



# The Good Samaritan

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## Principal's Desk

### Acting Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### Way of Mercy Cross and Liturgy

On Monday this week we held a special Liturgy at a whole school assembly to welcome the Mercy Cross and Relics of Mother Teresa and Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop. It was a fitting way to engage in a very special liturgical experience for the Bede Polding College community in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Relic of Mother Teresa is in the form of a handwritten note from her and it says:

*"Keep the joy of loving Jesus in your hearts and share this joy with all you meet, especially the lonely and the unwanted."*

#### Senior Student Leaders

We conducted elections of our Senior student leaders for Year 12 (2017) over the last two weeks and it is with great pleasure that I announce that the following students will lead the SRC for 2017:

Laura O'Donohoe, Georgia Tynan, Krystelle Vella, Cameron Ezzy, Harrison McClifty and Zacharia Vella. Two of these students will be elected by the staff and their peers to the position of College Captains for 2017.

We congratulate all these students on their election to these very significant student leadership positions and wish them every success in the year ahead.

#### Parents and Friends General Meeting

A huge thank you to the parents that braved the elements to attend our Parents and Friends General Meeting on Wednesday 24 August. A special thanks to Mr Rodney Howard, our Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching for his explanation to the meeting on how HSC marks are arrived at and future directions for the HSC.

With just over three weeks of school remaining for our HSC class of 2016, I take this opportunity to wish all our Year 12 students every blessing and success in their final weeks of their secondary education. We farewell them at our College Assembly in Week 10 this term and continue to keep them in our prayers for their future.

Mr Kevin Jones resumes his duties as Principal at the College on 1 September and I thank all parents, staff and students for their support, hard work, cooperation and commitment to the College during my time as Acting Principal at Bede Polding College.

God bless,

Harry Fernandez

## 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

## Calendar Dates



Reminder!

## September

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

## 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.

# 2016 POLDING WALK INCENTIVE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for being the top individual money raisers at this year's Polding Walk:

*Year 7 & 8 Winner is:*

**ERIN STRENGER (8C7)**

*Runner Up is:*

**JORDAN GARNER (8D2)**



*Year 9 & 10 Winner is:*

**OLIVIA ALDERSON (9D14)**

*Runner Up is:*

**DANIELLE STEVENS (9D21)**



*Year 11 & 12 Winner is:*

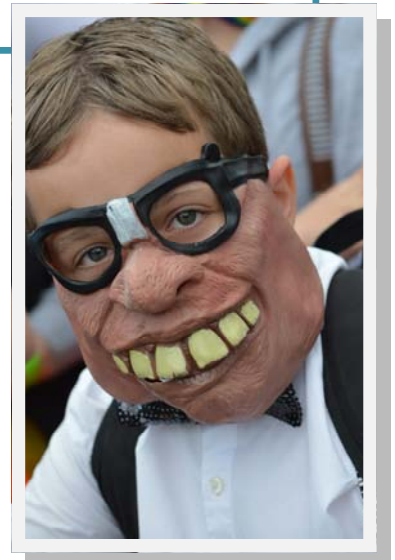
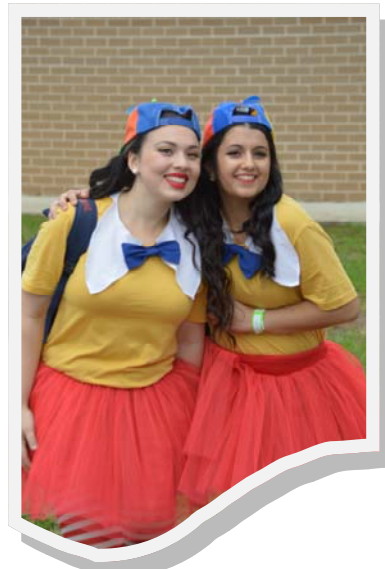
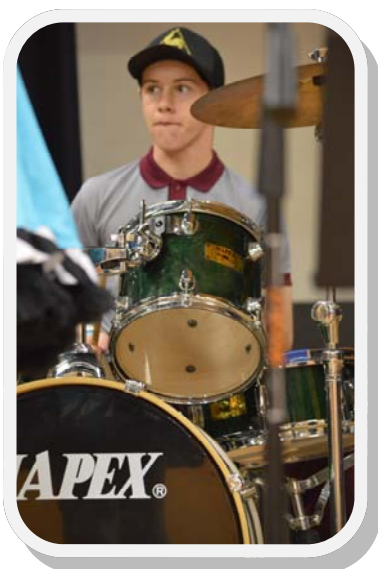
**MEAGHAN SMITH (11B1)**

