

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

"Called To Bring Peace"

## Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 18th December 2018 Week 10 Term 4



## CALENDAR

### Term 4

#### December

<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	Christmas Liturgy
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	Last day of Term
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Friday 21st</b>	Staff Development Day

### January 2019

<b>Monday 28th</b>	Australia Day Holiday
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	Yr7 & Peer Support Leaders
<b>Thursday 31st</b>	Whole School Returns - Full Sports Uniform



## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardian's,

Last week we celebrated

- Year 11 Academic Awards for 1st place in Preliminary
- courses at the assembly.
- Our SRC and House Captains for 2019.
- the conclusion of Year 10 studies with a beautiful mass
- and presentation ceremony on Tuesday and their dinner
- dance on Thursday.

All great celebrations of the achievements of our students.

On Wednesday of this week we will celebrate our Christmas liturgy where students will be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ, our saviour.

On behalf of the College staff I would like to wish your family a Holy and Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year and looking forward to working with you in 2019

God Bless.

Acting Principal

# College Leadership Teams

## ~ Executive ~

### ***Acting Principal***

Mr Rodney Howard (T4)

### ***Assistant Principals***

Mr Harry Fernandez/Miss Hayley Lalor (T4)

### ***Religious Education Coordinator***

Mr Joshua Rodricks-Testa / Assistant: Jessica Damski

### ***Diversity and Case Management Coordinator***

Mrs Tracey Johnson (T4)

### ***School Secretary***

Mrs Deanna Melbin/Mrs Lisa Casey

### ***Business Manager***

Mr Paul Cruise

## ~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

### ***Music***

Mr Bradley Lee

### ***Visual Arts***

Miss Angela Rando

### ***English***

Miss Angela McEearney/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

### ***Learning Technologies Coordinator***

Mr Matthew Kneller

### ***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

We congratulate our new P&F Association Executive committee for 2019

President Brett Edwards  
Vice President Jenny Pitt  
Secretary Mark Jones  
Assistant Secretary Helen Jones  
Treasurer Helen Jones



A student of STEAM is a risk taker, experimenter, problem solver, collaborator and they engage, persist and embrace the learning process.

SOUND LIKE YOU? STEAM will be running during sport in 2019

Join the classroom for permission slips and more information [2k44cj](#)

**STEAM PUNK girls:** Are you a girl interested in engineering, coding, science? We will be running STEAMPunk girls on Thursday too. This will be a girls only STEAM collective-a program designed with UTS. JOIN the classroom to find out more. [2k44cj](#)



## 2018 CHRISTMAS MASSES

### St Matthew's Catholic Church Windsor

#### **MONDAY, 24TH DECEMBER: (Christmas Vigil)**

6.30pm      Open Air Family Mass  
(in St Matthew's School Grounds  
Children can come dressed as  
shepherds, angels and wise men.  
Don't forget to bring  
your own chair/rug)

8.30pm      Mass      (Church)



#### **TUESDAY, 25TH DECEMBER: (Christmas)**

Midnight      Mass      (Church)

7.30am      Mass      (Church)

9.00am      Mass      (Church)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **NO** EVENING MASS  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

## **RECONCILIATION**

### Communal Rite

*St Monica's Richmond*

Wednesday, 19th December 7.00pm

### First Rite

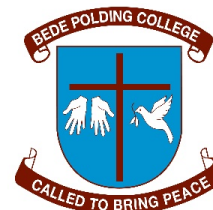
*St. Matthew's Windsor NSW*

Saturday,      22nd December: 9.30am





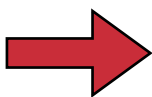
## LEARNING DEVICE POLICY 2019



As outlined in the [Letter to Parents](#) that was distributed Friday Week 9 Term 3, iPhones (or any other mobile phone) cannot be used as learning devices in 2019.

It will be an expectation from the start of 2019 that **all students in Year 7 to Year 12** will need to bring one of the following as their learning device

- Windows Laptop,
- Apple Macbook,
- Google Chromebook
- **Please Note** - students with existing **iPads** can continue to use these but new iPads should not be purchased as a learning device, as they are still often used inappropriately and limit the development of students typing and information technology skills



[Click Here](#) for specific device requirements and preferred suppliers.

