



The Good Samaritan

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Term 2 Week 5



Reminder!

Calendar Dates

MAY

31 Staff Meeting (late start 9:30am)

JUNE

1 College Photo Day & P & F General Meeting 7:00pm

6 Mufti Day for whole school - for Walkathon

8 College Photo Back up day Period 1

10 Staff Development day—Pupil Free

13 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

24 Polding Walk

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

DATE CLAIMER

I would like you to seriously consider attending our next Parents and Friends' Association Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 8th June at 7.00pm. The P&F Executive have organised for **Danielle Miller** to come and do a presentation entitled "Wake up Sleeping Beauty".

Danielle is an expert in girls' self esteem and body image. Her seminar exposes the reasons that so many teenage girls are stressed and overwhelmed and why too many are binge drinking, self-harming or going on extreme diets.

Danielle is a wonderful educator and I would strongly encourage parents to attend this meeting. For the past two years Danielle has presented to our girls in Year 10 and the evaluations from these students have been excellent. She is a very thought provoking speaker. We believe that she has much to offer us.

For more information please access her website at

<http://www.enlightenededucation.com/>

If you are planning on attending please email us at bedepolding@parra.catholic.edu.au with your name, the name of your child and how many people will be attending. This will enable us to organise an appropriate room here at the College.

We hope to see many of you on the night.

God bless

Kevin Jones



Visit to BPC by Julie Bishop—the Minister for Foreign Affairs

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

School Secretary

Mrs Lisa Casey

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mr Brett Collimore

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mrs Jeanette Lans

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Nicola Eccleston / Miss 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 Shiela Fernandez

PDHPE

Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Liam Campbell

Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mr Stephen Godfrey / 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 Jessica Whitney

Year 10 Mr Nick Briffa

Senior Coordinator

Miss Kristy Walsh

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator

Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellor

Esther Gounder

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

Uniform Shop News

After many years of service at Bede Polding, Mrs Cheryl Tindall & Mrs Jean Grundy have retired from the Uniform Shop.

Therefore we are pleased to announce that Mrs Belinda Ross has taken over the running of the College's Uniform Shop. We wish Belinda all the very best in her new role.

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.

Walkathon

Planning is going well for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 24th June (Week 9).

Letters outlining details of events on the day, were issued to all students before the end of Term 1.

Students were given their pink sponsorship cards and by now should have started getting sponsors signed up. Special letters for attracting business sponsors are available at the Student Foyer.

There are some great prizes and incentives on offer (including gift vouchers and a day at Wet 'N Wild) for those students who raise the most money.

If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible.

This year we are hoping to raise around \$50,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by providing an awning over the courtyard between the Hall and the Hospitality Room.

BEDE POLDING

WALKATHON



Visual Arts Report

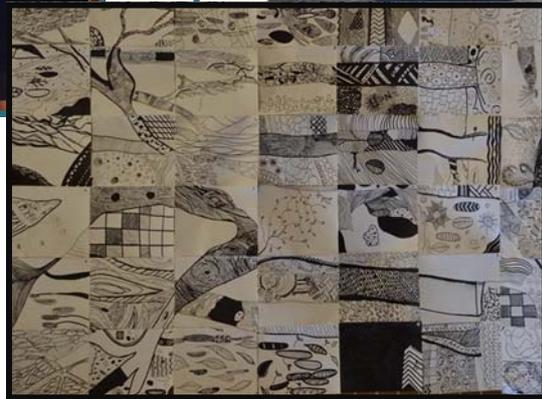
This term, Year 8 Visual Arts classes participated in an incursion with a visit by the artist Bronwyn Berman, where she informed the classes on using different media and techniques to create an intriguing piece of art based on the natural environment.

The classes were required to go outside on their own, take a photo of an aspect of nature and sketch this in their process diaries. These sketches were later applied to collaborative group artworks.

These artworks were made using a variety of media, such as charcoal, ink, graphite (pencil) and permanent markers. The final artworks were magnificent; a large artwork of many techniques, joined by the one large object running across the whole artwork.

Year 8 enjoyed the day and were inspired by Bronwyn to make artworks based on nature.

