

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

"Called To Bring Peace"

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Newsletter: 9th November 2018 Week 4 Term 4



CALENDAR

Term 4

November

- Thursday 15th** Year 12 Formal
Riverside Oakes Cattai
6pm-11pm
- Friday 16th** Creative Arts/TAS showcase
(Hall) 3pm-6pm
- Wednesday 21st** P&F General Meeting
(AGM) 7.00pm
- Monday 26th** Year 7 (2019) Orientation
day 8.45am-2.30pm
- Monday 26th** Parent Information
Evening for Year 7 (2019)
7pm
- Tuesday 27th** Staff Meeting (9.30am late
start)



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guradians,

In last week's Gospel Jesus was asked by the scribes "Which is the first of all Commandments". He responded "The first is this: The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

The second is this: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. there is no other commandment greater than these.

In our interactions with each we need to think about this and reflect on the question "Would I like this to happen to me?" We are all different, each with our own gifts, talents and flaws and we need to respect that in each other and be tolerant in our dealings with each other.

Love your neighbour as yourself.

God Bless

Rodney Howard
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



Star Spot



**This is the star of the week.
Congratulations to:**

Katie Eastaway

Over the last 3 Saturdays, Katie played in the Lynwood Country Club Ladies Championship, 3 rounds, 54 holes.

Katie won A Grade Nett, beating her opponent by 2 shots!



Well done - to this student

Dream cricket

On Wednesday the 31st of November the Bede Polding Berg Shield (Junior) cricket team assisted at a cricket gala day for Primary school kids with intellectual disabilities. The day was about giving the kids a go at playing cricket when they wouldn't usually get the chance to. The Bede boys participated in helping the Primary kids learn how to bat, bowl, and field whilst also having the chance to play mini games with them towards the end of the day. The day was organised and run by the Bradman Foundation and local Rotary clubs, who provided a free sausage sizzle and drinks afterwards. On behalf of the Bede Polding Berg Shield cricket team I would like to thank Mr McKay for assisting us and giving us the opportunity to help these young kids have a great day out.

Bede Polding students were, L.Beasley, B.Carr, M.Fleetwood, R.Hicks, R.McDonald, L.McGraw, B.Sluite, W.Flint, P.Horne, J.Seale, C.Carter.

By Lachlan Beasley



Year 7-11 Creative Arts/TAS Showcase

Friday 16th November
3-6pm in the Good Samaritan Hall

Please join us to celebrate the work of our
Creative Arts and TAS students.
Static displays open from 3pm
Live performances throughout the afternoon
Catering from 4.30 pm

Showcasing Visual Arts & Photography & Digital Media

Drama and Music performances

Design & Technology Projects

Industrial Technology Projects

Textiles Technology Projects

Graphics Technology

Metal Technology Projects

Agriculture display

Cake decorating display

Catering by Year 9 and 11 Food Technology



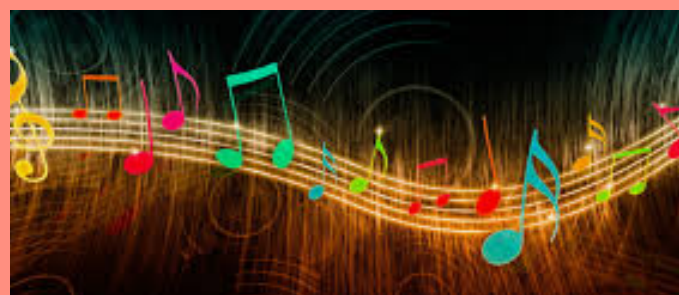
We are looking forward to seeing you there.
The Creative Arts & TAS Department



CAPA/TAS SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE TIMES



Time	Big Stage
3:30	I Don't Feel Like Dancin' (Scissor Sisters) - J Hamilton, S Eller-Turner, T McKay and E Lawrence
3:35	If I Ain't Got You (Alicia Keys), A Lovely Night (La La Land) - S Eller-Turner, T McKay and E
3:40	Lawrence
3:45	Sweet Home Chicago (Blues Brothers), Africa (Toto) - J Hamilton, E Muscat, M Yildirim, J Garner
3:50	
3:55	Around The World (Red Hot Chilli Peppers) M Britton, J Garner, M Yildirim
4:00	Stay (Rihanna) - C. Hawley, C. Baran
4:05	Like I'm Gonna Lose You (Meagan Trainer) - L Perry, C Baran
4:10	Lovely (Billy Eilish) L. Perry, K. Karan
4:15	May It Be (Enya), Happy Together (The Monkeys) - College Choir
4:20	
4:25	Demons (Imagine Dragons) - T Yuletian, A Dagher
4:30	Creep (Radiohead) - J Garner, L Buchan, M Britton
4:35	Use Somebody (Kings Of Leon) - H Parsons, C Sant, R Nightingale, L McKeown, K Kerry
4:40	Rolling In The Deep (Adele), Halo (Beyonce) - B Vella, K Vella, S Said, E Vella
4:45	
4:50	Interval
5:10	The One with the Box - T Hili, K Karan, Z Kaun, C Tyrrell, A Loveridge
5:15	
5:20	The One with the Heist - V Benfield, T Yuletian, O Guillemot
5:25	
5:30	The One with the Island - L Perry, C Baran, C Anne-Hawley, K Jelenkovic
5:35	
5:40	The One with the Car - C Davenport, M Evans, N Kennedy, A Loveridge, A Ngui
5:45	
5:50	Thank God You're Here - Improvisation - Year 9, 10 and 11 Drama Students
5:55	
6:00	End of Performances





