

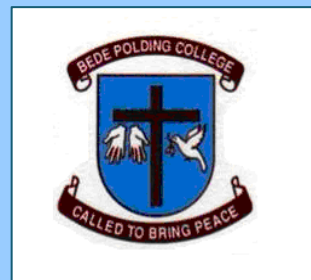


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Newsletter: 22nd September 2017 Term 3 Week 10

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Principal's Desk

Term 3

September:

22 Term 3 Ends

Term 4

October:

9 Staff Spirituality Day

10 Term 4 Starts - All Students Return

11 Yr 7 Vaccinations

16th Oct - 7th Nov 2017 Year 12 HSC EXAMS

25 P & F Meeting 7pm

Dear Parent/Guardians,

What a pleasure it was to be part of the Graduation celebrations for our Year 12 class of 2017. As I explained in my address to parents at the Academic Presentation these graduates are our finest advertisement and they will, in some way, always be part of the community.

Congratulations to all these fine young men and women and their families.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

All Students return to School Term 4 in full summer uniform.



College Leadership Teams



~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Jessica Attard/Assistant: Joshua Rodricks-Testa

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

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

Learning and Teaching Report - Rodney Howard

Year 9 NAPLAN results and the HSC minimum standard

HSC minimum standard required to receive the HSC from 2020

Literacy and numeracy skills are the foundation for success in life after school. This is why eligibility for the HSC is changing. From 2020, students will need to show they have the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to complete everyday tasks.

Your child will have many chances from Year 9 to Year 12, and even after the HSC to show they meet the HSC minimum standard

Some students will meet the requirement early through their Year 9 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy. However, most students will show they meet the standard by passing short, online reading, writing and numeracy tests in Years 10, 11 or 12. You can watch a short video that explains

Year 9 NAPLAN results and the new online HSC minimum standard tests at www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

Year 9 NAPLAN reports available in mid-August

Your child's Year 9 NAPLAN report will indicate which online HSC minimum standard test/s (if any) they will need to pass to be eligible for the HSC certificate. Remember your child has three more years of

learning before the HSC and can take the HSC minimum standard online tests in Years 10, 11 or 12. Year 9 NAPLAN is a good chance to check they are on track or get support to meet the minimum standard by Year 12.

If your child has achieved a Band 8 or above in reading, writing or numeracy, the NAPLAN report will indicate that they have "Met the HSC minimum standard early" in the respective area/s.

Your child can sit the online HSC minimum standard tests when they are ready

There are three separate 45 minute online tests: reading, writing and numeracy. Students don't have to pass all three tests at once and can attempt each test up to twice a year.

The reading and numeracy tests each contain a maximum of 45 multiple choice questions.

The writing test will require students to respond to a question about a prompt or stimulus.

You can try some sample reading and numeracy questions at <https://hsliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

For more information visit www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

Bede's Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has now moved to a new & improved location. Look for the sign on Rifle Range Road at Gate 3 – just a short distance from the bus stop. The new shop provides much better space for customers. Uniform Shop manager Belinda Ross and her helpers) have done a terrific job in getting the new shop ready. The shop will continue to open Tuesdays and Fridays during school Terms. Check out the images.





St. Matthews Catholic Church

12 Tebbutt Street (PO Box 406) Windsor NSW 2756

Telephone: 02 4577 3073

Fax: 02 4577 2124

Email: stmcc@tpg.com.au

25th July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

St Matthew's Parish is blessed with a rich history and a diverse but united community. We are bonded through our 3 schools, Bede Polding College, Chisholm Catholic School and our church school at St Matthew's which is the oldest Catholic school in Australia, having been established in 1832/33.

At the centre of our Catholic ministry is the historic St Matthew's Church, the oldest Catholic Church on mainland Australia, being built between 1836 and 1840.

Maintaining this significant part of our Catholic history is a major challenge but an important responsibility for our community.

Last year our parish held a fundraising Dinner Dance which was a great success and assisted in the ongoing costs of maintaining our church. The Parish will again be holding a Dinner Dance at Windsor RSL Club on **Friday, 3rd November 2017**. The focus for this year's fundraising is the upgrading of the air conditioning which is at the end of its workable life.

