking

### RECYCLED ART

**Tuesday 4 July 2-4pm**

Create something fantastic from old boxes, lids, containers, crepe paper, foil, etc.

**Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre**

**FREE** – bookings essential.  
For 5 years+.



### HSC WORKSHOPS

#### COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES

**Monday 3 July 4-6pm**

Experienced CAFS teacher, Kelly Bell, will provide feedback and mentoring on students' understanding of course content in preparation for exams.

**\$5** – bookings essential.

#### EXAM PREPARATION

**Monday 10 July 4-6pm**

Learn how to review your performance, improve marks, organise and prioritize studies, create a study plan, boost memory retention, use past exams and practice essays, and how to study the night before the big exam, with Rowan Kunz.

**\$5** – bookings essential.



#### ENGLISH AREA OF STUDY: DISCOVERY

**Tuesday 11 July 3.30-5pm**

Discover tips and tricks to help you get those top marks in English with local English teacher, Bruce Pattinson.

**FREE** – bookings essential.

All HSC workshops held in  
**Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre**

## school holiday planner July

Date	Time	What	Cost	Where
Mon 3	4-6pm	HSC - CAFS	\$5	Tebbutt Room
Tues 4	2-4pm	Recycled Art	Free	Stan Stevens Studio
Wed 5	10am-noon	Painting	\$15	Gallery
Thurs 6	10am-noon	Stencil and watercolour	\$15	Gallery
Fri 7	10am-noon	Foam mosaic	\$15	Gallery
Sun 9	10am-3pm	Pop Up Library & Gallery @NAIDOC Concert	Free	Richmond Park
Mon 10	4-6pm	HSC - Preparation	\$5	Tebbutt Room
Tue 11	3.30-5pm	HSC - English	Free	Tebbutt Room
Wed 12	10am-noon	Painting	\$15	Gallery
Thurs 13	10am-noon	String bells	\$15	Gallery
Fri 14	10am-noon	Printmaking	\$15	Gallery



### POP-UP LIBRARY & GALLERY @ NAIDOC CONCERT

**Sunday 9 July 10am-3pm**

Visit us for giveaways and join in the fun of giant games, art activities and badge making to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

**Richmond Park, Richmond**

**FREE** – all welcome.

## regular activities during school term

### RHYME TIME

**Central Library, Windsor every Monday 10-10.45am**  
Rhymes, songs & craft for 18 months - 3 years.

### PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

**Central Library, Windsor every Tuesday 11am-noon**  
**Richmond Branch every Thursday 11am-noon**  
Themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3 - 5 years

Above sessions **FREE** – no need to book.

### ART AFTER SCHOOL X 4

**Thursdays 4-5.30pm**

**27 July & 3, 10, 17 August**

Art classes for school age children, exploring a new topic or technique each week.

**Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor**

**\$50 per term** – all materials supplied.



Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult for all LMG activities.

Sign up here [www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/cultural](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/cultural) to receive eNewsletters about your choice of LMG activities

## GALLERY (02) 4560 4441

Go to <http://hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com> to book into a Gallery activity or phone us. Payment required when booking

### **BREEZE THROUGH THE TREES**

**Wednesday 5 July 10am-noon**

Paint a refreshing landscape painting on canvas focusing on pattern and design.

### **STENCIL STAG**

**Thursday 6 July 10am-noon**

Cut your own stag stencil and then use it to create a beautiful watercolour painting.

### **MOSAIC COFFEE CUP**

**Friday 7 July 10am-noon**

Using foam squares make a mosaic coffee mug artwork to hang in your kitchen at home.

### **CRAZY PATTERNS**

**Wednesday 12 July 10am-noon**

Masking fluid is a great tool for any budding young water-colourist. Learn how it is used in this bright fun painting exercise.

### **BALL OF LIGHT!**

**Thursday 13 July 10am-noon**

Using glue, string and balloons make your own beautiful string balls to hang with fairy lights or just as a decoration (\*fairy lights not included).

### **FOXY LOXY**

**Friday 14 July 10am-noon**

Make the cutest two tone fox print using simple printmaking techniques. For children 10 years and over.

All activities are for school age children.

**Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor**

\$15 per session – \*all materials supplied.

Bookings essential.



### **Hawkesbury Library Service**

#### **Hawkesbury Central Library**

Deerubbin Centre (Ground Floor)  
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756  
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday 2-5pm  
Closed public holidays  
(02) 4560 4460

#### **Richmond Branch Library**

29 West Market Street RICHMOND NSW 2753  
Monday-Friday 9.30am-6pm Saturday 9am-1pm  
Closed Sundays and public holidays  
(02) 4560 4270

[www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library)

[library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

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[www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary)

Bookings <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

### **Hawkesbury Regional Museum**

8 Baker Street WINDSOR NSW 2756  
Wednesday-Monday 10am-4pm  
Closed Tuesday (except by appointment for guided groups)  
Public holidays: Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.  
Open 10am-4pm other public holidays  
Guided tours of historic Howe House: Sat-Sun 11am and 2pm  
**FREE ENTRY**

(02) 4560 4655

[www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum)

[museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

[www.facebook.com/HawkesburyMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyMuseum)

Bookings <http://hawkesburymuseum.eventbrite.com>

### **Hawkesbury Regional Gallery**

Deerubbin Centre (1st Floor)  
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756  
Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm  
Saturday, Sunday 10am-3pm  
Closed Tuesday and public holidays  
**FREE ENTRY**

(02) 4560 4441

[www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery)

[gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

[www.facebook.com/HawkesburyGallery](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyGallery)

Bookings <http://hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com>

Library, Gallery, Museum postal address:

PO Box 146 WINDSOR NSW 2756

We retain the right to cancel or change activities.



