



# The Good Samaritan

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2nd April 2015

Term 1

Week 10



Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### April:

2 Term 1 Ends

3 Good Friday

### Term 2:

20 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

21 First day for Students Term 2

27 Yr 9 Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:30 - 8:30

### May

5 Staff Meeting (Pupils late start 9:30am)

11 Yrs 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 8:30pm

12 - 14 Yrs 7 & 9 NAPLAN

15 NAPLAN catch up day

22 Athletics Carnival

26 Staff Meeting (Pupils late start 9:30am)



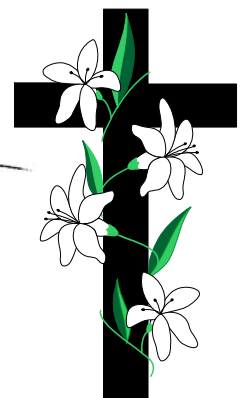
## Principal's Desk

As we approach Easter with all the accompanying ceremony it is often easy to lose the message in these events. These are not fractured separate events but rather one story of conspiracy, politics, torture and death. On Easter Sunday we see again the truth that from adversity, humiliation and pain we can all be redeemed. Jesus' sacrifice was for all humankind, for our salvation. Importantly it preserves and presents to us again that we are called to be resolute in the face of tragedy and sorrow and that if we act with faith we can find the light that can seem to be extinguished by so much darkness.

As we approach Easter let us be conscious of those around us who wrestle with so many difficulties presented by this life. Keep these people in your prayers that they may come to see the hope, redemption and forgiveness that is at the heart of this most sacred time.

God Bless you all.

Kevin Jones



*Wishing You all a Holy & Safe Easter Break from  
the Bede Polding Community*

## College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

*Principal*

Mr Kevin Jones

*Assistant Principals*

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

*Religious Education Coordinator*

Mrs Mary McGuinness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

*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*

Ms Felicity Lupton

*Mathematics*

Mrs Nichole Padden / Assistant: Mrs Sheila Fernandez

*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 Dianne Santos

**Year 8** Miss Hayley Lalor

**Year 9** Miss Kristy Walsh

**Year 10** Mr Nick Briffa

**Senior Coordinator**

Mr Stephen Godfrey

Assistant: Miss Rhiannon Marsh

**Home-School Liaison Coordinator**

Miss Jenny Woods

*Student Counsellor*

Ms Zoe Sweeney

*Librarian*

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## 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.

### Illegal Stopping in Tasman Place

This has been reported to police who will issue penalty notices to those offending.

*Kevin Jones (Principal)*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS RE SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

**Please be aware that conditions have changed with the School Bus Zones in Rifle Range Road. These changes are:**

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.

## Noodle Cups



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

# Social Justice at BPC



6<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent  
Project Compassion:  
Vinsen from Indonesia

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## Sustainable food for life



Until recently, the weather in Vinsen's small farming village in West Timor has been quite stable. However, in the last few years changing weather patterns have made harvests unpredictable and unprofitable.

To combat the variable weather patterns affecting farmers in Vinsen's village in Indonesia, a local community program supported by Caritas Australia, is teaching farmers how to terrace land and grow sustainable crops for life – regardless of the changing weather.

Your donation to Project Compassion 2015 helps farmers in remote West Timor create a life-long source of food, improving the future wellbeing of their families and communities.

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413



Thank you!

PROJECT  
COMPASSION



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.

Thank you for supporting programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

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## Changeover to Winter Uniform Term 2

Tuesday 21st April (students start Term 2)  
and it will be **COMPULSORY** for **ALL**  
students to wear full winter uniform.

The school jacket (for Years 8 -10) or the  
school blazer (for Years 7, 11 & 12) **must** be  
worn to and from school with winter uniform.

Please check school diary for details.

## BPC UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS – GET READY FOR WINTER UNIFORM

### Term 2:

Term 2 - Monday 20 April - 8am to 3pm –  
Staff Development Day

Term 2 – Tuesday 21 April - 8am to 2pm  
students return for Term 2

Term 2 – Friday 24 April - 8am to 2pm



## Star Spot

*This is the star of the week.*

*Congratulations to:*

*Erin Breaden (9D19)* who was selected to represent the  
combined Catholic colleges in the NSW Schoolgirls  
Cricket Championships in Bathurst. There were 4  
teams made up as follows:

- ★ NSW combined high schools x 2 teams
- ★ NSW combined independent schools
- ★ NSW combined Catholic colleges

★ The Final was between the Catholic colleges and the  
combined high schools 1st team. It was a very close  
game but the Catholic schools came through to win.  
★ Erin contributed well to the team being one of the  
youngest chosen.

*Well done - to these students*

# Young Driver Awareness Program

The Windsor Highway Patrol will be running their very popular "Young driver awareness program" on Friday 15th May 2015.

The program is organised and run by experienced members of the Hawkesbury Highway Patrol.

- **THERE IS NO COST.**
- **YOUR CHILDREN WILL NOT HAVE HOURS OF DRIVING TAKEN FROM THEIR LOG BOOK FOR ATTENDING.**
- **THIS IS A FORTHRIGHT EXPLANATION, BY OPERATIONAL POLICE, ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS TO YOUNG DRIVERS ON OUR ROADS.**

Videos created by the Victorian Transport Accident Commission are used throughout the presentation. The videos are created using actors and special effects but are far and away the most realistic re-creations of crashes that can be seen. Some of the videos are very confronting, but nothing that is not suitable to showing to someone aged 15+ upon whom you are trying to impress a road safety message. Fifteen year old children **MUST** turn **sixteen** BEFORE the 1st January 2016.

The presentation runs for about two hours.

The program has been running for two years with nearly 200 Hawkesbury young drivers and their parents having participated. Positions on the program are limited. As per previous years the program will run over the winter months on a needs basis.

For further information and an application form please email:

[hawkdriver@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hawkdriver@police.nsw.gov.au)

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1

1A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr
12	ATD	Staff Development Day	VET Construction	TAD (S) Visual Art (IC)		IT Timber (S) Mathematics Ext 1 (IC)
11	ATD			Agriculture (S)		IT Timber (S)
10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 2

2B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May
12	ATD					DAT (S)
11	ATD	English Ext 1 (S)				
10	ATD	Food Tech (IC)	Drama (IC, S) Graphics Tech (IC, S) IT Metal (IC, S) Visual Arts (IC)	English (IC)	Drama (IC, S) PDM (IC)	Australian History (IC) Drama (IC, S)
9	ATD	Science				
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May
12	ATD	VET Hosp F&B				
11	ATD	Business St (IC) CAFS (IC) Geography (S)				Chemistry (IC)
10	ATD		Food Tech (S) IT Timber (IC) Music (S)			
9	ATD			Drama	Drama	
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 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.