



The Good Samaritan

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

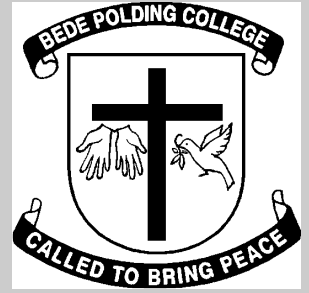
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19th November 2010

Term 4 Week 6



Calendar Dates

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| 23 Nov | Yr 7 2011 Orientation Day and Parent Information Evening |
| 30 Nov | Staff Meeting (9:30 start) |
| 1 Dec | Creative Arts Afternoon/Evening (3:30pm—8:00pm) |
| 15 Dec | HSC Results Available |
| | Last Day of Term 4 |
| 16 & 17 Dec | Staff Development Days |

Principal's Desk

Parents/Guardians,

This week we farewell our Year 10 students who leave us for further study and training and/or full time employment. Next week we welcome our Year 7 students for 2011 at our Orientation Day and meet their parents at our Information Night. This is the nature of all schools. It is at such times we really need to focus on what our graduates leave with after their time here at the College and what hopes we have for our new enrolments. Our motto 'called to bring peace' is a call to action. We hope our students are able to understand that living by the values of the Gospel and having faith in the Risen Christ will enrich, not just their own lives, but the lives of all those with whom they come in contact.

Best wishes to all our students who now take a new pathway and welcome to our new students for 2011.

God Bless.

Mr Jones

Attention Drivers!

The College has received a number of complaints from nearby residents about the way in which some parents are parking whilst waiting to pick up students. Please obey the road rules and do not block driveways.

Also, a few parents still drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up students. This is a dangerous practice and you are asked not to drive into the school unless your child is on crutches or has a disability.



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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to re-charge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend dates: 25 - 27 March 2011,
Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St. Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW

For bookings/details contact:
02 4283 3435

Information: website

<http://www.wwme.org.au/>>

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Lost Property

A number of lost articles are constantly being handed in at the student foyer. Most articles have no name marked on them which means they cannot be returned to their rightful owners. If you value your uniform articles **please put your name on them**. Also if you have something missing please come in and check the lost property area..

Charity Christmas Appeal

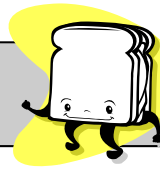
The College has a long running tradition of giving generously to the needy of the community, particularly attempting to brighten up their Christmas. Previously, students and their families have been asked to donate hamper items that have been distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Society and Salvation Army.

This year, both organisations have requested we seek monetary donations rather than hamper items. Their greatest need is to be able to support people struggling for the most basic things. Vouchers for food and paying towards essential service bills eg electricity and water, are the most effective ways to assist.

The request is that families, particularly the students, set themselves to be able to make a financial donation for this year's collection. Please encourage students to go without something, in order to increase the donation they might make. This collection will take place at the College as the school year draws to a close.

Thank you for your undoubted generosity.

Jim Gooley (RE Coordinator)



Week 7

Monday 22nd November
F Peare (HELP NEEDED)

Tuesday 23rd November
S Makkonen, K Accary

Wednesday 24th November
W Winters, J Bourke, S Cohen

Thursday 25th November
S Azzopardi, I Morris

Friday 26th November
K Pedzik (HELP NEEDED)

Week 8

Monday 29th November
S Cauchi, N Sullivan,
L Azzopardi, L Mitchell

Tuesday 30th November
J Houston, G McCarthy,
C Kersten

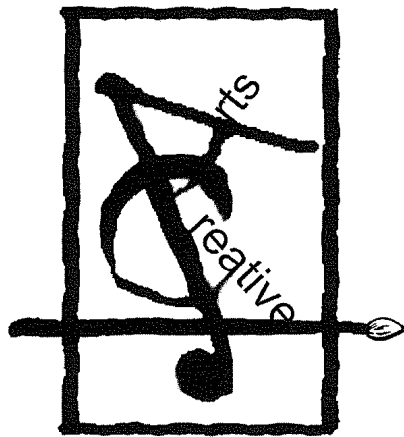
Wednesday 2nd December
L Donlan, J Paskin, K Milgate

Friday 3rd December
K Saliba, V Vella, P Maher

Canteen News

- Any Year 7 parents who would like to go on the canteen roster for 2011, could you please contact Natalie on 4577 6243. Rosters are being prepared at the moment and **all help is very much appreciated.**
- Try our new sweet chilli tender rolls—with lettuce, mayo and sweet chilli chicken tenders—\$3.50 (Yummy) (MUST order).
- **NEW** frozen tropical juices (ice blocks) only 60 cents (Great on a hot day)

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)



Light refreshments will be served

Please join us
for

The Creative Arts Afternoon/Evening!

Performances and Displays
Years 7 - 12

Music, Art & Drama

WHEN: Wednesday 1st December

TIME: 3.30 till 8pm

WHERE: Good Samaritan Hall

COST: Gold coin donation

Star Spot

This is the star of this week.

Congratulations to:

- **Elizabeth Green (9D14)** who won first prize at the Macquarie Towns Art Society Inc “Spring Fair” Exhibition. (2010 Macquarie Bicentenary Event).

Well done



2011 Diocesan tuition fee and building levy changes

Dear families,

After careful consideration of the increasing educational costs for schooling, the Diocese has increased tuition fees for secondary schools from 2011. We are very aware of the financial challenges for many Catholic school families and have tried to make changes to fees as manageable as possible, while creating a fairer school fee system for primary and secondary students.

