



# The Good Samaritan

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5th September 2014

Term 3 Week 8



Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### September:

- 1 - 9 Year 11 Exams
- 9 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)
- 16 Yr 12 Farewell Assembly & Graduation Mass
- 19 Term 3 ends

### Term 4:

### October:

- 6 Labour Day Holiday
- 7 Staff Spirituality Day (Pupil Free)
- 8 Students return Term 4
- 21 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is my pleasure to inform you that I will be involved in a pilgrimage travelling in the steps of St Paul for eighteen days beginning in the middle of the school holidays. The trip will take in Athens and Corinth, Phillipi, Thessaloniki, Ephesus and Istanbul. We also have an opportunity to visit Gallipoli. The trip concludes in Rome.

I am very much looking forward to seeing these places where the first Christian communities were established during St Paul's four missionary journeys. This opportunity has been offered to all principals who have been part of the principals' mentoring program conducted over the last few years by the Diocese.

At the conclusion of the pilgrimage I will be taking three weeks to travel to London to visit family. During my absence Harry Fernandez will be filling the role of Principal.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

**NAPLAN** NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN result envelopes will be distributed on Friday 5th September to students.

Please let the College know if you **do not** receive your child's results.

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## 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*

Mr Marc Sluiter

### *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 Dominique Bruce

**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

## Noodle Cups



Due to safety concerns, hot noodle cups will no longer be sold at the Canteen. In addition, Canteen staff are no longer able to fill noodle cups for students.

## Having difficulty getting your child to school? Parent / Caregiver Information Evening

Does your child often say they do not want to go to school?

Is your child absent for more than 1 day a fortnight or often attending for only part of the day?

Does your child often complain of physical symptoms on school days, such as: stomach pain, headaches, nausea, tiredness.... and can't go to school?

Does your child say they can't or don't need to go to school on certain days e.g. sports carnivals, excursions, camps or avoid subjects, exams and/or assessments?

School avoidance is not uncommon however it can be difficult to manage and it can easily develop in to a major concern for parents, students and schools. We know the earlier it is recognized and responded to the better the outcomes for the student in the long term. This parent information meeting, presented by the Catholic Education Office – Student Wellbeing Team, is for parents who are concerned about their child's school attendance and want information and support to respond and manage their child's anxiety and school avoidant behaviour.

Where: Bede Polding College – Rifle Range Road Windsor South

When: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm

RSVP: 4577 6455 (Bede Polding Office)

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# PENRITH SHOW RESULTS 2014

Well done to the students who attended Penrith Show on the 30-31<sup>st</sup> August.

We won a large trophy for the **Students Choice Award** given to the best Agricultural display on the day. Our theme this year was "Ducks", which highlighted various Australian duck breeds, methods of production, duck digestion and the duck lifecycle. Thanks to Jaime-Anne Kent and Mitchell Kent who had to answer many questions about our display to the judges. Thanks also to Millie Turner and Mitch Wright who had to speak to the crowd about what they learnt about judging displays.

Other results on the weekend include:

## Cattle Parading:

Ryan Carpenter- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Olivia Holt- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Kaitlin Popplewell- 4<sup>th</sup> place

Courtney Hanns- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Annalise Brouwer- 1<sup>st</sup> place and then 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the finals

Kate Paskin- 4<sup>th</sup> place

## Sheep Parading & Judging

Eliza Woodbury - 4<sup>th</sup> place and 5<sup>th</sup> place in sheep judging

Stephanie Irving- 1<sup>st</sup> place in sheep parading and then reserve champion sheep parader

## Poultry Judging

Ryan Carpenter and Mitch Wright- 4<sup>th</sup> in Team poultry judging.



# PDSSSC Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 20/8/14 the PDSSSC Athletics Carnival was held. Forty four Bede Polding students travelled to Blacktown Olympic Park to compete in the carnival. The students were all fantastic ambassadors for the college and displayed great competitive spirit.

