



The Good Samaritan

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29 July 2016 Term 3 Week 2



Reminder!

Calendar Dates

AUGUST

- 2 Staff Meeting (late start 9:30am)
- 1 - 15 Yr 12 Trial HSC
- 8 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- 23 Staff Meeting (late start 9:30am)
- 24 P & F General Meeting 7:00pm

September

- 5 - 13 Year 11 Exams
- 13 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)
- 20 Yr 12 Farewell Assembly & Graduation Mass
- 23 Term 3 ends

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We welcome your children back for Semester Two and are delighted with the wonderful way they have commenced the term. There has been a lot happening already in these first two weeks of Term 3.

New Staff Appointments

We have three new staff appointments to the College this term.

Mr Bill Robson is our new Learning Technologies Co-ordinator and an experienced Mathematics teacher. Mr Jeremy Tuano is a new appointment in the English KLA and as of next week, Mrs Tanya Parnaby takes on a permanent teaching role at the College, also in the English KLA.

We congratulate these teachers on their appointments at Bede Polding College and wish them well for their future at the College.

Academic Assembly

We hosted approximately 300 parents at our Academic Assembly last Tuesday during which, a significant proportion of our students were presented with awards for Academic excellence and Outstanding Improvement since their last report. The assembly was followed by a morning tea prepared by our Hospitality students and their teachers. We congratulate all the students that received awards at this assembly.

Trial HSC Examinations

Our Year 12 students commence their Trial HSC examinations next week and we wish each of them every success in these exams. I ask that you join with us in keeping them all in our prayers.

God bless

Harry Fernandez
Acting Principal



Academic Assembly

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

Mr Bill Robson

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Nicola Eccleston / Miss Angela Rando

English

Ms Marsha Edwards/Assistant: Miss Angela McEnearney

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

Academic Assembly



Year 8 English Poems

MY COUNTRY by Teagan Vandenburg

My heart, my home, my country
Surrounded by endless expanses of seas
The central sandy landscape not home to many trees
Where the leaves rustle as they are softly caressed by the breeze

From Cairns to Cobar to Cable beach
Where the tiny wildflowers grow that surround the red and orange chasms
In the desolate, dry deserts drowning in a sunset of peach
The sight is so extraordinary you couldn't even begin to fathom

And off to the east in New South Wales
With rainforests containing trees as tall as giants and canopies that are green kaleidoscopes
And mountains covered in sleek, silvery snow that glistens softly in silky trails
Down the faces of Mount Kosciusko's slopes

From North Cape York Peninsula
To the lovely Wilsons point in the West
To the magnificent steep point in the west
And Cape Byron in the East

All over my country expressing tranquillity and hope
Australia's the place to be
My heart, my home, my country
The only land for me.

MY COUNTRY by Anthony Goedde

My broken heart has only one cure
My country's climate oh so pure
It can be beautiful and dark
The cycle crazy with an interesting spark

Ear piercing storms strike with a stealthy silence
Thunder claps with the intent of violence
Floods and fires threaten this land
But majestic seas sore unto the sand
The stunning sunset super bright
Fire dances in the moonlight
The stars were like gems in precision alignment
The moon giant but with perfect refinement
An amazing awe in the air attracted attention
A waking sunrise purposeful intention
The environment around us is heaven on Earth
Golden waterfalls create beauty without worth
Captivating climate creates charming character
Mother nature being the clever director
My house may just be a dome
But my dear country makes it a home
It's where my body lies
And my soul flies

My broken heart has only one cure
But the answer may be a little obscure
It's the key to my heart
That could tear me apart
The only answer lies in my country and my home
Where my people and I roam
Australia

MY COUNTRY POEM by Ellie Pennings

As the rich, red sun rises in the east,
And the scaly lizard shuffles through the sand,
Long bearded men muster the horned beast,
Bellowing cries from the animals as they cross the land,
Distant hills keep watch as the trails take hold,
The stock whip's crack as loud as thunder,
The chilling, chill of the wind still cold,
Curse me and bless me in this land down under.



Star Spot

These are the stars of the week.

Congratulations to:

Emily Schaffarczyk (7D8) who participated at the captivate 2016 Showcase on June 16 at Nagle College with other members of the school's dance sport group. The girls danced exceptionally well on the night and conducted themselves in a very professional manner. They looked great in their costumes and are to be commended for representing the school at this event.

Crystal Watts (7D8) who competed in the WCCD State Showdown for Cheer-leading. Her team came 3rd in the Junior level 1. Crystal is now looking forward to the WCCD Nationals which takes place in November. Crystal is apart of Bradshaw Dance and Cheer.

Well done - to these students

St Matthew's Hospitality Ministry Roster Sunday 7th August 2016

Bede Polding will be providing morning tea for the congregation after the Sunday morning service on Sunday 7th August 2016.

Volunteers are needed from the school community to set up and cater for the morning tea as follows:

9.00 - 11.30 am

Meet in small hall

Bring a plate - even if you are unable to stay and help your donation would be appreciated

RSVP if you are either able to donate a plate of food or help on the morning to Kim Cantin (chris.cantin@bigpond.com)

Note - you do not have to be a member of St Matthew's or a Catholic to participate in this event.



Excerpt of Article from Hawkesbury Courier Thursday 07,2016

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards: 8 Bede Polding Students Recognised

“Eight students who graduated from Bede Polding College in 2015 have been recognised for their commitment, leadership and determination at a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award ceremony.

Jack Barham, Brodie Harris, Molly Hogan, Jack Lane, Joshua Maltese, Gabrielle Perkett, Lee Stubbs and Joshua Ward received their certificates from NSW Governor General, David Hurley, at an official ceremony at St Stephen’s Uniting Church in Sydney.

