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Newsletter: 6 July 2018 Term 2



CALENDAR

Term 2

July

Friday 6th Last day of Term 2

Term 3

July

Monday 23rd First Day Term 3 - All Students Return

Tuesday 31st College Assembly
Academic Awards Sems 1

August

Wednesday 1st Yr 7 2019 Contract Signing 7.00pm in Hall

Friday 3rd Debating Grand Final here at College

Wednesday 8th Year 11 Parent Information evening
3.30pm - 6.30pm

Monday 13th Staff Development Day- No students



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent / Guardians

Last week more than 250 parents, grandparents and relatives attended the Bede Polding assembly to watch their children receive their Bede Polding Awards and participated in a lovely morning tea afterwards provided by our Year 11 hospitality students.

At our Polding Walk on Friday we raised over \$50000, some of which will be donated to our charities and the rest will be spent on improvements around the College. A new course taking us around Bligh Park was used this year, a little shorter than before, allowing more time to enjoy the carnival rides and Battle of Bands.

A great day of celebration was had by our school community. Days like this are not possible without the generous support of our parent body and I would like to offer a big thank you to parents and relatives who assisted on the day, your support and help is very much appreciated.

I would like to wish each of you a relaxing and safe holiday period.

God Bless

Rodney Howard

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Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching

College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mr Joshua Rodricks-Testa / Assistant: Jessica Damski

Case Management Coordinator

Miss Hayley Lalor

School Secretary

Mrs Deanna Melbin/Mrs Lisa Casey

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mr Matthew Kneller

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Music

Mr Bradley Lee

Visual Arts

Miss Angela Rando

English

Miss Angela McEneaney/Assistant: Miss Melina Jamhour

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages

Ms Felicity Lupton

Mathematics

Mrs Anni Brailey / Assistant: Mrs Despina Wealth

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 Ms Kristy Walsh

Year 9 Mr Jeremy Tuano

Year 10 Mr Matthew Marshall

Senior Coordinator Mr Nick Briffa

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator

Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellors

Debbie Robinson/Sarah Kennedy

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe



Minutes of Meeting Bede Polding College Parents & Friends Committee

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Meeting Opened	7.15 pm
Attendees	As per book
Welcome	Bernadette Gagan
Prayer	Kevin Jones
Guest Speaker	Kevin spoke about establishing a mentoring program where all staff members would mentor 12 – 14 students from a variety of year groups. A Mentor is an advocate for your child. There would be an initial conference with students and parents to establish learning goals. Mentor would learn student's strengths and weaknesses to help achieve these goals. The mentor would be the parents first point of contact in relation to their child's learning.
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Accepted: Kim Cantin Seconded: Jenny Pitt
Business Arising	St Matthews morning tea. 1st Sunday in August (TBC). P&F will be asking for donations of food and/or help to serve morning tea at St Matthews. Notice in school newsletter prior to day advising of drop off points.
Principal's Report	Learning programs at Bede have been an outstanding success. Leading equality for all. 200 students with learning programs.
Business Manager's Report	As per report. In brief <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chq for \$13,500 from Term 1 fundraising levy handed over to P&F.• Generous donation from an ex-student of a Italian marble cross which is situated in the top yard.• 30 more chrome books purchased in February to replace outdated laptops – being funded by P&F.• Polding walk to be held on 29th June. Aim to raise \$50k – money will buy a new 12 seater mini bus for the school.
Treasurer's Report	Helen Jones – detailed report submitted. As per report Total balance as 13/06/18 - \$17,391.67. School seeking reimbursement of \$11,335 for the 30 new chromebooks purchased. All monies collected from the P&F fundraising is being used to update outdated laptops with chromebooks for all students to use.
President's Report	Bernadette Gagan – No reports
New Business	Gender neutral letters for Mufti day dress codes. Parents are proud of the way Bede students look outside of school hours when they are in the community and in their uniforms.
Meeting Closed	Meeting closed 8.15pm

**Next P&F General Meeting 7pm Wednesday 29th August.
Everyone welcome.**

2018 POLDING WALK – Friday, 29th June

This year's Polding Walk proved to be another huge success and it was fantastic to see how the students and the entire school community supported this event so enthusiastically. The weather cleared to make the day a great one.

Bede Polding Day is not just about a walk – it is a time to celebrate the deeds of John Bede Polding. The students raised money for the school that will be used to buy a new 12 seater mini-bus.

Students worked extremely hard to arrange sponsors for the Polding Walk and we are pleased to report that the amount raised this year is approximately \$50,000. Thank you to our students, parents and sponsors for their collective efforts in raising this amount. Please note that all 'business' sponsors' will be acknowledged in our newsletters in Term 3 and receive 'Certificates of Appreciation'. On the day we received great support from the NSW Police.