Special congratulations to:

Dally Barham 13 yrs 3rd Javelin  
Lachlan Brian 13 yrs 3rd High Jump  
Harry Burk 15 yrs 3rd 100m, 3rd Discus  
Tai Loi Gibson 14 yrs 1st Long Jump  
Jay Haddad 15 yrs 2nd 800m, 2nd 1500m  
Jack Harrison 16 yrs 1st Javelin, 1st 800m  
William Jansen 16 yrs 1st 1500m  
James Kennedy 12 yrs 2nd 800m  
Lewis Mallia 14 yrs 3rd 200m  
Kane McNamara 12 yrs 3rd Javelin  
Mitchell Norbis 17+ yrs 3rd High Jump  
Natalie Chapman 14 yrs 2nd High Jump  
Sarah Chapman 13 yrs 2nd 400m, 3rd Javelin, 3rd High Jump  
Lauren Russell 17+ yrs 2nd High Jump



We wish the students who progressed onto the NSWCCC carnival the best of luck.

## OpenDay 2014

Wednesday 17 September  
10am – 3pm

Are you interested in a career in....

Accounting, Aged Care, Business Services,  
Children's Services, Commercial Photography,  
Design, Events, Fine Arts, Fitness, Hairdressing,  
Hospitality, Information Technology, Management,  
Nursing, Prevocational Studies, Refrigeration,  
Tourism

- Course Selection and Career Advice
- Practical Demonstrations
- Activities
- Games and competitions
- Exhibition opening
- Tours of sections

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**Everyone  
Welcome!**

**Minutes of Meeting of the Bede Polding  
Parents & Friends Committee  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014**



<b>Meeting Opened</b>	7.05pm
<b>Attendees</b>	As per book
<b>Welcome</b>	Jette Paskin
<b>Prayer</b>	Kevin Jones
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<p>Brett Collimore – Making the Transition to work or study Brett gave a very insightful talk on our senior students' transition to work or study. He talked about the benefits of students staying on to Year 12. Some of the benefits being :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be older and hopefully wiser with more life experiences and more time to think of career aspirations</li> <li>• Most will have their drivers licence and own transport</li> <li>• More opportunities available post school ie: University</li> <li>• Improved skill set. Have had part time work.</li> <li>• Statistics show if students who finish in Year 10 or earlier are 2 1/2 times more likely to be unemployed or earn lower wages.</li> </ul> <p>Brett advised of some publications that are helpful. Job Guide / UAC Guide and the Australian Jobs guide 2014. Brett as a careers advisor provides information guidance to students. He is very approachable and is happy to speak to parents or students seeking careers / Uni advice.</p>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
	Accepted: Jill Clarke Seconded: Helen Jones
<b>Business Arising</b>	No business arising
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<p>Presented by Kevin Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin spoke about the technology planning for the school. At the moment school provides laptops for student use in the classroom at a cost of \$1000 each. Most students have computers in their pockets with mobile technology ie: phones and iPad. Rather than replacing the laptops Kevin is proposing to replace these laptops as required with a Google Chromebook. Chromebooks provides access to the internet. It is a more cost effective alternative as each Chromebook is approx. \$500.</li> <li>• Teachers are working together to help students who are having learning difficulties. These teachers are liaising with each other and sharing strategies that seem to work with different students.</li> <li>• The schools focus for the next 5 years is on improved reading skills</li> </ul>
<b>Business Manager's Report</b>	<p>Presented by Paul Cruise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another successful walkathon. Thank you to parent helpers. Over \$50k was raised. Money will go to additional covered walkways to provide shelter.</li> <li>• Library Mezzanine Project - tenders close this week. Planning to complete the project in Term 4. The mezzanine level will be used for students to study.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>Helen Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance as of 20/08/14 \$18,316.01</li> <li>• Received chq from Paul Cruise for \$12,333.25 from fundraising levy.</li> </ul>
<b>President's Report</b>	<p>Presented by Jette Paskin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P &amp; F have given a chq to Paul Cruise for \$1500 this contribution is to support the students who go on the Thailand / Vietnam trip.</li> <li>• Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November this will be the last P &amp; F meeting of the year. Hopefully we will be able to see the new mezzanine level in the library.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Chromebooks - do we agree to use P&amp;F funds for this project? All in attendance voted yes for this project. New bus bay signs. Parents still seem to be using this as a drop off zone. Police have been in attendance and they have booked a number of drivers. Parking police will continue monitoring this area. Pathway out the front of school unlevel and is a tripping hazard– Council has been notified. Automated gates in the staff car park. A parent has witnessed a student falling over one of the new poles. Students should not be in this area. Poles are painted for easy visibility. Paul Cruise received a booklet from the government about budget cuts to school and Uni's. Jette has read the book and felt a positive was that HEX will be able to be used on TAFE courses as well as Uni. <b>Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November which will also be AGM. (Meeting Closed 8.25pm)</b></p>