Our newly appointed Parish Priest, Fr Robert, the principals of our schools as well as the organising committee invite all members of our community to join in the fun and entertainment of the St Matthew's Parish Dinner dance.

There are many ways to be part of this celebration

- buy a ticket,
- put together a table of ten (10) for the night,
- invite a friend (or many friends)
- donate a prize or a service that could be used on the night to raise funds.

To find out more about St Matthew's Church and how you can help to preserve it, this event, or make a donation please call the Parish Office on 4577 3073. We look forward to strengthening our community bonds by sharing this night with as many people as possible.

Thank you in anticipation,

Di Wilson, Val Gocher

On behalf of the Fundraising Team.

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

Friday October 13th 2017
Our Lady of Fatima Procession &
Whole School Mass 9:15 am
St Matthew's Catholic Primary School
12 Tebbutt Street Windsor 2756



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Programmed Property Services	Unit C/255 Rawson Road, Auburn 2144	02 8756 4897
Storm International wilson@storminternational.com.au	Unit 18, 55-61 Pine Road, Yennora 2161 Website: storminternational.com.au	02 9681 6875
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Apted Plan Service(Draftsman)	31 Bosworth Street, Richmond 2753	0409 727 276
Better Truck Repairs	110 Mileham Street, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 6666
Bligh Park Dental	48 Rifle Range Rd, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 3344
Bligh Park Butchery	Bligh Park Shopping Centre, Colonial Drive, Bligh Park 2756	02 4572 6513
BPS Locksmiths	3/129 Russell Street, Emu Plains 2750	1300 554 439
Brentair Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	37 Shearwater Crescent, Yarramundi 2753	0418 412 808
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Centre	4a Hutton Street, Charlestown 2290	
Compass Legal Services	498 Old Stock Route Road, Pitt Town 2756	0412 088 429
Flint Building & Renovations P/L ben@flintbuilding.com.au	PO Box 3157, Freemans Reach 2756 Website: flintbuilding.com.au	0418 450 430
Hawkesbury Fine Dental	8 West Market Street, Richmond 2753	02 4578 1996
Help Transport Components	38 Forge Street Blacktown 2148 ,	02 9671 6944
Jet 60 Dry Cleaning Richmond jetman@pacific.net.au	2/47 March Street, Richmond 2753	02 4588 5222
JT Mifsud Electrical Contractors	Unit 3/83 Grose Street, North Parramatta 2151	02 9683 1079
Junction 8 Richmond (Lebanese Food & Pizza)	3/139 Windsor Street Richmond 2753,	02 4588 5515
LJ Hooker Richmond	Shop 5, 304 Windsor Street Richmond 2753, Website: Richmond.ljhooker.com.au	02 4578 7500
Mastercut Foods Pty Ltd	6/25-29 Stoddart Ave, Prospect 2148	0419 687 785
Mobile Cool Room Hire	Londonderry 2753	
Percy Place Caravan Park	190 Hall Street Pitt Town 2756,	02 4580 9919
Perfecto Quality Food Pty Ltd	56 Edward Street, Riverstone 2765	02 9627 5888
Pitt Town Bottle Shop	Shop 1a/29 Eldon Street, Pitt Town 2756	02 4580 9007
RE Batger	161-165 Magowar Road, Girraween 2145 Website: rebatger.com.au	1300 553 240
Ridgecom Installations (Data Security)	C/- PO Box 2153, Carlingford Court 2118	0412 400 958
Smiles in Sydney(Pitt Town)	Shop 4 77 Bathurst Street, Pitt Town 2756 Website: smilesinsydney.com.au	02 8521 0717
Sonic Finance Group (Brokers)	Suite 612/12 Century Circuit, Baulkham Hills 2153	02 8850 4817
St. John of God Health Services tania.hoinville@sjog.org.au	177 Grose Vale Road, North Richmond 2753 Website: sjog.org.au	02 4570 6202
Star Garden Management Pty Ltd	2/60 Edward Street, Riverstone 2765	0417 388 476
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Bendigo Bank Richmond tony.weller@bendigoadelaide.com.au	Shop 7-8 Richmond Mall , 271 Windsor Street, Richmond 2753	02 4578 0055
Boost Juice Rouse Hill	10-14 Market Lane Rouse Hill Town Centre, Rouse Hill 2155	0429 655 061
Build By JNH	225 Spinks Road, Glossodia 2756	0417 688 764
Cattai Gold (Honey Apiarists)	27 Millers Road, Cattai 2756 cattai.gold@cattai_gold	
Classique Hair Studio	Shop 2, 519 Bells Line of Road, Kurmond 2757	02 4573 1551
Cralee Pty Ltd (Roofing) Moonies2@bigpond.com	PO Box 4241, Pitt Town 2756	0414 886 034
Fix Air Pneumatic & General Engineering Pty Ltd	Unit 4/4 Gorling Road, Kings Park 2148	0408 020 512
Fleetmaster Automotive	6 Lukis Ave, Richmond 2753	02 4578 9159
Hawkesbury & North West Tutoring		
Lookout Landscapes	70 Riverstone Road, Riverstone 2765 lookoutlandscapes@iprimus.com.au	0417 656 342
Marvel Interiors(Kitchens & Acoustic Pin-board Panelling)	PO Box 112, Richmond 2753	0413 567 709
Meerkat Removalists & Transport	Unit 52/2-4 Picrite Close, Pemulway 2145	0413 111 730 0414 712 565
Munro's Quality Meats	Shop 2, King Road Wilberforce Shopping Centre, Wilberforce 2756 Website: munrosqualitymeats.com.au	02 4575 1961
Nepean Aquatic Centre	Eva Bory's, Penrith 2750	02 4730 8900
Oakville Farm Fresh Harvest oakvilefarmfreshharvest@outlook.com	552 Old Pitt Town Road Oakville 2765,	0408 211 416
Paradise Café Pizzeria	766 River Road, Lower Portland 2756	02 4575 4060
Preferred Plumbing Pty Ltd	45 Wellesley Street, Pitt Town 2756	0411 041 222
Punch Love (Womens Boxing Fitness)	3 Macquarie Street, Windsor 2756	0428 408 756
Ray Wehbe Real Estate Parramatta	Shop 2, 3 Victoria Road, Parramatta 2150	02 9630 6666
RKS Electrical Pty Ltd rkselectric.com.au	62 Chapman Rd, Vineyard 2765 Website: rkselectric.com.au	0408 221 791
Windsor Gas Conversions & Mechanical Repairs	4/64 Drummond Street, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 4130



