



# The Good Samaritan

## BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

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3rd June 2011

Term 2 Week 6

Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### Term 2:

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
1 July	End of Term 2

### Term 3:

18 July	Staff Development Day— Pupil Free Day
19 July	Start of Term 3 for Students
2 Aug	Staff Meeting—9:30am start

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week we issued a new version of the Year 12 Learning Reports. This version has been developed to provide students and parents with more specific information about student performance which allows them to check the accuracy of HSC assessment results. This report format will also be used for Year 11. Unfortunately we had some problems with the transfer of data and this led to some errors being published in a small number of course reports. We have now discovered the reasons for this and will ensure that this does not happen in the future. The reports affected have now been reissued.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused for parents or students. We set very high standards for our students and it is important that we maintain these ourselves.

Thanks to all those parents that supported the College musical "Return to the Forbidden Planet" and who took part in our school tours conducted during Catholic Schools Week.

God Bless

Kevin Jones  
Principal

# THE POLDING WALK

Friday 17th June

The Polding walk is just two weeks away  
and the excitement is building!

## 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

## U/15's Girls Soccer

The U/15 girls soccer team has continued the success of recent seasons by moving into the third round of the Bill Turner Trophy—a knockout competition which annually attracts over 400 schools from NSW, Queensland and Victoria.

The team's first round was a home game against Hawkesbury High School. Our girls dominated from the outset, scoring inside the first minute. The entire match was one way traffic, with the BPC girls launching a series of attacks on the opposition goal. The final result was a 15-0 victory, with goals coming from Danielle (7), Cassidy (4), Kate (2), Alyssa and Mollie, who broke a fourteen year drought much to the delight of mum!

Our second round match away to Winmalee High School was to prove a sterner test. From the squad of sixteen players, we were only able to field ten starting players due to various commitments and illness. Winmalee dominated the first ten minutes, with Nicola making two fine saves, and the match being played almost entirely at our end. As the half wore on, our opponents became increasingly frustrated, particularly by the excellent work in defence of Alyssa and Kate, and just before half-time Danielle scored to set up a 1-0 lead at the break.

The second half saw our girls playing with more and more confidence, with Megan and Trystin each doing a great job in their fullback positions, and Kayla, Bianca and Stephanie continually winning the ball in midfield. Cassidy found the back of the net early in the half and both she and Danielle added to their tallies for a final score line of 4-0. To achieve such a result a player short against a team with some quality players was a fantastic effort and spoke volumes of the spirit and commitment that these girls have. As coach, I am proud of the leadership and example our older girls are showing, and I am delighted at how well our Year 7 girls have risen to the challenge.

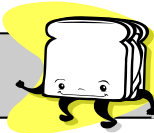
A big thank you for all the parents who braved the chilly winds up the mountains and to Mr Bertenshaw for driving the school bus and flagging the opposition off-side.

The squad is:

Cassidy Chidgey, Olivia Fraser, Stephanie Kilby Trystin Mannix, Megan Wilkinson (Year 7), Gabrielle Perrett (Year 8), Dhakota Gordon, Mollie Gorman, Rachel Jobson, Kate Nolan, Danielle O'Bryan, Alyssa Philpott, Kayla Sultana (Year 9), Bianca Azzopardi, Nicola Claravall (Year 10).

Mr G Moffitt





## Week 7

### Monday 6th June

S Cauchi, N Sullivan, T Divall

### Tuesday 7th June

J Houston, G McCarthy

### Wednesday 8th June

J Bourke, T Winters, J Lee

### Thursday 9th June

L Donlan, J Paskin, C Brown

### Friday 10th June

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

## Week 8

### Monday 13th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### Tuesday 14th June

Jo Liso, Liz Edwards, N O'Keefe

### Wednesday 15th June

CANTEEN CLOSED

### Thursday 16th June

L Turner, S Exton, K Jury,

K Harrison, K Hibbert

### Friday 17th June

BEDE POLDING

WALKATHON

## Canteen News

- ◇ Helpers are needed for Fridays - If you can help out in any way please call Natalie - 4577 6243.
- ◇ McCain are not making pizza pockets anymore! I have replaced them with a pizza rounder - very similar.
- ◇ Give our soup of the day a go. Soup & roll \$3.50.
- ◇ Thank you to my helpers on Athletics Day!  
Jette Paskin, Gai McCarthy, Nina Kiany, Simonne Kennedy & Rachael Johnson.

