



The Good Samaritan

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30th July 2010

Term 3 Week 2



Calendar Dates

2 - 16 Aug	Yr 12 Trial HSC
3 Aug	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
4 Aug	Yrs 7 & 8 Fundraising Mufti Day
11 Aug	Yrs 9 & 10 Fundraising Mufti Day
18 Aug	P & F General Meeting
18 Aug	Yrs 11 & 12 Fundraising Mufti Day
20 Aug	PDSSSC Athletics Carnival
23 - 29 Aug	Aki Fuchu HS Visit
24 Aug	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students presented at our Academic Awards Assembly this week. These are very significant awards. You will find the names of the recipients in this Newsletter. Other awards specifically recognised outstanding writers, scientists and artists. It was wonderful to see so many parents and other family members in attendance to be part of the presentation and share morning tea with us afterwards. Our thanks go to Fr Arthur Cook who was able to join us in celebrating the efforts and achievements of these students.

Wishing you and all our students a very fruitful second half of the year.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal



Catholic School Parents Forum
Learning for today's world
Wednesday 1 September 2010

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS:

<http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/news---events/calendar-of-events/calendar-of-events.aspx/catholic-schools-parent-forum--learning-for-today-s-world.aspx>

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 McGuiness

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

2010 Polding Walk Fundraising

I am pleased to report that approximately \$44,000 was raised this year through the generosity of the Polding Walk sponsors and community. Importantly this money will allow for the air-conditioning of our Library as well as for some donations to several charitable organisations. We hope that the air-conditioning will be installed by the start of Term 4. I sincerely thank those students and their families who have collected the money and returned it to school.

Unfortunately, I must report that there are some students who participated in the Polding Walk and have not kept their commitment to return their sponsorship money to school – despite a number of reminders and follow-ups. To those particular students and their families, I advise that we will continue to pursue this matter until the relevant money has been handed in at school.

Kevin Jones

Principal

Assessment Tasks and Technology – Rodney Howard: Assistant Principal Curriculum

Parents and students are reminded of the following information contained in our College Assessment Policy.

Please note: Problems with technology will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of work. Please ensure, as in the workplace, that all work is regularly backed up and the effectiveness of this back up is checked.

Under no circumstances will computer disks or work on other storage devices be accepted in place of a written copy. The College will not under any circumstances print material from a disk, other storage device or e-mail attachment in order for a student to submit a hard copy.

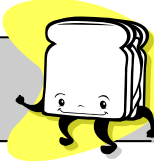
If you have any question please contact me at the College.

Harmony Day Poster Competition



Above is Caelan Baldwin-Core receiving his award from the Hon John Hatzistergos MLC, the NSW State Attorney General, at the prize giving function for the competition which was held at Parliament House earlier this year.

Canteen Roster & News



Week 2

Monday 26th July
S Cauchi, N Sullivan,
L Azzopardi

Tuesday 27th July
T Baker, S Tricker, J Houston,
G McCarthy

Wednesday 28th July
T Winters, J Bourke, S Cohen

Thursday 29th July
L Donlan, M Waterhouse,
D Gallo, K Milgate

Friday 30th July
S Makkonen, K Pedzik

Week 3

Monday 2nd August
L Karam, L Culican, S Walton

Tuesday 3rd August
T Baker, C Kersten, C Hepburn

Wednesday 4th August
J Lindon, A Doherty, K Chidgey

Thursday 5th August
R Smith, H Krsticevic, I Morris

Friday 6th August
G Garrick, A Dickie, N Kiany

Canteen News

- Helpers are needed for Mondays and Wednesdays. If you can help out please call Natalie on 4577 6243.
- Term 3 Menu (see below).
- Nacho's (give them a try!) \$4.00 (MUST ORDER).
- Hot chocolate in the mornings will warm you up \$1.50.

