



# The Good Samaritan

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Term 1 Week 10



Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### Term 1:

#### April:

31 March - 8 April Yr 12 Exams

8 Stage 5 Parent Teacher Night  
3:30pm—8:30pm

11 Term 1 ends

### Term 2:

#### April:

28 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

29 Term 2 starts - students return

#### May:

13 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)

13 - 16 NAPLAN Years 7 & 9

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

As we prepare during this period of Lent we are called to reconcile with others. This is often a most difficult and fraught process for us all. Certainly reflection and prayer can help. As a staff we prayed the following to help us at this time. I hope you find it helpful.

*Loving God*

*You have reconciled us in Christ Jesus and have given us the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for all those from whom we are estranged. Bring healing to strained or broken relationships. Forgive us for the times we have wronged others, whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention. Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness and opportunity to make amends. Where others have wronged us, grant us a gracious spirit, that we might forgive even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

God Bless

Kevin Jones

## Changeover to Winter Uniform

On Tuesday 29th April (students start Term 2) and it will be **COMPULSORY** for **ALL** students to wear full winter uniform.

The school jacket (for Years 7-10) or the school blazer (for Years 11-12) **must** be worn to and from school with winter uniform.

Please check school diary for details.

## Update Your Details

A reminder to all families to advise the College if any of your child's contact details have changed. Please use the Update Contact Details Form located on our website to let us know of any changes.

<http://www.bedepoldingwindsor.catholic.edu.au/permission-notes-forms>

## College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

### *Principal*

Mr Kevin Jones

### *Assistant Principals*

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

### *Religious Education Coordinator*

Mrs Mary McGuinness / Assistant: Francis O'Callaghan

### *Social Justice Coordinator*

Mrs Janette Wick

### *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*

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

### *Mathematics*

Mrs Nichole Padden

### *PDHPE*

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

### *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** Ms Kristy Walsh

**Year 9** Mr Nicholas Briffa

**Year 10** Miss Hayley Lalor

### *Senior Coordinator*

Mr Stephen Godfrey

Assistant: Miss Rhiannon Marsh

### *Home-School Liaison Coordinator*

Miss Jenny Woods

### *Student Counsellor*

Mrs Sally Wardley

### *Librarian*

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## Year 11 Study Skills Session

Week 9 Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services ([www.enhanced-learning.net](http://www.enhanced-learning.net)) ran a study skills session with Year 11. The session focused on helping students identify changes and improvements they could make to their approach to their studies in order to maximise their results in their final years of school. The main areas covered with Year 11 were setting up an effective home study environment, managing resources for school (both paper and digital), working effectively at home and dealing with distractions, managing time efficiently, using the diary as a planning tool, making brain-friendly study notes and using a wide variety of active study techniques to suit individual learning styles. Parents are encouraged to review the handout from the session with students and discuss the main areas identified where changes need to be made. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: <http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/>. Students also attended a session with Rocky Biasi from Human Connections ([www.humanconnections.com.au](http://www.humanconnections.com.au)). The main points of this session were how to get into the best mental and emotional state for peak performance. The students were presented with a range of techniques and strategies to help them manage stress and overwhelm, learn how to refocus on priorities and minimise mental focus on disappointments and set-backs, how to access motivation and deal with procrastination. The students also constructed a vision for HSC Success and implemented core "success" principles by using the 4 step process to set and achieve goals.

*Rhiannon Marsh*

*Stage 6 Assistant Coordinator*

## Noodle Cups



Due to safety concerns, hot noodle cups will no longer be sold at the Canteen. In addition, Canteen staff are no longer able to fill noodle cups for students.

# PDSSSC SWIMMING

The Parramatta Diocese swimming championships were held on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March with some excellent results. Congratulations to swimmers for making the team and to those who achieved outstanding results and will represent the Diocese at the NSW CCC Championships.

Ryan Bowman – 50 Freestyle (first CCC Rep), 50 Breaststroke (third), 50 Backstroke (third), 50 Fly (first CCC Rep)

Laura Butcher – 50 Freestyle

Molly May Cann – 50 Breaststroke (second), 100 Freestyle

Lachlan Faint – 50 Fly

Maddi Felder – 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 50 Fly

Taryn Finch – 50 Breaststroke, 100 Freestyle

Sandy Freeman – 50 Freestyle (first CCC Rep), 50 Breaststroke (first CCC Rep), 50 Fly (first CCC Rep), 50 Backstroke (first CCC Rep)

Jennifer Freeman – 50 Freestyle (second CCC Rep), 50 Backstroke (second CCC Rep)

Sharntelle Lloyd - 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle (second), 50 Fly (third), 50 Backstroke (second), 50 Breaststroke, 200 I.M (first in age).

