



The Good Samaritan

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28th May 2010

Term 2 Week 6

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

31 May	Yrs 7 & 8 Mufti
1 June	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
2 June	Yrs 9 & 10 Mufti Day
3 June	Bede's Got Talent 6:30pm
4 June	Photo Back up day
11 June	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
18 June	Polding Walk
22 June	Yrs 10 to 11 Parent Information Evening 6:30pm—8:30pm
29 June	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
2 July	Term 2 ends

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

At our recent College Assembly our prayer was focused on the significance of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. In the Gospel reading from Sunday Jesus said "Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him and make a home in him". This invitation lives on today. I made the point when speaking to our students that we are directly linked to the events of Pentecost. We are part of a community that owes its existence to these events and we need to recognise we are "called to bring peace" and that our actions are part of the broad mission of our Church.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

Photos/Video

From time to time photos/video footage may be taken at school and school events. These may be used in school or Diocesan newsletters, brochures, advertising, newspapers, websites or publications/video footage. If you do not wish your child to be photographed under any circumstances, please notify the Year Coordinator **in writing**.

From The Finance Office

Bpay & Post Billpay Payments

Please ensure you use the latest fees statement to make these payments. If you have a payment setup with your bank please check the reference numbers are as per the most recent statement.

Thank you, Finance Office

Year 7 Enrolments 2011

A reminder that enrolments forms are due to be returned completed to the BPC office by **Monday 31st May 2010**. Thank you.

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

Polding Walk— 4 Weeks to Go—18th June

The countdown is on to our 2010 Polding Walk and planning is well underway. If you would like to assist on the day at a check point, helping with lunch or walking—please return the response slip below:

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO
MR CRUISE—STUDENT FOYER**

Name: _____

Student's name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Telephone No: _____

Please tick (I can help with)

Check point

Walking

Lunch

Reflection Morning

On Saturday 5 June Sr Clare Condon SGS will offer thoughts on Benedictine Spirituality. Come for a few hours of quiet reflection, silence and solitude. This is a joint venture of the Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal. From 9.30am-12.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall, 3 Mary Street, Hunters Hill. All welcome. Entry by donation. Tea/coffee available. Carole (02) 9869 1036 or Michelle (02) 9958 5963.

Beauty and the Baroque

On Sunday 6 June, get to know the Sydney Youth Orchestra's talented young musicians a little better with their kaleidoscope of performances celebrating the genius of Gabrielli, Bach and Mozart - with a little Stravinsky on the side. St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 3pm. Tickets: City Recital Hall Angel Place (02) 8256 2222, www.cityrecitalhall.com

Theology on Tap: The Cost of Discipleship

On Monday 7 June, bring a mate or two & join Cardinal Pell for a top talk, fine food and good company. His Eminence will sign copies of his new book *Test Everything*, which can be purchased on the night. Starts 6.30pm at PJ Gallagher's Irish Pub, 74 Church St, Parramatta. \$10 steaks before 7pm. Details: www.theologyontap.com.au

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



Bede Polding College Canteen Price List Term 2 2010



S'WICHES/ROLLS

Salad	2.50	2.70
Ham,Cheese	2.80	3.00
Ham,Cheese,Tomato	2.90	3.10
Chicken	2.80	3.00
Chicken.Lettuce	2.80	3.00
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	2.90	3.10
Chicken,Lett,Cranberry	2.90	3.10
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

Homemade Soup and Roll	3.50
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HOT FOOD

Pizza Pockets	1.80
Chicken Burger	3.30
Beef Burger	3.30
Chicken Royale	2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	2.70
Pizza Slab	2.40
Nachos	4.00
Garlic Bread	1.40
Pie	2.40
Potato Pie	2.70
Sausage Roll	2.20
Noodles	2.40
Lasagne	3.20
Macaroni Cheese	3.20
Tomato Sauce	0.20

CAKES

Iced Donut Small	1.30
Banana Bread	2.40
Choc Chip Cookie	2.00
Finger Buns	2.00
Sara Lee Range	
Muffins & Cookies	2.00
Choc Chip Mega Muffin	2.50

MILK

Popper Milk	1.30
Big M Small	1.80
Big M Large	2.70
Big M bottle	2.80

DRINKS

Water	1.50
Cans	1.50
390ml	1.80
600ml	2.50
Juice	2.00
Popper Juice	1.30

BREAKFAST From 8.15am

Pizza bread	2.00
Croissant	2.00
Hash Brown	1.00
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

BPC FIELD EVENTS 2010



Craig Gowers Penrith Rugby League 7's

It was cold. The coldest day of the year. Jackets were zipped up. A cold wind blew. The rain grew heavier.

Despite this, twelve enthusiastic boys braved the conditions at Hickey's Lane. They faced fierce opposition from thirteen other schools in the Penrith District.

The first game of six was tough. We were down by two tries. Time was against us. It took some brilliance and a lot of exertion to salvage a draw.

We now knew what we were up against. With each minute of each game the team improved. Over the day the team worked together to produce some great football.

The only game lost was the final. This meant third place! This is an outstanding result.

The boys displayed many qualities of which to be proud; sportsmanship, camaraderie, enthusiasm and determination.

They were at all times great ambassadors of Bede Polding College. Congratulations to the boys and a big thank you to the parent supporters.

