



The Good Samaritan

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20th May 2011

Term 2 Week 4

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Term 2:

24 May	Staff Meeting - 9:30 am start
25 May	College Photo Day
27 May	Athletics Carnival
1 June	P & F General Meeting
3 June	Photo Back Up Day
10 June	Staff Development Day Pupil Free
13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
15 June	Bede Polding Awards Presentation
17 June	The Polding Walk
21 June	Yrs 10 to 11 Parent Information Evening 5:30- 7:30pm
28 June	Staff Meeting—9:30am start

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would strongly advise parents to attend the Parents and Friends Meeting on Wednesday 1st June at 7.00pm to hear a presentation from Constable Jodi Elliott the Police Youth Liaison Officer for Windsor Police. I know that many of you would have seen the recent article in the Hawkesbury Gazette about Facebook. This will be a very good opportunity for you to have your questions answered and get an insight into some of the issues related to the internet and inappropriate use of mobile phones.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

College Photo Day

Wednesday 25th May



Year 7 2012 Enrolments

Enrolment forms are now available from the Front Office.

These **must** be returned completed by **Tuesday 31st May**.

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

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 McCamey / 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

Anglicare

Carers for Children with Special Needs

Can you spare an occasional day or a few hours a month? Are you friendly, caring and accepting?

Wanting to do something that will give you great rewards?

Westlink Respite Services (WRS) is in need of volunteers, individuals and families, who would like to befriend a child or teenager who has a disability. Care can take place in your home, the child's home or as a companion on outings in the community. This is a great opportunity for the child to make new friends and also give their family a short break. Volunteer Carers receive a small recompense. Training and ongoing support are provided.

To find out more details, phone us at:

0932 2300 or 4751 8213

Or email westlink@anglicare.org.au

Holy Land & Rome Pilgrimage (September School Holidays 2011)

Father Ted Tyler, priest at St Thomas Aquinas, Springwood, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from 23rd September to 10th October 2011.

The Pilgrimage will include such places in the Holy Land at Mt Tabor, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Holy Sepulchre, Calvary, Mt of Olives, Bethlehem, Samaria, Jericho and then in Rome, a General Audience with the Pope, St Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum and St Mary of the Cross Pilgrims' Walk and other places.

For brochures or information please email Father Ted at frejtyler@yahoo.com.

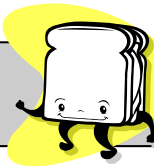
Study Skills Workshops for Year 12 Students.

Every Tuesday during Period 5 Year 12 students can attend a series of workshops addressing issues such as developing a study schedule, improving stress especially during exams and ideas to stay positive and healthy during the HSC years. Any interested students are encouraged to put their name down at the front office. If parents would like further information they are welcome to contact Vanessa at the school on Tuesdays.



COLLEGE GROUNDS

Canteen Roster & News



Week 5

Monday 23rd May

L Karam, J Somi, L Mitchell

Tuesday 24th May

K Accary, C Kersten, S Exton

Wednesday 25th May

J Buttigieg, K Brett,
M Durgali

Thursday 26th May

L Donlan, D Gallo,
M Waterhouse, J Paskin

Friday 27th May

R Johnson, S Kennedy,
A Ryan, G McCarthy

Week 6

Monday 30th May

S Makkonen, F Peare,

S Walton

Tuesday 31st May

J Liso, T Divall, N Sullivan

Wednesday 1 June

J Coady, S Walton, B Toulson

Thursday 2nd June

R Smith, H Krsticevic,
S Azzopardi

Friday 3rd June

N Kiany, N Brown

Canteen News

- Athletics carnival Friday 27th May. Students will be able to purchase a 'meal deal' on the day, which will consist of a pie or hot dog, can of drink or water and a show bag for \$10.
- Any other canteen items may be purchased on the day.
- Any new Year 7 parents that would like to help out at the canteen please contact Natalie on 4577 6243.

*Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)*

Star Spot



These are the stars of this week.

Congratulations to:

- **Chloe Van Tussenbroek (9D11)** who competed in the NSW Arabian Dressage show and participated in 2 preliminary tests and placed "Champion".
- **Jack Harrison (7D10)** who came 1st in the Australian U13's Water Ski Championship Title.
- **Jordan Maher (8C4)**
US Open:
13 years U/50kg Kumite (sparring) won 1st—Gold
13 years Advanced Kata won 3rd—Bronze
Junior Olympics:
12 & 13 years Kumite (sparring) won 1st—Gold
12 & 13 years team Kumite won 3rd—Bronze
- **Jaycee McLaughlin (8C2)**
12 years girls Junior Olympics Kumite won 3rd—Bronze.
- **Brandon Beneke (11B2)** who competed at the Equestrian State Championships winning two 1st places and one 2nd place being named PCA NSW State Champion 15-17 years.

Well done - to all these students

World Youth Day Fundraisers

This term we are selling the Entertainment Book. The Entertainment Book is full of coupons which have discounts or free items that can be used all over Sydney and the Hawkesbury.

Orders for the Entertainment Book will be taken up to 31st May 2011. The sooner you get your order in the sooner you will receive your book.

Any further information can be obtained from Mrs Santos, Miss Muscat or Ms Williams at the College.

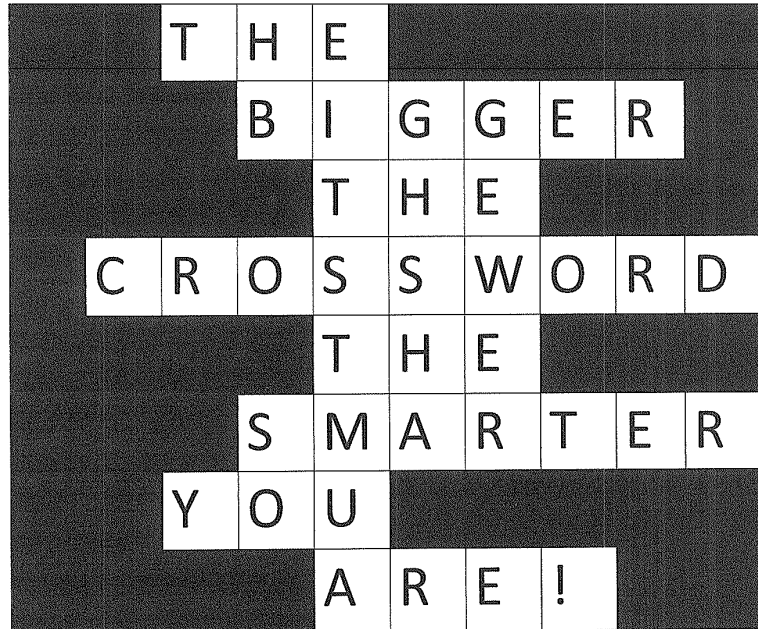
Raffle

All proceeds support pilgrims to WYD Madrid 2011.

1st prize: A Toyota Yaris—
10 other excellent prizes.

Tickets \$5 from the College Student Foyer.
Good luck and thanks for the support.

Mr Gooley



COMING SOON.....

College Trivia Night

Each year the Student Representative Council (SRC) of BPC holds a fundraising event to help a particular charity within the Hawkesbury region. The SRC for 2011 has decided to hold a trivia night. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the **Guide Dogs Association**, which provides a range of resources and programs to support and assist those who are visually impaired within our local community.

We would like to invite all parents, family and friends to attend the College Trivia Night "Bede the Way". The details for the night are as follows:

- Date:** Thursday 9th June 2011
- Time:** Join us for a sausage sizzle at 5:30pm & Trivia will commence at 6:00pm
- Venue:** Good Samaritan Hall, Bede Polding College
- Cost:** \$5 per person

Mock Trial

Our first Mock Trial competition for 2011 was to be held against Terra Sancta College but unfortunately they forfeited the match so we were left to compete against ourselves. At least everyone had a practice before the first scoring round.

