



The Good Samaritan

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14th November 2014

Term 4 Week 6

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

November:

- 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 Days)

Principal's Desk

Parents,

What a blessing it was to have the experience of completing a pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul with my colleague principals and members of the leadership of Catholic Education, Parramatta Diocese. Back at the College this week it is impossible to dispel the memories of the places where our Church found its early roots and was nourished by the commitment of those early people of faith. The courage and enthusiasm of St Paul seemed to greet us everywhere as we considered the nature and expanse of his travels through a significant part of the Roman Empire.

Regular prayer and reflection allowed us all to have the time to make the connections and to appreciate our place in the modern Church and the importance of all our forebears. It was a wonderful experience.

I would like to thank all those who, through their hard work, allowed this experience to be possible. I include in this particularly Mr Harry Fernandez and Mr Rodney Howard, Miss Carol Muscat the Acting Assistant Principal and Miss Angela Rando the Acting Creative Arts Coordinator. Over this period with the rest of the staff ensured, as always, the smooth and effective running of the College.

I have returned to a sense of purposeful planning and organisation to ensure a positive end to this school year and an even better start to 2015.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



CHARITIES 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

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

November 2014 FREE Programs Currently offered by Bligh Park Community Services Inc.

Kids Club School Years 5 - 8 Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Tiningi Youth Centre

Active Kids School Years 5 - 8 Monday & Thursday
4:30 - 5:00pm Tiningi Youth Centre

Active Teens 13 - 19 Years Wednesday & Friday
5:00 - 5:30pm Tiningi Youth Centre

Thursday Arvo's High School Students 3:30 - 4:30pm
Tiningi Youth Centre

Wellamabami Aboriginal Youth Group Tuesday
4:00 - 6:00pm Neighbourhood Centre

Boxercise High School Students Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm
Tiningi Youth Centre

Active Adults 18 - 40 Years Monday, Wednesday & Friday
5:30 - 7:00pm Tiningi Youth Centre

Active Parents Parents over age of 40 Tuesday
7:30 - 8:30pm Tiningi Youth Centre

Neighbourhood Centre—4 Sirius Road/Tiningi Youth
Centre - 139 Colonial Drive, Bligh Park

Ph: 4572 5898 Neighbourhood Centre / 4572 0529
Tiningi

Fax: 4572 0069

Facebook: "Bligh Park Community Services Inc"

Program Info Email: activitesyouth@blighpark.org.au or
admin@blighpark.org.au

Remember to like our Facebook page for regular updates
on all our services:

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

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.



Lost Property

A number of lost articles are constantly being handed in at the student foyer. Most articles have no name marked on them which means they can't be returned to their rightful owners. Any items of lost property that are not claimed by students from the Student Foyer before the end of Term 4 will be handed to the clothing pool. **Please note that there are also items such as jewellery, prescription glasses, wallets, keys, pencil cases and shoes unclaimed.**

GINGER BREAD HOUSES



Purchase a delicious high quality gingerbread house kit for only **\$27.00**, they make a gorgeous center piece for the Christmas table or a fabulous gift idea. These kits are made by Gingerbread Folk in the Blue Mountains with a RRP of \$36.50.

Each kit comes ready for you to assemble and contains - pre baked and cut to size gingerbread for 4 walls, a roof, and chimney, instruction sheet, egg free icing, presentation board, cellophane, and red ribbon (**lollies not included**).

This is a joint fundraising event for the Thailand / Vietnam Outreach group which supports disadvantaged communities in Thailand and Vietnam and the Hawkesbury Community Kitchen Outreach group with \$4.50 from the sale of each Gingerbread House kit going to support these charities.

Placing an order: Kits can be purchased by filling out the return slip below and returning it to the fees box in the student foyer by **Wednesday 19th November 2014 (Wednesday Week 7)**. All orders must be accompanied by payment and placed in an envelope clearly labelled with student name, homeroom and event name (Gingerbread House Kit).

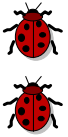
The **expected delivery date for kits is Monday 15th December**. Orders will be delivered to students at lunchtime to take home.

WORKSHOP: There are 2 workshops available on **Monday 15th December** for individuals wishing to build their house in a group environment. To attend a workshop, simply fill out the return slip below along with payment for the kit. Places in the workshops are limited to 30 **NB: Workshop places must be booked.**

For further information please contact Mrs Lisa Cummins at the school on 4577 6455

GINGER BREAD HOUSES - Order Form (please detach from above information)

<u>Kit Ordering Only</u>	<u>Kit Ordering and Workshop</u>
Student Name: _____	Student Name: _____
Homeroom: _____	Homeroom: _____
Number of Kits @ \$27.00 each _____	Number of Kits @ \$27.00 each _____
Total payment enclosed: _____	Total payment enclosed: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Parent Signature: _____
	<u>Workshop Options</u> (Monday 15 th December) (please indicate number attending)
	Afternoon Session 3:15 – 5:00pm _____
	Evening Session 5:30 – 7:00pm _____



Eco Group Report



We are pleased to report that the Eco Group won **first place** in the **Environmental Garden** category of the Hawkesbury Council Garden Competition! Presumably the judges were impressed by the fact that our gardens are constructed from other people's waste, such as discarded timber, loose hay, kitchen and canteen scraps and discarded drink bottles.