CAPA/TAS SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE TIMES

Time	Artificial Grassed Area Stage
3:30	Hermia and Helena (A Midsummer Night's Dream) - L Perry, C Tyrrell
3:35	
3:40	Olivia and Viola (The Twelfth Night) - A Ngui and N Kennedy
3:45	
3:50	The Witches (Macbeth) - V Benfield, T Yuletian , O Guillemot
3:55	
4:00	Macbeth and Lady Macbeth (Macbeth) - T Hili, Z Kaun
4:05	
4:10	Space Jump Improvisation - Year 9, 10 and 11 Drama Students
4:15	A Letter to Christopher - T Vanderburg
4:20	Hatter's Tea Party - P Compton, B Dimech, J Hamilton, H Xiberras
4:25	
4:30	Bus Stop Improvisation - Year 9 and 10 Drama Students
4:35	MLT.COM - P.Compton, B. Dimech, J. Hamilton, H. Xiberras
4:40	
4:45	
4:50	Interval
5:10	The Bare Necessities (Harris, <u>Reithermen</u>), 1979 (Smashing Pumpkins) - Jazz Band
5:15	
5:20	Over The Rainbow (Harold Arlen) - L McIntosh
5:25	Performance Piece - R Carstairs
5:30	Gymnopedie No. 1 (Erik Satie) - C Anderson
5:35	Green Onions (Booker T And The MGs) - A Coutis
5:40	Radioactive (Imagine Dragons) - A Walker, A Coutis
5:45	Treat You Better (<u>Shaun Mendez</u>) - T Palminha, E Muscat
5:50	Fall Apart (Post Malone) - E Muscat
5:55	Dare To Be Burnt - C Hawley
6:00	End of Performances

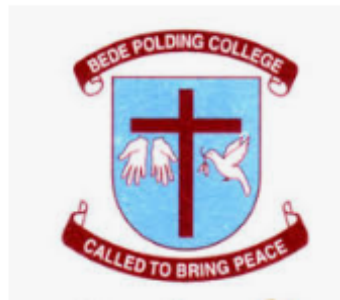




Once again the Vinnies Christmas Appeal is happening here at Bede it supports families who may be doing it tough this Christmas in the Hawkesbury area. We are asking for YOUR help!! How you may ask? Well.... In weeks 6, 7 and 8 we will have a donation box set up at the main school entrance for students to donate any spare change or better yet non-perishable foods and goods. They can also donate any spare change at the canteen. Any contribution big or small is appreciated and it continues the work that John Bede Polding started.



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 2018

Year 7 Orientation Day –Monday 26 November 8am-3.30pm

Saturday 1 December 9am – 1pm

Saturday 8 December 9am – 1pm

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

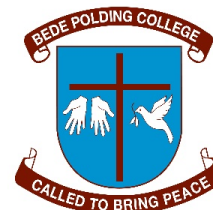
Normal trading hours from Friday 1 February 2019

i.e. Tuesdays & Fridays 8am – 3pm (Closed between 12pm – 12.30pm)

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.					



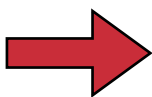
LEARNING DEVICE POLICY 2019



As outlined in the [Letter to Parents](#) that was distributed Friday Week 9 Term 4, 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

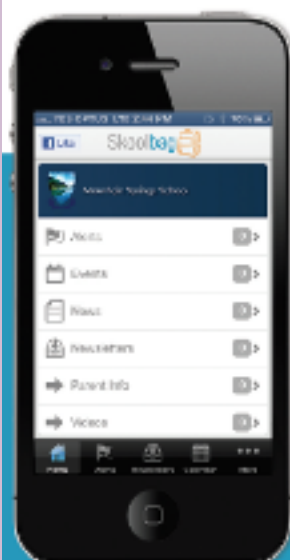


[Click Here](#) for specific device requirements and preferred suppliers.

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

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





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

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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.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at 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.

Busways Blacktown P/L
ABN 86 000 173 437

T (02) 9625 8900
F (02) 9625 4703
150 Glendenning Rd
Glendenning NSW 2761

Busways Blacktown P/L
Penrith Depot

T (02) 4721 9900
F (02) 4732 6160
47-53 Mullins Rd
Penrith NSW 2750

Busways Blacktown P/L
Windsor Depot

T (02) 4574 9200
F (02) 4577 9054
91 Mulgrave Rd
Mulgrave NSW 2756

Busways Gosford P/L
ABN 79 817 812 619

T (02) 4388 2277
F (02) 4388 2077
42 Empire Bay Dr
Kincumber NSW 2251

Busways Wyong P/L
ABN 17 000 044 726

T (02) 4392 6666
F (02) 4392 5831
9 Arizona Rd
Woongarah NSW 2259

Busways North Coast
P/L
ABN 75 106 202 340

T (02) 6583 2499
F (02) 6583 2388
6-8 Denham St
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

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.

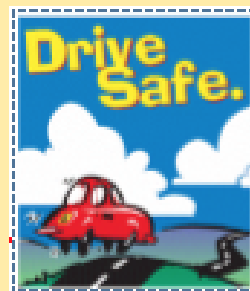
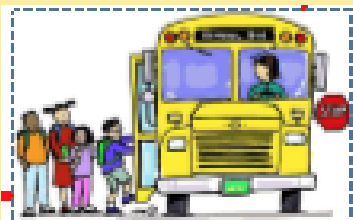


IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

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

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5 Term 4

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6 Term 4

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
	9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	7	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7 Term 4

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD	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

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.