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)

Bede Polding College Canteen Price List Term 3 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

HOT FOOD	
Pizza Pockets	2.00
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	2.50
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

Representative Sport Results

BOYS Week 9 Thursday 17th June

SPORT/TEAM	OPPOSITION	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE
Football—Junior	OLOL	WIN	6-0
Basketball—Intermediate	McCarthy	WIN	25-23

GIRLS Week 9 Thursday 17th June

SPORT/TEAM	OPPOSITION	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE
Football—Junior	OLOL	WIN	4-0
Football-Intermediate	OLOL	WIN	5-0
Netball-Junior	McCarthy	WIN	38-10
Netball-Intermediate	McCarthy	WIN	29-8

Star Spot



*This is the stars of this week.
Congratulations to:*

- Taylor Ellison (8C7) competed in the NSW Gymnastics State Titles for “Trampoline Sports” and won 1st U15’s Individual Trampoline, 1st in Jnr International Trampoline (Top Ranked women U17), 2nd in U17’s Synchronised Trampoline. (Pictured below is Taylor & her Coach)



Good Grief

Richmond Community Services Inc are pleased to offer:
A free afternoon workshop facilitated by Margaret Elder for those who are grieving
On SATURDAY 14th AUGUST 2010, 2–4pm

Grief is the natural response when we experience loss in our lives.

Growth can come in various ways through life’s experiences—it may be a new awareness of who we are—or insights into our strengths, values and beliefs. There are choices when a loved one dies—to live in grief, remorse, guilt, all covered by a façade—or to face the feelings, work them through and emerge with an acceptance of the loss—and a commitment to living.

**At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market St, Richmond.**
To book in please call 4588 3555
or you can email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

We are able to offer this work with a kind donation by

Panther Trophy 2010

On Tuesday 15th June 35 Bede Polding students went to Whalan Reserve to represent the College in the Panther Trophy. The U/16's played first and won their first game convincingly. However, they were unlucky not to win any further games on the day. They were extremely good sports and all players tried hard.

After sitting around watching the U/16's play 2 games and just wanting to play, the U/14's finally got to play their first game at 11:30. After a tight fought battle the boys won the game 6 - 0. Needing to win the second game to go through to the semi -finals the team was convincing in their 24 - 0 win, with Brad Mills scoring 3 tries. Going into the semi-final the boys were calm and relaxed, however, Mitch Nicholls scored from our first touch of the ball. This set the tone for the rest of the game, which we won 26 - 0.

This meant that on Wednesday 23rd June the U/14's played in the final of the Panther Trophy at St Marys Football Stadium against St Clair High School. We arrived early and were calm and relaxed before the game. After a good warm up and a few well chosen words the boys were set. After a tough first half the score was tied at nil all. An improved kicking game gave us the ascendancy in the second half and the increased possession and ball control lead to a hard worked try by Mitch Nicholls. Level heads and ball control for the remainder of the half paved the way for a tough 6- 0 victory. Stand out player of the tournament was Mitch Nicholls but fine efforts from Captain Tim Pollicina, Mitch Anderson, Josh Mallia and Mitch Galea.

Next step is the NSW all schools rugby league carnival on the 3rd of August. Good Luck Boys!!!

Thanks must go to Mr Dorrell, Mrs Eason and Mr Windon for all their hard work in preparation, game day efforts and bus driving.

Miss Pickert

Panther Trophy Gala Day 2010



Panther Trophy Final 2010



Academic Assembly 27th July 2010



Principal's Awards
 Oliver Daley (Yr 8)
 Amanda Cauchi (Yr 9)
 Danielle Dimech (Yr 9)
 Alexandra Gallo (Yr 9)
 Gabrielle Gostelow (Yr 9)
 Rachel Ryan (Yr 9)
 Rowan Smith (Yr 9)
 Daniel Sparks (Yr 9)
 Katelin Vincent (Yr 9)
 Rita(Monica) Hirsch (Yr 10)
 Natasha Zammit (Yr 10)
 Danielle Galea (Yr 11)
 Elizabeth Hitches (Yr 11)



Step up into Teaching
 Nicole Borg
 Brianna Kean

Academic excellence

Year 10	Hayley Douglas
Year 9	Jessica Lai
Year 8	Oliver Daley
Year 7	Rebecca Owen

