



The Good Samaritan

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

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11th February 2011

Term 1 Week 2

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

15 Feb	Staff Meeting—9:30 Start
15 Feb	Yr 11 Information Night 7pm
22 Feb	Yr 10 Information Night 7pm
28 Feb	Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day
8 March	Ash Wednesday
22 March	Staff Meeting—9:30 Start
28 Mar –6 Apr	Yr 12 Exams
28-30 March	Yr 7 & Yr 9 Camp

Yr 7 Welcome Assembly



Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to all members of the community and a very warm welcome to families new to the College. At our Assembly on Tuesday we were able to formally welcome and bless our new Year 7 students and we look forward to them settling quickly into life at Bede.

It has been wonderful to see our students return to school in good spirits and we have been working hard to get their learning off to a very positive start. As you know we have high expectations of them. We are pleased that, by and large, our students know what is expected of them and understand that we are working constantly to support their learning. The processes that we have established in the past to encourage organised and effective approaches to study have been maintained with some slight changes. These will be communicated to you over the course of the first term.

As always if there are issues that you are concerned about please do not hesitate to contact us. We know that our students learning is supported and enhanced by teachers and parents working together.

We look forward to a very fruitful year.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

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

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

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 / 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 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Year 8 Mrs Nichole Padden

Year 9 Mr Marc Sluiter

Year 10 Mr Vince Le Breton

Senior Coordinator

Ms Jenny Woods

Assistant: Miss Hayley Lalor

Student Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Ms Vanessa Harnischmacher

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

Tel: 9488 4524 Email: Canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au

FEBRUARY 2011 PROGRAMME

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

This liturgical year, Matthew's gospel will be read at Mass. It is a gospel of presence, a gospel of church, a gospel of prayer, and a gospel of promise, baptizing the world into a future beyond telling!" Joseph O'Hanlon The Tablet 8 Jan 2011

Every Saturday from 5 Feb - 12 March 2011, from 10am-11.30am, Fr Guy Carlson, sj, will open up the riches of Matthew's gospel and lead a discussion.

Book your place with Christine on tel: 9488 4524 or online at canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au (\$10 per session)

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

This series introduces us to the Christian tradition of prayer that traces its growth from the early Mothers & Fathers of the desert, through the Benedictines, to the Franciscans, and the Jesuits. It introduces us with ways to pray the Word of God, and grow in our personal relationship with God. (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)

The series begins on Sat 12 Feb, 9.30am - 3.30pm with a reflection on the Slow Reading of Scripture. Guy Yeomans will give input based on St Luke's gospel and Brendan Byrne's book "The Hospitality of God". There will be time for reflection as a group, and time for individual silent meditation. (\$65 live-out)

PROGRESS IN DIVINE LOVE - Retreat in Daily Life, or Retreat at Home

The purpose of this retreat at home is to help people bridge the spiritual journey from prayers & devotions to praying formally. Each day you will pray for 30-40 minutes on the material provided. You will need to find a quiet room at home, an uninterrupted time, simply to be with God and grow in this relationship.

A meeting will be held on Sun 20 Feb at Canisius at 3pm this will enable you to receive the material for the retreat and directions how to use it. On Friday 25 Feb, there will be an opportunity at Canisius for Retreatants to share their experience with a Spiritual Director. (\$60 live-out)

PROGRESS IN DIVINE LOVE 1: "Remembering Love"

will begin on Sun 20 Feb at Canisius at 3pm

PROGRESS IN DIVINE LOVE 2: "Dwelling in Love"

will begin on Sun 27 Feb at 3pm at Canisius.

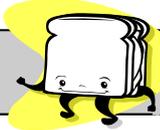
PROGRESS IN DIVINE LOVE 3: "Love at Work"

will begin on Sun 20 Mar at 3pm at Canisius.

Share the Dream

is coming to Melbourne in 2011. From April 15-17 Xavier College Kew, will be the venue for the 3rd National Catholic Family Gathering. Featuring internationally recognized guest speakers, 36 practical workshops and a full children's program, Share the Dream aims to encourage families in the challenging yet critical role they play in building a firm foundation for society. To find out more, or register on-line, visit www.sharethedream.org.au or call (03) 9287 5579.

Canteen Roster & News



Week 3

Monday 14th February

S Makkonen, F Peare,
S Walton

Tuesday 15th February

J Liso, L Edwards, C Magazzu

Wednesday 16th February

N Pace, C Teuma, A O'Brien

Thursday 17th February

L Donlan, J Paskin, C Brown

Friday 18th February

M Kaun, N Kiany, N Brown

Week 4

Monday 21st February

A Ascjak, J McCartney,
A Vella

Tuesday 22nd February

C Kersten, K Accary

Wednesday 23rd February

(HELP NEEDED!)

