



# The Good Samaritan

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22nd October 2010

Term 4 Week 2



## Calendar Dates

8 - 11 Nov	Yr 10 SC Exams
9 Nov	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
10 Nov	P & F General Meeting
12 Nov	Yr 12 Formal Rooty Hill RSL
15 Nov	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
17 Nov	Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation
18 Nov	Yr 10 Dinner Dance
23 Nov	Yr 7 2011 Orientation Day and Parent Information Evening Yr 7 2011

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 10

Please note that the Graduation Mass & Presentation Evening is **Wednesday 17th November** and the Dinner Dance is **Thursday 18th November**.

## 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**.

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Rarely have people shown as much interest in being Catholic as witnessed last weekend with the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. How fresh and unusual it was to see the media so focused on the life and work of one person, highlighting the significance of her contribution, not just to our faith but to the nation as a whole. It was truly uplifting and I am sure that it would have had a significant impact on a large number of Australians. I know that you will be joining with us here at the College in praying to Saint Mary on many occasions in the future. I have included a prayer for this purpose below.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop

To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our request.

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

# 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*

Mrs Jeanette Lans

### *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 / Mrs Lisa Cummins

### *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

## Start your career and get the HSC!

There are exciting new vocational pathways available to senior secondary students in Catholic schools. Two new trade training centres at McCarthy Catholic College, Emu Plains, and Loyola Senior High School, Mt Druitt, enable students to start the first year of their apprenticeship while they complete the HSC. Trades include: bricklaying, hairdressing, hospitality, automotive, electrotechnology, carpentry, engineering. Schools are close to train and bus services. Vacancies available for Year 11 next year.

\* McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre: 75 MacKellar St, Emu Plains, contact Gerard Delany (02) 4735 3211, [gerard.delany@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gerard.delany@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au)

\* Loyola Catholic Trade Training Centre: 91 North Pde, Mt Druitt, contact Tammy Prestage (02) 9832 4455, [tprestage@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tprestage@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.loyolashs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.loyolashs.nsw.edu.au)

## Ben Hur' Stadium Spectacular: 22 & 23 October

This new production narrated by Russell Crowe will be staged at ANZ Stadium. People wishing to purchase tickets can take advantage of a special offer for the Catholic community – up to \$30 off. Tickets include free public transport from collection points across Sydney. Call 132 849 and quote “Catholic Community Offer” or visit [www.benhur.com.au/catholic](http://www.benhur.com.au/catholic)

## Caring for Carers: 24 October

Carers often carry a huge burden through their love and dedication. Many people in families are carers and their significant role often goes unacknowledged. We look forward to providing an afternoon of laughter and stories and presenting some strategies for change and hope. Presenter: Robyn Moore. Max Webber Function Centre at Blacktown Library, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Alpha St, Blacktown. Time: 2.30-4.30pm. Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Bookings essential: (02) 9933 0222.

## Macquarie Towns Art Society Inc After School Art Classes

For Children 8—14 years.

Mondays or Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30pm.

\$80 for 8 week term, includes most materials.

(children need own A3 sketch book)

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies Shop, Magnolia Mall, Richmond.

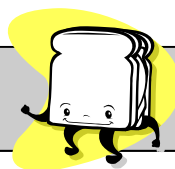
Classes for Term 4, 2010 begin Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th October.

Enrolments Essential: 0412 979 731

## 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 cannot be returned to their rightful owners. If you value your uniform articles **please put your name on them**. Also if you have something missing please come in and check the lost property area.

# Canteen Roster & News



## Week 3

### Monday 25th October

S Cauchi, N Sullivan,  
L Azzopardi

### Tuesday 26th October

C Kersten, C Hepburn

### Wednesday 27th October

J Buttigieg, M Durgarli,  
K Brett

### Thursday 28th October

S Azzopardi, I Morris

### Friday 29th October

S Makkonen, L Wilshire,  
K Pedzik

## Week 4

### Monday 1st November

L Karam, L Culican, S  
Walton, J Somi

### Tuesday 2nd November

K Accary (HELP NEEDED)

### Wednesday 3rd November

K Chidgey, A Doherty,  
J Lindon

### Thursday 4th November

L Donlan, J Paskin, L Mitchell

### Friday 5th November

G Garrick, A Dickie

## Canteen News

- Amendment to the Canteen menu—Noodles are \$2.50 not \$2.40.
- Caesar Salads this term \$4.00 must order!
- New sweet chilli chicken roll with lettuce and mayo \$3.50 Yummy!
- New frozen fruit juicy 60cents lots of yummy flavours.
- Helpers are needed this term most days—if you can help out please call Natalie.

Natalie Jones (Canteen Manager)

## Star Spot



*These are the stars of this week.*

*Congratulations to:*

- **Bianca Gallo (11B4) & Alexandra Gallo (9D21)** who both competed at the Oceania Karate Championships in Tahiti where they both won their divisions winning Gold medals. They competed against girls from New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti and New Caledonia. They are currently competing in the Czech Open (details will be provided).
- **Taylor Ellison (8C7)** who competed in the “Gymnastics Australia” Trampoline Sports Australian Championships in Adelaide. Taylor placed 3rd in “Individual Trampoline” against 32 of the best U15’s competitors in the country. She then went on to win “Double Mini Trampoline” with 3.1 points ahead of her nearest competitor. Taylor has now won 7 Gold & 3 Bronze medals over the past 6 years at Nationals. (See picture).
- **Dylan Smith (10S6)** who has been selected in the NSW U17 Male Softball Team. After a lengthy selection process which began back in June he was notified of his selection during the school holidays. He was selected in the team of 16 from a training squad of 50. Dylan will be interviewed by the Gazette for a feature in the paper.



