



The Good Samaritan

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

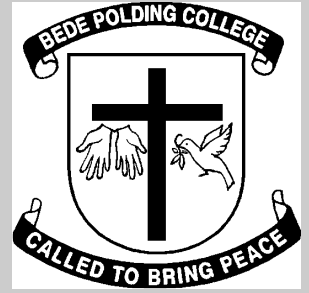
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30th April 2010

Term 2 Week 2



Calendar Dates

4 May	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
3- 5 May	Yrs 7 & 9 Camp
11 May	Yrs 7-9 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8:30pm
11-13 May	Yrs 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test
19 May	P & F General Meeting
19th May	Athletics Carnival Field Events
21 May	Athletics Carnival
25 May	Yrs 7- 9 Parent Teacher interviews 3:30pm-8:30pm
26 May	College Photo Day
27 & 28 May	Yr 10 Retreat
1 June	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
3 June	Bede's Got Talent
4 June	Photo Back up day

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate our First XI cricket team on their outstanding performance in winning the Combined Catholic Colleges Nicholas Downie Memorial Trophy. This team has performed exceptionally well in winning this state wide competition. This is just another example of how our students are capable of performing against the best and succeeding at the very highest level. The names of all the players are listed below. This success will be more formally acknowledged at our next Sports Assembly.

Matthew Beggs, Hayden Cole, Lachlan Crawl, Sam Green, Matthew Gooley, Morgan Hall, Scott Heaney, Daniel Magner, Luke Murphy, Dale McKay, Luke O'Hare, Brendon Vella, Brandon Hasick and Tim Wilson.

Our College Assembly on Tuesday was focused on ANZAC Day. As was the case last year this was ostensibly organised and run by our Student Representative Council. The prayerful and respectful way that all our students involved themselves was a credit to them and to you. We are very proud to have such students here at Bede.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the course of the term.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

Important Notice College Photo Day

College photographs will be taken on **26th May 2010**. The photographers require students' names and birthdates. If you have any objections to the College supplying this information to the photographers please address them in writing to Mrs Anita Meehan.

Year 7 Enrolment 2011

Year 7 enrolment forms for 2011 will be available from BPC office from Monday 3rd May 2010.

College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mr Jim Gooley / Assistant: Mrs Mary McGuinness

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

Mrs Barbara Stanners / Assistant: Mr Patrick Loughlin

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

LOTE

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

LTST

Ms Carol Peare

Mathematics

Mr M McCarney / Assistant: Mr Mal Hegarty

PDHPE

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

Post Compulsory & Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mrs Jenelle Gavin

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Ms Katrina Leach

Year Coordinators

Years 7 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Year 8 Mr Vince Le Breton

Year 9 Mr Marc Sluiter

Year 10 Mrs Melinda Bowd

Senior Coordinator

Ms Jenny Woods

Assistant: Miss Belinda Pickert

Student Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

Bishop Anthony's Installation Mass DVD

A DVD of the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Fisher OP as the third Bishop of Parramatta will soon be available. Place your order now for a special commemorative recording of this joyous event in the life of our Diocese. Price: \$19.95 (incl. GST + P&H). For an order form go to: www.parra.catholic.org.au

National eConference: Mary – First Disciple Tuesday 18 May

Fr Frank Moloney SDB will share his insights into Mary as disciple, woman and mother. An initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Broken Bay Institute. To register as an individual or as a group, go to www.bbi.catholic.edu.au and follow the links to Mary-First Disciple and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to Italy in 2010 with Harvest Travel.

2 May: Kenthurst Country Fair

Now in its 21st year, the fair raises money for parish building projects and Emmaus Disabled Catholic Social Services. Featuring celebrity guests, exhibitions, market stalls, games and prizes. St Madeleine Sophie's Parish, 28 Annangrove Rd, Annangrove, from 9am-4pm. Admission free. Details: (02) 9654 2260.

Catholic Mission needs you

Each year, Catholic Mission co-ordinates more than 200 'Propagation of the Faith' appeals across Sydney. The money that is raised helps to fund thousands of local and international community and Church projects. These are often the life source for families escaping poverty and injustice. We are looking for faithful people to talk about their missionary work and to proclaim the Gospel. We offer speaker training, ongoing support, and flexibility of time commitment. If you have only one weekend please contact Michael Stanmore tel (02) 9199 7800 or justice@catholicmission.org.au www.catholicmission.org.au

Centacare Catholic Social Services Diocese of Parramatta

Keeping Kids in Mind

A Post Separation Parenting Program

Over 5 Consecutive Monday evenings

3rd May to 31st May 2010

6:00pm—8:00pm

Venue:

Centacare Parramatta

2A Villiers Street, Parramatta

Bookings & Enquires:

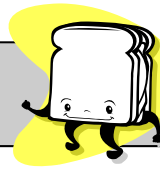
Karolyn on 9933 0222 (places limited)

Cost:

Small weekly fee

Course covers:

Grief & Loss after Separation, Understanding the Hidden World of Our Children, Rebuilding Resilience, Bridging the Gap, Looking Back & Look Forward.