# Walkathon Sponsors

<b>Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors</b>			
Programmed Property Services	PO Box 1146	Auburn NSW 2144	9748 7088
Storm International Pty Ltd	Unit 18, 55-61 Pine Road	Yennora NSW 2161	9681 6875
Stylemaster Patios Kellyville	Unit 7, 37-47 Borec Road	Penrith NSW 2750	1300 761 201
Winston Express Haulage Pty Ltd	2 Stony Creek Road	Shanes Park NSW 2747	9835 1000

<b>Polding Walk Gold Sponsors</b>			
Better Truck Repairs	110 Mileham Street	South Windsor NSW 2756	4577 6666
Billy's Bistro - Vineyard Hotel	Cnr Windsor & Boundary Roads	Vineyard NSW 2765	9627 6022
BPS Locksmiths	Unit 7/40 Bowman Street	Richmond NSW 2753	1300 554439
Brentair Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	37 Shearwater Crescent	Yarramundi NSW 2753	0418 412 808
Creative Plastering	45 Buckingham Street	Pitt Town NSW 2756	0414 416 539
Delta Rent A Car	194 Macquarie Street	Windsor NSW 2756	4587 7071
Ensign Aviation	52 Cliff Road	Freemans Reach NSW 2756	4579 7500
EzyClip Fencing System	1/64 Edward Street	Riverstone NSW 2765	4573 6615
Harcourts Hawkesbury Valley Real Estate	Shop 5/304 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW 2753	
Marsden Park Self Serve	Cnr Richmond Rd & Garfield Rd	Marsden Park NSW 2765	9627 3134
M.C.T. Bobcat Pty Ltd	133 Boomerang Drive	Glossodia NSW 2756	0413 383 893
National Locksmiths	PO Box 7333	South Penrith NSW 2751	0404 842 170
Nate Custom Trucks	66 Canoona Avenue	Windsor Downs NSW 2756	0458 742 290
Norman's Scrap Metals	34 Peachtree Road	Penrith NSW 2750	4732 1683
Plumb Logic Plumbing Solutions	PO Box 812	Kings Langley NSW 2147	0413 616 140
President Turf Supplies	Pitt Street	Windsor NSW 2756	1800 023 234
Ray White Windsor/Kurrajong Real Estate	136 George Street	Windsor NSW 2756	4587 6666
R.E. Batger Pty Ltd	5 Ferndell Street	South Granville NSW 2142	1300 553 240
Residential & Strata Security Services	44 Hunter Street	McGraths Hill NSW	0438 611 864
Ridgecom Installations	C/- PO Box 2153	Carlingford Court NSW 2118	0412 400 958
Vermont Sands Pty Ltd	19 Wellesley Street	Pitt Town NSW 2756	4572 3151
Windsor Exhaust Centre	13 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW 2753	4588 5533
Windsor Glass & Glazing	Unit 3/171 Macquarie Street	Windsor NSW 2756	4587 7455
Windsor Spa & Outdoor Centre	1/10 Eddie Road	Minchinbury NSW 2770	9677 2077

