



The Good Samaritan

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21st February 2014

Term 1 Week 4

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

2014 Term 1:

February:

- 24 - 28 Yr 12 Retreat
- 28 Yr 9 Boys only vaccinations
- 28 Yr 7 vaccinations

March:

- 4 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- P & F General Meeting 7:00pm
- 10 - 14 Catholic Schools Week
- 18 Stage 6 Parent Teacher Night 3:30pm—8:30pm
- 26 - 28 Yrs 7 & 9 Camp

April:

- 1 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Over the past two weeks we have had a number of Information Nights for various Year groups. At the Year 10 night we asked the parents to complete a survey about the College's effectiveness. We are delighted with the results and I will publish these in our next newsletter. I mention it now because these parents were asked to indicate the extent of their agreement with the proposition that *My child feels safe while they are at school.* Although the responses to this proposition were very encouraging, 5 parents could not agree with this statement. I would ask those parents to contact us immediately so that we can address their concerns. We believe every member of the community has the right to feel safe and will be taking all possible steps to deal with any issues we are not aware of.

We aspire to be a quality, comprehensive Catholic College. If so, we must be judged by the way that we care for all members of our community. I would invite any parents with these sorts of concerns to contact the College by whatever means is convenient so that we can do something early in the year to improve the experiences and the learning for all our students.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

Academic Assembly 2014



College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs Mary McGuinness / Assistant: Francis O'Callaghan

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mrs Jeanette Lans

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Miss Carol Muscat / Assistant: Angela Rando

English

Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Mrs Jeanette Lans

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

Mathematics

Mrs Nichole Padden

PDHPE

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mrs Jenelle Gavin / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Year 7 Mrs Dianne Santos

Year 8 Ms Kristy Walsh

Year 9 Mr Nicholas Briffa

Year 10 Miss Hayley Lalor

Senior Coordinator

Mr Stephen Godfrey

Assistant: Miss Rhiannon Marsh

Home-School Liaison Coordinator

Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe



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Drama Classes

0400 198 672

NOW OPENING

At Nth Richmond Shopping Centre



SAM GREENAWAY has been performing for years, starting with 'Rocky Horror' as the Narrator, 'Mamma Mia', 'Hair Spray', 'Chicago' in which he played Billy Flynn and recently he played the lead of Danny Zuko in a local production of 'GREASE'.

Sam has been studying Drama for 3 years and won the Richmond Players Award for acting. He has also been in other productions such as 'Beauty & The Beast' in which he played 'Gaston' and the Offsider in the 'Caged Birds'. Sam is young, inspiring, motivated and passionate about acting. He hopes to inspire and bring out the best in his students to create confident performers.

SmartLoving Workshop Overcoming Relationship Gridlock

Date: Sunday 23rd March 2014

Time: 2—5pm

Where: Holy Family Hall
32 Willowdene Ave, Luddenham

Cost: Donation at the door
(afternoon tea provided)

Bookings essential:

Call Jess: 9319 6280

For further information:

info@smartloving.org

P & F GENERAL MEETING BEDE POLDING COLLEGE



Wednesday 5th March 2014

Our first P & F General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 5 March 2014 at 7.00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Our guest speaker will be Kerrie Brownscombe, the College Librarian who will be presenting on the facilities and services offered to students through the library.

The meeting will also include some discussion of the next proposed project to be funded by the Parents and Friends' Fundraising Levy.

So far the students and the school as a whole have benefitted directly from the installation of air conditioning in all classrooms, the installation of large screens and digital projectors in the Good Samaritan Hall and the installation of screens, digital projectors and a sound system in nearly all classrooms.

It is time to consider the next project. There will be a presentation by the Principal about the possible purchase of chromebooks to replace existing laptop computers in classrooms to supplement the approach that has been taken with mobile devices.

Post School Options Team... Seeking Mentors

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta's Post School Options Team provides one on one mentoring for secondary students. We are seeking new mentors who would like to give something back to their community and join this valuable and worthwhile program.

The volunteer mentor hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week (May to September excluding school holidays). The mentor is both a personal and professional role model for the student. All mentors are offered free TAFE mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment 'Mentoring in the Community'.

Mentors can be from any industry, an individual in any trade area—clerical, administration, hairdressing and beauty or a large company setting eg Bunnings.

Please consider this call for assistance so that the program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities.

Bede Polding College has participated in this worthwhile program offering our students a unique opportunity to obtain work experience under the guidance of a mentor. I am appealing to the Bede Polding College community to become involved in this worthwhile program. You may not be monitoring a Bede Polding College student, but you will be providing a fantastic opportunity to a young person from our area.