*Runner Up is:*

**KATHRYN MOREIRA (12B1)**

The winners each receive \$200 Gift Cards and the Runner's Up each receive \$50 iTunes Cards.

The winning Homerooms are **8C7**, **7D10** & **9D20** and these students, along with the top individual money raisers from Year 7 to Year 10 will enjoy a great day out at Wet N Wild in Term 4. The Seniors' winning Home Room is **B1** and these students will go on a day out to a different venue in Term 3.



## Polding Walk 2016 Sponsors

| <b>Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors</b> |                           |                      |              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ATS Awnings & Additions               | Unit 7/11 Robertson Place | Jamisontown NSW 2750 | 0404 471 372 |
| McDonalds Garton Group                | George Street             | Bligh Park NSW 2756  | 02 4582 0627 |
| Programmed Property Services          | Unit C/255 Rawson Road    | Auburn NSW 2144      | 02 8756 4897 |
| Storm International                   | Unit 18, 55-61 Pine Road  | Yennora NSW 2161     | 02 9681 6875 |
| Winston Express Haulage               | 22 Bent Street            | St Marys NSW 2760    | 02 9835 1000 |

| <b>Polding Walk Gold Sponsors</b>         |  |                         |              |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Adrian's Window Tinting                   | 61 Guardian Crescent                               | Bligh Park NSW 2756     | 0403 183 183 |
| Adz Tyre & Battery Pty Ltd                | 76 Argyle Street                                   | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 02 4577 1400 |
| Better Truck Repairs                      | 110 Mileham Street                                 | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 02 4577 6666 |
| Billy's Bistro Vineyard Hotel             | Cnr Windsor & Boundary Rds                         | Vineyard NSW 2765       | 02 9627 6022 |
| Bligh Park Dental                         | 48 Rifle Range Rd                                  | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 02 4577 3344 |
| Bligh Park Take Away                      | Shop 9, Bligh Park Shopping Centre, Colonial Drive | Bligh Park NSW 2756     | 0410 598 888 |
| Brentair Refrigeration & Air Conditioning | 37 Shearwater Crescent                             | Yarramundi NSW 2753     | 0418 412 808 |
| Browns Fans Pty Limited                   | Unit 7, 53 Argyle Street                           | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 02 4587 7800 |
| Ducky's Concrete Pumping                  | 6 Macquarie Place                                  | Glossodia NSW 2756      | 0414 723 779 |
| Ensuites on Site                          | 2/66 Drummond Street                               | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 0414 612 581 |
| Fixair Pneumatic & General Engineering    | Unit 4/4 Garling Road                              | Kings Park NSW 2148     | 0408 020 512 |
| Flint Building & Renovations P/L          | PO Box 3157  | Freemans Reach NSW 2756 | 0418 450 430 |
| Freestyle Signs                           | 8 Tallow Wood Close                                | Wilberforce NSW 2756    | 0417 224 877 |
| Glendenning Automotive                    | Unit 2, 186 Power Street                           | Glendenning NSW 2761    | 02 9675 4015 |
| G.W.S. Machinery Pty Ltd                  | 5 Walker Street                                    | South Windsor NSW 2756  | 02 4577 4622 |
| Hawkesbury Dental Services                | Suite 1, 302 Windsor Street                        | Richmond NSW 2753       | 02 4578 2325 |
| Hawkesbury Fine Dental                    | 8 West Market Street                               | Richmond NSW 2753       | 02 4578 1996 |
| Hy-Tone Motor Trimming                    | 42 Wellington Street                               | Riverstone NSW 2765     | 02 9627 2086 |
| JT Mifsud Electrical Contractors          | 3/83 Grose Street                                  | Parramatta NSW 2150     | 02 9683 6863 |
| Junction 8                                | 3/139 Windsor Street                               | Richmond NSW 2753       | 02 4588 5515 |
| Keeping Count                             | PO Box 983   | Windsor NSW 2756        | 02 4577 8701 |
| Millone's Grill                           | 11/16 Graves Avenue                                | McGraths Hill NSW 2756  | 02 4587 9193 |
| Muller Real Estate                        | 73 King Road                                       | Wilberforce NSW 2756    | 02 4575 3655 |