By Klaudia Prasnicky

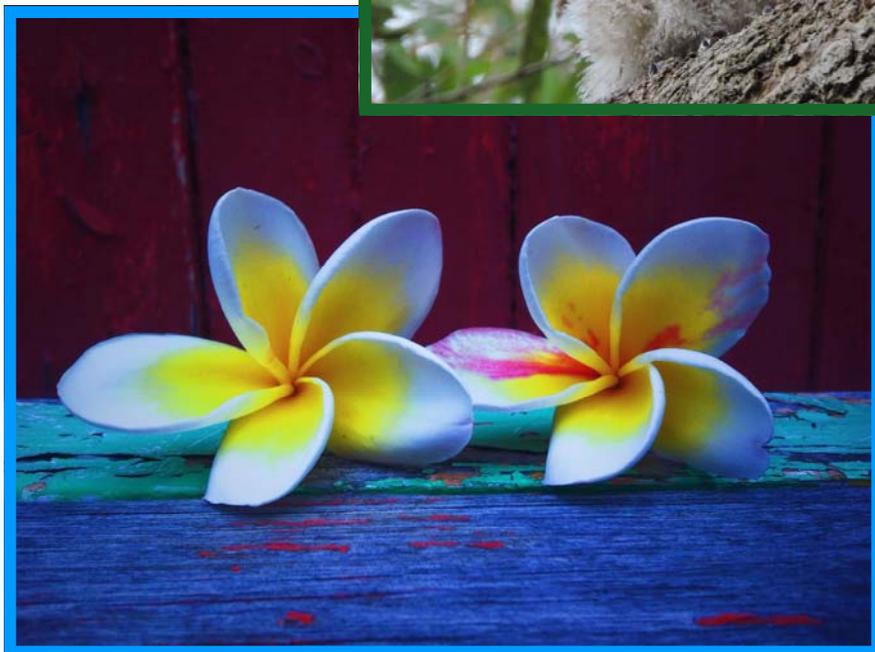


Star Spot

This is the star of the week.

Congratulations to:

Brooke Barclay in Year 9 PDM. She received a highly commended for her image "Home Sweet Home" (see below together with her other entries) at the Hawkesbury Show.



GOLDIE'S VOICE FUNDRAISER

3 year old Goldie Chatto was born with RETT syndrome in the Penrith area. She can no longer crawl, walk or talk. Her life expectancy is between 21-40 years. Goldie needs a \$28,000 Tobii Eye Gaze machine so that she can communicate with her parents. Some businesses in Penrith (including Michael Dempsey's "Dream Flooring" and Elissa Jarosz's "Blissy Lissy Piano") have gotten together to organise a fundraiser to raise these funds.

A formal dinner including entertainment and auction, will be held at:

Penrith Panthers in the Ron Mulock Room at 6pm on Saturday 23rd of July 2016

Carol Murray Productions and Patricia Stevens Dance Studio will be performing.

Brent Kite and Mark Geyer (footballers) are also involved and will be there on the night.

The event costs \$100 per person or \$900 for a table of 10 people. This price includes food and entertainment. This money is tax deductible as are donations or money spent at the auction. Furthermore, it is a good opportunity for local businesses to mingle and share the details of their businesses. We are also requesting items to be donated for auction on the night and will advertise the applicable business or school when we auction off the item.

For more information about the fundraiser call:

Michael Dempsey – 0425 830 299

Kelly Chatto – 0433 663 087

Elissa Jarosz – 0422 932 066

See also: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=goldies%20voice%20fundraiser>

To book a table online go to: www.trybooking.com/200756

Or deposit into: Goldie's Voice Fundraiser

ANZ Bank

BSB 012 098

Account 299 203 311

Please reference your name, business name or school name so we can allocate seats to you.

Bookings need to be paid for no later than Sunday 3rd July 2016.

**School
students**

Tap into



OPAL CARD FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL ONLY

Students who do not have an Opal card for the purpose of travelling to and from school and wish to apply for an Opal card please come to the student foyer and pick up a brochure.

IMPORTANT NOTICES - SMS ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any length of time and you do not receive an SMS message from the College please provide a note the first day back at school giving the date(s) and reason why your child was absent which should be given to their Homeroom teacher on the day of return.

On occasion it is out of our control that we experience an Internet or Telstra problem and therefore we are unable to send out the SMS absence messages.

Thank you for your patience.



Reminder of how to reply to SMS Absence messages

If you reply to the SMS message there is no need to send in a note to explain the absence - the SMS is sufficient. If you do not reply a note must be sent in with your child and given to their homeroom teacher on the day of return.

In your reply please include the following details:

Child first and surname, Year group and homeroom (if known), reason for absence.

Example:

Kylie Howard, 8D2, sick with a cold.

Nikki Howard ,11, orthodontist appointment

Please do not call the number sent in the SMS, it is only for SMS replies.

The replies are not downloaded till 1:00pm daily, so if, you need to clarify any details concerning your child's attendance please call the College office before 1pm on 4577 6455.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		30 May	31 May	1 June	2 Jun	3 Jun
1 2	ATD	English Ext 1 (S) English Std (S) English St (IC) VET Hosp (S)		Ancient Hist (IC) Modern Hist (S)	Chemistry (IC) P4/5	Biology (S)
1 1	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free			Mathematics (IC) Physics (S)
1 0	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7

7A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
1 2	ATD	Food Tech (IC)		Maths Ext 1 (IC)		Staff Development Day
1 1	ATD	SL&R (S)			Maths Gen (IC)	
1 0	ATD					
9	ATD					
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 8

8B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June	
1 2	ATD	Queen's Birthday Holiday	Food Tech (S)	Business St (S) PDHPE (S)	CAFS (S) Music (S) Senior Sc (IC) P4/5	Legal St (S)	
1 1	ATD		Biology (IC) Food Tech (IC) Soc & Culture (S)	Catholic St (IC) French Beg (IC) SOR (IC)	French Cont (IC)	Drama (S) English St (S) Legal St (S)	
1 0	ATD						
9	ATD						
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.