Tuition fees, the building levy and local contributions are vital to help make up some of the shortfall between the amount of government funding received and the educational costs for each student.

Diocesan tuition fees

In 2011, secondary tuition fees will be increased by 7.2% which is slightly higher than the educational CPI (inflation rate) of 5.8%. This is due to two main reasons:

1. Over the past five years the educational costs for secondary schooling have increased by 6% more than for primary schooling, even though fees for both primary and secondary were increased by the same rate during those years
2. There are additional technology infrastructure costs for secondary schools to support the Australian Government's Digital Education Revolution (Computers in Schools program)

Sibling discounts, which benefit over 60% of families, will remain the same for 2011 (as per the table below).

| TUITION FEES PAID IN TERMS 1, 2, & 3 | 1st Child | 2nd Child | 3rd Child | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| | 100% | 75% | 50% | |
| Years 7 & 8 | \$502 | \$377 | \$251 | No tuition fee payable for 4th or subsequent children |
| Years 9 & 10 | \$555 | \$416 | \$278 | |
| Years 11 & 12 | \$710 | \$533 | \$355 | |

Diocesan Building Levy

The Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution has made an enormous contribution to the infrastructure within secondary schools and we are extremely grateful for this support. It also comes with overriding conditions that require us to maintain current capital works programs into the future. The building levy supports the capital works of all Catholic schools in the diocese and is payable per family. In 2011, the building levy will be increased by \$45 per annum (**86 cents per week**) to \$570 per family.

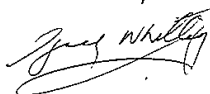
Financial assistance

We can help assist families experiencing financial hardship through the Diocesan Scholarship Fund and fee arrangements. Families can apply for a full or part scholarship at the time of enrolment in a primary or secondary school by speaking with the principal of their chosen school. For families with children already enrolled in Catholic schools, principals have the discretion **to defer or reduce fees** if a family is experiencing financial hardship. The process is confidential and will not disadvantage students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding fee changes for next year, please contact your school office for further clarification. If, at any time, you experience financial difficulty please speak confidentially with your school principal.

We thank you for your ongoing commitment and contribution to your school community and Catholic Education in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Yours sincerely



Greg Whitby
Executive Director of Schools

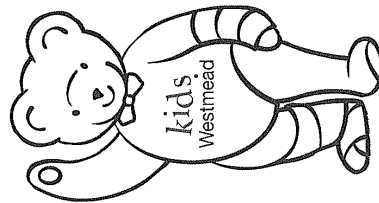


Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

the children's hospital at Westmead

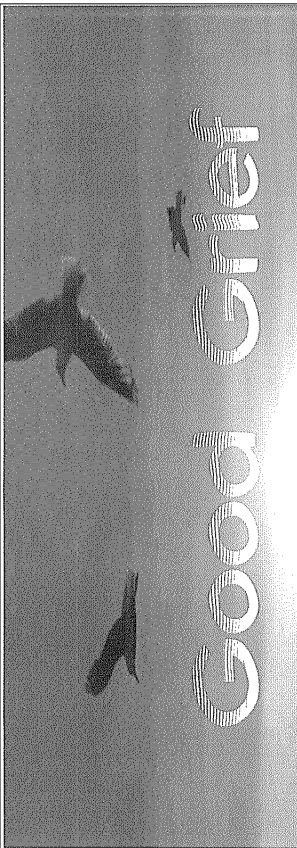
group therapy for children and young people with anxiety problems

- 10 x 90-minute FREE treatment sessions for 7 – 17 year olds
- Free parental sessions
- Research anxiety management group run by the Anxiety Clinic – a specialised training and research clinic at The Children's Hospital at Westmead's Department of Psychological Medicine
- The Clinic is open to any child or adolescent with an anxiety disorder



For information about the group please contact one of the following:

- Dr Karen Hancock (02) 9845 0408 Email: karenh1@chw.edu.au;
- The Intake Officer (02) 9845 2005 or
- Eleanor Thackray (02) 9845 3017, Secretary of the Ethics Committee which approved this research project.



Richmond Community Services Inc are pleased to offer:
A free afternoon workshop facilitated by Margaret Elder for those
who are grieving

On SATURDAY 20th November 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—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

Or you can turn up on the day and
register with Margaret

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



.....making a difference.....



To embrace a lifetime, we give you time.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

| 7A | | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|----|-----|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | | | 22 Nov | 23 Nov | 24 Nov | 25 Nov | 26 Nov |
| | | DTS | | | | | |
| | 11 | ATD | Geography | PDHPE | | | |
| | 10 | ATD | | | | | |
| | 9 | ATD | | PDM | | | |
| | 8 | ATD | | | | | |
| | 7 | ATD | | | | | |

| 8B | | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|----|-----|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | 29 Nov | 30 Nov | 1 Dec | 2 Dec | 3 Dec |
| | | DTS | | | | | |
| | 11 | ATD | Design & Tech IT Timber Modern History Music (in class) | A History Design & Tech Music (in class) | Legal Studies Music (in class) | English Advanced English Standard Mathematics Ext 2 Physics | Chemistry Hospitality |
| | 10 | ATD | | | | | |
| | 9 | ATD | | | | | IT Metal |
| | 8 | ATD | | | | | |
| | 7 | ATD | | | | | |

| 9A | | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|----|-----|------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | 6 Dec | 7 Dec | 8 Dec | 9 Dec | 10 Dec |
| | | DTS | | | | | |
| | 11 | ATD | Biology Hospitality | Agriculture English Advanced English Standard | EES | Food Technology SOR1 | Agriculture English Extension 2 Senior Science |
| | 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