Mitchell Masonwells – 50 Fly, 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke

Kane McNamara – 50 Freestyle (second CCC Rep), 100 Freestyle (first CCC Rep), 50 Fly (second), 50 Breaststroke (third), 50 Backstroke (first CCC Rep), 200 I.M. (second in age)

Aaron Millar – 50 Fly, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Backstroke

Alissa Van Klooster – 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Backstroke, 50 Fly

Monique Webb – 50 freestyle, 50 Breaststroke

Alex Webster – 50 Backstroke

Libby Webster – 50 Backstroke

Megan Wilkinson – 50 Backstroke

Thankyou to all parents who helped out on the day and congratulations to all swimmers.

*Kim Manuel*



## Reading Program

### Parent Volunteers for Reading Program Needed

In Terms 2 and 3 a number of students in Years 7 and 8 are involved in a reading program to help improve their literacy skills.

In order for this program to be successful we need parent volunteers on a Wednesday. No prerequisites are needed, just a friendly face to encourage these students.

If you could come on Wednesdays in Terms 2 & 3 (9am to 10am) (commencing Wednesday 7th May) your time would be greatly appreciated. We are a friendly group and welcome back helpers from last year. We also hope to meet some new parents. If you were a canteen helper in the past we would love to see you.

**Please fill in the form below ( and return asap) in an envelope marked 'Jan Trefoni – Reading Program'. Students can give these to their Homeroom teachers who will pass them on to me, or please phone Carol in the office on 4577 6455 and leave a message. Many thanks.**

*Jan Trefoni*

### Reading Program – Jan Trefoni

Name: .....

Phone No: .....

I am available on Wednesday





Entries for the Science Quest will close at 3pm on **Monday 7th April**.

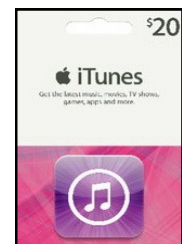
All entries will go into a draw and one **will be drawn out at random**.

The first entry drawn which has all of the answers correct will receive an iTunes voucher worth \$20 and a **basket of Easter eggs**.

In order to enter you need to send an email with the your answers to the email address below. Make sure that your answers are clearly set out.

Send your answers to... [bpcsciencequest@gmail.com](mailto:bpcsciencequest@gmail.com)

To be eligible for the prize, you must include your **full name**, your **Science teacher's name** and **homeroom**.



### April Science Quest... special Easter edition

1. Easter is a “moveable feast”, meaning that Easter does not have a fixed date on the calendar. How is the date determined each year?
2. What is an equinox?
3. How often does a full moon occur?
4. In Australia, the Easter bunny is sometimes replaced by the Bilby. What is the scientific (binomial) name of the Bilby?
5. The egg shells of a chicken are almost entirely made of which chemical compound?
6. Which of the following animals are oviparous:  
bilby, platypus, kookaburra, blue-tongue lizard?
7. What is the main ingredient in Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate?
8. Which part of the Cacao plant is used to make chocolate?



Good luck everyone!

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 11

11A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr
12	ATD	Exams	Exams		Ancient History	
11	ATD	EES	Music Physics	Legal Studies Music	Music	Music VET Construction
10	ATD			IT Metal PASS		
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1

1A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May
12	ATD	Staff Development Day				IT Timber
11	ATD			IT Timber	Agriculture	Mathematics Ext 1
10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD		Assessment Free	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

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 2

2B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May
12	ATD	DAT Studies of Religion P5				Visual Arts
11	ATD	English Ext 1				
10	ATD	Drama B PDH	Drama A	Drama B English		Drama A
9	ATD		Visual Arts			
8	ATD					
7	ATD	Aust Geography PDH (theory les- son)				

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# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## 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 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
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday detention pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

### **Submission Instructions Year 7 — 9**

- 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
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Tuesday detention pending a note from the parents explaining the absence.

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