Excellence in Academic Improvement

Year 10	Benjamin Young Rachel Ward Brock Pope Nicholas Raunjak Marika Zorlu
Year 9	Nicholas Apap Hayden Atkins Joel Boehm Michael Cefai
Year 8	Daniel Saliba Chidera Ekwe Ebony Fahey Emma Woodward

Year 7 SRC

Jason Galea
Elyse Popplewell

Science Competition: Flannery Award

Amber Funk
Jacob Magner

Short Story Competition

Liam Minogue

Bullying Poster

Joshua Boyd-Chatterton

Excellence in Managing Learning

Year 10	Thomas Daley George Griffiths Hayley Douglas Kaitlyn Durgali Natasha Zammit
Year 9	Jasmine Ujmiak Jessica Lai Naomi Garrick Courtney Burdekin Rachel Ryan Rowan Smith
Year 8	Stephanie Azzopardi Oliver Daley Stephanie Quattromani Stephanie Scott Eden Sweeney
Year 7	Allanah Hey Gabrielle Krsticevic Heather Malone Bianca Mizzi Clair Pirotta Jessica Smith

Japanese Students Arriving Soon.....

We are in cooperation with your school arranging a study tour for 22 Japanese students from Aki Fuchu High School. They require Host Families and we are hoping you can help.

- ✦ They are here to practice their English.
- ✦ Australian food is encouraged.
- ✦ Host Family Payments of \$35.00 per student per night are included.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to experience another culture.

Dates – Arriving	Departing
21 August 2010	28 August 2010

Please contact our Coordinator for more information

Name: Andrea Ryan
Telephone: (02) 4587 7063
Mobile: 0409 925 446

HAWKESBURY BASEBALL CLUB

SEASON STARTS 11th SEPTEMBER, 2010
REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 7th August 11:00 to 1:00
& Sunday 8th August 11:00 to 3:00

Where: BENSONS LANE, RICHMOND
(Second fields)

Looking for players aged 5 – 16 in the following competitions:

U/8, U/9, U/10, U/11, U/12, U/14 & U/17'S

All juniors will receive first class coaching every week from new coaching coordinator Paul Bergan, an ex-Hawkesbury junior player returning to Hawkesbury Baseball Club this year after a number of years playing College baseball in the USA.

Registration fees for full season are \$20 for up to U11's and \$100 for U12 to U17's.

For more information please contact Rod on:
4578 2198; 0414 733 859 or
tuckwell@primusonline.com.au

Winter Appeal Sleep Out

A group of ten Young Vinnies students did the Winter Appeal Sleep Out at the end of last term. They spent the night learning more about the St Vincent de Paul Society as well as stapling the donation envelopes to the previous newsletter.

After spending the night sleeping outside their usual comfort zone they sought donations from students entering the school the next morning. Their eyes were opened to just how tough it is for a homeless or 'rough sleeping' person. They were surprised at the generosity of some students and their families, as many dug deep to donate to such a worthy cause.

Thank you to all those who donated so generously with both financial and winter item donations. Congratulations to those students so willing to put themselves out to show solidarity and care for the most needy members of our society.

The Young Vinnies group will be seeking the support of other students and some parents as they get involved in the St Vincent de Paul Door Knock in August. It is held across the last two weekends of August. Students have already been warned of organisational meetings at school should they be interested in helping out.

Mr J Gooley

Catholic Schools Parent Forum: Wednesday 1 September

Learning for Today's World – Q & A panel discussion with the Executive Director of Schools, Greg Whitby, a principal, teacher and parent from the Diocese of Parramatta and educators from outside the Diocese. Everyone is invited.

Topics:

- * What does contemporary learning and teaching look like?
- * How can personalising student learning cater to the diverse needs of all students?
- * How does teacher collaboration improve teacher quality?
- * How does contemporary learning impact on the learning environment? (e.g. need for flexible learning spaces, acoustics, classroom management, etc)?
- * Does the educational research support this approach?

To RSVP and submit a question online by 25 August go to: www.parra.catholic.edu.au Venue: Holy Spirit Primary, 7 Todd Row, St Clair; 7pm for 7.30-9pm.

