



The Good Samaritan

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15th November 2013

Term 4 Week 6

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

November:

- 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
- 18 Last Day Term 4
- 19 & 20 Staff Development Days

Return Dates for 2014

January:

- 27 Australia Day Holiday
- 28 Staff return
- 29 Yr 7 1st day & Peer Support return
- 30 Years 7, 11 & 12 return
- 31 All school return

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Staff Development Day on Monday provided us with an important opportunity to look at the developments that we are putting in place for 2014. This included presentations about our approaches in every class to improving students' reading comprehension. This will be a significant focus for us for the next three years as we work to make sure that as many students as possible leave the College as proficient readers. You will hear much about this in the coming year.

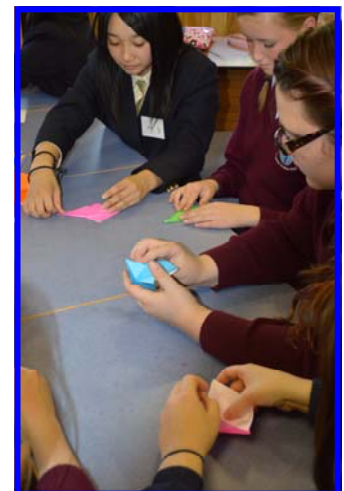
I leave you with some wonderful words from the Holy Father, Pope Francis 1
 "Since many of you do not belong to the Catholic Church and others are non-believers, from the bottom of my heart I give this silent blessing to each and every one of you, respecting the conscience of each one of you but knowing that each one of you is a child of God."

June 16th, 2013

God Bless

Kevin Jones

Aki Fuchu Japanese Visit to Bede Polding College



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

Performance by NSW Police Band
featuring vocalist
Belinda Adams also from The Voice



CRAFT MARKET & ANTIQUE VALUATIONS FOR NSW POLICE LEGACY

Saturday 23 Nov
8am - 2pm
198 Old Prospect Rd
Greystanes



Come and join us in Camilleri Hall for our popular Christmas Craft Market and Antique Valuations! Funds raised go to NSW Police Legacy.

You will find Christmas gifts for everyone; enjoy a Devonshire tea, and sausage sizzle by Holroyd Lion's Club. Police display and Officers available for photos.

Ken Buxton from ZUE will be there to evaluate your antiques, from 9am. Bring along your family heirlooms, collectables, Military items, stamps and paintings to be valued by professionals. A photo of the painting and artist's name will do. Cost \$5 per item.

There is plenty of parking and entry is free. It's going to be a great day so bring the whole family and your friends.

We hope that you can join us and support NSW Police Legacy!  NSW POLICE LEGACY

Purchase gifts from a range of speciality craft items:

- Arts and crafts
- Jewellery
- Potted violets
- Children and baby's clothes
- Christmas decorations
- Embroidered Items
- Quilts
- Jam and pickles
- Paper tole
- Home-made chocolate
- Wooden items
- Doggie treats
- Plants
- And so much more

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

Then scroll down and 'click' on John Paul II

Dress: Smart casual

For more information:
jp11988reunion@gmail.com

Post School Options Team... Seeking Mentors

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta's Post School Options Team provides one on one mentoring for secondary students. We are seeking new mentors who would like to give something back to their community and join this valuable and worthwhile program.

The volunteer mentor hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week (May to September excluding school holidays). The mentor is both a personal and professional role model for the student. All mentors are offered free TAFE mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment 'Mentoring in the Community'.

Mentors can be from any industry, an individual in any trade area—clerical, administration, hairdressing and beauty or a large company setting eg Bunnings.

Please consider this call for assistance so that the program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities.

Bede Polding College has participated in this worthwhile program offering our students a unique opportunity to obtain work experience under the guidance of a mentor. I am appealing to the Bede Polding College community to become involved in this worthwhile program. You may not be monitoring a Bede Polding College student, but you will be providing a fantastic opportunity to a young person from our area.

If you would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact:
Leoni Jeavons-Fellows, Coordinator Post School Options—0424 750 583

Brett Collimore
Careers Adviser (BPC)
4577 6455



Lost Property

A number of lost articles are constantly being handed in at the student foyer. Most articles have no name marked on them which means they can't be returned to their rightful owners. Any items of lost property that are not claimed by students from the Student Foyer before the end of Term 4 will be handed to the clothing pool. **Please note that there are also items such as jewellery & prescription glasses unclaimed.**



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





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 _____

Bishop's Office

12th Annual Diocesan Shopping Trip: 16 November

You can help to raise funds for Project Ten: 2003-2013, a program of major works in St Patrick's Cathedral precinct, while visiting more than 15 factory outlets on a shopping extravaganza. Departs from 2 points: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at Seven Hills and Penrith Panthers. Cost includes bistro lunch: \$50 adults, \$40 concession, \$20 children. **Bookings close 3 November.** For more information and to secure your seat on the coach contact Virginia Knight at the Diocesan Office tel (02) 8838 3412, vknight@parra.catholic.org.au

Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 17 November

Topic: 'The Passing of the English Christendom and the future of the Anglican Communion'. Speaker: Rev Dr Bruce Kaye, editor of *The Journal of Anglican Studies*. Time: 2.30pm – all welcome. Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks. Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

Christian Meditation: 17 November

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Renewal & Introduction Day at St Benedict's Monastery. Arrive 10am for 10.30am. Program includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. Concludes about 3pm. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. For accommodation at 'The Cottage' guest house contact Br Terry 0438 282 318. Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

Prayer and the Dark Night: 21 November

An opportunity to reflect on the teachings of the Church's great teachers on prayer, with Fr John McCall OSA. In our growth in prayer we move through various stages. These transitional stages can be disturbing if we do not understand them. Time: 9.45am. The Augustinian Centre for Spirituality, 2 Hewitt Ave, Greystanes. Bookings: (02) 9896 6794, paulmal@bigpond.com.au

Faith at the Fiddler: 21 November

Special guest Bishop Anthony Fisher OP – Reframing the debate on 'same-sex marriage'. Faith at the Fiddler is a forum for young people to gather together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality. From 5pm-7pm at The Greenway Room at the Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education, Parramatta. Details: Linda Ducksbury tel (02) 9840 5743, linda.ducksbury@parra.catholic.edu.au

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat: 22-24 November

This weekend retreat is designed to bring psychological and spiritual healing to anyone who has been affected by an abortion experience including women, men, couples and grandparents. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Australia is supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Where: Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. Inquiries: tel or SMS 0400 092 555, info@rachelsvineyard.org.au Write to: PO Box 317, St Peters, NSW, 2044. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

Advent Journey: 1 December

Young Men and Women aged 18-35 are invited to an Advent Journey on Sunday 1 December from 3-9pm. This event serves to help young adults make good use of Advent and prepare their hearts for the birth of Christ and entails a guided, meditative bushwalk, dinner and concludes with prayer and reflection in the Schoenstatt Shrine. Cost \$25 includes dinner and other materials. Comfortable walking shoes for bush walking is essential. For further information and registration contact: Sister M Julie 0408 738 334 or juliebrcar@gmail.com

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

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

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 8

8B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov
12	ATD					
11	ATD	EES Geography	Senior Science	Business Studies Chemistry Food Technology Modern History	Biology	Ancient History English Advanced English Standard Visual Art
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9

9A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec
12	ATD					
11	ATD	Music (Viva Voca)	Physics	Legal Studies Music (Viva Voca)	Agriculture Music (Viva Voca)	IT Timber Music (Viva Voca)
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
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