*Well done - to these students*

## Parental Assistance with Supervision of Exams

During our School Certificate exams on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November we need at least 8 parent supervisors for each session. Morning session supervision will be from approximately 8:45am to 11:40am and afternoon sessions from approximately 12:00noon to 3:00pm.

No particular skills are required, just a few hours of your time and a supervisor is present at all times to oversee proceedings.

If you could assist us with the Year 10 School Certificate exams please complete the following and return ASAP to the Student Foyer or phone the College on 4577 6455.

<b>EXAM SUPERVISION (School Certificate 2010)</b>		
Parent's Name: .....		
Student's Name: .....		
Homeroom: .....		
Telephone No.: .....		
Please circle when available:		
November 8th	AM	PM
November 9th	AM	PM

## Chisholm Market Night

You are invited to a fun night out with friends and to get a head start with your Christmas shopping (only 8 weeks to go!)

When: Friday 29th October 6-9pm

Where: Chisholm Catholic Primary's new hall.

There will be over 20 stalls with a great range of goodies and Lucky Door prizes to win throughout the night—hubbies and kids welcome.

## LOTE News

### Year 9 French & Italian

Throughout Term 3 our Year 9 Language students worked hard to create a children's storybook in their target language - French or Italian. Amidst the fabric, glue and glitter, the students produced some truly amazing, interactive storybooks.

These storybooks were then shared with Years 1 and 2 students from Chisholm Catholic Primary school. Both Chisholm & Bede Polding students enjoyed a great afternoon sharing storybooks and playing games. All of our students displayed brilliant creative ideas and worked extremely hard to complete their storybooks. They all made fantastic 'teachers' during their afternoon at Chisholm!

Bon effort! Ben Fatto!

### Year 10 Italian & French

*Modern Language Teacher Association (MLTA) Short Film Competition.*

Each year, the MLTA holds a short film competition open to all Language students in NSW. Students need to produce a 2 minute film in their target language based on a given theme and including a specific item somewhere in the film. This year's theme was A Farewell and the item was a box of cereal. Both Year 10 French & Italian classes submitted an entry, each with a clever, creative storyline.

We are proud to announce that the Italian entry *AD-DIO* has been short listed as a finalist in this competition. A screening of all finalists will be held 12th November at NSW Parliament House at which the winners will be announced.

Congratulations to our Italian students:

Kaylie Irving, Cameron Vos, Angela Haymes, Gabriella Ascjak, Ellenor Hoffler, Janice Gribaudo and Monica Hirsch—and good luck!

In bocca al lupo!!

*Mrs Mgaza*

# BEDE THAILAND VOLUNTEERS



Bring a friend(s) or make a friend, chauffer driven, air conditioned, prizes, raffles, all day bargains, heaps of laughs, lunch at McDonalds/ Cafe or BYO, more bargains, more laughs all while fundraising for Bede Thailand Volunteers & having a great day out.  
*It really is a terrific day, if nothing else- No kids! No husband! just fun all the way.*

**COST \$45 per head**

*(includes a chance to win your seat cost back & Shopping bag)*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

**DEPARTS 7.30AM FROM BEDE POLDING RETURNING 6PM  
 FUNDRAISER FOR BPC STUDENTS DOING VOLUNTEER WORK**

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE SECTION BELOW **BEFORE 27/10/2010** TO THE OFFICE LABELED  
**SHOP TILL YOU DROP - ATTENTION MRS FORMANEK**

\$10 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED. BALANCE CAN BE PAID ON THE DAY, BEFORE BOARDING THE COACH.

*ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT DONNA*

*MB. 0409799220(TEXT OK) OR BUS. HRS 96206133 OR [donna@calcom.com.au](mailto:donna@calcom.com.au)*

Email me for a list of outlets we will stop at  
 or with any suggestions you might have -  
 If we can make it happen we will!



## BOOKING SLIP

Your Name			
Contact No's	Mob	Other	
Child's Name			
Child's Class			
No. of tickets required	Deposit of \$10 per ticket enclosed	Total Enclosed \$	
YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU VIA YOUR CHILDS HOMEROOM OR EMAIL IF PREFERRED			
Your email add;			



## Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

FREE workshops for parents and supervising drivers

**To provide practical advice about:**

- New laws for L and P licence holders.
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

Time and date: 6pm-8pm Friday 29th October	Venue: Tebbutt Room Hawkesbury Central Library Deerubbin Centre 300 George St, Windsor	Contact: Community Safety Co-ordinator Denise Oakes 4560 4498
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## ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct
		DTS	11 Geography	11 PDHPE			
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free PDM	Assessment Free
	9	ATD	Graphics Technology Science (in class)	Music PDM	Agriculture		
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov
		DTS	11 A History 11 DT 11 FT 11 Hospitality 11 IT Timber 11 M History 11 Music		11 Business St 11 Legal St	11 English Adv 11 English Std 11 Maths Ext 2 11 Physics	11 Chemistry
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					IT Metal
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	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

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov
		DTS	11 Biology 11 English Ext 2		11 EES		11 Agriculture 11 Senior Science 11 Drama
	12	ATD			HSC		
	11	ATD	Hospitality				
	10	ATD	School Certificate Exams	School Certificate Exams	School Certificate Exams	School Certificate Exams	
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	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

**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**