Bishop Anthony interviewed on Salt & Light Television

Bishop Anthony Fisher OP was recently interviewed by Fr Tom Rosica CSB on Salt and Light Television in Canada, reflecting on World Youth Day 2008. Go to "The Bishop's Interviews" on Bishop Anthony's page at: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Catholic Schools

Did you know?

Almost 1 in 5 Australian school students are in Catholic schools.

Support from Federal and State governments is welcomed and essential to the provision of a Catholic education for these students.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.1

Our Kids - Our Future

Do school fees cover the cost of your child's education?

NO! School fees are very important but education is extremely expensive. Together, the State and Federal governments provide about 80% of the operating funds for most of the Catholic schools in NSW.

For Catholic schools, the remaining 20% is made up by fees and other charges paid by parents, support from the parish (for primary schools) and fundraising activities.

Parents also pay substantial building levies for new buildings and major upgrades of school facilities.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.4

Source: NCEC 2004 Annual Report, p.35, Published 2004. Productivity Commission, Review of Government Service (Australia), Report on Government Services 2009, Volume 1, Part B 'Early Childhood, Education and Training', Report published January 2009. Note: Non-Government schools include Catholic and other independent schools.

Your child's education

How much funding does your child receive in Government grants?

Government expenditure per school student

Student in NSW government school
= \$10,162 (NSW Auditor General Report)

Student in NSW Catholic systemic school
= \$7,299 (CEC audited financial statements)

Difference
= \$2,863

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.9

Your child's education

How much funding does your child receive in Government grants?

Government expenditure per school student

Student in NSW government school
= \$10,162 (NSW Auditor General Report)

Student in NSW Catholic systemic school
= \$7,299 (CEC audited financial statements)

Difference
= \$2,863

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.15

Equal education for ALL children

On the basis of justice and equity, we seek an increase in recurrent funding to Catholic schools to lift Catholic Schools to the resources level of government schools.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.16

Funding Facts

There are several sources of funding for Catholic Schools:

- ✓ Federal Government
- ✓ State Government
- ✓ Parents through fees, levies and fundraising

Each source of funding is important and critical for the proper resourcing of schools.

Our future governments need to ensure an on-going commitment to quality education and support.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.2

Your child's education

How much funding does your child receive in Government grants?

Government expenditure per school student

Student in NSW government school
= \$10,162 (NSW Auditor General Report)

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= \$7,299 (CEC audited financial statements)

Difference
= \$2,863

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.5

Election Update

What is the issue in education?

The issue is quality education for all students.

As a Catholic community we need to campaign for the best possible government and non-government schools that are all up-to-date and well resourced.

We need to combine our efforts to ensure the best possible opportunities are available to all.

Catholic schools are not in competition with government schools. The divisiveness that has characterised the education debate in past years needs to be set aside for all our children.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.12

Parent Update

Catholic schools have been educating Australian children for over 180 years.

Catholic schools are committed to providing high quality educational experiences based on the Catholic ethos.

Ensure you vote for continued funding to ensure the future of Catholic education across NSW

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.18

Quality education for ALL children

67% of all NSW students are in Government schools

33% of all NSW students are in Non-Government schools like yours

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.3

Source: NCEC 2004 Annual Report, p.35, Published 2004. Productivity Commission, Review of Government Service (Australia), Report on Government Services 2009, Volume 1, Part B 'Early Childhood, Education and Training', Report published January 2009. Note: Non-Government schools include Catholic and other independent schools.

Quality Education

Investing in our children's future

ALL Australian students deserve an equitable share of State and Government funds to support their education.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.6

Support for Catholic Schools

Stories in the media often lead to confusion about school funding by focusing solely on the Federal government funding. In fact all schools – State, Catholic and Independent – receive funding support from both Federal and State governments.

The difference is that Catholic schools receive the bulk of their funding from Federal government, while State schools' main source of funding is the State government.

So, to get the full story, you need to take into account both sources of funding.

When Federal and State funding are combined, the average student in a government school receives considerably more government funding than a student in a Catholic school.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.13

Quality Education For ALL

Government funding for ALL schools needs to be increased

What message are you hearing from the various political parties?

