



# The Good Samaritan

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16th October 2015

Term 4

Week 2



Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### Term 4:

12 Oct - 6 Nov HSC Exams

20 Staff Meeting (Pupil late Start 9:30am)

### November:

3 Staff Meeting (Pupil late Start 9:30am)

9 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

11 P & F General Meeting 7:00pm

16 Yr 7 (2016) Orientation Day & Parent Information Evening for Yr 7

19 Yr 12 Formal—Curzon Hall

24 Staff Meeting (Pupil Late Start 9:30 am)

### December:

2 Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation

3 Yr 10 Dinner Dance

15 Last Day for Students Term 4

16 - 18 Staff Development Days

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parent(s),

This weekend one of our Tournament of the Minds teams continues in the competition. The competition is about problem solving with a lot of different elements. One of our teams, in the area of Social Sciences, are already state champions and will represent NSW at the national competition in the city this weekend. The team members' names are listed below:

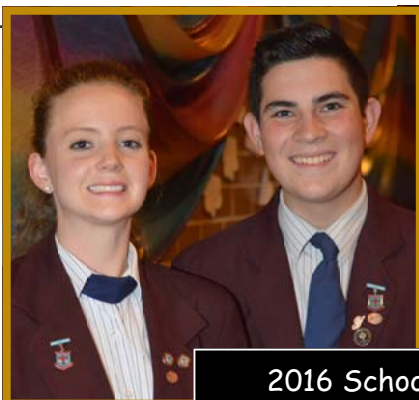
Cain Anderson, Jorja Flewin, Mikail Yildirim, Joan Pirovic, Robert Davis, Savannah Mantell and Kaitlin Popplewell

I would like to congratulate the teachers, Caroline Howlett, Danielle Sobiesiak and Belinda Di Mauro who have been involved in coaching them. They have given countless hours to supporting these students.

Our students' achievements are often limited by what they think they can achieve. These students and their teachers have proven once again that our students are capable of much.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



2016 School Captains:  
Claire Bellamy & Ben Johnson

## 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

*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 Shiela 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

*Social Justice Coordinator*

Mrs Janette Wick

*Home-School Liaison Coordinator*

Miss Jenny Woods

*Student Counsellor*

Ms Zoe Sweeney

*Librarian*

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## Uniform Shop Extended Trading Hours

Year 7 Orientation Day Monday

16 November 8am—3:30pm

Saturday 5 December 9am—1:00pm

**2016**

Monday 18 January 9am—3:00pm

Tuesday 19 January 9am—3:00pm

Wednesday 20 January 9am—3:00pm

Thursday 21 January 9am—3:00pm

Friday 22 January 9am—3:00pm

Monday 25 January Closed

Tuesday 26 January Closed

Wednesday 27 January 8am—2:00pm

Thursday 28 January 8am—2:00pm

Normal trading hours from Friday 29

January ie Tuesdays & Fridays 8:00am—2:00pm.

### A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

**20-22 November**

**Venue for Weekends:** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

**To apply contact:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe

Tel. 02 4283 3435



# The Science Competition

Students from Bede Polding College from Years 7 to 12 took part in the 2015 Science Competition. This year over 1.5 million students from Australia and 12 other countries worldwide participated. The results once again were very pleasing. All students who took part have received a Certificate of Participation or a higher award.

Students from BPC were awarded 2 certificates of Distinction and 8 Certificates of Credit. Awards are given as follows:

**Distinction:** Top 10% of participants

**Credit:** Top 30% of participants

The following students deserve our congratulations for such fine results for the largest Science Competition in the world.

## Year 7

Credit: Jackson Clarke, Ian Gaiser and Harpur Hromek

## Year 8

Credit: Brett Bailey and Elliott Walsh

## Year 10

Credit: Molly Talbot

Distinction: James Hall and Max McKay

## Year 11

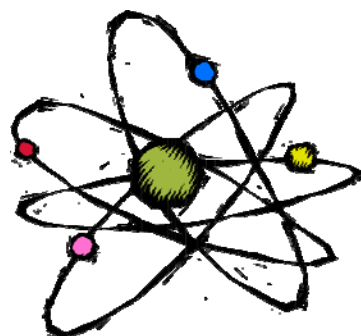
Credit: Caleb de Vries

## Year 12

Credits: Hamish Lamond

Once again, congratulations to these students.

