



The Good Samaritan

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Term 4 Week 4

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

On Monday of this week, we held our annual Pastoral planning day during which our Pastoral team met to discuss and evaluate our processes for student management. The aim of the day was to explore ways to improve the quality of the Pastoral care of our students and staff. We accomplished a great deal that should ensure the continuation of our positive relationships with students and parents in accordance with our primary student management goal which is to build positive relationships between all staff and students.

On Tuesday of this week, we hosted as a guest speaker, our Police School Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Ben Gillen who delivered an outstanding and captivating presentation to all our Year 10 and 11 students on Safe Partying. This presentation included the potential dangers and legal ramifications of the use of drugs and alcohol as well as safe driving. Constable Gillen has formed a close working relationship with our College, having visited us on several occasions earlier in the year to speak to different Year groups on such topics as Cyber Bullying and misuse of social media sites. We sincerely hope that as our older students partake in end of year festivities such as Graduation dinners and after parties, they take particular care to avoid the pitfalls associated with such events.

Our Year 7 to 10 students recently completed their PAT-R testing under the direction of our Assistant Principal, Learning and Teaching, Mr Rodney Howard and with the cooperation and assistance of our English teachers. These tests provide us with valuable information on the reading and comprehension levels and abilities of our students that we use to cater to the individual needs of each one of them. In the next two weeks, we have all our Year 10 students undertaking a Leadership training day where they acquire leadership skills as they progress to the senior school. From this day, we select our Peer Support Leaders for 2015 that provide invaluable support for our new Year 7 intake for 2015. We are extremely fortunate to have a significant number of staff that readily volunteer their entire day to assist in this leadership training of our Year 10 students.

Finally, I take this opportunity to extend to all our parents, an invitation to attend our P & F Annual General Meeting to be held on the evening of 12th November 2014 at the College, commencing at 7 p.m. We are indebted to the Executive of our P & F that work tirelessly to make very significant contributions to the College, not just in the improvement of our facilities at the College but also in providing valuable feedback through parent voice. We hope to see many new faces at the AGM which is always conducted in a most pleasant and welcoming atmosphere.

God bless,

Harry Fernandez
(Acting Principal)

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

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Term 4:

October:

13 Oct - 4 Nov HSC Exams

November:

4 Staff Meeting (Late Start 9:30am)

10 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

12 P & F General Meeting 7:00pm

19 **Yr 7 (2015)** Orientation Day & Parent Information Evening

20 Yr 12 Formal - Curzon Hall

25 Staff Meeting (Late Start 9:30am)

December:

3 Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation

4 Year 10 Dinner Dance

6 - 9 SRC Camp Yrs 7 - 11

16 Last Day Term 4

17 - 19 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Day)

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Recharging Mobile Devices:

All students are asked to ensure that their mobile devices are fully charged before they arrive at the College each day.

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.

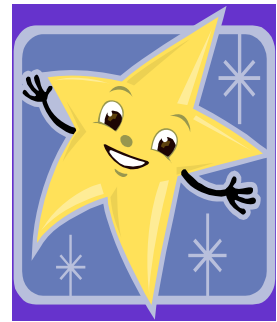
Kevin Jones

Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please notify the College in writing or via email (bedepolding@parra.catholic.edu.au) asap if your child WILL NOT be returning to Bede Polding College in 2015.

Star Spot



UNSW Engineering Photo Competition

Congratulations to Jonathon Ryan of Year 12 who was awarded first place in the UNSW Engineering and Science Photo Competition. This competition asks students to submit photos of unique, interesting, eye-catching examples of Science and Engineering in the everyday world. Jonathon's photograph of the internal workings of a watch earned him a \$500 prize and his photo will be included in UNSW Engineering Calendar for 2015.



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov
12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
11	ATD					
10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD			PDM	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov
12	ATD	Staff Development Day				
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

7A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov
12	ATD					
11	ATD			French Beg (IC)		
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

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.