



The Good Samaritan

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20th September 2013

Term 3 Week 10

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Principal's Desk

Term 3:

September

20 Term 3 ends

Term 4:

October

7 Labour Day Holiday

8 Staff Development Day - Pupil Free

9 Term 4 starts

14 Oct - 6 Nov HSC Examination

November:

5 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)

11 Staff Development Day - Pupil Free

13 P & F Annual General Meeting
7.00pm Start

20 Yr 7 (2014) Orientation Day
Parent Information Evening for Yr 7 (2014)

21 Year 12 Formal

26 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week is marked by our farewell to our Year 12 students. It is one of my favourite occasions of the year. How we farewell these students should reflect what is most important in our community.

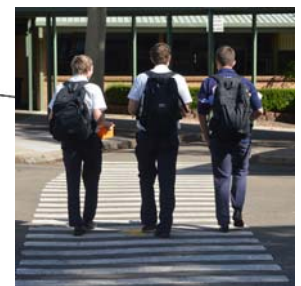
The Farewell Assembly is held in the morning, our major award winners are presented to the College, a staff representative speaks and our College Captain's reply on behalf of the students. This is followed by a liturgy, during which we were led, this year, by Fr Walter in a blessing of Year 12. Our graduating students process from the Hall to a rousing rendition of the College Song, applause and, at the end, three cheers of appreciation for all these students brought with them and have left with our community.

In the evening we celebrate a special Mass with the families and the staff. There is such a strong sense of community apparent throughout. After this we recognise the academic success of some of our students and each of the students is presented with a memento. There was a photo slide show to bring back some memories. This year the night concluded with a wonderful rendition of "Give Me Love", originally by Ed Sheeran, in memory of classmate, Nick Edwards, who tragically died in car accident at the start of 2013.

The graduation of the class of 2013 was a wonderful occasion. If the quality of these graduates really determines just how successful we have been as a community we are not doing too badly.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



**All Students are to return on
9th Oct 2013**

**Term 4
in full summer uniform**

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 Nicholas Briffa

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Years 7 Mrs Dianne Santos

Year 8 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Year 9 Miss Hayley Lalor

Year 10 Miss Jenny Woods

Senior Coordinator

Mr Marc Sluiter

Assistant: Mrs Kylie Kennedy

Student Counsellors

Mrs Sally Wardley / Mrs Debbie Robinson

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

School Zones During School Holidays

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 3 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

School zones for our school will end on Friday 20th September 2013 and resume on Tuesday 8th October 2013.



St Matthew's Hospitality Ministry Roster Sunday 3rd November 2013

Bede Polding will be providing morning tea for the parishioners after the Sunday morning service on Sunday 3rd November 2013.

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 possible to Jette Paskin
(paskin@westnet.com.au)



Note – you do not have to be a member of St Matthew's or a catholic to participate in this event

Bede Polding College Uniform Shop

New Trading Hours Starting Term 4 2013

Tuesdays and Fridays during school terms
8.00am-2.00pm

Extended Trading Hours 2013

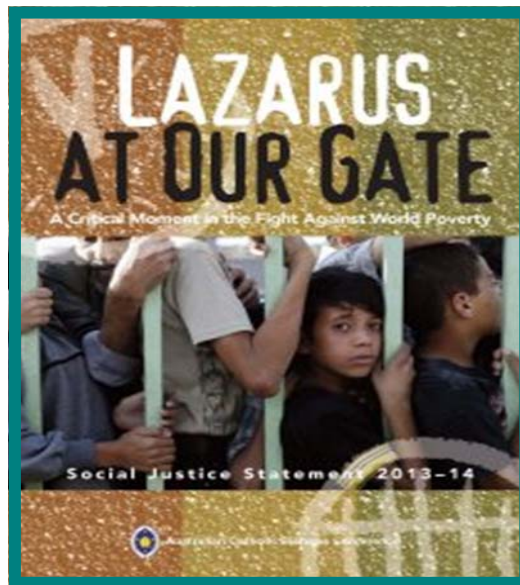
Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 20th November
8:00am – 3:30pm

Saturday 7th December
9am – 1:00pm



Social Justice at BPC

On Wednesday 11 September, a group of students from the College attended the launch of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's 2013-2014 Social Justice Statement, 'Lazarus at Our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty'. The launch was held at the campus of the Australian Catholic University in North Sydney. The agenda consisted of the release of the paper by author and commentator John Menadue AO and Respondent, Helen Forde, (Acting CEO, Caritas Australia) providing her input on the Statement.