[Click Here](#) for the Letter to Parents

[Click Here](#) for the Device Requirements Checklist





## 2019 Diocesan School Fees

13 December 2018

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the Annual Diocesan fees schedule for 2019. The new schedule includes a very modest 2.7% increase on the fees from 2018.

School-based fees will also be limited to a 2.7% increase. School-based fees cover the costs of important things such as technology and school administration.

School fees are generally billed in instalments during Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is made up of three main parts:

### 1. Diocesan tuition fee

These are set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and are the same for every school. There are **significant sibling discounts** for families with more than one child at a Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta school (it does not have to be the same school).

Those discounts and a list of the annual Diocesan tuition fees for 2019 are outlined below.

#### 2019 Diocesan tuition fee schedule (per year)

	1 <sup>st</sup> child (100%)	2 <sup>nd</sup> child (75%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> child (50%)	4 <sup>th</sup> Child (0%)
Kindergarten	\$1,206	\$903	\$603	No fee
Years 1 – 6	\$1,557	\$1,167	\$780	No fee
Years 7 – 8	\$2,157	\$1,617	\$1,080	No fee
Years 9 – 10	\$2,394	\$1,794	\$1,197	No fee
Years 11 – 12	\$3,057	\$2,292	\$1,530	No fee

### 2. Diocesan Building Levy

This fee is set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and is the same for every school. The annual Diocesan building levy for 2019 is \$804. **There is only one Diocesan building levy per family with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood** and it is billed in instalments over the first 3 terms of the year. A sibling discount of 50% is granted to families with children within the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Dioceses of Wollongong and Broken Bay.

### 3. School-based fees

These are determined by the school according to the needs of that school and billable for each child. School-based fees are often called 'resource fees' or 'activity fees'. These fees help schools cover the costs of things like teaching resources, technology, excursions etc.



This fee varies between schools. Please contact the school to find out more about their school-based fees.

*As a guide, the Diocesan tuition fee represents roughly half the overall fee per year.*

### Here's how we can help

We appreciate that from time to time, some families experience financial challenges. As well as sibling discounts, confidential fee support is available through the following means:

- **Flexible payment options**

Families enrolled in CEDP schools are offered flexible payment options at the start of each year. These options provide opportunities to select a payment plan that best suits you. Payments can be made by direct debit or BPay on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis at no additional charge.

- **Fee assistance**

We understand financial circumstances can change and that these changes can impact on families. Please speak with your school principal confidentially if your family experiences financial difficulty or hardship so an appropriate arrangement can be made.

- **Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund**

In addition to fee assistance programs, the Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund is available to families who experience difficulty meeting the cost of school fees due to financial hardship. Part or full scholarships are also available to students enrolling in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta schools. Further information is available on our website [www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au).

- **Byallawa co-contribution scheme**

The Byallawa co-contribution scheme provides assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to ensure a quality Catholic education is affordable and accessible\*. Further information is available at [www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic schools.

Yours sincerely



**Gregory B Whitby AM KSG**  
Executive Director  
Catholic Education  
Parramatta of Diocese

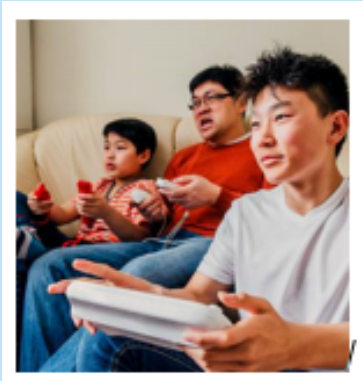


Catholic Education  
Diocese of Parramatta

**In the lead up to the school holidays, some handy tips are provided by eSafety Commissioner on gaming.**

## Safe Gaming- 5 Tips

5 tips to create a safe gaming environment for your child



### Research

- Many games may contain themes, language and images that are unsuitable for your child and vary in their levels of violent or sexual content. You can check the age guidelines and classification of individual games through information available on its website or product box or at the [Australian Classification Board](#).
- Useful information about games ratings can also be obtained from the [Pan European Game Information](#) (PEGI) and the US [Entertainment Software Rating Board](#) (ESRB).
- Review sites can also be a good source of information about age appropriate content – check out the [Australian Council on Children and the Media](#), [Kiwi Families](#) (NZ), [Common Sense Media](#) (US), [Parents' Choice](#) (US) and [Ask About Games](#) (UK).
- See our [Parental controls](#), [Movies and games](#) and [Games, apps and social networking](#) pages for more information.