Week 3
Monday 3rd May
 S Gauchi, N Sullivan,
 L Azzopardi
Tuesday 4th May
 T Baker, J Liso, L Lewis,
 L Edwards
Wednesday 5th May
 A Doherty, J Lindon,
 K Chidgey
Thursday 6th May
 R Smith, H Krsticevic (HELP
 NEEDED)
Friday 7th May
 G Garrick, A Dickie (HELP
 NEEDED)

Week 4
Monday 10th May
 L Blume, A Asciak,
 J Macartney
Tuesday 11th May
 T Baker, B Tolson (HELP
 NEEDED)
Wednesday 12th May
 J Buttigieg, M Durgali,
 K Brett
Thursday 13th May
 L Donlan, J Paskin, I Morris
Friday 14th May
 L Mackey, P Maher (HELP
 NEEDED)

Canteen News

- Term 2 menu (page 6).
- **New Nachos** lunch time only (MUST ORDER) \$4.00.
- Hot chocolate served at breakfast \$1.50.
- Home made soup & roll \$3.50.
- More helpers are needed—if you can help out please call Natalie or contact the school. It would be very much appreciated.

Natalie Jones
 (Canteen Manager)

**The Library's hot,
 now let's make it cool**

EVERYBODY WILL BENEFIT WITH AIR-CONDITIONING.
 \$\$\$\$ GET MOTIVATED - GET SPONSORS - GET WALKING \$\$\$\$

The Polding Walk – 18 June 2010

Richmond Players
 Presents
An Inspector Calls
 by J. B. Priestley
 Directed by Tracy Stedman
 Richmond School of Arts

Saturday 8th May 7.30 p.m.
 Saturday 15th May 2.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
 Sunday 16th May 3.00 p.m.
 Saturday 22nd May 2.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 and \$12.00
 From: Oze Pharmacy Richmond (near Coles)
 Enquiries: 4579 6053

By Special Permission with Dominie Pty Ltd
www.richmondplayers.com.au

Trivia Night
 Hosted by **The Lions Club of Hawkesbury South Inc.**
Where: Tiningi Hall
 Cnr Rifle Range Rd & Colonial Drive,
 Bligh Park
When: Saturday 8th May 2010
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: \$10 per person—Tables of 8
 BYO drinks and nibbles

Funds raised will be donated to Berkshire Park Rural Fire Service. For bookings and tickets please contact Lisa on 0414 817 483 RSVP by 30.04.10.

Volunteering in Thailand
 Information Evening (students aged 15—18 years)
Monday 17th May at 6:15pm
 at Bede Polding College.
 If you would like to attend please contact Ms Formanek by 12th May. Thank you.

Debating

On Friday night 23rd April the College hosted the first round of the Combined Catholic Schools Debating Competition. Our six teams debated against the students from Xavier College. The topic for the Junior Debates were:

“That the news is no longer the truth” and “Reality television is encouraging a competitive society”.

For the Senior teams, their topic was:

“We have more social networks but not more friends”

The evening was resounding success and four of our teams won their debates.

The many students who came to help on the night are to be congratulated. Along with the debaters, they have volunteered their time and this is a wonderful testament to their school spirit.

Round two of debating will be held at Loreto, Normanhurst on the 30th April. Round three will be held at Redfield College, Dural on the 7th May. Rounds four and five of debating will be held here at the College from the 14th—21st May. Any supporters and helpers in these weeks will be warmly welcomed (with pizza and caramel slice).

M Tyrrell



School Fees

Accounts for Term 2 School Fees have been issued.

Payment can be made via the following means:

Cash – to be paid at front office

Cheque or Money Order – by mail or through payment at front office

Credit Card – payment at the front office or by phoning the school with credit card details.

Debit Card – payment at the front office using EFTPOS.

POSTbillpay or BPAY - payment as indicated on the account

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL FEES FOR TERM 2 ARE PAYABLE BY 21ST MAY 2010 UNLESS YOU HAVE A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE. ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 9, 10 11 & 12 APPEAR ON THE TERM 2 ACCOUNT.