The participating students included Bobby Byers, Matthew Casha, Melise Clisby, Katy Donovan, Brayden Furrer, Kathleen Gemmell, Brayden Kean, Hamish Lamond, Sarah Lloyd, Rebecca Owen, Kate Paskin, Clair Pirotta, Phoebe Samulski, Austin Sultana and Joanne Tabone.

National Executive Officer of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC), Mr John Ferguson welcomed the students personally and was very grateful that they had given up their time to be involved in such an important occasion.

Social Justice at BPC

From the Bishops ...

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty'.

The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20 per cent of the world's poor live in countries near Australia.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.



his is what God asks of you,
only this...
To act justly,
To love tenderly, and
To walk humbly
with your God.
micah 6:8



Mrs Janette Wick
Social Justice Coordinator

Junior and Intermediate Boys AFL

Both teams have had an outstanding term in the PDSSSC Rep Competition. All boys banded together and displayed an excellent level of skill and team play to win both competitions. The junior team was a dominant force with most opposing teams proving to be little competition. The intermediate team had a few come from behind wins as they learnt how to play to the new rules of the competition. The team adapted superbly to win the grand final by a single point.

The coaches have been extremely impressed and proud of all the boys for their dedication to the team and look forward to the next competition they enter.

Mr Morley and Mr Sluiter



Catholic Education Office

NSW Bike Week 2013 - 14-22 September

Take you family and have some fun!!

Local Evens in the area listed below

More details on Bike Week events can be found at <http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/cycling/bikeweek>.

10am-3pm Sunday 22	Yabba Dabba Cycle Do!	Clarendon - Skate Park and George Capper Cycleway in Ham Common - Hawkesbury Valley Way (Opp Richmond RAAF Base)	Judy Wong, Hawkesbury Council 4560 4498
Saturday 21	Family Pedal Picnic	Wentworth Falls Lakes, Wentworth Falls	Kelly Watson, Blue Mountains City Council 4780 5503



OUTREACH AT BPC

On Thursday the 12th of September an eager group of eighteen Bede Polding College students were accompanied by Miss Marsh and Mr Carlin to attend a working-bee at the San Miguel Family Centre at North Richmond. The San Miguel Family Centre is a branch of Boystown which provides short-term assistance to families in the means of accommodation, case management, legal & medical support, adolescent education, social integration activities and onsite training in life skills such as budgeting and hygiene.

The group of 'Community Care' students volunteered with general maintenance duties around the centre such as washing transportation vehicles and tending to the community garden. These duties are currently the responsibility of maintenance staff however their time is limited as they have a prevalence of other caretaking responsibilities. Prior to the working-bee however, the college was able to raise \$400 dollars to support the basic running and maintenance of the centre. This was achieved through BPC students and staff members' participation in fundraisers such as the bake sale and jelly bean guessing competition. The staff members of San Miguel were overjoyed with this donation.

This experience most certainly shaped our group of dedicated volunteers and allowed us to develop and improve team work skills whilst assisting the community and those in need. It helped us to better understand the position of others within the Hawkesbury and appreciate the basic necessities that we have been blessed with in our daily lives. We encourage all those interested in becoming part of the Community Care Group to see Mr McKay.

The following students participated in the working bee:

- Emma Mercieca, Erin Ryan, Savannah Constable, Lachlan Schillinger, James Pace, Katherine Gurney, Kathryn Moreira, Zoe Touma, Sarah Lloyd, Ashleigh Dalzell, Bree McKewon, Jaimee Pearson, Ellen Brown, Madeleine Wilson, Lango Conteh, Brooke English, Natalie Car, Alana Teuma, Taylor Jacobs-Tory

“Volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together”.

Alana Teuma (10A2)



Spelling Bee



On 3rd September the Year 7 Spelling Bee finals took place. It was held at our Form Meeting and we had to each spell in front of our fellow year group. It started by each of us rolling a dice and the person with the lowest rolled number going first. I was the fourth person to speak out of the five. Mr Jones called out each of the words to be spelt.