*Natalie Jones  
(Canteen Manager)*

## St Matthew's Catholic Primary School 2012 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolment packs are still available from the front office. If you are looking for a place for your children please contact Stephen Dowd at the school on 4577 3463 or [stmatthews@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmatthews@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## Study Skills Workshops for Year 12 Students.

**Tuesday 7th June—Improving your memory**

**Tuesday 14th June—Exam Preparation**

The above workshops are held during period 5. 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 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

# Hospitality Corner

## Year 12 Hospitality Barista Training

On Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2011 students of Year 12 Hospitality left Bede Polding College and headed for Sydney Coffee School in the Central Business District of Sydney to complete a Coffee Barista Course. The course allowed students to develop an understanding of various coffee-making techniques, the use of a coffee machine including the cleaning and maintenance of, how to froth silky milk correctly, as well as creating each coffee item on a menu. This included: Hot chocolates, iced coffees, the standard cappuccino, lattes, macchiatos, mochas, and a range of various other coffee based beverages.

Once students had perfected the creation of each coffee on the menu, some were inspired to further experiment with fancy designs created in the froth of the beverages produced. After our visitation to the Sydney Coffee School students, teachers and Mr Round were buzzing from the caffeine consumed after taste testing our fantastic coffee based beverages. (Mr Round I believe broke the amount of coffees ever consumed within a single morning, having 'taste-tested' a measly...6 or so cups!).

The Coffee Barista Course was a great experience and allowed each student to obtain a Coffee Barista Certificate having completed the course.

On behalf of the students of Year 12 Hospitality I would like to extend a huge thank-you to Miss Colless for the opportunity and for her organisation in the lead-up to and on the day. Having completed the Coffee Barista Course we have gained new skills that will come into great use and that we are now able to implement further in the Hospitality Industry.

*By Danielle Galea*



# Social Justice—BPC

## Visiting Africa: The *Connecting Lives* Exhibition

The feedback provided by the students who attended the *Connecting Lives* Exhibition on 24 May has been powerful and thought provoking. I would like to take the opportunity to share some of the students' reflections with you.

I was surprised to find out –

- That so many children are living hard lives
- By how many people are affected by displacement
- About the conditions that some people live in and how they are treated
- Clean water changes so many problems in one village and thousands of peoples' lives
- That child labour is as common as it is
- The AIDS highway. That one third of the people living on the highway have HIV/AIDS
- What children have to do to survive

I'd like to know more about –

- Future plans to combat poverty related issues
- How I can personally make a difference
- How to teach the people of under developed countries, sustainable practices
- The kids we saw realised their dreams
- Other children like the three we learned about. The more stories that are exposed, the more people will understand and help

I would like to share what I have learnt with –

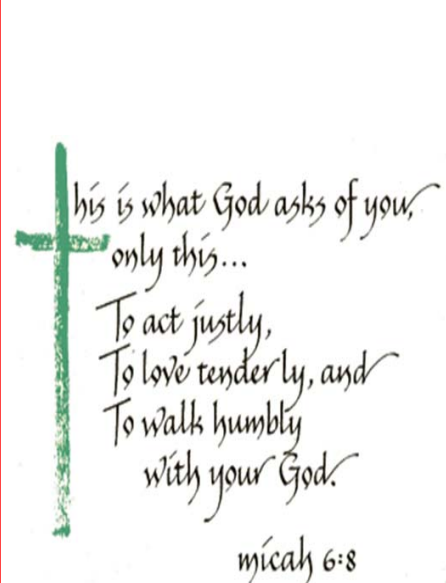
- My friends, the school, my family, everyone
- Everybody who is willing to listen
- Everyone I came across
- Our school assembly

The students were excellent ambassadors of our College. The following comment was sent to the school by the event organiser.

“The day with the students was so inspiring. A real encouragement for everyone involved.

They were all a pleasure to interact with. They were all so respectful of the exhibit and each other. Their thoughts, opinions and reactions blew me away.” (Zaniah, World Vision 26/5/11).

Mrs Janette Wick  
Social Justice Coordinator



# Debating Rounds 3 & 4

On Friday 20th June the College hosted the third round of debating.