### Get involved

- Talk regularly with your child about their gaming interests and who they play with online. Help them understand the risks of excessive gaming.



# Safe Gaming- Tips

- Play alongside your child to get a better sense of how they are handling their personal information and who they are communicating with.

## Prepare

- Use available parental controls and establish rules well in advance about gaming use, including time limits, personal information they should not share and designate where they can play. Get your child to use a screen name that doesn't reveal their real name and locate the computer or games console in an open area of your home (or if they are playing on their hand held device get them to do it in the family room).
- Agree on strategies for them to switch off, like a timer that signals that game time is nearly over, and the consequences for not switching off.
- Install current security software on all devices to protect against viruses, malware and other online threats, and teach your kids not to click on links provided by strangers, like cheat programs to help with game play.
- Activate parental controls and settings to restrict access to certain sites and content and to help prevent any excessive spending on in-game and in-app purchases.
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## Monitor

- Monitor the time your child spends online and keep a look out for any changes in your child's activity, school or social behaviours.
- Encourage your child to tell you if they are being [cyberbullied](#) or if another user is making them uncomfortable – they can 'block' players or report any threatening or suspicious behaviour to the game's administrators. If you suspect your child is being groomed online by a stranger, you can report this to the Australian Federal Police on the [Child exploitation form](#).

## Empower

- Provide your child with strategies to deal with negative online experiences. Our [Young & eSafe](#) site is a good starting point as it helps empower young people to take control of their online experiences. It includes real life stories from young people and expert advice and tips on how to make a positive impact in their online world.

### 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)  
Catalogue [www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/catalogue](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/catalogue)  
Facebook [www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary)  
Instagram <https://www.instagram.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)  
Facebook [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 Tuesdays 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)  
Facebook [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  
Events and dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Cover Image: Gumnut Babies May Gibbs.



## School Holiday Activities Summer 2019





**GALLERY (02) 4560 4441**

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

### **DRAWN TO HORSES**

**Wednesday 16 January 10am-midday**

Learn to draw realistic horses in pencil from talented young artist Caithlin Murray.

### **NAIL POLISH PENDANTS**

**Thursday 17 January 10am-midday**

Create beautiful marbled necklace pendants for you, or as a gift for your friends.



### **THINK SHRINK!**

**Friday 18 January 10am-midday**

Have fun making lots of cool key ring designs that you then shrink down to size.

### **BONSAI SCULPTURE**

**Wednesday 23 January 10am-midday**

Using a variety of mediums make a little Japanese Bonsai tree sculpture.



### **BLACK AND WHITE PRINT ART**

**Thursday 24 January 10am-midday**

Using white ink on black card and black ink on white card make a cool framed modern artwork.

### **SUPER SUNSET PAINTINGS**

**Friday 25 January 10am-midday**

Discover how to paint a super dramatic sunset painting on canvas.

Gallery activities are **\$20 each**, with all materials supplied and bookings essential. Open to all school age children. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**24 December** - Libraries, Gallery and Museum will close at 3pm.

**25-26 December** - Libraries, Gallery and Museum closed.

**27-31 December** - Richmond Branch Library and Gallery closed.

Central Library will have reduced hours.

**1 January 2019** - Libraries and Gallery closed.

Museum open every day except 25-26 December.



**MUSEUM (02) 4560 4655**

### **WHAT'S UP SKIP?**

**26 January 2019 during opening hours**

Celebrate Australia Day in air-conditioned comfort at the museum while watching everyone's favourite Kangaroo save the day. BYO popcorn.

**FREE** – all welcome.

### **regular activities during school term**

#### **RHYME TIME**

**Central Library, Windsor every Monday 10-10.45am**

Rhymes, songs and craft for 18 months - 3 years.