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.20

2010 POLDING WALK – Friday, 18th June

This year's Polding Walk proved to be another huge success and it was fantastic to see how the students and the entire school community supported this event so enthusiastically.

Bede Polding Day is not just about a walk – it is a time to celebrate the deeds of John Bede Polding. The students not only raised money for the school, but more importantly we support a number of local charities. This truly reflects the spirit of John Bede Polding – with students travelling to help others, just as he did.

Students worked extremely hard to arrange sponsors for the Polding Walk and we are pleased to report that the amount raised this year exceeded \$44,000 - and that money will be put to great use towards the air-conditioning of our Library and support of our charities. Thank you to our students, parents and sponsors for their collective efforts in raising this amount. Please note that all 'business' sponsors will be acknowledged in our newsletter and receive 'Certificates of Appreciation'. On the day we received great support from Chisholm Catholic Primary School for their BBQ trailer, Nepean Careers' Market for their safety vests and Huhtamaki Pty. Ltd. for their plastic drinking cups.

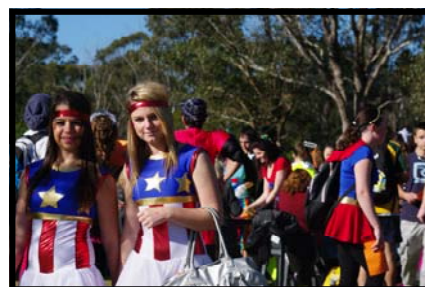
We must thank all of the 50 or so parents and friends who generously volunteered on the day by supervising, working on checkpoints or cooking/serving lunch. Without such wonderful support, the day would not have run so smoothly.

The students should also be commended on their co-operation and behaviour on the day which resulted in the Polding Walk being a safe and incident-free event. Even the weather was great!

The day began with the judging of the fancy dress competition. The effort that our students went in to in dressing up was outstanding. We had students dress up as pirates, fighter pilots, super heroes, clowns, cupcakes, soft drink bottles, pixies, fairies and warriors - just to name a few. Well done to all who got into the spirit of it!

After the Polding Walk, students returned to school for a BBQ lunch before braving the carnival rides and the Battle of the Bands. The school car parks became an amusement park for a few hours and the Hall came alive as students danced along to the music. Congratulations to all contestants in the Battle of the Bands and thank you for entertaining us.

The Polding Walk Organising Committee



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug
		DTS	9 Graphics Tech		12 Hospitality		
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
	11	ATD			Biology		
	10	ATD	English				
	9	ATD		Agriculture Music			
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug
		DTS		10 IT Multimedia	10 Commerce		
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
	11	ATD	CFS Senior Sc		Mathematics	Agriculture	
	10	ATD			Italian		French
	9	ATD				PDM	
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug
		DTS					
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC				
	11	ATD				General Maths	Senior Sc
	10	ATD	PDHPE (in class)		Drama Food Technology IT Building	Drama	Drama Science
	9	ATD					Textile Technol- ogy
	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

Vinnies Doorknock Appeal: 21-22 & 28-29 August

Volunteers are needed for 3 hours to collect donations for this year's appeal. It is a great way of having fun, exercising and meeting people in your area while collecting money for a good cause. To register tel (02) is 96891900.

What does Mary MacKillop mean to you?

The Diocese of Parramatta's website has a section dedicated to the canonisation of Mary MacKillop. This section includes stories from people across the Diocese whose lives have been touched by Mary. If you have a special connection to Mary that you would like to share, go to "Mary MacKillop Canonisation" on the home page menu at

www.parra.catholic.org.au Schools resources are also available at www.parra.catholic.edu.au/marymackillop

Retreat with Fr Robert Stewart OFM Cap:

11 September

The Kellyville Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity is hosting a one-day retreat from 9am-4.30pm (including Mass). Maximilian Kolbe House, 8 Greyfriars Place, Kellyville. BYO plate – shared lunch. All welcome to attend. Inquiries: Anthony Saliba 0405 155 001, Mary Clare Meney 0437 781 464.

