



# The Good Samaritan

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12th August 2011

Term 3 Week 4

Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### Term 3:

15 - 21 Aug	World Youth Day— Madrid
23 Aug	Staff Meeting—9:30am start
23 - 30 Aug	Aki Fuchu HS Visit
30 Aug	Yr 7 (2012) contract signing 7:00pm
2 Sept	Sports photos
5 - 14 Sept	Yr 11 exams
13 - 16 Sept	Yr 10 exams
20 Sept	Yr 12 Graduation Mass & Presentation
23 Sept	Term 3 ends

### PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

All parents and students are urged to obey the traffic rules always but especially around the school. We have had complaints from people in the local area that senior students and parents are parking illegally. This makes the area surrounding the school unsafe for pedestrians and other drivers.

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we invite you all to pray for our World Youth Day pilgrims using the prayer below. Our students, Kathleen Buckley and Lorelle Claravall and our staff, Carol Muscat, Dianna Santos and Jemma Williams, are currently preparing for the culmination of their journey; the celebration that will take place in Madrid. We are lucky to have such fine ambassadors for our community. We wish them a safe journey and the knowledge that they are the subjects of our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless.

### A prayer for the pilgrims of World Youth Day 2011

Ever loving God, we give you thanks for the many blessings we receive in this life. Thank you for the gift of World Youth Day to our young people. We ask your blessing on all our Pilgrims at World Youth Day in Madrid. Bless them on their pilgrimage and help them to build on the many graces and experiences that were the fruit of the World Youth Day in Sydney.

Guide them along right paths by bestowing on them the power of the Holy Spirit, so that they may continue to be your witnesses in the world.

May this pilgrimage renew their faith and confidence in you, and strengthen the bond of communion as they journey together, so that the fruits of their experience might bring renewal to the Church of Parramatta.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of the Southern Cross and in the name of our Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

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

### *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

# RE News

## St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

If all has gone to plan, an envelope has been attached to this newsletter seeking a donation to the Society's Winter Appeal. Young Vinnies students have slept out on Thursday night in solidarity with the homeless and those who 'sleep rough' in our society. They have participated in a number of activities, including attaching the Appeal envelopes, to raise awareness of the plight of a growing number of homeless people.

**IF ABLE, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL BY SEALING A DONATION IN THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE. STUDENTS COULD RETURN THESE TO THE FEES BOX IN THE STUDENT FOYER. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE WINDSOR CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY.**

**THANK YOU!**

This weekend the Young Vinnies students will be collecting donations from the public outside McGraths Hill Bunnings. Money collected is forwarded to the St Vincent de Paul Society to support the endless work they do for those in need in our communities.

Thank you to the students, supervising parents and teachers who have volunteered to support the society in such an important cause.

## World Youth Day Mass & Celebrations

As two of our students and three teachers head through the Holy Land toward Madrid, Spain, students are invited to attend a World Youth Day celebration at the Cathedral at Parramatta on Sunday 21st August. Posters around the College outline the activities, Mass and BBQ from 3:30pm. 'Tickets' are available for students of any age to collect from the Student Foyer.

## Free e-Book

Fr Ted Tyler of the diocese of Parramatta has written a book with the Gospel of each day of this liturgical year A-1 (Dec'10 to Nov'11), together with a Reflection for each day's Gospel. It carries the Imprimatur of the Bishop of Parramatta, Bishop Anthony Fisher OP. The title of the book is Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-1. It is meant especially for the lay person. This free e-book (in PDF or DNL format) may be downloaded onto your computer, e-reader or i-phone, free of charge, from this URL source : [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

# Social Justice at BPC



<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/kids-test-resolve-on-malaysia-solution/story-fn59niix-1226108596576>

The first group of asylum seekers in the Malaysia swap program have arrived in Australia. In the next step, fifty five asylum seekers currently on Christmas Island will be sent to Malaysia for processing. Most notable in both of these groups is the high number of children. Nineteen of the fifty five people being sent to Malaysia are minors. Of these nineteen, fourteen are unaccompanied by their parents or a guardian. It is this high number of unaccompanied child asylum seekers that is prompting immediate attention, concern and discussion in the media. Questions of discussion have surrounded the trauma suffered by the children and their future uncertainty without a legal guardian that is afforded to them by the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

## Prayer

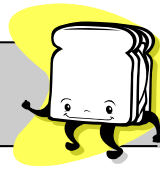
Almighty and merciful God,  
whose Son became a refugee  
and had no place to call his own;  
look with mercy on those who today  
are fleeing from danger,  
homeless and hungry.  
Bless those who work to bring them relief;  
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;  
and guide the nations of the world towards that day  
when all will rejoice in your Commonwealth of justice and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## For Your Diary

7- 13 August National Missing Person's Week  
12 August International Youth Day  
19 August World Humanitarian Day  
28 August Refugee and Migrant Sunday

Mrs Janette Wick  
Social Justice Coordinator

his is what God asks of you,  
only this...  
To act justly,  
To love tenderly, and  
To walk humbly  
with your God.  
michah 6:8



## Week 5

### Monday 15th August

A Asciak, J McCartney,  
Annette Vella

### Tuesday 16th August

J Liso, L Edwards,  
C Magazzu, B Gagan

### Wednesday 17th August

J Buttigieg, M Durgali,  
K Brett

### Thursday 18th August

L Donlan, K Milgate,  
M Waterhouse, D Gallo

### Friday 19th August

A Ryan (HELP NEEDED)

## Week 6

### Monday 22 August

S Makkonen, F Peare,  
C Kersten, N O'Keefe,  
N Kiany

### Wednesday 24th August

S Walton, J Coady

### Thursday 25th August

R Smith, S Azzopardi,  
H Krsticevic

### Friday 26th August

L Mackey, R Johnson,  
S Kennedy

## Canteen News

- Helpers are desperately needed for **Fridays** if you can help out in any way—Please call Natalie on 4577 6243.
- Pizza Pockets have been deleted from McCains—the canteen now has Pizza Rounder instead, very similar pizza
- flavour \$2.20 give them a try!
- Once or twice a week we will be having Jelly Cups, Mousse Cups & Fruit & Custard Cups—Yummy!