The Gold Award is the final level of The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, which is a program designed to help young people build their skills to equip them for life and work.

To attain their Gold Awards, each of the eight Bede Polding students completed 12 months of consistent and continued participation of at least one hour per week in each of community service, a skill, and a sport.

Each student also undertook a five-day residential program requiring them to live away from home while being involved in a purposeful activity, along with two four-day hikes.

Bede Polding HSIE teacher and Duke of Edinburgh Award coordinator, Brett Windon, said he was proud of their achievements.

“I’ve been doing the Duke of Ed for 20 years in the Hawkesbury and having eight students in a year group all getting the Gold Award is quite a unique moment,” he told the Gazette.

“Universities today are crediting the Gold Award recipients with three ATAR points towards their HSC, recognising the importance of individuals that contribute positively to our society and who are willing to help others voluntarily.”

For the sport component of the award, the Bede Polding students participated in cricket, soccer, rugby union and personal fitness. For the volunteering quotient, the students represented the school at the Rural Fire Service at Kurrajong, Oakville and Wilberforce Brigades, as well as soup kitchens, local child care centres, nursing homes, and Pioneer Village at Wilberforce.

The residential project saw the students volunteer at YMCA holiday camps, farm stays, youth camps and study skills camps. Mr Windon led the students on two expeditions, the first at Barrington Tops National Park, and the second in the Budawang Wilderness Area in Morton National Park.

“I’d like to personally acknowledge this group of Dukers. They’ve made me very proud,” said Mr Windon.

Bede Polding is supporting the Award again this year, and currently has 50 students going for Bronze, 20 for Silver, and 16 aiming to get their Gold Awards.”

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Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards (con't)

CHALLENGING: The students completed a number of activities in order to achieve their Gold Awards, including two four-day hikes (pictured below)



Special Mention:

At the end of the award ceremony, Mr Brett Windon was presented by the NSW Governor General, David Hurley, with a very special award. This special award recognised the 20 years of devoted service by Mr Brett Windon to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme at both Windsor High School and Bede Polding College. What a fantastic achievement for Mr Windon.

The ceremony was also attended by Mr Steve Lans who has also been extensively involved in the Bede Polding Duke of Edinburgh Scheme for many years.



Above: Mr Windon receiving his special award which was awarded to him by the NSW Governor General, David Hurley.

Back Row - left to right:

Mr Steve Lans, Brodie Harris, Joshua Maltese, Jack Barham, Jack Lane, Mr Brett Windon

Front Row - left to right:

Gabrielle Perkett, Joshua Ward, NSW Governor General, David Hurley, Molly Hogan, Lee Stubbs

Polding Walk 2016 Sponsors

Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors			
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Polding Walk 2016 Sponsors

Polding Walk Gold Sponsors (Con't)

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RE Batger	161-165 Magowar Road	Girraween NSW 2145	1300 553 240
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Ridgecom Installations	C/- PO Box 2153	Carlingford Court NSW 2118	0412 400 958
Starr Partners	28 Kable Street	Windsor NSW 2756	02 4587 7577
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Yoga Bare	Unit 8/68 Industry Road	Vineyard NSW 2765	0437 593 123

Polding Walk Silver Sponsors

Cattai Gold	cattai@gold@cattai_gold	Millos Road, Cattai NSW 2756	
Hanckel Road Automotive	1 Hanckel Road	Oakville NSW 2765	02 4572 3243
Hawkesbury Spit Hire		Yarramundi NSW 2753	0400 140 942
JM Powell & Son	79 Valley Ridges Road	Bilpin NSW 2758	0414 671 115
Poletique Fitness Studio	Unit 10/40 Bowman Street	Richmond NSW 2753	02 4578 0212
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Sieders Truck Repairs	1 White Place	South Windsor NSW 2756	02 4577 5911
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Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors

Beauty at The Heritage	Shop 2, Old Post Office 180 George Street	Windsor NSW 256	02 4577 2899
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Galea Group Earthmoving	galeahaulage@gmail.com	Horsley Park NSW 2175	0410 415 057
Glossodia Country Fresh Meats	Shop 4/162 Golden Valley Dr	Glossodia NSW 2756	02 4576 5821
Kidz Zoo	675 Sackville Road	Ebenezer NSW 2756	0412 907 448
Planet Edupia College (Blacktown)	2/9 Patrick Street	Blacktown NSW 2148	02 9621 2115
Windsor Newsagency	162 George Street	Windsor NSW 2756	02 4587 9996

Japanese School visiting
Bede Polding College



HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT!

Payment to Host Families: **\$560**

- * 2 Student per Homestay
- * For **7 nights** from the 18th to the 25th of August
- * Students aged 16 to 17 yrs.
- * Host Families with young children are Welcome!!
- * The student can travel to and from school with your child.
- * 24/7 Support in English and Japanese just a phone call away
- * The students all speak basic English



Japanese students are a pleasure to host and it's a great opportunity for your family to experience another culture and make an international friend.

Please contact:

Nathan Evans

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0414 702 402

Email:

nathan@thegsi.com.au



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug
1 2	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
1 1	ATD	French Beg (IC) French Cont (IC) Geography (S)			M History (S/IC)	
1 0	ATD		IST (IC)	Food Tech (S) IT Metal (S/IC)		
9	ATD	PDM				
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4

4B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
1 2	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
1 1	ATD	Staff Development Day	Biology (S)	Maths Ext1 (IC)	Chemistry (IC) P4/5	
1 0	ATD					
9	ATD		Drama			Drama
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
1 2	ATD	TRIAL HSC			English St (S)	VET Hosp (S)
1 1	ATD	Business Studies (S) Visual Arts (S)			A History (IC/S) Physics (IC) P4/5	E&Esc (S)
1 0	ATD					Geography (S)
9	ATD					PDM
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.