Seminar on Ecumenism & Interfaith Dialogue

A one-day seminar will be held at the Institute for Mission. Presenters: Interfaith Dialogue – Sufism in Islam by Fr Herman Roborgh SJ and Imam Afroz Ali, Al Ghazzali Centre for Islamic Sciences & Human Development. Christian Ecumenism – The Theory and Practice of Intercommunion by Rev Dr Gerard Kelly, Catholic Institute of Sydney. For parish representatives, participants in the Certificate in Ecumenics & Interfaith Dialogue & anyone else who may be interested. Parramatta Institute for Mission, cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown, from 9am-3.30pm. Bookings essential. Cost: parish reps free. All others \$20 for the day (lunch provided). RSVP: 28 August tel (02) 9831 4911, ifm@tpg.com.au

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 2010 POLDING WALK**

Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors			
Hawkesbury Plumbing Pty Ltd	PO Box 824	Windsor NSW	0413 616 140
Hawkesbury Valley Bus Service	171 Old Stock Route Road	Oakville NSW	45 726410
Norman's Scrap Metals	34 Peachtree Road	Penrith NSW	47 321683
Storm International Pty Ltd	PO Box 648	Fairfield NSW	9681 6875
Polding Walk Gold Sponsors			
Advantage Tennis Academy	Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	45 788999
A View Turf	PO Box 7353	Wilberforce NSW	0407 799 266
Award Turf Supplies	448 Freemans Reach Road	Freemans Reach NSW	1300 766 173
Billy's Bistro	Cnr Windsor & Boundary Roads	Vineyard NSW	9627 6022
Brentair Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	37 Shearwater Crescent	Yarramundi NSW	0418 412 808
Champagne Duo Cleaning Services	6 Avon Place	Windsor Downs NSW	0412 515 508
Focused Lifestyle Planning Pty Ltd	303 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 878005
Pace Excavations & Road Haulage Pty Ltd	PO Box 7159	Wilberforce NSW	0419 146 045
Powe's Mushrooms	621 Old Pitt Town Road	Oakville NSW	45 736007
Premi Air Hire	PO Box 5574	South Windsor NSW	9678 9700
Ridgecom Installations	5/49 Bettington Road	Oatlands NSW	0412 400 958
Polding Walk Silver Sponsors			
Active Automatic Transmissions	Unit 3/10 Forge Street	Blacktown NSW	9622 4466
Angel's Florist	483 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 877681
Arturo's Pizza and Pasta	Shop 2 6 Colonial Drive	Bligh Park NSW	45 720884
A.S.S Fencing	11 Rowood Road	Prospect NSW	9631 3777
A Step Ahead	21 Tern Place	Yarramundi NSW	0403 135 713
B & P Holz Plumbing & Gas	PO Box 7335	Wilberforce NSW	0412 273 999
Bligh Park Butchery	Shop 6 Colonial Drive	Bligh Park NSW	4572 6513
Blue Star DM	Building B 350 Parramatta Road	Homebush NSW	8020 4300
Buttsworth Industrial Supplies	9 Walker Street	Windsor NSW	4577 6866
Dave Ashworth & Co Spraypainting			0419 413 348
Domino's Pizza	2/31 Brabyn street	Windsor NSW	45 708844
Freestyle Signs	8 Tallow Wood Close	Wilberforce NSW	0417 22 4877
Keyman Financial Services	9 Morstone Place	Windsor Downs NSW	0408 374 615
Lawrence Callus Painting Services	37 Stannix Park Road	Wilberforce NSW	0422 648 417