When fees or other payments are sent via students, these should be sealed in an envelope, clearly marked with the student’s name, class and purpose of payment. This envelope should be deposited in the ‘Fees Box’ provided in the Student Foyer as soon as the student arrives at school. Excursion payments and notes should be handed to the teacher concerned.

Paul Cruise

Business Manager

Star Spot



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

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award NSW Division is hosting a Gold Award presentation on the Southern Lawn of Government House, Sydney in May. Gold Awardees (listed below) will be receiving their Certificates from Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW.

Awardees:

Calina Axiak, Trudy Cahill, Lewis Powe, Marissa Scopelliti, Andrew Sobiesiak & Courtney Stedman

Daniel Sparks (9D14) who won the Silver medal in the 15 years boys 50m Butterfly at the CCC Swimming Championships . He has also been selected to compete at the NSW All schools Championships in May representing NSWCCC.

Well done - to all these students



Representative Sport Results

BOYS Week 1 Thursday 22nd April

SPORT/TEAM	OPPOSITION	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE
Touch—Junior	St Andrews	Win	3—0
Touch—Intermediate	Emmaus	Win	5—2
Volleyball—Junior	Clare	Loss	12—31
Volleyball—Intermediate	OLOL (Blue) St Andrews	Loss Win	28—19 26—22

GIRLS Week 1 Thursday 22nd April

SPORT/TEAM	OPPOSITION	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE
Touch—Junior	McCarthy	Loss	0—2
Touch—Intermediate	OLOL	Win	2—0
Volleyball— Junior	Nagle St Andrews	Loss Loss	20—21 16—30
Volleyball—Intermediate	Nagle St Andrews	Loss Win	30—22 22—20
Softball Intermediate	Forfeit Win—St Andrews		

 Bede Polding College Canteen Price List Term 2 2010 			
S'WICHES/ROLLS		CAKES	
Salad	2.50 2.70	Iced Donut Small	1.30
Ham,Cheese	2.80 3.00	Banana Bread	2.40
Ham,Cheese,Tomato	2.90 3.10	Choc Chip Cookie	2.00
Chicken	2.80 3.00	Finger Buns	2.00
Chicken.Lettuce	2.80 3.00	Sara Lee Range	
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	2.90 3.10	Muffins & Cookies	2.00
Chicken,Lett,Cranberry	2.90 3.10	Choc Chip Mega Muffin	2.50
Egg,lettuce	2.80 3.00		
Ham/Salad	3.00 3.20		
Chicken/Salad	3.00 3.20		
Ham/Chicken Wraps	3.50		
SOUP OF THE DAY		MILK	
Homemade Soup and Roll	3.50	Popper Milk	1.30
HOT FOOD		Big M Small	1.80
Pizza Pockets	1.80	Big M Large	2.70
Chicken Burger	3.30	Big M bottle	2.80
Beef Burger	3.30		
Chicken Royale	2.00	DRINKS	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	2.70	Water	1.50
Pizza Slab	2.40	Cans	1.50
Nachos	4.00	390ml	1.80
Garlic Bread	1.40	600ml	2.50
Pie	2.40	Juice	2.00
Potato Pie	2.70	Popper Juice	1.30
Sausage Roll	2.20	BREAKFAST From 8.15am	
Noodles	2.40	Pizza bread	2.00
Lasagne	3.20	Croissant	2.00
Macaroni Cheese	3.20	Hash Brown	1.00
Tomato Sauce	0.20	Up & Go	2.00
		Juice/Water/Milk	
		Hot chocolate	1.50

ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED AT CANTEEN BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS. NO CHIPS,LOLLIES OR SOFT DRINK SOLD BEFORE SCHOOL

NAPLAN Tests: Rodney Howard – Assistant Principal Curriculum

These tests will take place on Tuesday 11th May, Wednesday 12th May and Thursday 13th May for all students in Years 7 and 9. During these days they will do 5 different tests. On the Tuesday they will do Language Conventions (45 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes), on Wednesday Reading (65 minutes) and on Thursday Numeracy Calculator Allowed (40 minutes) and Numeracy Non Calculator (40 minutes).

In the explanations below about each test I have included sample questions from last year's paper. These questions are from the Year 7 paper.

In the **Language Conventions** tests the students have to answer questions on spelling, punctuation and language use.

Some sample questions from last year's paper.

1. The spelling mistakes have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

A tiger uses its long tail for balance.

2. Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

All the books in the cubbord need to be sorted and returned to their owners.