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|                              |                              |                            |              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Nate Custom Trucks           | 22 Bent Street               | St Marys NSW 2760          | 0458 742 290 |
| Parklea Sand & Soil          | 729 George Street            | South Windsor NSW 2756     | 02 9626 9549 |
| Patiala House Richmond       | 4/144 Windsor Street         | Richmond NSW 2756          | 02 4578 0851 |
| RE Batger                    | 161-165 Magowar Road         | Girraween NSW 2145         | 1300 553 240 |
| Richmond Skin Fitness        | Shop 1 Richmond Market Place | Richmond NSW 2756          | 02 4578 3796 |
| Ridgecom Installations       | C/- PO Box 2153              | Carlingford Court NSW 2118 | 0412 400 958 |
| Starr Partners               | 28 Kable Street              | Windsor NSW 2756           | 02 4587 7577 |
| Sun Shade Australia          | PO Box 287                   | Avalon NSW 2107            | 1300 784 481 |
| Unreal Mini Golf             | Unit 10/69 York Road         | South Penrith NSW 2750     | 02 4722 9229 |
| Vermont Sands Pty Ltd        | 65 Cattai Road               | Pitttown NSW 2756          | 02 4572 3151 |
| Vineyard Veterinary Hospital | 703 Windsor Road             | Vineyard NSW 2765          | 02 9627 1257 |
| Windsor Glass & Glazing      | Unit 3/171 Macquarie Street  | Windsor NSW 2756           | 02 4587 7455 |
| 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 |
| Preferred Plumbing Pty Ltd | 45 Wellesley Street      | Pitt Town NSW 2756           | 0412 673 184 |
| Sieders Truck Repairs      | 1 White Place            | South Windsor NSW 2756       | 02 4577 5911 |
| Turtle Landscape Supplies  | 339 Race Course Road     | South Windsor NSW 2756       | 02 4574 3299 |

### Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors

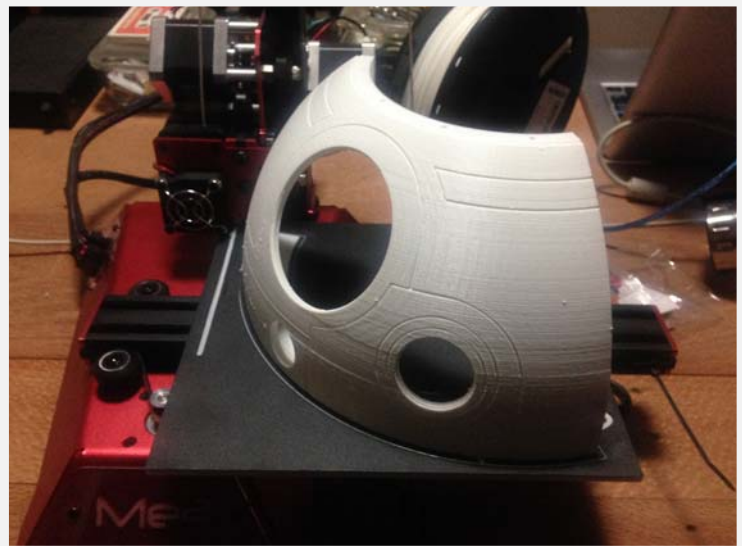
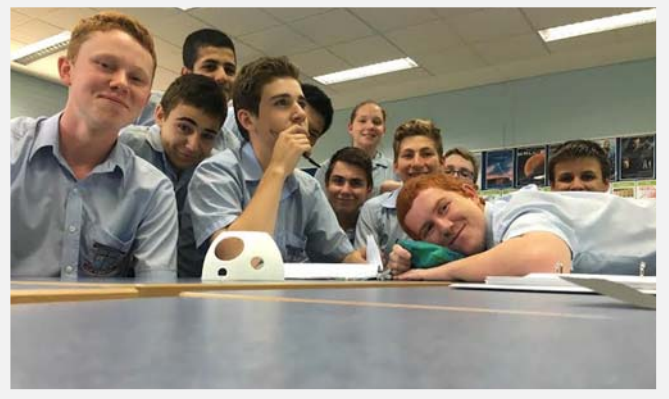
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| Beauty at The Heritage               | Shop 2, Old Post Office<br>180 George Street | Windsor NSW 256       | 02 4577 2899 |
| Bligh Bake House                     | Shop 1A, 1 Sirius Road                       | Bligh Park NSW 2756   | 02 4572 7737 |
| Fortunes & Fairies                   | 285-289 Windsor Street                       | Richmond NSW 2753     | 02 4578 4200 |
| 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<br>(Blacktown) | 2/9 Patrick Street                           | Blacktown NSW 2148    | 02 9621 2115 |
| Windsor Newsagency                   | 162 George Street                            | Windsor NSW 2756      | 02 4587 9996 |