There are incentive prizes for individual students and home rooms who raised the most money and these will be announced in Term 3 at a College Assembly.

This year we had 40 parents and friends who generously volunteered on the day by supervising on checkpoints or cooking/serving lunch. Without such wonderful support, the day would not have run so smoothly. Their names are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The students should also be commended on the co-operation and behaviour on the day which resulted in the Polding Walk being a safe event. We also received really positive feedback from NSW Police who patrolled the streets while the students walked.

The day began with the judging of the fancy dress competition. The effort that our students and staff made was outstanding. We had students dress up as, super heroes, pixies, fairies, clowns, pirates, wild animals, movie stars, warriors and famous faces just to name a few. Well done to too all who got into the spirit.

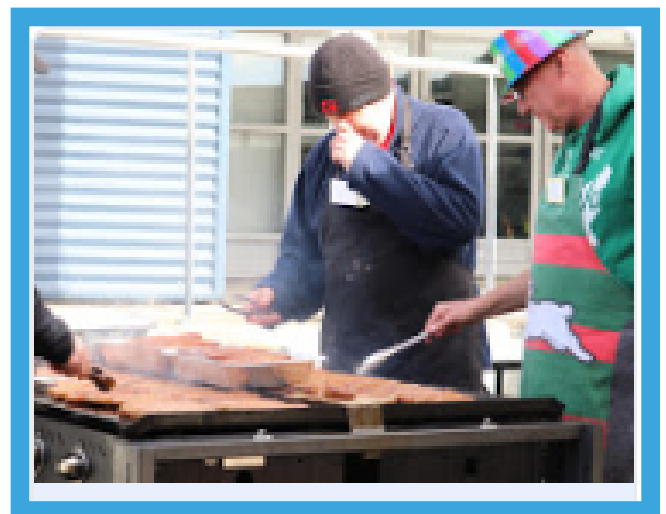
After the Polding Walk, students returned to school for a BBQ lunch before braving the carnival rides and the Battle of the Bands. The school car park became an amusement park for a few hours and the Hall came alive as students enjoyed the music. Congratulations to all contestants in the Battle of the Bands and thank you for entertaining us.

The Polding Walk Organising Committee



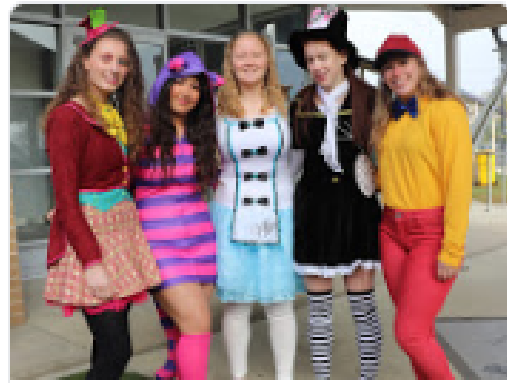
**We wish to thank the following parents and friends
who generously gave of their time to make the
Polding Walk a great success**

*Maree Armstrong, Elizabeth Bennett, Marissa Bugeja,
Kim Cantin, Chris Cantin, Kathryn Cauchi,
Sharon Chapman, Lorraine Dagher, Brett Edwards,
Bernadette Gagan, Shaun Gagan, Melissa Gardner,
Craig Galea, Elba Gomez, Veronica Hicks, Ela Hudson,
Mark Jones, Zephy Mahlis, Lee Mannell, Mardi Mantell,
Josephine Muscat, Helen Muscat, Declan Murphy,
Suzy Nuttall, Adam Ostrowski, Jenny Pitt, Alan Price,
Olivia Portelli, Cherie Stevens, Tracey Sycz, Joedy Reith,
Buffie Tolson, Raeleen Watts, Shane Watts,
Maree Watterson and Janelle Zarb.*





Polding Walk 2018



2018 Polding Walk



Japanese students visiting Bede Polding College



HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT!

Payment to Host Families: **\$560**

- * 2 Students per Homestay
- * For 7 **nights** from the 23rd to the August 30th.
- * Students aged 16 to 17 yrs.
- * Host Families with younger children are Welcome!!
- * The student can travel to and from school with your child.
- * 24/7 Support in English and Japanese just a phone call away
- * The students all speak basic English



Japanese students are a pleasure to host and it's a great opportunity for your family to experience another culture and make an international friend.