3. Which words correctly completes the sentence?

My aunt gave me some money XXXXXXXXXX I bought a book.

of which in which for which with which

4. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- I'm so hot! exclaimed Tim
 "I'm so hot!" exclaimed Tim
 "I'm so hot"! exclaimed Tim
 "I'm so hot" exclaimed Tim!

In the **Writing** test students are given stimulus material and asked to write a narrative or story based on it. Last year's question was

The idea for your story in "The Box".

What is inside the box? How did it get there? Is it valuable? Perhaps its alive!

The box might reveal a message or something that was hidden.

What happens in your story if the box is opened?

Think about:

- The characters and where they are
- The complications or problem to be solved
- How the story will end

Remember to:

- Plan your story before you start
- Write in sentences
- Pay attention to the words you choose, your spelling and punctuation, and paragraphs
- Check and edit your writing when you have finished

In the **Reading** test students are given a magazine containing articles including posters, extracts from novels, forum Web pages, and pictures with explanations. The students are given a series of questions (5 or 6) on each article where they have to choose the correct answer. In some cases there may be more than one answer required.

In the **Numeracy** tests the students are asked to answer mathematical questions either using a calculator or without a calculator.

Some sample questions from last year's paper.

Calculated Allowed

1. Edward travelled 110 kilometres in 2 hours.
What was his average speed in kilometres per hour?

50 55 70 220

2. Sean wrote a number on a piece of paper.
If he multiplied his number by 5 and then divided by 2, the answer would be 30.
What was Sean's number?

3. Emma uses identical cubes to build a rectangular prism.
There are 12 cubes in its base.
She used 60 cubes altogether.
Which of these could be the dimensions of Emma's prism?

10x1x6 2x6x10 4x3x5 3x4x6

Non-Calculator

1. Which one of these has the same value as 12×3
- $10+3+2$ $10 \times 3+2$ $10 \times 3+3$ $10 \times 3+6$
-

2. A copier prints 1200 leaflets
One-third of the leaflets are on yellow paper and the rest are on blue paper.
There are smudges on 5% of the blue leaflets.
How many blue leaflets have smudges?
- 40 60 400 800
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3. Which set of fractions is ordered from smallest to largest?

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{13}{24}$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{7}{12}$

$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{24}$

If you have any questions about the tests please contact me at the College.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

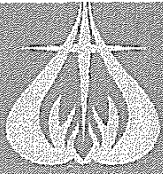
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			3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
	12	ATD	Maths Ext 1				IT Graphics IT Timber
	11	ATD		PDHPE	Religion St		EES
	10	ATD				IT Building	
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
	12	ATD			French Beg Italian Beg Italian Cont	Biology	English Ext 1
	11	ATD	Hospitality Food Tech	CFS Music 1	French Beg French Cont	French Beg French Cont General Maths Mathematics SOR1	
	10	ATD	English		French Italian Music		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	Music (submit in class)				
	7	ATD					

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May
	12	ATD	SOR1 Physics				ATHLETICS CAR- NIVAL
	11	ATD	Assessment Free Geography	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	10	ATD	Science	IST	Commerce Drama	Drama Music Textile Tech Visual Arts	
	9	ATD	Drama (A&B)	Music Visual Arts			
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD	Science (in class during the week)				

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.



NAPLAN tests for 2010 in Catholic Schools

Dear families

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be held for all Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Parramatta Diocesan Catholic Schools from 11 to 13 May 2010.

As you may be aware, the Australian Education Union (AEU) and some teachers' unions representing teachers in government schools have voted to boycott these tests in public schools in some states, including NSW. This is predominantly due to concerns that the NAPLAN data published on the My School website could be used to draw unfair comparisons between schools.

Catholic educators would agree that the use of NAPLAN data to focus on a schools' overall performance in comparison with other schools is a very limited measure, and does not take into account the broad differences between students and schools.

However, as a measure of a student's performance on a range of basic skills, NAPLAN can provide a very useful perspective for teachers and parents on a student's progress, but by no means should this be the only measure.

Parents already have access to a much deeper, richer perspective of their child's progress through their day-to-day learning, assessments and in-school tests, school reports, parent-teacher interviews, and so on.

While we do not support a ban on NAPLAN tests, because we do believe they offer a valuable insight for teachers and parents on a student's performance, I caution against using the data on the My School website to provide the only measure of your schools' performance.

Our Catholic schools provide a wealth of learning opportunities and development experiences for students well beyond the limited set of skills measured by NAPLAN, and these must also form part of your assessment of the performance of your school.

Yours sincerely

Gregory B Whitby
Executive Director of Schools
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

29 April 2010