Jarad Brett, Michael Buttigieg, Lochlan Camilleri, Cruise Cauchi, Phill Cauchi, Blake Faint, Jarod Gorman, Liam Kelly, Joshua Maltese, Harry McCready, Zac Pearson, Dillan Wells.

Paul Sykes

Public Speaking

On Friday 14th May two of our senior students took part in the Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking Award. This competition was staged at Springwood High. Wendy Mansell from Year 11, spoke about the contentious issue of asylum seekers.

Elliot Ryan, from Year 12, focused on the issue of Australian Nationalism.

The students had to prepare an 8 minute speech and complete an impromptu speech based on the proposal, "that there is no black and white—only shades of grey".

Both students presented outstanding speeches and were congratulated by many of their peers for their originality and convincing delivery. (I was certainly proud of them).

By the end of proceedings, Elliot was selected to progress to the next round of this competition. He will compete this Friday 28th May at Sydney Girl's High School. We wish him every success.

M Tyrrell



Debating

Rounds four and five of debating were hosted by the College.

In round four we hosted Oakhill College.

The theme for the junior debates was: Social Ethics.

The Years 7 and 8 debates were based on the proposition: We are progressing too fast.

The Years 9 and 10 teams grappled with the idea that: Our quality of life has decreased due to scientific discovery.

The senior debate topic was :

That the P plate laws are too harsh.

On the evening our Year 12 team was successful.

We thank all of the volunteer time keepers and chairpersons and the staff and parents who provided their support.

Round five saw us host St Mark's and St Leo's.

The theme for the junior debates was: Social Justice.

The Years 7 and 8 debating topic was:

That we should educate rather than donate.

The Years 9 and 10 debating topic was:

That charity work should be a subject in the School Certificate.

The senior debate was based on the proposition that:

Free speech is an opportunity for abuse.

By the end of the evening all of our junior teams were successful. Unfortunately, our senior teams did not win their debates but they certainly argued passionately and with conviction.

Finally, it is time to thank all of the teachers for their commitment to debating this year. To Mr Jones, Mr Fernandez and Mr Howard we thank them for attending the debates and staying late into the night to lock up after proceedings had finished.

To the teachers who acted as adjudicators and coaches, we thank them for their dedication. Mrs Smith, Mrs Bowd, Ms Lalor, Mrs Parnaby, Ms Williams and Mr Loughlin all helped to make the last five weeks a success.

To the many student volunteers who came along to our home debates, we thank you for your help. Certainly the nights ran smoothly because you gave up your time.

M Tyrrell



Year 7 Camp

An excited Year Seven form left the College on the 3rd of May, heading for The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens north of Newcastle. Lead by qualified instructors and supported by their Homeroom teachers, each student took the opportunity to challenge themselves and their ability to work as a part of a team.

Activities such as the five metre high ropes course and the twenty metre high vertical challenge confronted their fear of heights. Other activities such as the gully crossing or survivor challenge required the students to work as part of a team using limited equipment such as rope, a pulley and a their problem solving techniques.

We were fortunate to have excellent weather during the days while completing activities and cool nights during which the students spent in cabins. The bus ride home was somewhat quieter than on the way up, a testament to the high level of activity and fun experienced by the students over the three days. Year Seven were excellent ambassadors for the College; each student came away with a sense of achievement and an increased sense belonging to both their Homeroom and Year Seven as a whole.

I would like to thank the College staff who gave up their time to supervise the students during this three day overnight camp. Without this commitment we wouldn't be able to undertake such an important initiative in Year Seven.

Steve Godfrey

Yr 7 Coordinator



Hairdressing

Hospitality

Electrotechnology

Automotive

STUDENTS CAN NOW START A TRADE AND GET THE HSC!



Information sessions

Loyola Trade Training Centre, Mt Druitt

1 June 5.30pm to 7pm (course info)

& 7pm to 8pm (enrolment info)

t 9832 4455 www.loyolashs.nsw.edu.au

8 June 7pm to 8pm

McCarthy Trade Training Centre, Emu Plains

t 4735 3211 www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au

Carpentry

Brick and Block Laying

Engineering

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			31 May	1 Jun	2 Jun	3 Jun	4 Jun
	12	ATD			Food Tech		DT
	11	ATD	Visual Arts	Biology Drama Physics	A History Chemistry IPT PVD Senior Science		Business St Eng Adv & Std Hospitality
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			7 Jun	8 Jun	9 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun
	12	ATD	Chemistry Legal St	Agriculture Drama Music 1	Drama		Staff Develop- ment Day
	11	ATD	Construction Eng Adv & Std Legal St	Geography Food Tech	DT	SLR	
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	9	ATD	Food Tech	Food Tech		Agriculture	
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun
	12	ATD	Queen's Birthday Holiday	Economics Food Tech General Maths Mathematics Visual Arts	English Ext 2 Maths Ext 2 M History	A History Business St	Polding Walk
	11	ATD		Music 1 (in class)	M History	Music 1	
	10	ATD		PASS (in class)	Drama Food Tech IPT PDM Religious Educa- tion	IT Metal IT Multimedia IT Timber	
	9	ATD				IT Metal	
	8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	

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.

Bede's Got Talent

Hi Everyone,

The SRC has been working very hard all term on the big SRC event, "Bede's Got Talent".

We want to encourage everyone to come along and support the event on Thursday 3rd June at 6:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there on the night to witness some of the wonderful talent at Bede Polding College.

From the SRC Team.

Jessica Karam