## School Holiday Activities



Winter – July 2017



# *Student Exchange Program*

## **Host a Language Learning Student**

Italian 18 July – 26 August 2017

French - 31 July - 25 August 2017

Great Incentives to host!

Hard copy of the 2017/18 Entertainment Book ([www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au))

- \$300 Coles Voucher per month of hosting
- A chance to win a family getaway
- \$750.00 discount off any Short Term Outbound Program for 2017

Any queries contact 1300 735 732 or [info@nacel.com.au](mailto:info@nacel.com.au)

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES - SMS ABSENCES**

If your child is absent from school for any length of time and you do not receive an SMS message from the College please provide a note the first day back at school giving the date(s) and reason why your child was absent which should be given to their Homeroom teacher on the day of return.

On occasion it is out of our control that we experience an Internet or Telstra problem and therefore we are unable to send out the SMS absence messages.

Thank you for your patience.

## **Reminder of how to reply to SMS Absence messages**

If you reply to the SMS message there is no need to send in a note to explain the absence -the SMS is sufficient. If you do not reply a note must be sent in with your child and given to their homeroom teacher on the day of return.

In your SMS reply please include the following details:

Child first and surname, Year group and homeroom (if known), **reason for absence**.

Examples:

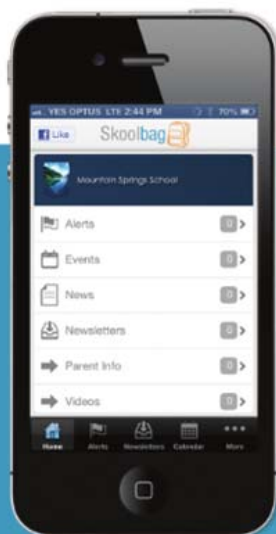
Kylie Howard, 8D2, sick with a cold.

Nikki Howard ,11, orthodontist appointment

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU GIVE REASON FOR ABSENCE.** We are still receiving replies without providing a reason for absence. In these cases it is still an unexplained absence and will remain outstanding.

Please do not call the number sent in the SMS, it is only for SMS replies.

**The replies are not downloaded till 1:00pm daily, so if, you need to clarify any details concerning your child's attendance please call the College office before 1pm on 4577 6455.**



# Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Google play

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES:

### Illegal Stopping in Tasman Place

This has been reported to police who will issue penalty notices to those offending.

### Illegal U Turn:

All parents and students are warned that making a U turn out of the bus bay on Rifle Range Rd is illegal. We bring this to your attention as making this turn is very unsafe, even when the 40kmh limit applies. Please **do not** make this turn.

### Recharging Mobile Devices:

All students are asked to ensure that their mobile devices are fully charged before they arrive at the College each day.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

### RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

Please be aware that the School Bus Zones in Rifle Range Road are as follows:

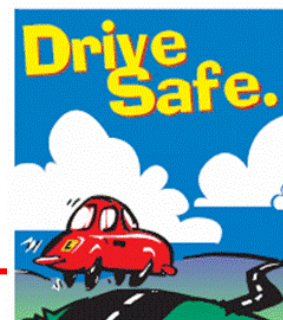
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "NO ENTRY - BUSES EXCEPTED" to warn motorists of this change.
2. The former School Bus Zone located near the Front Gate has been converted to a Full Time Bus Zone. Clear signage has been erected to warn motorists of this change. Therefore other than buses, any vehicle parking or stopping for any purpose in the School Bus Zone at any time, is doing so illegally.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP

For safety reasons parents are asked NOT to drive onto the school grounds to drop off or pick up students before 9:30am and after 2:30pm. The ONLY EXCEPTION to this is for students with disabilities.

Thank you



### ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
	12	ATD		Mathematics Ext 1 (IC)		Modern History (S)	
	11	ATD		Food Tech (IC) Geography (S) SLR (S)	English Adv (S) English Std (S)	Catholic Studies (IC) P4 Physics (IC)	
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	

### ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 8

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
	12	ATD	Queens Birthday Holiday		Business St (S) CAFS (S) Legal Studies (IC/S) Music (S)	Food Tech (IC) Senior Sc (IC) P4/5	
	11	ATD		Society & Culture (S)	Food Tech (S)	Drama (S/IC) Mathematics (IC) P4/5 Mathematics Gen (IC) P4/5	Legal St (S)
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD		Food Tech A (IC)	Food Tech B (IC)		
	8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	



### ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
	12	ATD	St of Religion (S) VET Hosp F&B (S)	Drama (IC/S) Geography (S) Visual Arts (S)	Drama (IC/S) Mathematics (IC) VET Hosp KO (IC)	Agriculture (S) VET Hosp KO (S)	Polding Walk
	11	ATD	Economics (S)	SLR (S)			
	10	ATD	Religious Education (S)				
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

#### A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS

##### **Submission Instructions Years 11 / 12**

- Submit the task by placing it in the Assessment Bin at the Student Foyer by 9.00am.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the due date will immediately receive a 50% mark
  - ◆ penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

##### **Submission Instructions Year 7—10**

- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - ◆ For assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop to complete the task and submit at the end of the workshop.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

In the case of any discrepancy in the assessment dates published here the date that will be used by the College in the event of any appeal or other process will be the date on the Assessment Task Cover Sheet provided directly to the student. Please contact the College if you have any concerns about any of the information published here.