*Jenelle Gavin*





# *The Science & Engineering Challenge*

## *1st Place to Bede Polding College*

On Friday, 17th of July selected students from Years 9 and 10 participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge at UWS, Kingswood. This day consisted of a variety of activities including Hover Frenzy, Bridge Building, Mission to Mars, Grasping at Straws, and other various challenges. The challenges were completed with groups of four students against eight other schools. The day out was a great experience, meeting new people and interacting with students from other schools. Teamwork was an important part of the day, both between our students and between schools. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day with some Year 9 students commenting, "can't wait for next year's Science and Engineering Day". The last challenge was the Bridge which was tested in front of all the students who participated. To top the day off, although the competition was fierce, we were awarded first place!

*by Tanita Passmore and Luke Taylor*



# Hospitality Corner

## Schools Industry Partnership (SIP) Awards Night

Each year the Schools Industry Partnership (SIP), a non for profit association who organise and facilitate work placement across the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury and Penrith Regions, host an annual awards evening to recognise students who demonstrate exceptional skills in their respective VET courses.

On Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Nepean performing Arts High school three Bede Polding students were presented with this prestigious award. Over 8000 students study a vocational education and training course in the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury and Penrith region with only 50 students winning this award. It is our great honour to announce that this year the recipients were Katy Donovan – Food & Beverage, Lauren Zahra – Kitchen Operations and Austin Sultana – Construction. Congratulations on an outstanding job and we wish you all the best in the up and coming HSC examination.

*Mrs Blundell, Miss Wall and Mr Fenech*



# Girls' Soccer



Our girls' soccer teams at BPC have completed a very successful season with excellent results in five competitions held during Terms 2 & 3.

## **Bill Turner Trophy:**

The Bill Turner Trophy is a knockout competition for U/15 girls' teams which attracts over 400 schools each year from Qld, NSW, ACT & VIC; with teams playing in 16 separate areas. Having won Sydney West in 2009, and making last year's regional final, our team performed to a high standard once again this year, with the girls making it to the regional semi-final stage. After defeating Colo High School 3-0 and Winmallee High School 2-1, the team really hit its straps with a 9-0 victory over St Clair High School in round 3.

The next stage was a semi-final against Mamre Anglican College, which has its own soccer academy, and a team made up almost entirely of representative level players.

The match was a heart stopper with the girls going down 1-0 in the second section of extra time.

A big thank you to our "veterans" for their efforts over the past few years, and for helping our new Year 7's settle in—a group who are small in stature, but big in the skills and courage department.

*The squad:* Erin Brett, Natalie Chapman, Annie Daczko, Natasha Hayes, Molly Horne, Naomi McKerrell, Timika McNamara, Courtney Muscat, Maddison Muscat, Mikayla Muscat, Angelina Parkes, Mikayla Sant, Ellie Smith, Keighley Tarlington, Molly Tuckerman, Madelin Yeates.

## **PDSSSC Soccer**

Our Intermediate and Junior teams both won their respective competitions, completely dominating the opposition teams each week. With the Grand finals being washed out, the titles were decided on points tally.

The intermediate team were undefeated in their seven matches, scoring 31 goals to 0; while the Junior team also won all their matches, scoring 33 goals to 1 (we are still trying to find who was responsible for that goal!!).

*Intermediate Squad:* Erin Brett, Sarah Chapman, Zali Hall, Natasha Hayes, Olivia Holt, Natasha Lamond, Lenise Mantell, Monique McKerrell, Timika McNamara, Maddison Muscat, Ellie Smith, Keighley Tarlington, Claudia Virzi, Ashleigh Walton, Madeline Yeates.

*Junior Squad:* Maegan Burke, Annie Daczko, Annalise Durgali, Nicole Follington, Georgia Haskins, Molly Horne, Alexis Kemister, Naomi McKerrell, Reanna Magnisalis, Dumebi Meka, Courtney Muscat, Mikayla Muscat, Angelina Parkes, Mikayla Sant.