There have been many exciting new initiatives in 2014, including:

- Building more garden beds and selling them to staff and students
- Developing new gardens on the Rifle Range Rd side of A block
- Starting two no-dig gardens in the ag plot and growing pumpkins
- Having our third round of rubbish audits to see if our recycling efforts are making a difference (they are, but there is much more we can do)
- Purchase and construction of our own shed
- Two used goods sales (mainly clothing) which raised \$400
- The launch of our own Facebook page
- Regular informative slides on the student TV's relating to sustainable living
- Installation of new paper recycling boxes in each classroom and new paper recycling buckets in the staffroom
- Starting a scheme to collect scrap timber and sell it as kindling
- Rehabilitating our own tiny patch of Cumberland Plain Woodland with native plants donated by Council
- Installation of two worm farms donated by Council and stocked with worms donated by Mrs Young of the library
- Establishment of an aquatic garden in the top of our grow bed tank



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Eco Group Report Con't



Our latest venture is to fashion discarded stormwater pipes from Cook's Plumbing into self-watering systems for our garden beds. We also have another used goods sale coming up on Friday of Week 8. We would welcome any **donations of used clothes** that could be sold at this time. Any unsold items will be given to charity. We are also interested in any **items that may be useful in our gardens**. If you have something that you think may be of use, please contact Mr Steve Lans on 45 77 64 55.

For a better idea of some of our achievements, check out our **Facebook page**. Look up **Bede Polding's Eco Group**. Many thanks to Elyse Popplewell for creating and managing this page.

Steve Lans



Berg Shield Cricket

On the 3rd November, 12 eager cricketers and their official manager competed in the first round of the Berg Shield Cricket Competition against St Columbas.

We started the day by making the long trek to the scenic Benson's Lane where Bede Polding won the toss and elected to field first. Captain Reece Lipowicz and Ryan Seale opened the bowling to create an intimidating start to the game for the new batsmen. Reece succeeded in achieving a maiden over and Bailey Thompson ended up with 2 for 26.

Our star bowlers for the day were Year 7 boys Brayden Burns with 3 for 9 and Dally Barham with 4 for 34.

Our fielding tactics created an intimidating atmosphere for the batsman and credit goes to Cameron Everard for his many famous sledges. After finally succeeding in removing St Columbas' star batsman for 69, their batting order collapsed and we managed to keep their total score to 139.

After a quick lunch break, our opening batsmen Reece Lipowicz and Mitchell Lemon created a strong counter attack until Reece was caught behind for 8. Cameron Everard was next in to bat and partnered with Mitchell Lemon to create the biggest partnership for the team. They succeeded in lasting until drinks when Cameron was caught for 17.

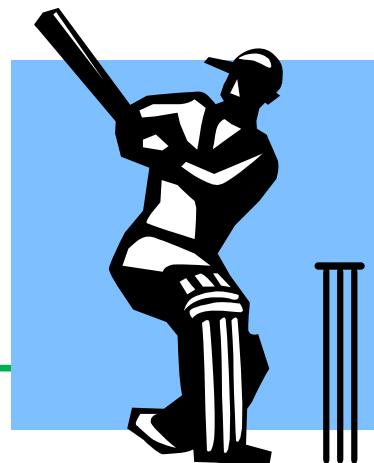
Unfortunately, St Columbas' bowling attack was too good for our lower batsman who struggled to gain the amount posted on the board by our opposition.

Special mention goes to our star batsman of the day Mitchell Lemon who fought hard for a respectable total of 34.

Unfortunately, St Columbas was the better team on the day and we managed to score a total of 83 overall.

A special thanks goes to our scorers for the day who managed to keep a clean, accurate scorebook and to Mr McKay who both umpired and motivated us to have fun out there and enjoy the day. It was good to see everyone participating and laughing with one another across all age groups and hopefully we can come back next year and claim the Berg Shield Title.

Harry McClifty (9D19)



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

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) French Cont (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

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 8

8B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov
12	ATD					
11	ATD	Business St (S) Modern Hist (S)		PDHPE (S) Textiles & Design	Chemistry (IC P4/5)	
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9

9A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec
12	ATD					
11	ATD	Food Tech (S) VET Hosp CC (IC)	English Studies (S) Music (IC, S)	Agriculture (S) Legal St (S) Music (IC, S)	Biology (IC P4/5) Physics (IC P4/5) Visual Arts (S)	English Ext 2 (S) IT Timber (S) Mathematics Ext 1 (IC)
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

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.