Round Two was Bede Polding College vs. St. Dominic's, an all boys' school. Our Mock Trial group scored 245 points and St. Dominic's 215 which makes us the winner of round two.

The competing team was Emma Roffey, Beth Walters, Jake Bayssari, Brie Ryan, Olivia Conolly, Lizzy Peare and Palesa Kaonga as an understudy.

On Wednesday the 11th of May the team will once again be competing in Round 3, this time against Xavier College in Llandilo, where we will be assisted by Jason Bexterman.

Everyone is having great fun preparing to defend a young driver charged with 'hooning' in a powerful WRX car. We hope to convince the judge that the loss of traction was accidental due to their lack of experience.

Palesa Kaonga (10CR2) and Beth Walters (10CR2)

Debating - Rounds 1 & 2

Bede Polding students have successfully competed in two rounds of debating. The first round saw us travel to Loyola College at Mt Druitt. We were chauffeured on the night by Miss Pickert and we thank her for this. Out of the six debates we won five. Our students were well organised and groomed and were complimented on their knowledge and skills.

The second round saw the Bede students compete against Xavier students. We had the second round here at the College and out of the six debates, Bede triumphed in four. Once again our students represented the College well on the night.

We would like to thank the many students who acted as chair people and ushers on Friday night as well as the many teachers who came on the night, to offer their support.

The following outlines the remaining rounds of debating and the topics the students will be focusing on.

(Round 3) 20th May

Bede vs Terra Sancta at Bede Polding
Years 7 & 8—Sports
Years 9 & 10 Sport Participation.

(Round 4) 27th May

Natural Disasters at St Dominics

(Round 5) 3rd June

Animation at Bede Polding.

Bede Polding College Parents and Friends Association

Term 2 General Meeting

Wednesday 1st June



Guest Speaker

Hawkesbury Area Command

Schools Liason Officer

Jodi Elliott

Jodi will speak to the parents about cyber issues affecting our teenagers as well as chargeable offences that young people may face today.

It is a great opportunity for us to have first hand information about this topic so please join us on June 1.

Drinks and nibbles from 6:45.
Meeting begins at 7:00 and
concludes at 8:30.



Social Justice - BPC

Opportunities to Experience Issues in Social Justice

The teachers at Bede Polding College are hard at work to provide the students with a real and tangible experience of Social Justice issues in the wider community and internationally.

Ms Margarete Formanek is well underway in her preparation of the 2012 Thailand and Vietnam Volunteer and Adventure programs.

The trip is organised in association with International Student Volunteers (ISV). It will take place from 2 January 2012 through to 23 January 2012. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to travel overseas as a College group. They will assist as volunteers for two weeks in nominated children's orphanages and spend one week seeing the sights of either Thailand or Vietnam.

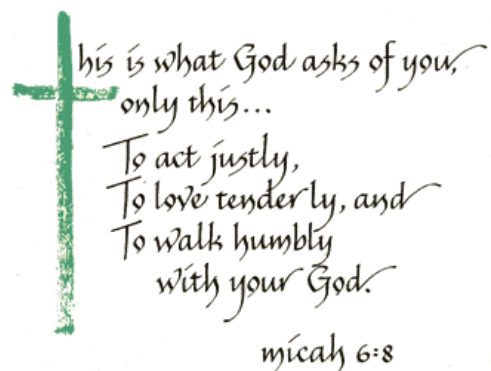
"The volunteer project is a hands-on experience where students learn what it's like to give back to a community in need and students are encouraged to reflect upon their experiences and participate in educational group discussions about various issues affecting their host country." (ISV) The programs are fully supervised by College staff and members from ISV. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Ms Formanek. Student volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