## **PDSSSC Futsal:**

Another successful season at the indoor game by both our teams. The Intermediate team won five of their six games en route to the Grand final, but went down 2-1 to St Agnes in a tight match in the decider. The Junior team dominated their competition, being undefeated through all rounds and the final, scoring an amazing 82 goals to 5 overall.

*Intermediate Team:* Sharni Cauchi, Monique McKerrell, Maddison Muscat, Keighley Tarlington, Claudia Virzi.

*Junior Team:* Alexandria Apap, Annie Daczko, Molly Horne, Naomi McKerrell, Angelina Parkes, Mikayla Sant.

A big thank you to all the young ladies involved in these teams this year. We have very much appreciated your efforts, your sportsmanship and your excellent attitude. You have done yourselves and our College proud.

*Craig Adams, Greg Moffitt (Coaches)*

# Blue Datto

is showcasing the Fit2Drive program to Year 10 on 23 November 2015. The F2D program is facilitated by trained university road safety ambassadors to help Year 10 students gain a greater understanding of their role on the roads in looking after themselves, their friends and other road users. Fit2Drive concentrates on personal safety and responsibility and at the end of the workshop the students present the community safety plan they have prepared to community leaders. The workshop has been sponsored by Winston Express Haulage and Richmond Club.

*Erin Vassallo*  
*CEO & Co-Founder*  
*Blue Datto Foundation Limited*



## **MASSIVE CLOTHING SALE**

**INSIGHT / KSUBI / TALLOW GALLERY / FALLEN**

**MENS & LADIES SURF /STREET / SKATE WEAR  
TEES, TOPS, SHIRTS, SKIRTS, SHORTS, BOARD SHORTS, JEANS &  
SWIMWEAR**

**NOTHING OVER \$25**

**FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER - 12NOON - 5PM  
SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER - 10AM - 5PM  
SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER - 10AM - 3PM**

**UNIT 6 / 59-61 EDWARDS ST  
RIVERSTONE NSW  
PH: 0438 430 980  
DON'T MISS OUT**

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

| 3A |     | Monday<br>19 Oct                                     | Tuesday<br>20 Oct             | Wednesday<br>21 Oct                       | Thursday<br>22 Oct           | Friday<br>23 Oct    |
|----|-----|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 12 | ATD | HSC  | HSC                           | HSC                                       | HSC                          | HSC                 |
| 11 | ATD |  |                               |   |                              |                     |
| 10 | ATD | Australian History (IC)<br>Australian Geography (IC) | Drama (IC, S)<br>Textiles (S) |   |                              | Drama (IC, S)       |
| 9  | ATD | Religious Education                                  | Religious Education           | Drama<br>Food Tech<br>Religious Education | Drama<br>Religious Education | Religious Education |
| 8  | ATD |  | History (IC)                  | History (IC)                              |                              |                     |
| 7  | ATD |  |                               |   |                              |                     |

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4

| 4B |     | Monday<br>26 Oct | Tuesday<br>27 Oct                                      | Wednesday<br>28 Oct         | Thursday<br>29 Oct | Friday<br>30 Oct |
|----|-----|------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|    | ATD | HSC              | HSC  | HSC                         | HSC                | HSC              |
|    | ATD |                  |  |                             |                    |                  |
|    | ATD |                  | Agriculture (IC)<br>IT Timber (IC)<br>Visual Arts (IC) | Music (evening)             | Assessment Free    | Assessment Free  |
|    | ATD | Music            |  | Food Tech B/C (IC)<br>Music |                    | Food Tech A (IC) |
|    | ATD |                  |  |                             |                    |                  |
|    | ATD |                  |  |                             |                    |                  |

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

| 5A |     | Monday<br>2 Nov | Tuesday<br>3 Nov | Wednesday<br>4 Nov | Thursday<br>5 Nov | Friday<br>6 Nov |
|----|-----|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|    | ATD | HSC             | HSC              | HSC                |                   |                 |
|    | ATD |                 |                  |                    |                   |                 |
|    | ATD | Assessment Free |                  |                    |                   |                 |
|    | ATD | VAR             |                  | PDM                | Assessment Free   | Assessment Free |
|    | ATD |                 |                  |                    |                   |                 |
|    | 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.