We all managed to get through the first round, when Mr Jones jokingly said “they were the easy words”. Nicholas Parker, Anthony Scopelliti and Chloe Mackenzie had various variations of the word “recurring” but they all had an incorrect spelling. I managed to spell it correctly. It was Sacha Street’s turn after me and unfortunately she was incorrect in the spelling of “subtraction”. I was surprised that I had won, as nerves seemed to get a hold of everyone. All students performed well and it was courageous of the students involved to speak and get up in front of our year group and spell words which can be difficult. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

Written by
Katie Gurney



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Star Spot

*These are the stars of the week.
Congratulations to:*



Well done - to these students

- *Jordan Brown Yr 8 competed in the inner west regions Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament in Bathurst. He won 6 straight matches and has been invited to play in the U14s State Finals next month. He is the only player in his age group representing the Hawkesbury and Nepean area.*
- *Lauren Russell Yr 10 competed in the NSW CCC Athletics Carnival and won a Gold Medal in the High Jump and a Bronze Medal in the Long Jump, what wonderful achievements Lauren—well done!*



**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 2013 POLDING WALK**

Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors			
Dimples Child Care	1A Barry Road	Kellyville NSW	9629 3926
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Perfecto Quality Foods Pty Ltd	56 Edward Street	Riverstone NSW	9627 5888
Residential & Strata Security Services			0438 611 864
Ridgecom Installations	C/- PO Box 2153	Carlingford Court NSW	0412 400 958
Rod Hanckel Earth Drilling	265 Pitt Town Bottoms Road	Pitt Town NSW	0408 242 595
Sinclair Components Pty Ltd	10 Speedwell Place	South Windsor NSW	4577 4061
Vermont Sands Pty Ltd	19 Wellesley Street	Pitt Town NSW	4572 3151
Windsor Glass & Glazing	Unit 3/171 Macquarie Street	Windsor NSW	4587 7455

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Polding Walk Silver Sponsors			
Bligh Park Butchery	Shop 6, Colonial Drive	Bligh Park NSW	4572 6513
C B Electrical	10 Barkly Drive	Windsor Downs NSW	0409 666 471
Dave Ashworth – Spray painter	161 Vincent Road	Cranebrook NSW	0419 413 348
Hawkesbury Tyres & More	51 March Street	Richmond NSW	4578 7720
Farm Services NSW Pty Ltd	89 Fairy Road	South Windsor NSW	0418 302 040
Hawkesbury Valley Environmental Pest Specialist	31 Bosworth Street	Richmond NSW	4578 3891
John Hall Lawyers Pty Ltd	44 Lennox Street	Richmond NSW	4588 5955
Lennox Automotive Repairs	53 March Street	Richmond NSW	4578 3683
Nate Custom Trucks	66 Canoona Avenue	Windsor Downs NSW	0458 742 290
On The Go Cleaning Services	15 Water Gum Drive	Jordan Springs NSW	0431 970 164
Pitt Town Quality Meats	Shop 9/ 77 Bathurst Street	Pitt Town NSW	4572 3725
PremiAir Hire	26 Clay Place	Eastern Creek NSW	8818 1111
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Riverbank Kitchens and Cabinets	Unit 6/5 Ti-Tree Place	Wilberforce NSW	4575 1718
Sciberras Farm Fresh Produce	364 Kurmond Road	Freemans Reach NSW	0417 442 741
The Grill on George	2/70-72 George Street	Windsor NSW	4587 9347
Trentino's On George	Shop 3/89 George Street	Windsor NSW	4587 7419
Zorans Shoes	141 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	4578 4332

Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors			
Abuzz Electrical	5 Pawson Place	South Windsor NSW	0410 309 802
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Circus Leura Pty Ltd/Baker & George	Shop 1/89 George Street	Windsor NSW	0417 023 479
Craft 4 Kids	6 Pawson Place	South Windsor NSW	0409 925 446
Davcon Earthmoving Pty Ltd	148 Carrington Road	Londonderry NSW	0409 302 966
Freemans Reach Service Centre	442 Kurmond Road	Freemans Reach NSW	4579 6062
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Kaszazz	6 Pawson Place	South Windsor NSW	4587 7063
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P & R Fire Services	24 Garling Road	Kings Park NSW	0414 597 907
President Turf Supplies	33 Wilberforce Road	Wilberforce NSW	0414 404 392
Windsor Machining & Maintenance	Unit 3, 12 Walker Street	South Windsor NSW	4577 3300

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.

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.

DTS is a list of the tasks that are to be handed out to students on that date

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1

1A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	
	12	ATD	Labour Day Holiday	Staff Spirituality Day			
	11	ATD					Drama (all day)
	10	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	7	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 2

2B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
	12	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD				Music 1
	10	English Graphics Tech		IT Metal PDM (B)	PDM (A) Visual Art (B)	Music Visual Art (A)
	9	ATD	FT (B) PDM	Agriculture FT (A & C)		
	8	ATD				
	7	ATD				

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct
	12	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD	VET Construction			
	10	Drama A		Drama A, B	Aust Geography Aust History Science	Commerce Drama B IT Timber Music
	9	ATD	Drama A	Drama B		Drama A Music
	8	ATD				
	7	ATD				