# TAS BP-3D Group

3D printing is still a relatively new technology which our school has had access to for about three years. It is a process that allows you to build an object that you could then use. But it is printed from a computer drawing in plastic. Our 3D printer is set up in CR1 and is used mostly by Design and Technology classes in Years 11 & 12 and Graphics classes in Years 9 & 10. Earlier this year the TAS Department formed a group called BP-3D. (Bede Polding 3D).

BP-3D currently has 16 students who meet about once a fortnight to see progress of a project we are working on. A few weeks ago 5 students from the group completed a one-hour workshop after school on 3D printing. A number of these students then completed a practical assessment and have been awarded with certificates. There may be opportunities in the future for other students to complete similar training.

*James Azzopardi*



## **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 8

| 8B |     | Monday | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                 | Thursday   | Friday |
|----|-----|--------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|
|    |     | 5 Sept | 6 Sept                             | 7 Sept                    | 8 Sept     | 9 Sept |
| 12 | ATD |        | HSC Music Performances 1.40 - 4.45 |                           |            |        |
| 11 | ATD | Exams  | Exams                              | Exams                     | Exams      | Exams  |
| 10 | ATD |        | Religious Education (IC)           | History (S)<br>Music (IC) | Music (IC) |        |
| 9  | ATD |        |                                    |                           |            |        |
| 8  | ATD |        |                                    |                           |            |        |
| 7  | ATD |        |                                    |                           |            |        |

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9

| 9A |     | Monday  | Tuesday     | Wednesday  | Thursday        | Friday                       |
|----|-----|---------|-------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|
|    |     | 12 Sept | 13 Sept     | 14 Sept  | 15 Sept         | 16 Sept                      |
| 12 | ATD |         |             |  |                 | HSC DAT Marking 10.15 - 2.15 |
| 11 | ATD | Exams   | Exams       |  |                 | Agriculture (S)              |
| 10 | ATD |         | IST (IC)    | Commerce (IC)<br>History EI (S)<br>IT Timber (IC)<br>PASS (IC) | PDM Part A (IC) | English (IC)                 |
| 9  | ATD |         | Agriculture | Graphics<br>Technology<br>Visual Arts                          |                 |                              |
| 8  | ATD |         |             |  |                 |                              |
| 7  | ATD |         |             |  |                 |                              |

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 10

| 10B |     | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday                                | Thursday | Friday  |
|-----|-----|--|---------|--|----------|---------|
|     |     | 19 Sept  | 20 Sept | 21 Sept                                  | 22 Sept  | 23 Sept |
| 12  | ATD |  |         |  |          |         |
| 11  | ATD | English St (IC)<br>SL&R (S)<br>Visual Arts (S) |         | IT Timber (S)                            |          |         |
| 10  | ATD |  |         | Graphics Tech (S/IC)<br>Visual Arts (IC) |          |         |
| 9   | ATD |  | PDM     |  |          |         |
| 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.