**Rhymetime will resume for 2019 on Monday 4 February**

#### **PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**

**Central Library, Windsor every Tuesday 11am-midday**

**Richmond Branch every Thursday 11am-midday**

Themed stories, rhymes and craft for 3 - 5 years.

**Storytime will resume for 2019 on Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 February**

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

#### **DRAWN TO ART**

With Caithlin Murray

**Wednesdays 4-5.30pm**

**6, 13, 20, 27 February**

For children 10 and over who are already skilled in drawing and want to learn techniques and tips from an artist to take them to the next level.

**\$50 (Gallery Members \$40) for set of four classes.**

All materials supplied. Bookings essential.

#### **ART AFTER SCHOOL**

**Thursdays 4-5.30pm**

**7, 14, 21, 28 February**

For school age children - each week we explore a new genre or technique:

**DRAW. MAKE. SCULPT. PAINT**

**\$50 (Gallery Members \$40) for set of four classes.**

All materials supplied. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. Bookings essential.

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 eNews about your choice of LMG activities.





**LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460**

Go to <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> to book into a Library activity or phone us. Payment required when booking. Location of Library events is **Central Library, Windsor** unless otherwise indicated.

Discover a world of curious creatures this summer at the Library. The activities and workshops encourage you to explore and connect with a curiosity of creatures from unusual real animals to the magical and imagined.

## SUMMER READING CLUB – CURIOUS CREATURES

**1 December 2018 – 31 January 2019**

The Summer Reading Club (SRC) is back kids! Visit our libraries to register and pick up a starter pack. Get rewarded with coupons for the books you've read, that can be redeemed from 8 – 28 February at our special SRC Shop.

Every child registered can attend the SRC After-Party on Friday 8 February 2019.

**FREE** – for children 16 years and under.



## MAY GIBBS DISPLAY

**18 January – 1 February 2019 during opening hours**

Its 100 years since May Gibbs' adorable characters found their way into the homes and hearts of Australians. Hawkesbury Library Service is celebrating with a display featuring May Gibbs' iconic artwork. The display explores May Gibbs' early work – including the characters of Snugglypot & Cuddlepup – her processes and examples of how the war influenced her work.

**FREE** – no need to book. All welcome.

## CREATIVE SPACE

**17 December 2018 – 25 January 2019 during opening hours**

Drop in for some **FREE** colouring-in fun. There will be a menagerie of creatures and animals to test your artistic and creative skills.

**FREE** – no need to book. All welcome.

## ZOOMOBILE

**Wednesday 9 January 2-3pm**

Get up close to some of Australia's unique wildlife. Meet a range of animals from Taronga Zoo including snakes, turtles and possums.

**FREE** – bookings essential. All welcome.

## LEGO SAFARI PARK

**Friday 11 January 10am-midday**

Create your own weird and unusual wildlife from Lego to be part of our LEGO Safari Park.

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

## FAIRY HOUSE

**Tuesday 15 January 2-3.30pm**

Are there fairies at the bottom of your garden? Learn how to build a colourful house for them to live in.

**Richmond Library**

**FREE** – all materials supplied - bookings essential.

For 5 years+.

## CLAY MODELLING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 22 January 2-4pm**

A presenter from Illustration-Hub will help you create your own individualised animals design. It is recommended participants bring an apron or wear old clothes as this activity can get messy.

**\$10** – all materials supplied - bookings essential. For 5 years+.

## GUMNUT DREAMCATCHER

**Thursday 24 January 2-4pm**

Taking inspiration from the adorable characters in the May Gibbs display, create a dream catcher with leaves, gumnuts and blossoms.

**\$5** – all materials supplied - bookings essential.

For 8 years+.

## AFTER PARTY – SUMMER READING CLUB

**Friday 8 February 4-6pm**

Everyone who registers for the SRC is invited! Reading Champions will be announced during afternoon tea. Be one of the first to redeem your coupons at the SRC Shop. There will be loads of great stuff to choose from.

