



The Good Samaritan

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18th October 2013

Term 4 Week 2

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

**Term 4:
October:**

14 Oct - 6 HSC Examinations

November:

5 Staff Meeting - (Late Start 9:30)

11 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)

20 Yr 7 2014 Orientation Day & Yr 7 2014 Parent Information Evening

21 Yr 12 Formal –Curzon Hall

26 Staff Meeting - (Late Start 9:30)

December

4 Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation

5 Yr 10 Dinner Dance

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

On the first day of this term we shared a day focused on spirituality with our colleagues from St Monica's, Richmond, Chisholm Catholic Primary, Bligh Park and St Matthews at Windsor. Fr John Watkins, an ex-student of the College, led us through the day that was focused on the theme "Peace in the light of Christ". His thoughtful exploration of the Scriptures and its connection with our work in schools was very well received by all the staff. I include below some words from Pope Francis 1 that were included in our journal for the day:

"The Church is equally aware of the responsibility that each of us bring towards our world, and to the wider creation, that we must love and protect. And we can do a lot for the good of the less fortunate, for those that are weak and suffering, to promote justice, to promote reconciliation, to build peace"

Term 4 is a very important term for the College. Rather than concentrating on bringing things to a close as a staff we are very much focused on ensuring that our planning for 2014 is the best it can be. This involves evaluation of processes and events in an attempt to improve our performance in all areas. It is very important, of course, that throughout the term our students continue to learn.

At this time we pray for the health and well-being of all our Year 12 students as they negotiate the first week of their HSC exams.

God bless

Kevin Jones

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
9:00am – 1:00pm



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

Penrith Digital Hub

NEW COURSES STARTING OCTOBER 6

- Computers for Total Beginners
- Start Using The Internet
- Email Attachments
- What Is The NBN?
- Email for Beginners
- Learn To Use Your iPad
- Explore Your Library's Digital Resources
- Learn To Use Your iPad Stage 2
- Getting Started With Facebook Maps
- Finding Your Way Around Google
- Getting Started With Twitter
- Family History
- Learn To Use Your E-Reader
- NEW - Family History (UK)
- Protect Yourself From Viruses
- NEW - Watching TV Online
- Searching With Google
- NEW - Word Processing I & II
- Shopping Online
- NEW - Downloading e-Books with Overdrive
- Skype

Bookings Essential. Call (02) 47 249000 for available times
or visit www.ncc.nsw.edu.au for more information

Star Spot



*This is the star of the week.
Congratulations to:*

*Kasey Currall (7D7) who competed at the recent
Arndell Equestrian Interschool Gymkhana and won the
Hunter Pony Class and Champion Hunter against all of
the High School open ponies/horses.*

Well done - to this student

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A relationship enrichment weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship. Weekend date: 8 – 10 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: website www.wwme.org.au



Catholic Education Office

2013 Buunji National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Conference

A reminder that the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Conference is being held at the Sydney Convention Centre from 5 – 7 November 2013. The theme for the conference is 'to share in a sustainable future'. Consequently, the conference will be both thought provoking and interesting.

Please visit the conference website to find out more or to register: www.buunji.com.au

Harmony Walk Sunday 27th October 2013

People from across Sydney are encouraged to show their support for a fair and compassionate Australia at the second annual Harmony Walk.

Departing from St Mary's Cathedral Square in Sydney's CBD at 2:00pm on Sunday 27th October, the Harmony Walk serves to bring together Australians from diverse national, ethnic and religious backgrounds to help build an inclusive society, and to acknowledge and celebrate the enduring principles of fairness, harmony and respect.

The 1km walk is free and is suitable for people of all ages and abilities.

For more information and to register, go to www.harmonywalk.org.au

Please direct enquiries to Mr Peter Grace, State Co-ordinator – Student Wellbeing on 02 9287 1583 or peter.grace@cecnsw.catholic.edu.au

World Teachers' Day competition

Please ask your students to join us in celebrating World Teachers' Day by entering our Facebook competition to recognise the great work of their teachers. There's a great prize to win for the teacher and the class. The competition is open to all Catholic systemic primary and secondary schools in Diocese of Parramatta. Special provisions have been made for those students under 13 years of age to meet Facebook usage conditions. An advertisement is attached for your school newsletters.

Competition Details:

Tell us why your teacher is so great in 25 words or less or submit a 30 second video for your chance to win a \$100 iTunes voucher for you and your teacher plus a \$500 voucher for classroom resources.

Those under 13 years of age your parent/guardian can Like the Facebook Page and post your entry on your behalf or you can email your entry to promotions@parra.catholic.edu.au. Emailed video submissions need to be less than 5mb in size. Entries close 24 October 2013. Competition entry link <http://a.pgtb.me/pg4qrG>

Bishops Office

The Champion College Schola presents the Magnificat Concert: 20 October

A special performance of beautiful sacred choir music in honour of Our Blessed Mother in the world-class acoustics of Cathedral Chamber of Lucas Cave, Jenolan Caves, 4655 Jenolan Caves Rd. Time: 4pm. IMPORTANT: Please bring something warm to wear inside the cave. Ascending into the Cathedral Chamber involves several sets of steep stairs (252 stair steps). Tickets: \$35 available from Jenolan Caves or call (02) 6359 3923 during office hours and save on the booking fee. Purchase online from Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com.au Further information: www.jenolancaves.org.au or www.champion.edu.au

Holy Family Community Golf Day: 25 October

10am sharp hit-off at the Dunheved Golf Club on Links Rd, St Marys. Cost: \$100 per person. There are many great prizes to be won. Join us after for some light refreshments at the Holy Family Parish Centre on 11 Emert Parade, Emerton. Details: Malia Lolesio at the Parish Office on (02) 9628 7272, enquiry@holyfamily.org.au

Catholic Super Free Retirement Seminars: 30 October & 11 November

Have you started thinking about retirement? Financial security will give you the opportunity to enjoy a longer life with family and friends and to pursue your interests free from money worries. Catholic Super is an industry fund and returns all profits to members. This FREE seminar will cover: retirement goals & budgets, increasing your retirement savings, transition to retirement strategy.