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<b>Polding Walk Silver Sponsors</b>			
Advance Tennis, Fitness & Beauty	www.advantages.net.au		4578 8999
Adz Tyre & Battery Pty Ltd	Unit 1/30 Elizabeth Street	Wetherill Park NSW 2164	9757 1222
Automotive Hardparts	Unit 1/11 Bowmans Road	Kings Park NSW 2148	9676 4477
Bendigo Bank	Shops 7 & 8, 271 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW 2753	4578 0055
Blue Wren Marketing & Communications	112A Elizabeth Street	Riverstone NSW 2765	9627 3025
Brenkier Enterprises Pty Ltd	581 Londonderry Road	Londonderry NSW 2753	0429 490 751
Buttsworth Industrial Supplies	9 Walker Street	South Windsor NSW 2756	4577 6866
Craft Pty Ltd	Unit 14/6 Abbott Road	Seven Hills NSW 2147	0414 870 078
Get Kooky	317 Concord Rd	Concord West NSW 2138	8765 0491
Envirolands Landscaping & Garden	57 Airstrip Road	Pitt Town NSW 2756	0410 512 352
Farm Services NSW Pty Ltd	89 Fairy Road	South Windsor NSW 2756	0418 302 040
Fire Evolution Pty Ltd	40 George Mobbs Drive	Castle Hill NSW 2154	9686 2633
Fixair Pneumatic & General Engineering Services Pty Ltd	Unit 4/4 Garling Road	Kings Park NSW 2148	0418 341 754
Goodyear Autocare	Unit 8, 31 Brabyn Street	Windsor NSW 2756	4577 6262
Indy & Co Kart Track	448 Wilberforce Road	Wilberforce NSW 2756	4575 1265
J & D Custom Cabinetry Pty Ltd	241-255 St Marys Road	Berkshire Park NSW 2765	0418 384 995
Knights Garage	1 Carlton Street	Riverstone NSW 2765	9627 1822
Modern Edge Electrical	136 Mississippi Road	Seven Hills NSW 2147	0403 638 146
Paddock To Plate	PO Box 235	Windsor NSW 2756	0488 728 632
Pitt Town Quality Meats	Shop 9/77 Bathurst Street	Pitt Town NSW 2756	4572 3725
Repcos McGraths Hill	10-16 Industry Road	Vineyard NSW 2765	4577 6411
Suretread Stair Nosings Pty Ltd	65 Wellington St	Riverstone NSW 2765	9627 9747
Tate's Tyres	208-210 Riverstone Parade	Riverstone NSW 2765	9627 2773
Western Clutch Service Pty Ltd	Unit 9/130 Forrester Road	St Marys NSW 2760	9623 1233
Windsor Machining & Maintenance	Unit 3, 12 Walker Street	South Windsor NSW 2756	4577 3300
Zoom Automotive	127 Garfield Road	East Riverstone NSW 2765	9627 1117

<b>Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors</b>			
A.S.L. Steel Fabrication	1 Ti Tree Place	Wilberforce NSW 2756	4575 1056
Bligh Park Newsagency	Shop 1B Colonial Drive	Bligh Park NSW 2756	4572 0492
Classic GT Car Hire	297 St Marys Road	Berkshire Park NSW 2765	0437 351 351
Comfy Creatures			0432 104 320
Effectx Hair and Beauty	4/251 George Street	Windsor NSW 2756	4587 7863
Magic Freeform Benchtops	297 St Marys Road	Berkshire Park NSW 2756	4572 5454
Playmore Sportswear	PO Box 4189	Penrith Plaza NSW 2750	4729 3437
Town & Country Electrical & LPG Services	16 Melbourne Road	Riverstone NSW 2765	0413 708 753

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9

9A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		8 Sep	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep
12	ATD					
11	ATD	Exams	Exams			
10	ATD		Music	Music		
9	ATD	Science (1 <sup>st</sup> lesson)		Visual Arts		
8	ATD	English (1 <sup>st</sup> lesson)				
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 10

10B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		15 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep
12	ATD					
11	ATD	Drama (P1-5)	English Studies	IT Timber Visual Arts		
10	ATD	PDM		History Elective		
9	ATD	PDM				
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1

1A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct
12	ATD	Labour Day Holiday	Staff Spirituality Day			
11	ATD			SLR Textile & Design		Drama Food Technology
10	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

### 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.