Friday 25th February

L Mackey, A Ryan

Canteen News

- New Canteen menu see below.
- Any new parents who would like to help out in the canteen please call Natalie on 4577 6243 it would be greatly appreciated.
- Try our new vanilla tubs (ice cream) only \$1.20.
- Sweet chilli chicken tenders with lettuce & mayo on a roll for \$3.50 (yummy!)

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)

Bede Polding College



Canteen Price List Term 1 - 2011



		S'WICHES/ROLLS		CAKES	
Salad	2.50	2.70		Iced Donut Small	1.30
Ham,Cheese	2.80	3.00		Banana Bread	2.50
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	2.70
Egg,lettuce	2.80	3.00			
Ham/Salad	3.00	3.20			
Chicken/Salad	3.00	3.20			
Extra Fillings	.50				
Chicken/Ham Wraps	3.50				
				SALAD IN A TUB	
FRUIT SALAD TUBS				Garden Salad	
Small	2.50			Small 2.50 Large 3.50	
Large	3.50			Salad with Chicken or Ham	add \$1.00
Watermelon	1.50			Italian Dressing	add 30c
				Caesar Salad	4.00
				MILK	
HOT FOOD				Popper Milk	1.30
Beef Burger	3.50			Big M Small	1.80
Pizza Pockets	2.00			Big M Large	2.70
Chicken Burger	3.50			Big M bottle	2.80
Sweet chilli chicken roll	3.50				
Margarita Slab	2.50			DRINKS	
Chicken Royale	2.00			Water	1.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	2.70			Cans	1.50
Garlic Bread	1.50			390ml	1.80
Macaroni Cheese	3.50			600ml	2.50
Lasagne	3.50			Juice	2.00
Pie	2.50			Popper Juice	1.30
Potato Pie	2.80				
Sausage Roll	2.20			BREAKFAST From 8.15am	
Noodles	2.50			Pizza bread	2.00
Tomato Sauce	0.20			Croissant	2.00
				Hash Brown	1.00
				Juice/Milk/Water	
				Up & Go	2.00

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

Social Justice at BPC

The community of Bede Polding College has a rich tradition of care. Numerous activities take place each year which demonstrate a willingness to serve, give and to pay forward deeds which do not seek recognition or receive reward.

As Catholics we demonstrate a commitment to social justice. Reflection, prayer and action around Social Justice Issues are the essential characteristics of a life lived according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The work for justice is an essential and urgent task for Catholics, both locally and globally since too many people are suffering or are in need.

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-27.

The fact that human beings are created in the image of God and have been redeemed by Jesus Christ through his death and resurrection means that they have a fundamental dignity. It is this dignity that must be upheld by our collective efforts. Throughout 2011, many initiatives will occur that will seek to steer the efforts of Bede Polding College towards recognising and supporting the needs of others. Relevant Social Justice Issues will be highlighted through curriculum initiatives which will seek to embed such issues into the teaching and learning programs.

Micah, a prophet of the Old Testament, names the three essential elements of the Christian mission.

*Mrs Janette Wick
Social Justice Coordinator*

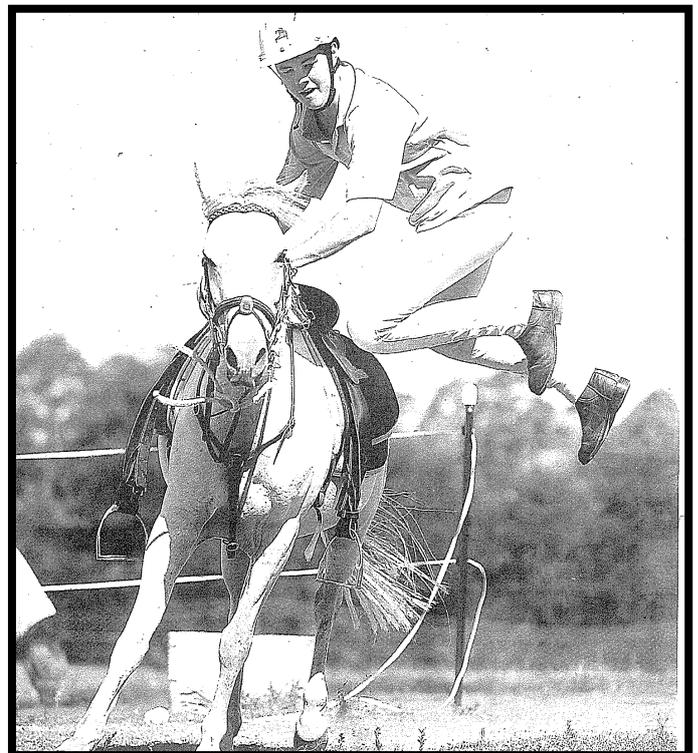
Star Spot

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



- **Matthew North (10S5)** who will travel to Kentucky in July as part of the Australian team to attend the Pony Club International Mounted Games Exchange. Mounted games is a branch of equestrian sport.
- **Cassidy Chidgey (7D7)** who competed in the indoor Soccer 11's NSW Team 'Thunder' and won the National Championships.