If you would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact:
Leoni Jeavons-Fellows, Coordinator Post School Options—0424 750 583

Brett Collimore

Careers Adviser (BPC) 4577 6455

Assistant Principal (Learning & Teaching): Mr Rodney Howard

Parent Teacher Interviews

This year for Parent Teacher Interview we will be using an online booking system. We feel this will give parents more control over their interview times and be more efficient in the organisation of the afternoons and evenings. Information will be sent to parents 2 weeks before the date explaining how to log in and the code to do this and how to make interview times. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, booking will be able to be made through the school office or on the night if vacancies exist for particular teachers.

The dates for the interviews are:

Stage 6 (Years 11/12): Tuesday 18th March

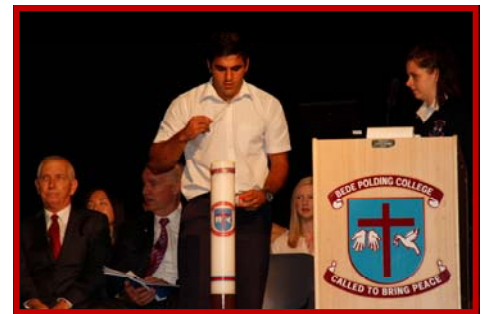
Stage 5 (Years 9/10): Tuesday 8th April

Stage 4 (Years 7/8): Tuesday 20th May

If you have any questions please contact me at the College on 4577 6455.



BPC ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY 2014



BPC Canteen News



Bede Polding College

Elliott's CATERING

Healthy Canteen Menu 2014

Every day a selection of sandwiches, wraps, salads, burgers, hotdogs, ect are ready made fresh daily for immediate sale at recess and lunch. However, we have made up a Condensed menu of our most popular items for the news letter. Please feel free to put in a lunch order before recess.

<u>Super Sandwiches</u>		<u>Hot Food</u>	
Chicken & Avocado	\$3.70	Cheese Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.00	Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Ham Salad	\$4.00	Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce, & Mayo	\$3.50	Meat pie	\$3.60
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50	Cheese and Spinach Roll	\$3.50
Salmon, Onion & Tomato	\$3.50	Hot Dog	\$3.00
Chilli Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50	Assorted Pizzas	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00	Pasta Bolognaise	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50		
Ham	\$3.00	<u>Counter Sales</u>	
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00	Fresh fruit	\$0.70
Curried Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00	Fruit Salad - Small	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00	Fruit Salad - Med	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	Fruit Salad - Lge	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.60	Jelly from	\$0.50
		Chips (red rock deli 27g pack)	\$1.50
<u>Wraps</u>		JJ'S Snacks	\$1.20
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	Madeira Cake	\$2.50
Chilli Chicken, Lettuce, SC Sauce	\$4.00	Billabong (choc, rainbow)	\$1.60
Plain Salad	\$3.80	Icy Pole (rasp, lemonade)	\$1.20
Chicken Ceasar	\$4.00	Frozen Juice cup	\$1.00
<u>Rolls</u>		<u>Salad Tubs</u>	
Ham Salad	\$4.00	Plain	\$3.50
Chicken Salad	\$4.00	Chicken Ceasar salad	\$5.00
Chicken & Avo	\$4.00	Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Chilli Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	Egg Salad	\$4.50
Plain Salad	\$3.50		
		<u>Breakfast</u>	
<u>Drinks</u>		UP & Go	\$2.50
600ml (Pepsi Max, Solo Extreme)	\$3.20	Cheese and Bacon roll	\$2.00
375ml cans (Pepsi max, pepsi next)	\$2.00	Hash Browns	\$1.00
Water 600ml	\$2.00	Plain Toast	\$1.00
Water 1lt	\$3.00		
Juice (Orange & Apple)	\$2.50		
Milk 300ml Flavored	\$2.50		
Milk 600ml Flavored Oak	\$4.00		

This menu is updated on a regular basis for more variety.

TUESDAY PRE-ORDER SPECIALS!

Wrap & Can of Drink or Water .. \$5.50

Hotdog & Small Flavoured Milk .. \$5.00

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb
12	ATD					
11	ATD					
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar
12	ATD	VET Hospitality				
11	ATD					
10	ATD	English		English	English	
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7

7A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar
12	ATD	Drama English Ext 1 English Studies Food Technology		Drama	Drama History Extension Check 1 VET Construction	Geography
11	ATD		CAFS	Business Studies VET Construction VET Hosp CC VET Hosp F&B	English Advanced English Standard SLR	Food Technology Mathematics
10	ATD	Aust Geography	Commerce			
9	ATD		Commerce			
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.

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 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
 - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop (2hs) to complete the assessment and hand in, pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

Submission Instructions Year 7 — 9

- 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
 - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop (2hs) to complete the assessment and hand in, pending a note from the parents explaining the absence.