



# The Good Samaritan

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4th May 2012

Term 2 Week 2

*Reminder!*

## Calendar Dates

### Term 2 May:

- 4 School Tour for current Yr 7 parents (9:00am-11:00am)
- 7 Stage 5 Parent /Teacher Interviews (3:30pm - 8:30pm)
- 8 Staff Meeting (9:30am start)
- 15 Years 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30pm - 8:30pm)
- 15 - 17 Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN
- 23 College Photo Day
- 25 BPC Athletics Carnival
- 29 Staff Meeting (9:30am start)
- 30 P & F General meeting

### June:

- 8 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 11 Queens Birthday Holiday
- 22 Polding Walk

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During Catholic Schools' Week we have been running a series of tours for parents. These tours, on three of the mornings of this week, have been for parents of Year 7 students. This is an opportunity for them to familiarise themselves with the geography of the school so that they are able to visualise the places their children talk about at home. Importantly these tours allow these parents to see our school as it really works. As I explain to the groups, we don't specifically alert our students to the presence of visitors and we don't "polish the door-knobs" either. We do it this way because we have faith in our students and our school. We know that the College is a great place to learn. The tours led by Mr Paul Cruise, our Business Manager, are an important insight into the atmosphere and tone of the school as it is day to day. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents in attendance. A similar tour was run by our Student Representative Council members after school on Wednesday for parents considering enrolling their children at the College.

We believe that we are offering a quality Catholic education to the families of the Hawkesbury. The tours this week are an opportunity for parents to see and experience the College.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



ANZAC ASSEMBLY

## College Leadership Teams

### ~ Executive ~

#### *Principal*

Mr Kevin Jones

#### *Assistant Principals*

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

#### *Religious Education Coordinator*

Mrs Mary McGuiness

#### *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*

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

#### *English*

Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Miss Hayley Lalor

#### *Human Society & Its Environment*

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

#### *LOTE*

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

#### *Mathematics*

Mrs Nichole Padden

#### *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** Mrs Dianne Santos

**Year 8** Mr Vince Le Breton

**Year 9** Miss Jenny Woods

**Year 10** Mr Stephen Godfrey

#### *Senior Coordinator*

Mr Marc Sluiter

Assistant: Mrs Kylie Kennedy

#### *Student Counsellors*

Mrs Sally Wardley / Ms Debbie Lyons

#### *Librarian*

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## Japanese Students Arriving Soon ...

Global Student Information Network (GSIN) is co-operating with your school to arrange a study tour for 28 Japanese Students from your Sister School Aki Fuchu High School. They will require Host Families and we are hoping you can help.

- They are here to practice their English so knowledge of the Japanese Language is not necessary.
- There are no special food requirements.
- Host Family payments of \$35.00 per student per night are included (2 students per family).
- This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to experience another culture.

Dates: Arriving 23rd August 2012  
Departing 30th August 2012

Please contact (GSIN) Coordinator for more Information:

Name: Andrea Ryan  
Telephone: 4587 7063  
Mobile: 0409 925 446

## Western Sydney Careers Expo 2012

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June -  
(9am - 3pm)

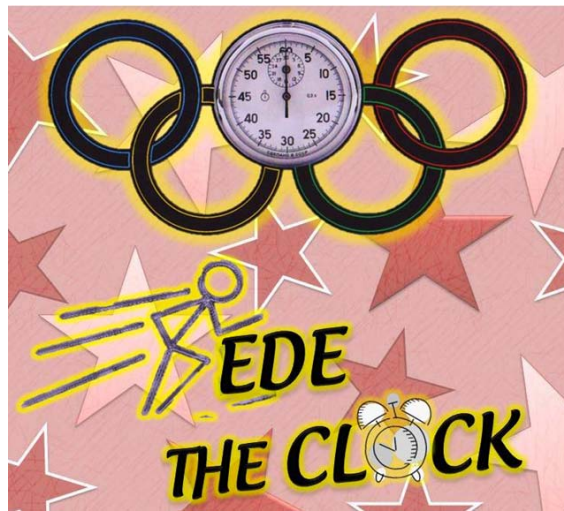
Saturday 23rd June and Sunday 24th June -  
(10am - 4pm)

Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic park,  
Homebush

The Western Sydney Careers Expo brings together over 120 organisations providing information on tertiary and training courses, career and employment opportunities, HSC subjects, study skills and gap year programs. Exhibitors include all of Australia's major universities. The Expo also features 110 seminars on HSC subjects including English and Maths, tertiary courses, career, employment and study advice. Admission is \$10 or \$25 for families or 3 or more (children 14 and under free) and is valid for all four days of the Expo. Admission includes seminars.