Our teams faced those from Xavier College. The topic area for the evening was 'Sport'. For Years 7 and 8 teams, the proposal was:

*It is better to watch sport than to participate in sport.*

For the Years 9 and 10 teams, the proposal was:

*Sport is war without the bullets.*

The Senior debate was:

*Celebrities are poor role models.*

Once again we were pleased to see so many Bede Polding students, volunteering their time to act as timekeepers and chairpersons. They were great ambassadors of the College. By the end of the evening, four of the six teams were successful.

On Friday, 27th May our teams travelled to St Dominic's at Penrith for the fourth round of debating. Mr Fernandez was our bus driver on the night and we greatly appreciated the time he gave up to do this .

On the night, the junior topics centred on our preparations for natural disasters and the senior students debated the proposal.

*That a book scanned is a book read.*

By the end of the evening, the Bede students had won five of the six debates.

The final round of debating takes place at our College this Friday evening.

We welcome as many supporters as possible to come along and share some caramel slice. We would also welcome any students who would like to be chair people or time keepers.

*Thank you  
Maryanne Grosvenor*



Free 4 week course for parents:



## Communicating with Teenagers

### WHEN:

TUESDAYS for 4 weeks ongoing:  
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June 2011  
10am—12 noon

Learn to speak to teens and be heard!  
Learn how to listen to their communications!  
Learn how to effectively communicate together!

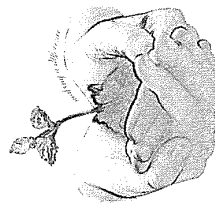


### WHERE:

Richmond Neighbourhood Centre  
20 West Market Street  
Richmond NSW 2753

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**  
02 4588 3502

Email: [admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au](mailto:admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au)



Our experience is that many parents out of sheer frustration resort to unhelpful patterns in relating to their offspring which tend to exacerbate the difficulties and often alienate their teens even further. Our expectation is that as parents become more skilled at talking and listening to their teens, the teens are more likely to feel understood and less likely to experience and express their anger in violence towards others. This will have great benefits to the teens, their families, and increase safety to the Hawkesbury community at large.

# RAGE

Renavigating Angry and Guilty Emotions ©

This program developed by Richmond Community Services Inc. has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards Selection Board.

**A FREE 6 week course teenage boys in Years 7-10 at High school dealing with anger issues. Through games with prizes, fun activities, good food and in a supportive environment boys will learn:**

- Anger Recognition skills
- Identification of personal triggers
- Strategies for taking control of anger
- Dealing with Guilt
- Healthy expressions of anger

**4.30pm – 6.30pm on MONDAYS for 6 weeks on 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011**  
Hall 1 at Richmond Neighbourhood Centre,  
20 West Market Street, Richmond.

Families with boys in YEARS 7-10 wishing to participate must complete preliminary questionnaires sent on booking and returned to facilitators by 30<sup>th</sup> September. Priority placement in the group given to Hawkesbury residents.

**For bookings, phone 4588 3502**

**Or e-mail: [admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au](mailto:admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au)**

**Limited spaces – early booking ESSENTIAL.**

Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the group by phone from 11<sup>th</sup> July onwards



## ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
		DTS					Staff Development Day
	12	ATD	English Advanced English Standard Visual Arts		Music PDHPE	Design & Technology Physics	
	11	ATD	English Extension 1 PVD Religion Studies	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					

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
		DTS	Queen's Birthday Holiday				Polding Walk
	12	ATD		Chemistry Legal Studies	Assessment Free		
	11	ATD		Business Studies Design & Tech Hospitality SLR	Assessment Free	Construction	
	10	ATD		PASS (all week in class)	Assessment Free		
	9	ATD		PASS	Assessment Free		
	8	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
	7	ATD		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
		DTS					
	12	ATD	Drama English Extension 2 Hospitality	Food Technology General Mathematics	Agriculture French Beginners	French Continuers Mathematics Mathematics Ext 2	Drama Music
	11	ATD		English Advanced English Standard English Studies	Food Technology Geography		
	10	ATD	Drama PASS (all week in class)	Commerce Food Tech (B)	Commerce		Food Tech (B) IT Metal
	9	ATD	Drama A	Drama B			
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		

**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**