World Vision has kindly extended an invitation to the College to view the *Connecting Lives* Exhibition in Woolloomooloo. A group of thirty seven students from Years 10, 11 and 12 will be representing the College at the Exhibition on 24 May. World Vision describes the exhibition as –

'An interactive walk-through exhibition ...designed to transport you to the heart of Africa and into the real-life world of a child struggling against incredible odds. Authentic settings, stirring audio and powerful imagery combine to make this a journey you'll never forget. This is not an exhibition for the faint hearted; this is a powerful, thought provoking experience that challenges you to think outside of your normality, at the same time connecting you to a life very different from your own.

Prayer

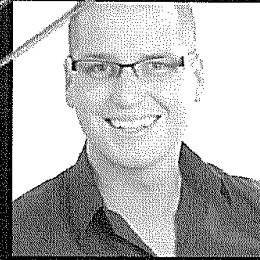
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
when there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying [to ourselves] that we are born to eternal life.



Mrs Janette Wick
Social Justice Coordinator

Presented as part of the
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS NSW
2011 MASTER CLASS SERIES

INVITATION
TEACHERS & PARENTS



Michael McQueen
Social Researcher &
Best-selling Author

Gen X, Gen Y & Baby Boomers: Insights and strategies for working across the generational divide.

Michael McQueen is known internationally for his engaging and practical presentations on how generational differences can lead to misunderstandings and conflict between teachers, parents and students.

Michael's session takes a revealing and humorous look at the key influences shaping the mindsets of Gen X, Gen Y and Baby Boomers as well as providing a practical toolkit of strategies and insights for building relationships across the generational divide.

"Michael McQueen's presentations are brilliant. He is an informative and compelling speaker whose insights and wise advice for parents of teenagers are highly relevant."

Prof. David Bennett - Adolescent Psychologist, Westmead Children's Hospital

"Your cheeks will hurt from laughing - you'll recognise yourself, your colleagues and your family in Michael's presentation and hopefully understand them all a bit better!"

Catherine Ible, Parent.

THURS 2 JUNE
OAKHILL COLLEGE

MIGUEL LECTURE THEATRE
521 OLD NORTHERN ROAD
CASTLE HILL NSW 2154

6.30PM for 7PM START
\$10 PP (Inc Drinks and Nibbles)
PAY AT THE DOOR

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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RSVP BY 31 MAY

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WITH SUPPORT FROM THE PARENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA



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ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
		DTS	12 Drama 12 English Ext 2 12 Hospitality 10 Drama 9 Drama	12 Food Tech 12 General Maths 11 English Adv 11 English Std 11 English Studies 10 Commerce 10 Food Tech	11 Food Tech 11 Geography	12 French Cont 12 Mathematics 12 Maths Ext 2 12 Music 10 IT Metal	Athletics Carnival
	12	ATD	French Beginners French Continuers			English Ext 1	
	11	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	10	ATD	Drama (Practical) Visual Arts		Textile Tech	Visual Arts	
	9	ATD	Visual Arts	Geography		Geography	
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June
		DTS	12 Ancient History 12 Business Ser 12 Geography 12 English Adv 12 English Std 12 Senior Science 11 Music 1 11 PVD 10 Agriculture 10 Food Tech (A) 10 Graphics Tech 10 PASS	9 PAS 9 Visual Arts	12 Business Studies 12 Food Tech 12 French Ext 12 Senior Science 11 IT Graphics 10 Textile Tech	11 Visual Arts	
	12	ATD	CFS English Advanced English Standard	Biology Construction	French Extension Studies of Religion	Modern History	
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free Music
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD		Geography	Geography		

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
		DTS					Staff Development Day
	12	ATD	Visual Arts		Music PDHPE	Design & Technology Physics	
	11	ATD	English Extension 1 PVD Religion Studies	Ancient History Drama Geography Visual Arts	Senior Science	Biology Modern History	
	10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	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