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Davcon Earthmoving Pty Ltd	Londonderry 2753	0409 302 966
Dimech Transport Pty Ltd	60 Pebbly Hill Road, Maraylya 2765	0402 240 350
Friendship Chinese Restaurant	Shop 3/6 Colonial Drive, Bligh Park 2756	02 4572 6347
Red Rooster Windsor	80 Macquarie Street, Windsor 2756	02 4577 5744
The Renegades Café Mascot enjoy@the-renegades.com.au	Shop 1, 230 Coward Street, Mascot 2020 Website: the-renegades.com.au	02 8338 8884



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:

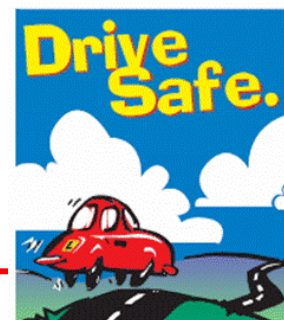
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "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.

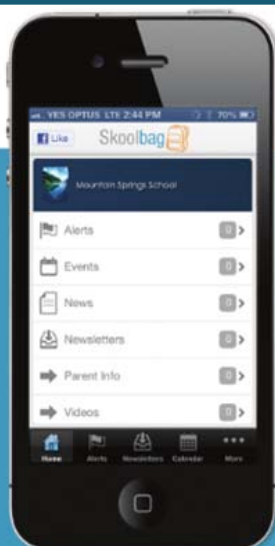


IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP

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





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
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- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

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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.



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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.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1 Term 4

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct
	12	ATD	Staff Spirituality Day				
	11	ATD				Food Tech (S)	
	10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment
	9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment
	8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment
	7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment

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.