



# The Good Samaritan

## BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

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1st November 2013

Term 4 Week 4

Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### November:

- 5 Staff Meeting - (Late Start 9:30)
- 11 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 13 P & F Annual General Meeting 7pm
- 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

## Year 12 Farewell Assembly/ Graduation Mass



## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Recently all of our students in Years 7-10 completed the PAT-R comprehension tests on-line. These tests are used to assess where there is any shortfall in a student's ability to comprehend a variety of texts. The data from this test will be informing a lot of our work next year. We will also use this to track students' progress. It is important that we organise our resources so that we can do the best we can to address any student's difficulties with reading. This will mean, for all our teachers, learning more about the skill of reading and how to teach this skill. It also means that we must work to ensure that as often as possible that students have access to texts at an appropriate reading level in every class. This will be a significant part of our work in 2014.

We look forward to the challenges ahead.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



## 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

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> November  
8:00am – 3:30pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
9:00am – 1:00pm



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SATURDAY,  
9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

9AM - 3PM

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

RIDES, PHOTO BOOTH, SHOW BAGS,  
BBQ, ART & CRAFT, FACE PAINTING,  
SILENT AUCTION, CHOCOLATE WHEEL,  
AND MUCH MUCH MORE ...

**30 COLLITH AVENUE, BLIGH PARK**



# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December. Orders will be delivered to students at lunchtime to take home.

**WORKSHOP:** There are 2 workshops available on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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: _____
	<b><u>Workshop Options</u></b> (Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> December) <i>(please indicate number attending)</i>
	Afternoon Session 3:15 – 5:00pm _____
	Evening Session 5:30 – 7:00pm _____

# Bishop's Office

## St Patrick's Cathedral Open Day: 3 November

Everyone is welcome to drop in and find out more about the Catholic tradition of Christianity and the award-winning St Patrick's Cathedral. Hosted by the Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialogue.

### Open Day program

- \* Solemn Sung Mass at 11am with Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop of Parramatta, presiding.
- \* Following Mass, Q and A in the Cathedral Hall on topics specific to Catholic Christianity.
- \* Tours of the Cathedral and organ recitals.
- \* Free sausage sizzle followed by Devonshire teas prepared by CWL Parramatta.
- \* Cloister expo with Church ministries, including Catholic Education Parramatta, CatholicCare Social Services, St Vincent de Paul Society and Institute for Mission.
- \* Concludes at 3pm with Solemn Sung Afternoon Prayer.

St Patrick's Cathedral is at 1 Marist Place, Parramatta, opposite Prince Alfred Park. Plenty of parking is available. For more information contact the Cathedral Office tel (02) 8839 8400 or visit: [www.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au)

## Music of Antonín Dvořák – Mass in D Major: 8 November

Presented by Warrimoo Chorale, accompanist Bernard Kirkpatrick, directed by Brian Eggert. Experience the power and excitement of Dvorak's major work on the heritage-listed Hele Pipe Organ with a superb choir in the beautiful stone church of St Finbar's. Also on the program will be a selection of folk music, old and new, by Stephen Foster, Aaron Copland, Brahms and Whitacre. Starts 7.30pm, St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook. Suggested donation \$15, \$10 conc. Inquiries (02) 4754 1780.

## St Philomena Association Holy Mass: 9 November

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker". Mass at noon with confessions from 11.30am. St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside. Nearest railway station is Doonside, next one after Blacktown. RSVP: Elizabeth tel 0423 15 44 63 or [epeoples9@gmail.com](mailto:epeoples9@gmail.com) (please bring a snack to share).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 8-10 November

A marriage enrichment experience – take time out of busy schedules to invest in your most precious asset, your marriage! Venue: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Inquiries & bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

## CAPTIVATE: 10 November

String concert celebrating the achievements of students in our Catholic schools. Starts 3pm, St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook. Gold coin donation.

## P & F Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday evening 13th November there will be an Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association. The meeting will commence at 7:00pm. All parents are most welcome. Come along and offer your support to this hard working group. The uniform shop will be open between 6:30pm – 7:30pm before the meeting.

### Star Spot

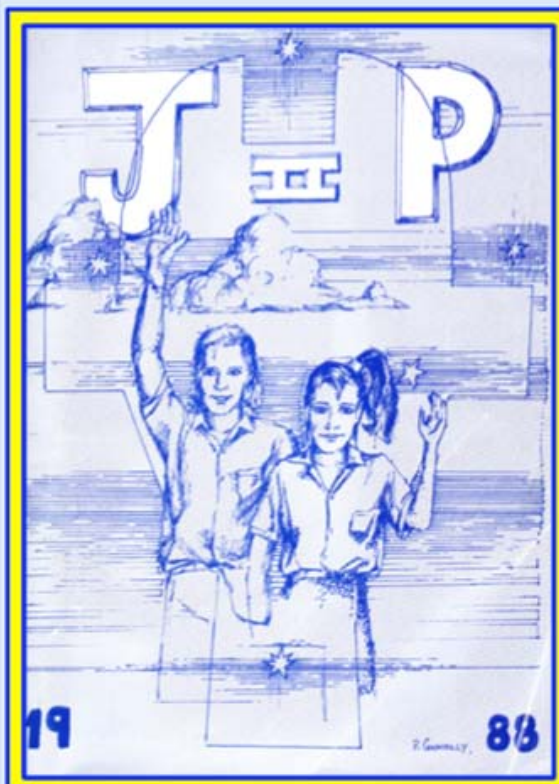


*This is the star of the week.*

*Congratulations to:*

*Sharne Haskins (8C4) who competed in the Arndell Interschool Equestrian Carnival during the holidays. Sharne won 2 firsts and 1 fifth.*

*Well done - to this student*



## 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](mailto:jpii1988reunion@gmail.com)

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## 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					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov
12	ATD	Staff Development Day				
11	ATD		VET Hospitality			
10	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
9	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD		Visual Art		Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD		Visual Art		Assessment Free	Assessment Free

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7

7A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov
12	ATD					
11	ATD					
10	ATD					
9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD	Assessment Free	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 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**