Well done - to these students



MATTHEW NORTH

The Lions Club of Hawkesbury South Needs You!

New members are required to assist your local community.

For more information please contact:

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Natalie Wells: 0412 536 391

Email: hawkesburysouthlc@hotmail.com



My First Day at Bede Polding College

By Emily Tyrrell

Motioned to enter, the first few students shuffled into our new playground, and the rest of us newbie's nervously strayed away from our parents and followed the crowd into our first moments of Bede Polding College. Taking a deep breath, I stepped into a sea of blue students with my friends at my side. Seeing everyone in Bede uniforms made them look older, although it had only been 3 months since I saw everyone together at orientation day. And then, I noticed the terribly taciturn truth.... I am shorter than 80% of Yr 7. Not letting my dignity take a blow, I turned, scanned and located my friends, who had found our fellow St Matts people. Excitedly chattering about nothing but Yr 7 and holidays, we waited for a bell to signal the start to our day. But we didn't get a bell. To our surprise, classical music started, and we were shown to the hall, laughing and doing that little hop/walk thing you do when you're really excited and worked up about something. We hopped/walked towards the Good Sam Hall that could house all the people in my previous school three times over, whereas here apparently, everyone in the College can barely fit! Mr Godfrey, Mr Jones and Mr Howard, took us through the introductions of who are in charge of us this year. Our year coordinator Mr Godfrey ran us through what would be happening during the day, which turned out to be a lot like what happened on orientation day, but this time we would be assigned diaries, lockers, and the part I'd been waiting for, our time table." "Yes!" I thought to myself," finally I'll know who my teachers are!" So, we left the hall, with our homeroom teachers leading the way.

Heart palpitating out of my chest, nervousness taking over my senses, I anxiously walked into D6, my new homeroom, and instantly the smell of freshly painted walls filled my nose. It was obvious that nervousness no longer had control over my sense of smell. Funnily, the walls had been painted two shades of blue, one light and one dark, and resemble the walls of Oasis down the road. Laughing quietly to myself, I found my friends and took a seat next to them, not being brave enough to sit next to someone from another school. Ms Williams explained again what would happen during the day, and our year 11 peer support team told us their names and a little bit about themselves. The morning followed with "get to know you activities" and the constant reminder of the rules. Recess was a nice break from all of the talking but little did I know that my ultimate showdown was about to begin..... Emily vs Mr Combination Lock. It was a fiery and sweaty beginning as Emily quickly found out Locks secret code, and gave him the old I, 2 rotations to the first 2 digits. She yanked Lock's silver solid chain, and OH! What did she miss? Didn't she turn it to the right number? Or did she turn it too many times to the right? Anyway, she tried again and again, again and again...She was losing her grip. She was getting tired and frustrated.....I decided then to go to my tag team partner and tag Rachel, who quickly turned Lock with fingers moving in a blur and...CLICK. Rachel had got it. She handed it to me and I suddenly regained my confidence. I hooked my lock through the hole of my locker, and triumphantly sauntered back in to the class room, knowing that I alone will only ever know of the epic battle that had just taken place.

The rest of the day was easy in comparison. With the encouraging words from all members of the school community accompanying us all day, it was easy to quickly feel like a student of Bede Polding College.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb
		DTS	11 Hospitality 10 PDM 10 Visual Arts	11 Business Studies 10 Religious Education			
	12	ATD			CFS	Business Studies	Drama
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb
		DTS	12 English Advanced 12 English Standard 11 Religion Studies 11 Studies of Religion 10 Commerce	11 EES 11 Senior Science 10 Aust Geography	11 English Advanced 11 English Standard 11 English Studies 11 CFS 11 SLR	12 Visual Arts 11 Mathematics 11 Mathematics Gen	12 English Extension 2 10 Music 10 Visual Arts
	12	ATD		Construction		General Mathematics Mathematics	
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar
		DTS	Staff Development Day	11 Music	11 EEC 11 PDHPE		11 Biology
	12	ATD		Hospitality	IPT	French Extension	Ancient History English Ext 1
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

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