**FREE** – bookings essential.

## school holiday planner Summer 2019

Date	Time	What	Cost	Where
Wed 9 Jan	2-3pm	Zoomobile	Free	Central Library
Fri 11 Jan	10am-midday	Lego Safari Park	Free	Central Library
Tue 15 Jan	2-3.30pm	Fairy House	FREE	Richmond Library
Wed 16 Jan	10am - midday	Drawn to Horses	\$20	Gallery
Thurs 17 Jan	10am-midday	Nail Polish Pendants	\$20	Gallery
Fri 18 Jan	10am-midday	Think Shrink Key rings	\$20	Gallery
Tues 22 Jan	2-4pm	Clay Modelling Workshop	\$10	Central Library
Wed 23 Jan	10am-midday	Bonsai Sculpture	\$20	Gallery
Thurs 24 Jan	10am-midday	Black and White Print Art	\$20	Gallery
Thurs 24 Jan	2-4pm	Gumnut Dreamcatcher	\$5	Central Library
Fri 25 Jan	10am-midday	Super Sunset Painting	\$20	Gallery
Sat 26 Jan	Opening Hours	What's Up Skip?	FREE	Museum

# **Bede Polding College**



## **Uniform Shop**

### **Official Uniform & Price List**

Effective beginning Term 4 2018

Available direct from: Bede Polding College Rifle Range Road

South Windsor 2756 Phone: (02) 4560 2900

**Trading Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays during school terms 8am – 3pm**

### **Extended Trading Hours 2019**

Monday 21 January 9am – 3pm

Tuesday 22 January 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 23 January 9am – 3pm

Thursday 24 January 9am – 3pm

Friday 25 January 9am – 3pm

Monday 28 January Closed

Tuesday 29 January 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 30 January 9am – 3pm

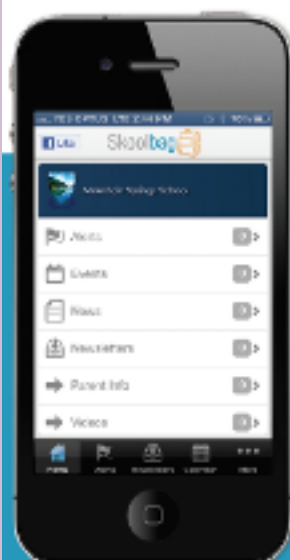
Thursday 31 February 9am – 3pm

**Normal trading hours from Friday 1 February 2019**

**i.e. Tuesdays & Fridays 8am – 3pm (Closed between 1pm – 1.30pm)**



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.				



# 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

Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au)

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## 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 School Opal 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](http://www.opal.com.au).

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at [infoline@busways.com.au](mailto:infoline@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.**

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# BEDE POLDING COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU



## BREAKFAST

EVERYDAY

WHOLE FRUIT PIECES	From \$1.0
YOGHURT	Veget \$2.0
WATERMELON SALAD	Large \$4.0
FRUIT SALAD	Fresh Seasonal Fruit Large \$4.2
MUFFINS & BANANA BREAD	Assorted \$3.0
TOASTED SANDWICH CO., WRAPS & HOT FOOD	
EGG & CHEESE ROLL	With Sauce \$3.0
BACON ROLL	With Sauce \$3.5
EGG & BACON ROLL	With Sauce \$3.5
CHEESE WRAP	\$2.5
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH	\$3.0

## BREAKFAST BEFORE 9AM

**\$5.50**

On Campus One  
PAST SALAD  
WATERMELON SALAD  
MILK 300ML  
HOT DRINK

CHOOSE ONE  
ITEM FROM THE  
BREAKFAST SECTION  
(SALAD OR FRUIT PIECES)  
CHOOSE ONE  
HARD-BELOW  
FRUIT PIECE  
CHOOSE ONE  
WATER 300ML  
MILK 300ML