Jelly/mousse cups \$1.00  
Fruit & custard cups \$1.50

*Natalie Jones*  
(Canteen Manager)

## Mock Trial

The Mock Trial team went up against Penrith High school for the 4th round in the 2011 competition. The competing team was Jake Bayssari, Jason Bexteran, Olivia Conolly, Emma Roffey and Brie Ryan with Beth Walters as an understudy.

The team performed very well but was unfortunately unable to gain victory over Penrith. Our job was to prove that a school had not provided proper supervision for a young girl who was being bullied. We were able to do this but we failed to get enough points to win the Mock Trial against Penrith High.

The Mock Trial team never gave up and fought hard until the end. Everyone on the team had a great time competing in Mock Trial this year and those in Year 10 look forward to competing in the 2012 competition.

*Olivia Conolly (10S4)*

## Yr 12 Creative Arts & TAS Evening Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

All students & their families are invited to attend the Yr 12 Creative Arts & TAS evening on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.



This will be a fantastic opportunity to view artworks, TAS projects, Drama & Music performances that Yr 12 students have been working on throughout the HSC course.

The exhibition & performances will be held in the Good Samaritan Hall from 6pm-8:15pm, with catering prepared by the Yr 11 Hospitality students.

All are welcome & we hope to see as many people as possible to support our Year 12 students.

# AGRICULTURE SHOW RESULTS

## Castle Hill Show- March 2011

Thanks to these students for helping show animals on the day:

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Samantha Aird	Emma Camilleri	Alex Romano	Georgia Leva
Rebecca Owen	Caillin Brailey	Callan Wilson	Stephanie Shepherd
Kate Paskin	Mollie Gorman		Lauren Smith
Gabby Perkett	Brayden Hibbert		
Ellen Reifenstein	Mikaela Lewis		
	Rhiannon Gambell		

### Highlights of the Show:

“Claire” our Wiltipoll ewe received Reserve Champion Ewe for the show.  
 Mikaela Lewis was in the top 5 students in Sheep Judging.  
 Georgia Leva made it to the state finals for cattle parading.  
 Molly Hogan received 2<sup>nd</sup> in cattle parading and Rebecca Owen received a highly commended



### Royal Easter Show- April 2011:

Thanks to these Year 11 students who stayed and fed, washed, prepared and paraded our school animals for three days of their holidays:

Georgia Leva, Jarrad Smith, Lauren Smith and Stephanie Shepherd

### Highlights of the Show:

“Final Destination” our Square Meater steer was 1<sup>st</sup> in the lightweight school steers  
 “Final Destination” won \$100 for gaining the highest points for a Square Meater at the Sydney Royal Easter show 80.5/100.  
 “Mount Difficult Flood”- made it to the top 5 in the Stan Hill Trophy team  
 “Final Destination” and “Baladeen Ellis” our Red Poll steer both made it into the Stan Hill Trophy teams for their breeds.  
 We entered 5 pairs of meat birds and we received 2<sup>nd</sup> place with our female meat birds and 8<sup>th</sup> place for our male meat birds out of 36 schools.



### Hawkesbury Show- May 2011:

Thanks for these students for helping at the show:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Claire Bellamy Emily Jones	Samantha Aird Molly Hogan	Brayden Hibbert Emma Camilleri
Stephanie Irving Breeannan Putland	Gabby Perkett Ellen Reifenstein	
Mikayla Stubbings		
Emily Tyrell		
Sean Brutton		

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Alex Romano	Georgia Leva	Shannon Williams
	Lauren Smith	

### Highlights of the Show:

Our ewes received 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in their class.  
 Our lamb “Button” received 4<sup>th</sup> place in the lamb class.  
 Our Square Meater Heifer “Mereki Fascination” received 2<sup>nd</sup> and then Reserve Champion Junior Female  
 Georgia Leva gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Lauren Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> place in cattle parading  
 Shannon Williams received Reserve champion parader at the show

### Upcoming Events:

Unisteer team is competing at Clarendon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August and Central Coast Beef Show Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Penrith Show 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August– Year 9 are displaying “working dogs” and competing with our sheep, dairy cattle and chickens.

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
		DTAP					
		DTS	10 VA 9 RE				11 Music 9 Music
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC IT Major Projects due		Drama (at night) Religion St (P3)		English Ext 2 Major works due
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	PDM	Aust Geography			
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD	PDHPE (in class)				

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
		DTAP					
		DTS	11 English Extension 1 11 Music 1 10 Food Tech 10 IT Multimedia 10 Music	11 IT Graphics 9 PDM 9 Visual Arts	11 Construction 11 Drama	11 PVD 11 Visual Arts 10 Agriculture 10 Graphics Tech 8 History	11 IT Timber
	12	ATD			IPT		Visual Arts
	11	ATD	Construction Modern History	Chemistry	Design & Tech Physics	Agriculture English Studies Legal Studies Mathematics Ext 1	Hospitality
	10	ATD	Aust History IT Multimedia PASS Science		PDHPE		
	9	ATD	PDHPE PDM	History			
	8	ATD	RE (in class)				
	7	ATD					

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep	2 Sep
		DTAP					
		DTS					
	12	ATD	DT Major Design Projects due VA Body of work due				
	11	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD	Commerce				
	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**