



The Good Samaritan

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4th November 2016 Term 4 Week 4



Reminder!

Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

- 14 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 16 Yr 12 Formal Riverside Oaks Cattai 6-11pm
- 21 Yr 7 (2017) Orientation Day & Information Evening for Parents of Yr 7 2017
- 22 Staff Meeting (Pupil late start 9:30 am)
- 23 P & F General Meeting 7:00pm

DECEMBER

- 7 Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation BPC Hall (students arrive 6:30pm)
- 8 Year 10 Dinner Dance at Panthers Marquee (students arrive 6:30pm)
- 12-13 SRC Camps Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- 15 Last Day of Term 4
- 16, 19, 20 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free)

**P & F Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 23rd November
7pm**

Guest Speaker:

Lisa Bombardiere Police Youth Liaison Officer who will be talking to parents "About issues affecting teenagers in the Hawkesbury".

~ All are welcome to attend ~

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Channel 7 Sunrise at Bede

Last week Channel 7's Sunrise breakfast show arrived at Bede Polding College to present an award to Lauren Northern who had been nominated as a "Suburban Superhero" for her work with the Blue Datto Foundation.

A large number of our students and staff were present at school from 5:30 am for the first cross-over from Channel 7 and by the last of the half-hourly cross-overs for the weather report at 8:30 am we had the whole College live on Television.

It was an exciting day for all our students and staff as Mrs Colleen Vassallo, a member of our staff and her daughter Lauren were interviewed on TV about the Foundation that they started in memory of their son/brother Phillip, and ex-student of the College who was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 18 two years ago.

We are very grateful not only for the work of the Vassallo family in this wonderful venture but also for the presence of our students and staff who arrived at the crack of dawn to participate in this promotion for the Blue Datto Foundation from the Bede Polding College grounds.

Charity Presentations

We had a whole school assembly to present cheques to representatives of a number of Charity organisations that each of our Year groups has been supporting over the years. Students learn about the work of these charities through their regular Form meetings and engage in a variety of activities to raise much needed funds that are presented to those less fortunate than ourselves. Our SRC delivered a lively and interesting presentation that summed up our involvement as a College with a number of these Catholic charity organisations.

My thanks to all the Pastoral Coordinators, their Homeroom teams and all our students for their work in raising significant amounts of money that will undoubtedly be put to good use by these organisations.

God bless,

Harry Fernandez
Acting Principal

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

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:

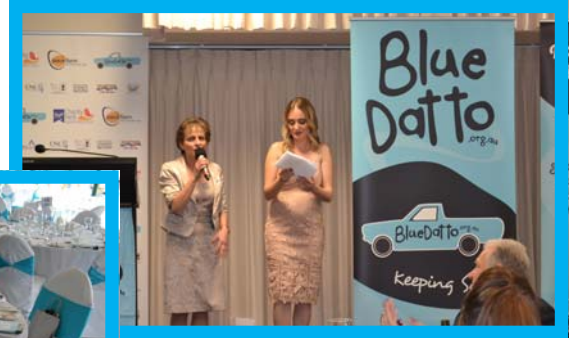
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "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.

Blue Datto Fundraiser Dinner



“Sunrise” Goes to Bede Polding College in Support of Blue Datto Organisation



Berg Shield Cricket

On Tuesday 25th October our school played cricket against Gilroy College at Castle Hill. We won the toss and sent Gilroy College in to bat.

We opened the bowling with Captain Brayden Brynes and Lochlan Brian. After 4 overs Gilroy College were 5 wickets down with only 4 runs on the board. Brayden Brynes had taken 3 wickets and Lochlan Brian 2 wickets. Nearly all the boys had a bowl with Joshua Shephard taking the last 2 wickets of the innings. Gilroy College were all out for 72 runs in the 24th over.

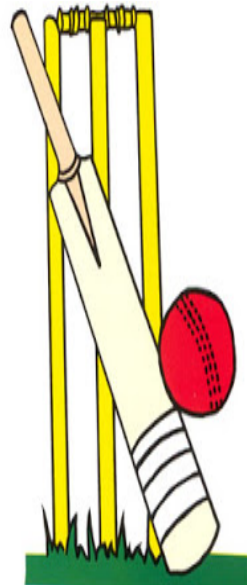
It was then our turn to bat. We opened with Lachlan Beasley and Luke Brian. They started off well getting a few runs off the first overs. Lachlan scored quickly with an impressive 62 not out. Luke supported Lachlan with a 13 not out. They put on a partnership of 75 runs. These runs had been chased down in only 9 overs and ended the game with a good win.

Congratulations to all the boys (listed below), who played and thanks to Mr McKay for coaching the team on the day.

Team:

Declan Anderson
Lachlan Beasley
Lochlan Brian
Luke Brian
Benjamin Brynes
Brayden Brynes
Will Flint
Anthony Goedde
Harry McCabe
Joshua Shephard
Blake Thomson
Zac Tolson

By Brayden Brynes (9D14)





Year 8 Geography – Trivia Day

On Thursday 27th October, 11 students from Year 8 represented Bede Polding College in the annual Geography Trivia Day.

Our teams competed against 44 teams from around NSW. The teams were asked questions about Australian and World Geography such as seas, geographic features and introduced species.

The students were excellent ambassadors for the school and they had lots of fun. They also developed skills in team work and decision making.

Our teams (2) consisted of:

Caine Anderson (8D2), Liam Buchan (8C7), Nathan Fleetwood (8C4), Anthony Goedde (8C2), Sally Harris (8C3), Georgia Haskins (8C7), Harry Hicks (8C7), Molly Horne (8C5), Ella Muscat (8C6), Klaudia Prasnicky (8C2) and Ella Turner (8C3).

Both teams performed well finishing in the top 15.

Congratulations and well done to all concerned.

Mrs Pollard



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov
	12	ATD				
	11	ATD				
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD		PDM Visual Arts	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD				
	7	ATD				

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD	Staff Development Day	Vet Hosp KO (IC)			
	10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
	9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	7	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS TERM 4 WEEK 7

7A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
	12	ATD				
	11	ATD	Food Tech (IC)	Food Tech (IC)	Physics (IC) P4/5	
	10	ATD				
	9	ATD	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

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.