For further details see The Expo Visitor Guide in your local Fairfax Community Newspaper from 11th June 2012 or [westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au](http://westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au)

**Entertainment Books** will be on sale until June. New order forms will be sent out shortly. If you wish to purchase online email [dsantos@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dsantos@parra.catholic.edu.au). For those who have ordered, books should arrive in the next week. Thank you for supporting the WYD pilgrims.  
Mrs Santos



# Annual SRC Event

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012

6:00 pm Good Samaritan Hall

**\$8.00 per ticket, each table must have eight to ten people**

**This year the SRC have organised an event called Bede the Clock which is based on the TV show Minute to Win It. There are different challenges each group needs to complete in 1 minute.**

## Polding Walk



Planning is well underway for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 22nd June (Week 9). Letters outlining details of events on the day were issued to all students at the end of Term 1. Students were given their blue sponsorship cards and should have started getting sponsors signed up. Special letters for attracting business sponsors are available at the Student Foyer. There are some great prizes on offer for those students who raise the most money. If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible. This year we are hoping to raise around \$45,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will help provide a covered walkway between the Library and D Block - as well as supporting some local charities.

## Star Spot



*This is the star of the week.*

*Congratulations to:*

- *Taylor Ellison (10S4)* competed at the NSW Gymnastics State Championships. Taylor competed in 6 events and won 4 Gold medals and 2 Silver medals. She has won over 35 State Championships and is preparing to compete at the Nationals at the end of May.

*Well done - to this student*



# Social Justice at BPC

The annual poster competition that seeks to draw our attention to reporting bullying and creating a safe and happy environment for all the BPC students has been launched this week. The competition is open to all students of the College. Please find below the information flyer that outlines the criteria for the poster. Any questions concerning your entry can be directed to Mrs Wick.



## What to design:

Design an A4 poster dealing with the issue of Bullying in our College.

## Aim:

To help students feel confident about reporting incidents of bullying by email or in person.

## The poster must be:

A4 in size

Have this email address on it:

It can be hand drawn or computer generated.

Should contain images and a catchy phrase or sentence.

Due date: 15th May, 2012 by submitting on school server in: G drive: 2012; submit: Bullying poster 2012. or to your homeroom teacher in hard copy.

Winner will receive a prize and have their work printed and displayed around the school.

Runners up will have their work printed and displayed around the school



# Canteen Roster & News



## Week 3

### Monday 7th May

T Divall, A Vella, R Johnson

### Tuesday 8th May

N Kiany, W Chalmers,  
J Kerrigan

### Wednesday 9th May

J Bourke, T Winters, A O'Brien

### Thursday 10th May

L Turner, K Hibbert,  
N Coaldrake

### Friday 11th May

L Mackey, N O'Keefe, M Tynan

## Week 4

### Monday 14th May

J Lee, N Kiany

(HELP NEEDED)

### Tuesday 15th May

R Toohey, K Camilleri,  
L Mitchell

### Wednesday 16th May

J Buttigieg, M Durgali, K Brett

### Thursday 17th May

L Donlan, J Paskin, C Brown

### Friday 18th May

S Kennedy, J Buttigieg

## Canteen News

- \* Term 2 Menu (See page 6)
- \* Lots of **new** items on the winter menu—Butter Chicken, Nachos, Spaghetti Bolognese, Soup of the Day, Mini Potato Pies.
- \* Can you spare a day a month to help out at the canteen? If so, please call Natalie on 4577 6243, it would be greatly appreciated.

*Natalie Jones*  
(Canteen Manager)

## FREE Parents workshop - "Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers".

Since 2007 a number of new licence conditions for learners and provisional drivers have come into force. Young drivers represent 13 per cent of licensed drivers yet they are involved in 26 per cent of all fatal crashes.

To reduce the death and injury of young people on our roads the NSW Government has introduced a range of new initiatives.

The Graduated Licensing Scheme (GLS) provides a strong emphasis on competencies and safety to assist in improving the ability of young drivers to stay safe on the road.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers the RMS (formerly RTA) and Hawkesbury Council have set up a free two-hour workshop that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The FREE workshop covers a number of topics including

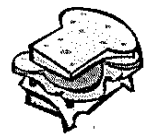
- New laws for young drivers.
- The importance of supervised on-road driving experience
- Low risk driving tips
- Developing a partnership with the learner driver.
- Planning on-road driving experiences.

The workshop will be held on: **Thursday 24 May, 6pm to 8pm**  
**Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, Windsor (bookings essential)**  
**To book: E [esacco@tpq.com.au](mailto:esacco@tpq.com.au) or M 0449 247 495**

If you could share this information with your staff and student body it would be very much appreciated.

For further information, please contact RMS consultant Elisabeth Sacco on 0449 247 495.