## FRESH SALADS

EVERYDAY

WATERMELON SALAD	Watermelon, Citrus \$4.0
FRUIT SALAD	Watermelon, Pineapple, Gel, Orange, Grapes, Kiwi \$4.2
GARDEN LETTUCE	Tomato, Cress, Cucumber, Red Onion, Lemon Dressing \$4.5
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Cress, G.O. & Mayo \$5.0
CHICKEN CAESAR	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Egg, Dressing, Cheese, Croutons \$5.5
GRAND GARDEN	Avocado, Feta, Cucumber, Salad \$5.2
SUMMER CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Red Cabbage, Salad \$5.5
AVOCADO CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Avocado, Salad \$5.5
GOURMET YOUR WAY	Choose your meat & salad \$5.5
THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY	
CHICKEN PASTA	Chicken Breast, Creamy Sauce, Pasta \$4.5
ROAST PUMPKIN, BEETROOT & FETTA	Mixed Lettuce, Red Onions \$5.5
VIETNAMESE NOODLES	Chicken, Cucumber, Cress, Carrot, Pineapple \$5.5

## WRAPS

EVERYDAY

SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Cress, Red Onion, Hot Dressing \$4.5
CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Mayo \$4.5
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Mayo, Sweet Chilli \$4.5
HAM SALAD	Pineapple, Ham, Salad \$4.5
CHICKEN CAESAR	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Egg, Cress, Mayo, Cheese \$5.5
AVOCADO SALAD	Avocado, Salad \$5.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Beef, Salad \$5.0
CHICKEN, AVOCADO & SALAD	Chicken Breast, Salad \$5.5

## WEDNESDAY

CRUNCHY BREAD ROLLS REPLACE WRAPS ON WEDNESDAY  
\* THE CANTINE LUNCH MENU WRAPS (TOMATO & HAM) ARE ONLY AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

## SANDWICHES

EVERYDAY

EGG & LETTUCE	\$3.5
SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Cress, Red Onion, Hot Dressing \$3.5
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Chicken Breast \$3.5
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	Porterhouse \$3.5
CHICKEN, CHEESE & TOMATO	Chicken Breast \$3.5
HAM SALAD	Pineapple, Ham, Salad \$4.0
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Chicken Breast \$4.0
FIFTY FIFTY	Half of Two Different Types of Sandwiches \$4.0
B.L.T.	Beef, Lettuce, Tomato \$4.0
TUNA	Lettuce, Mayo, Cucumber \$4.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Beef \$4.0

## CRUNCHY ROLLS

WEDNESDAY

SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Cress, Red Onion, Hot Dressing \$4.5
FULLER BEEF	Beef, Cress, Red Onion, Mayo, Pineapple \$5.0
EGG & LETTUCE	\$4.0
AVOCADO SALAD	Fresh Avocado, Salad \$5.0
CHICKEN SALAD	Chicken Breast, Mayo \$5.0
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL	Meat, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$5.0
HOT N SPICY CHICKEN	Spicy Chicken, Mayo, Lettuce, Pineapple \$5.0
HAM & SALAD	Pineapple, Ham, Salad \$5.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Beef \$5.0
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Mayo \$5.0
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Chicken Breast \$5.0



**\$5**

## EVERYDAY SANDWICH DEAL

CHOOSE ANY \$3.60 SANDWICH  
AND WATER 300ML

\$5.50 IF YOU CHOOSE A \$4 SANDWICH



## PIZZA

MONDAY

CHEESE	Cheese & Sauce \$3.0
PEPPERONI	Cheese, Pepperoni & Sauce \$3.0
BBQ CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Cheese, BBQ Sauce \$4.5
VEGETARIAN	Hot Cabbage, Hot Cheese, Pineapple, Mayo \$4.0

## SUBS

TUESDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Sweet Chilli, Mayo \$3.5
CHICKEN & GRUYERE	Chicken Breast, Gruyere, Mayo \$3.5
MEATBALLS	Beef Meatballs, Cheese, BBQ Sauce \$4.0

\* \$3.50 for 1/2 size, \$4.50 for 3/4 size

## RICE PAPER ROLLS

WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Cress \$4.0
SWEET CHILLI	Chicken Breast, Sweet Chilli, Mayo, Cress \$4.0
TUNA	Lettuce, Mayo, Cress \$4.0
VEGETARIAN	Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Cress \$4.0

## HOT BITES

SPICY CHICKEN WINGS	\$12
GARLIC BREAD	\$2.0
POTATO WINGS	\$3.0
CUP OF NOODLES	Tom Yum - Chicken - Beef - Vegetable \$3.0
SUBS	\$3.0
MEAT PIE	\$3.5
CHICKEN & BACON ROLL	\$4.0
POTATO PIE	\$4.2

## THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDERS	or 3 skewers \$5.5
THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY	
CHICKEN NOODLES x3	with vegetable \$5.0

## BURGERS

EVERYDAY	
CHICKENBURGER	With Cheese, Tomato Sauce \$4.5
AVOCADO BEEF	Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Hot Sauce \$4.5
EVERYDAY (Choose one & Drink only \$5.50)	
CHICKEN	Beef, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$4.0
HOT N SPICY CHICKEN	Spicy Chicken, Mayo, Lettuce, Pineapple \$4.0
THURSDAY	
SWEET CHILLI	Chicken Breast, Sweet Chilli, Mayo \$4.5
BACON, BACON & CHEESE	Hot Sauce \$4.5
FRIDAY	
PIZZA MELT	Lettuce, Mayo, Cheese, Hot Sauce \$4.5
CHICKEN CAESAR	Beef, Mayo, Bacon, Lettuce, Cress, Mayo \$4.5

## SNACK PACKS & KEBABS

EVERYDAY	
SPICY CHICKEN WINGS & WEDGES	Vegetable \$6.0
MONDAY & TUESDAY	
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL SNACK PACK	Hot Sauce, Onions \$6.0
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	
DOHAT SNACK PACK	Chicken Breast, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$6.0
DOHAT KEBAB	Chicken Breast, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$6.0
FRIDAY	
PIZZA SNACK PACK	Chicken Breast, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$6.0

## PASTA - RICE - NOODLES

EVERYDAY	
CHICKEN CHICKEN PASTA	Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
BUTTER CHICKEN	Hot Sauce, Rice \$3.5 Large \$4.5
MONDAY	
LASAGNA	Hot Sauce, Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
TUESDAY	
BOLOGNESA PASTA	Hot Sauce, Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
LASAGNA	Hot Sauce, Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
WEDNESDAY	
MACARONI & CHEESE	Large \$4.0
BOLOGNESA PASTA	Hot Sauce, Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
THURSDAY	
PUMPKIN OF THE WORLD	Yummy World Curry & Noodles \$6.0
FRIDAY	
BOLOGNESA PASTA	Hot Sauce, Beef \$3.0 Large \$4.0
PUMPKIN OF THE WORLD	Yummy World Curry & Noodles \$6.0

## MEXICAN

BEF NACHOS	Beef, Mayo, Cress, Hot Sauce, Mayo \$5.0
VEGETARIAN NACHOS	Beef, Mayo, Cress, Hot Sauce, Mayo \$5.0

## TOASTED WRAPS

CHICKEN & CHEESE	Hot Sauce \$4.5
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Mayo, Lettuce, Mayo \$4.5

## DRINKS

EVERYDAY

Water	300ml \$2.0
OAK FLAVOURED MILK	300ml \$2.4
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ICE COFFEE	300ml \$4.0
ROSE COFFEE	300ml \$4.0
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LYN WING	300ml \$4.0
APPLE JUICE	300ml \$3.0
ORANGE JUICE	300ml \$3.0
MILKSHAKE	300ml \$4.0
ALOE VERA	300ml \$3.0
ICE TEA	300ml \$3.0
PINEAPPLE	300ml \$4.0
SOFT DRINK	300ml \$4.0
POMEGRANATE	300ml \$4.0

**EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE HERE**

Gregory's Service    Debit / Credit    Tap & Go  
 Fee: 2.2 Cents    Fee: 2.45%    Fee: 1.1 Cents  
 No Monthly    No Monthly    \$3.95 / m



# 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.

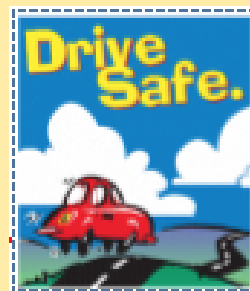
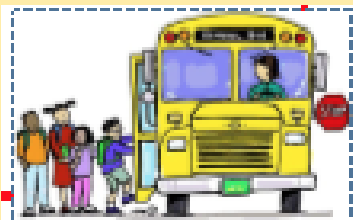


# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

## 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



## 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