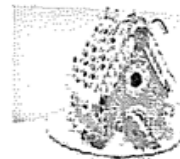
Wednesday 30 October: Parramatta RSL, Hunter Room, cnr Macquarie & O'Connell sts, Parramatta;

Monday 11 November: Springwood Sports Club, Sassafras Room 2, 83 Macquarie Rd, Springwood.

Time: 6.45pm for 7pm start. Register: tel 1300 730 327 or www.csf.com.au



GINGER BREAD HOUSES



Purchase a delicious high quality gingerbread house kit for only **\$25.00**, they make a gorgeous centrepiece for the Christmas table or a fabulous gift idea. These kits are made by Gingerbread Folk in the Blue Mountains with a RRP of \$36.50.

Each kit comes ready for you to assemble and contains - pre baked and cut to size gingerbread for 4 walls, a roof, and chimney, instruction sheet, ready-made egg free icing in a piping bag, presentation board, cellophane, and red ribbon (lollies not included).

This is a joint fundraising event for the Thailand / Vietnam Outreach group which supports orphanages and homes in Thailand and Vietnam and the Hawkesbury Community Kitchen Outreach group with \$5.00 from the sale of each Gingerbread House kit going to support these charities.

Placing an order: Kits can be purchased by filling out the return slip below and returning it to the fees box in the student foyer by Monday 18th November 2013 (Monday Week 7). All orders must be accompanied by payment and placed in an envelope clearly labelled with student name, homeroom and event name (Gingerbread House Kit).

The expected delivery date for kits is Tuesday 10th December. Orders will be delivered to students at lunchtime to take home.

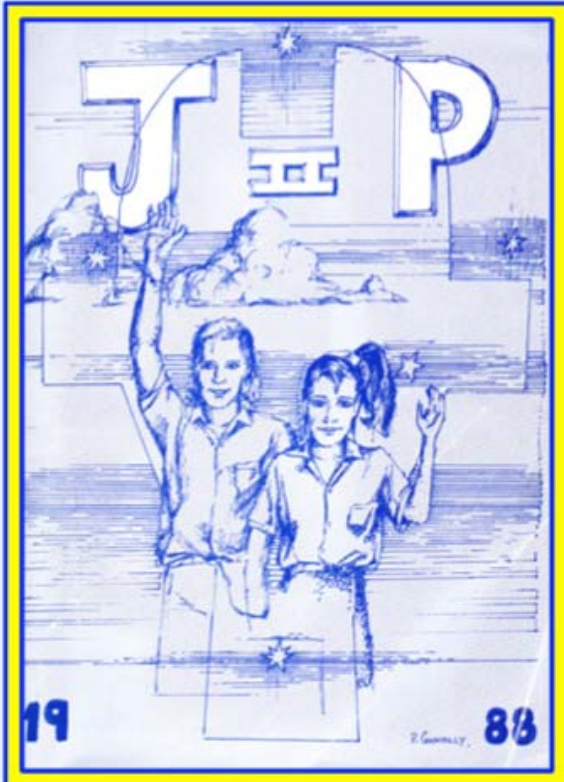
WORKSHOP: There are 2 workshops available on Tuesday 10th December for individuals wishing to build their house in a group environment. To attend a workshop, simply fill out the return slip below along with payment for the kit. Places in the workshops are limited to 30 and will require a gold coin donation (payable at the workshop). **NB: Workshop places must be booked.**

For further information please contact Mrs Lisa Cummins at the school on 4577 6455



GINGER BREAD HOUSES - Order Form (please detach from above information)

<u>Kit Ordering Only</u>	<u>Kit Ordering and Workshop</u>
Student Name: _____	Student Name: _____
Homeroom: _____	Homeroom: _____
Number of Kits @ \$25.00 each _____	Number of Kits @ \$25.00 each _____
Total payment enclosed: _____	Total payment enclosed: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Parent Signature: _____
	<u>Workshop Options</u> (Tues 10 th December) <i>(please indicate number attending)</i>
	Afternoon Session 3:15 – 5:00pm _____
	Evening Session 5:30 – 7:00pm _____



Class of 88

25 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday, 23 November 2013

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Blacktown Workers Club
55 Campbell Street, Blacktown

RSVP: Monday, 4 November 2013

Cost: \$55 pp (not including drinks)

Open Bar Available

Partners Welcome

Tickets can be purchased at the Club, by phone 9830 0600 or online by going to

[www.patronbase.com/
BlacktownWorkersClub/Productions](http://www.patronbase.com/BlacktownWorkersClub/Productions)

Then scroll down and 'click' on John Paul II

Dress: Smart casual

For more information:

jpii1988reunion@gmail.com



THE RICHMOND CLUB

(Francis Street, Richmond)

5 - 6:30pm Juniors: (5 - 11 years) - \$5 entry
7 - 10pm Seniors: (12 - 17 years) - \$11 Entry

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

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

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Visual Art (A)	Visual Art (B)	Agriculture	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD	PDM	Music	Visual Art	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD	Visual Art				
	7	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 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