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National Locksmiths	PO Box 457	Emu Plains NSW	4577 6308
North Richmond Smash Repair Centre	37 William Street	North Richmond	45 713371
Polo Property Maintenance	12 Turpentine Grove	Kurrajong NSW	0410 469 095
Reo Zone Pty Ltd			
Sinclair	Unit 1 45 Leland Street	Penrith NSW	47 217688
The Hobby Studio	PO Box 229	Winston Hills NSW	0417 488 657
Winston Express Haulage Pty Ltd	2 Stony Creek Road	Shanes Park NSW	9835 1000
Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors			
Accomplish PT	PO Box 7300	Wilberforce NSW	0416 207 585
All Clear Pool & Spa Supplies	2/52 Mileham Street	Windsor NSW	45 877300
Auto Pro	5 Groves Avenue	McGraths Hill NSW	45 877444
Bendigo Bank	Shops 7 & 8, 36 Riverview Street	North Richmond NSW	4571 2988
Big Tony's	501 George Street	South Windsor NSW	45 775230
Brenkier Enterprises Pty Ltd	581 Londonderry Road	Londonderry NSW	47 774010
Chutney Cafe	271 Richmond Street	Richmond NSW	4588 5888
Crestbrook Mountain Springs Pty Ltd	125 Hillcrest Road	Yarramundi NSW	47 765080
DJB Tanks & Drainage Contractors	30 Alexander Street	Bligh Park NSW	0417 698 178
Elite Paving	33 Neilson Crescent	Bligh Park NSW	0418 968 722
Finns	443 Sackville Road	Sackville NSW	0414 246 175
Glossodia's Country Fresh Meats	Glossodia Village Shopping Centre Golden Valley Drive	Glossodia NSW	45 765821
Glossodia Liquor Mart	Shop 1 Golden Valley Drive	Glossodia NSW	45 765962
Glossodia Mechanical Repairs	450 Creek Ridge Road	Glossodia NSW	45 797945
Greener Lawn Supplies Pty Ltd	395 Freemans Reach Road	Freemans Reach NSW	45 797049
Hair About	Shop 3, New Town Arcade 507 George Street	Windsor South NSW	4577 3862
Hands of the Earth	105 George Street	Windsor Mall NSW	0449 111 876
Hawkesbury Gazette	291 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	45 880880
Hills Rug Gallery	Shop 7A 272 Windsor Road	McGrath's Hill	45 779968
Indy 800 Kart Track	446 Wilberforce Road	Wilberforce NSW	45 751955
KRE Metal And More	16 Walker Street	South Windsor NSW	45 775652
Kastell Kitchens	14/7 Salisbury Road	Castle Hill NSW	9634 3395
Leisure Xpress .com.au	PO Box 5824	South Windsor	0421 024 791
LM Style Hairdresser	115 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 774443

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McGraths Hill Florist	3A/211 Windsor Road	McGraths Hill NSW	4577 5863
Macquarie Towns Property	10/16 Grades Avenue	McGraths Hill NSW	45 878000
Macquarie Towns Refrigeration	PO Box 6062	South Windsor NSW	45 877691
Manago Tiles	9/16 Groves Avenue	Mulgrave NSW	45 779355
Mode IT Solutions Pty Ltd	PO Box 494	Windsor NSW	0412 658 333
M.T. Sharp's Quality Meats	Shop 3 Eldon Street	Pitt Town NSW	45 723725
Pep's Auto Spares	Cnr Macquarie & Brabyn Streets	Windsor NSW	45 878677
Printers of Richmond	187 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	45 886288
Rainbow Room			
Ray White Windsor	163 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 876666
Smart Arts by Design	Suite 15 Orange Grove Mall	Richmond NSW	45 780666
Smik Surf	Shop 13 Lachlan Court 100 George Street	Windsor NSW	4587 9710
STC Electrical Services Pty Ltd	PO Box 7300	Wilberforce NSW	0416 207 585
Subway	Shop 1A Home Central 264-272 Windsor Road	McGraths Hill NSW	45 879940
Studio 206	George Street	Windsor NSW	
Tobacco Station Windsor	Shop 1 166 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 877 997
True Blue Trailers	8 PJ Moodie Drive	Raglan NSW	63 37 34 38
Trye Plus	124 Ham Street	Windsor NSW	45 772197
United Freemans Reach	Creek Ridge Road	Freemans Reach NSW	45 796090
Vault 146	146 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 878146
Wattle U Bee	729 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 778177
Windsor Home Store	195 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 777747
Windsor Ice Cream Cafe	2/89 George Street	Windsor NSW	45 772 926
Windsor Machining & Maintenance	Unit 3 12 Walker Street	Windsor South NSW	4577 3300
Zag Automotive Pty Ltd	5-6 1/36 Cnr Vallance & Links Rd	St Marys NSW	9833 7011