Please contact: Nathan Evans

Call or Text "**Bede**" and
your **NAME & EMAIL** to:
0414 702 402

Email:
nathan@thegsi.com.au



Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the SchoolOpal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au or call our customer service team on **9497 1878** to talk to us. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

Busways Blacktown P/L
ASN 95 000 173437

T (02) 9625 8900
F (02) 9625 4705
150 Gardening Rd
Gardening NSW 2151

Busways Blacktown P/L
Parent Dept

T (02) 4721 9900
F (02) 4732 6180
4763 Mudge Rd
Parent NSW 2750

Busways Blacktown P/L
Visitor Dept

T (02) 4574 9200
F (02) 4577 9054
51 Mudge Rd
Mudge NSW 2756

Busways Coffs P/L
ASN 19 817812619

T (02) 4366 2277
F (02) 4366 2077
40 Empire Bay Dr
Numbur NSW 2251

Busways Wyrong P/L
ASN 17 000044728

T (02) 4302 6666
F (02) 4302 5831
9 Arona Rd
Woomerah NSW 2259

Busways North Coast P/L
ASN 15 106202340

T (02) 6603 2400
F (02) 6603 2388
8-8 Oxenham St
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Bede Polding Uniform Price List					
Junior Girls			Senior Girls		
Summer			Summer		
Summer Dress	\$60.00		Navy Blue Skirt	\$60.00	
Sky Anklets	\$ 6.00		Short Sleeve Blouse	\$35.00	
Winter			Winter		
Junior Girls Blazer	\$150.00		Senior Girls Blazer	\$150.00	
Winter Skirt	\$ 51.00		Navy Scarf	\$15.00	
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$ 27.00		Navy Stockings	\$ 8.00	
Maroon Tie	\$ 15.00		White Anklets	\$ 6.00	
Black Stockings	\$ 8.00				
Junior Boys			Senior Boys		
Summer			Summer		
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$27.00		Striped Shirt	\$35.00	
Navy Shorts	\$40.00		Navy Shorts	\$40.00	
Navy Trousers	\$46.00		Navy Trousers	\$46.00	
Navy Socks	\$ 6.00		Navy Socks	\$ 6.00	
Winter			Winter		
College Blazer	\$150.00		College Blazer	\$150.00	
Navy Striped Tie	\$ 15.00		Navy Tie	\$ 15.00	
Junior Unisex			Senior Unisex		
Maroon Jumper	10-16	\$66.00	Navy Jumper	10-16	\$66.00
	18-22	\$70.00		18-22	\$70.00
	24-26	\$77.00		24-26	\$77.00
	28-30	\$84.00		28-30	\$84.00
Sports Uniform			Accessories		
College Polo	\$40.00		School Bag	\$70.00	
College Shorts	\$30.00		Belt (Black)	\$13.00	
Sports Cap	\$13.00		Aprons	\$10.00	
Sports Socks	\$ 8.00		Safety Goggles	\$ 6.00	
Tracksuit Top	\$75.00		Drawstring Bag	\$ 5.00	
Tracksuit Pants	\$45.00		Navy Umbrella	\$12.00	
			Calculator	\$26.00	
			Cooking Hat	\$ 5.00	
			Year 7 Book Pack	\$40.00	
			Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00	
			Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00	
			A4 Art Diary	\$ 8.00	
			11x14 Art Diary	\$12.00	
			A4 Visual Journal	\$14.00	
			2 Piece Brush Set	\$ 8.00	
			Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00	
Terms of Trade: Cash, cheque, Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS accepted.					

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.

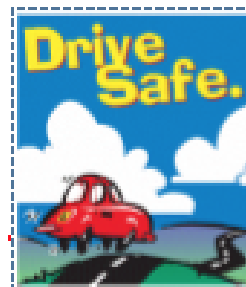
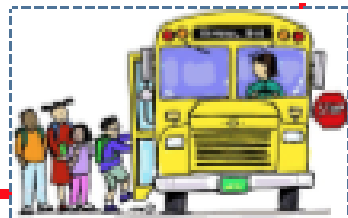


IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

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



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd – 8th September

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

4560 2900

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1 Term 3

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			23 Jul	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July
12	ATD		English Ext 2 Physics (S)	Society & Culture (S)	Ancient History (S) Visual Arts (S)	Drama (IC/S) History Ext (S)	IT Timber (IC) Maths General 1 (S)
11	ATD			IT Timber (S)	PDHPE (S) VET Construction (S)		EEC (S / IC)
10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 2 Term 3

Term 3 Week 2 (30/7 - 3/8)							
2B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug
12	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
11	ATD		Catholic St (S) St of Religion (IC / S)	Exploring Early Childhood (S)		Physics (IC) P4/5	Geography (S)
10	ATD		Drama (S / IC) PDM (S)				Drama (S / IC)
9	ATD						
8	ATD						
7	ATD						

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK Term 3

Term 3 Week 3 (6/8 - 10/8)							
3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug
12	ATD		TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
11	ATD			Business St (S)			Engineering St (S)
10	ATD						
9	ATD						
8	ATD						
7	ATD						

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.