Bede Polding College  
Canteen Price List  
Term 2 - 2012



<b>S'WICHES/ROLLS</b>	
Salad	2.60      2.80
Ham,Cheese	2.90      3.10
Ham,Cheese,Tomato	3.00      3.20
Chicken	2.90      3.10
Chicken.Lettuce	2.90      3.10
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	3.00      3.20
Egg,lettuce	2.90      3.10
Ham/Salad	3.10      3.30
Chicken/Salad	3.10      3.30
Ham/Chicken Wraps	3.50
Extra Fillings	0.50

<b>SOUP OF THE DAY</b>	
Homemade Soup and Roll	3.50

**HOT FOOD**

Pizza Pockets	2.20
Chicken Burger	3.50
Butter Chicken	3.50
Chicken Royale	2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	3.00
Pizza Slab	2.50
Nachos	4.00
Garlic Bread	1.60
Pie	2.50
Potato Pie	3.00
Sausage Roll	2.20
Noodles	2.50
Bolognaise	3.50
Macaroni Cheese	3.50
Sweet Chilli Chick Roll	3.50
Chicken Bites	2.00
Mini Potato Pie	1.20
Tomato Sauce	0.30

<b>CAKES</b>	
Sara-lee lite range	
Muffin	2.00
Finger bun	2.00
Banana Bread	2.50

<b>MILK</b>	
Popper Milk	1.50
Oak Small	2.00
Oak Large	3.00

<b>DRINKS</b>	
Water	1.50
Cans	1.50
390ml	2.00
600ml	2.50
Bottle Juice	2.00
Popper Juice	1.50
Iced tea	2.00

<b>BREAKFAST From 8.15am</b>	
Cheese Bacon Roll	2.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Up & Go	2.00
Hot Chocolate	1.50

**ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED AT CANTEEN BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS .**

## SNAPSHOT 2012 Teenagers International Photographic Prize



2011 Team Snap Shot Members

### Team Snap Shot – Teenage Event Management Committee

Build your C.V. by joining Team Snap Shot, gain valuable industry experience in event management, marketing and promotion and exhibition development. Work on a marketing plan, help develop flyers and social media connections, plan and manage the opening event under the guidance of Gallery staff.

All participants in both programs receive a certificate of achievement

Meetings are held on Tuesdays

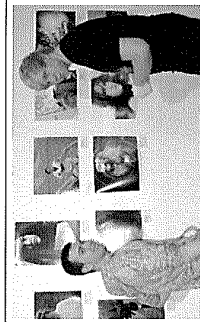
Meeting dates: 12 June, 10 July, 14 August, 11 September

Meeting times: 5pm – 6.30pm

Meeting Place: Penrith Regional Gallery,  
86 River Road, Emu Plains Ph 4735 1100

Opening event: Saturday 22 September 5pm – 7pm

### Important Information



2011 Teen Exhibition Installers

### Work Experience Placements - Exhibition Install

Build your C.V. by becoming part of the exhibition install team for *Snap Shot 2012*. Work placements will be awarded based on merit. To register their interest and be considered for the install team, students must email an expression of interest to the contact below, include a brief V.C. and the details of two phone referees.

Applications dates: Expression of interest sought from 27 July until 17 August, successful applicant will be notified by 22 August

Work Experience Dates: Monday - Wednesday 17-19 September 2012

Contact: Naomi McCarthy  
Manager Education and Visitor Programs  
nmccarthy@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au  
0247 351100



## 2012 Term Two: After School Art Workshops



Bookings essential  
Pay by credit card over the phone  
Wear clothes suitable for a workshop

Bookings:  
gallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au  
P 02 4735 1100

### Clay Capers: 10 – 14 yrs Eight Wednesdays: 2 May – 20 June 4 – 5.30pm, \$135 per student, all materials supplied

Students will learn how to hand build objects from clay, starting with the designing stage and going on to complete three projects: make either a 'whimsical tea pot' or a 'mischievous car', then move on to a 'mythical money box' and 'character mug/tea cup'. No previous clay experience necessary as tutor Susan Coster will lead the group through a variety of hand building, joining and decorating techniques. Two of the three objects will be fired and underglazed. Suitable for new and returning students.

### Kick Start for High School students 14+ Eight Wednesdays: 2 May – 20 June 6pm – 7.30pm, \$150 per student, some materials supplied

The major focus of this eight week course will be on the conceptual and practical development of individual students' art making skills. Experienced HSC art tutor Susan Coster will give students individually tailored help on various aspects of both the Making and Studying areas of the Visual Arts Syllabus. Bring your VAPD to kick start the workshop discussions. A range of materials supplied, but students may wish to purchase some additional materials, depending on their art making aims.

**PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY**  
& THE LEWERS BEQUEST

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest  
86 River Road, Emu Plains 2750  
gallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au  
P 02 4735 1100

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May
	12	ATD	Visual Arts				
	11	ATD	Chemistry				
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May
	12	ATD	Catholic Studies	Earth & Env Science			Food Technology
	11	ATD	Hospitality Music	Physics	Legal St	French Beginners French Continuers General Maths PDHPE	Mathematics PVD CFS Geography
	10	ATD	Geography (Grp A) History (Grp A) Science	English			
	9	ATD					Australian Geography
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May
	12	ATD			CFS		ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
	11	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	10	ATD			Commerce Drama Visual Arts History	IT Timber Music RE	
	9	ATD				Textiles	
	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**