



The Good Samaritan

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18th November 2011

Term 4 Week 6

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

23 Nov	Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation
24 Nov	Yr 10 Dinner Dance
30 Nov	Yr 7 (2012) Orientation Day
3 - 6 Dec	SRC Camp Yrs 7—11
16 Dec	Assembly: Christmas Liturgy
19 Dec	Staff Development Day
20 Dec	Staff Development Day

2012 Dates

27th Jan	Staff return
30th Jan	Yr 7 & Peer Support Leaders
31st Jan	Yrs 7, 11 & 12
1st Feb	Whole School back

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians

Before you receive our next newsletter we would have started the season of Advent and so would have begun preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth. We begin the new Church year with this season and so are called to look forward with optimism and hope and to prepare with joy in our hearts. Just prior to Advent is a fitting time to consider the year that has passed and the gifts and experiences that it has offered us. It is an occasion for rich reflection and to give thanks.

In the coming week I will be beginning a period of leave that will last until the end of term. While I am on leave Mr Harry Fernandez will be Acting Principal, and Ms Megan Bertenshaw will be Acting Assistant-Principal, Pastoral Care.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this year. It has been a very successful year for the College and we look forward to 2012.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

ASSEMBLY 15TH NOVEMBER



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

Celebrating Design Artisan Market

brings together many talented artisans and crafts people with a wide selection of one-of-a kind, handmade items.

Jewellery, leather bags and wallets, glassware, textiles, hats and more...

Just in time for Christmas, Celebrating Design will showcase a range of uniquely beautiful gifts to meet a range of tastes and budgets.

Date : Sunday, November 20th, 9.00 – 5.00

at Springwood High School Hall, (Grose Rd, Faulconbridge)

Café throughout day. Entry \$5, concession \$2.50, Under 12 years FREE

For more information, contact Rhyan 4751-9261 or Melindy 4751-2371 or email ran95848@bigpond.com.au.

Language Perfect World Championship

In September this year, Years 8 and 9 students were invited to take part in the 2011 Language Perfect World Championships. 50 students were registered to compete for a week against 80 000 students from around the world. The competition involved students being tested on their reading, writing and listening skills.

In just one week, 36.2million questions were answered by competitors around the world – uniting the world through education.

Bede Polding College were ranked 175th out of 1000 schools – a good result for our first time in the competition. The following students achieved some outstanding results:

Gold Medallists: (top 1% of the 80,000 competitors)

Katy Donovan

Kate Paskin

Silver Medallist: (top 5%)

Jessica Dobson

Bronze Medallists: (top 10%)

Charles Minogue

Natasha Prudnicki

Hamish Lamond

Credit Certificates : (top 20%)

Ryan Quattromani

Melanie Boubeta

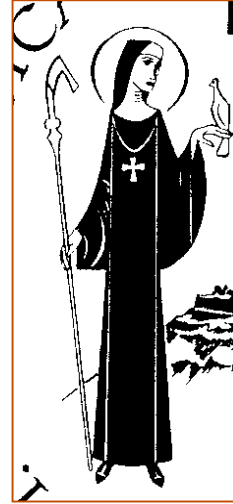
Ryan McCarthy

Heather Malone

Congratulations to all our students who entered and gave it a go!

Social Justice at BPC

Do you recognise the following two images? They can be found at our College. Next time you walk into the front gates or along the pathway into the Good Samaritan Hall, look down, they are on the pavers under your feet. There are 10 of these pavers.



The first image is St Benedict and the second is Saint Scholastica. These two Saints were twins. Saint Benedict founded the Benedictine Order with his monastery at Monte Cassino and Saint Scholastica started a Benedictine convent nearby. While the convent was directed by Saint Benedict, Saint Scholastica is regarded as being the First Benedictine Nun.

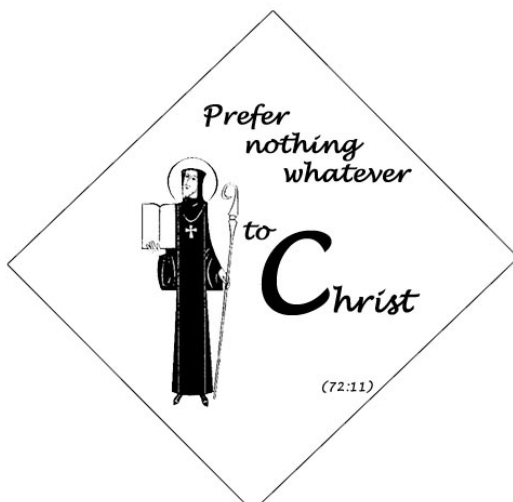
John Bede Polding was a Benedictine. He founded the Good Samaritan Order of nuns. Hence, the name of the College hall is The Good Samaritan Hall.

The pathway leading into the main entrance of the College contains the first five of these pavers. Each of these pavers alternately features the likeness of Saint Benedict or Saint Scholastica. The inscriptions on each paver feature *The Rule of Benedict* or a quote from the Prologue to the *Rule of Benedict*. This newsletter contains images of these five pavers. Our next issue will feature the second set of five.

With time passing and many staff and students moving through a large College such as Bede Polding College, sometimes the uniqueness of features such as these pavers can be lost. Past staff member, Sister Linda Cassell, who was the College Counsellor and former Good Samaritan Nun lead a group who worked tirelessly to have these pavers designed, produced and laid during construction at the College throughout 2004-2006. These Rules should underpin our relationships with each other and with God. The pavers form a Cloister Walk; common pathways leading to the Top Yard (or a quadrangle) and to the meeting place of the Hall.

Thank you to Mr Paul Cruise for information leading to the writing of this article and for the provision of the images contained below and on the following page.

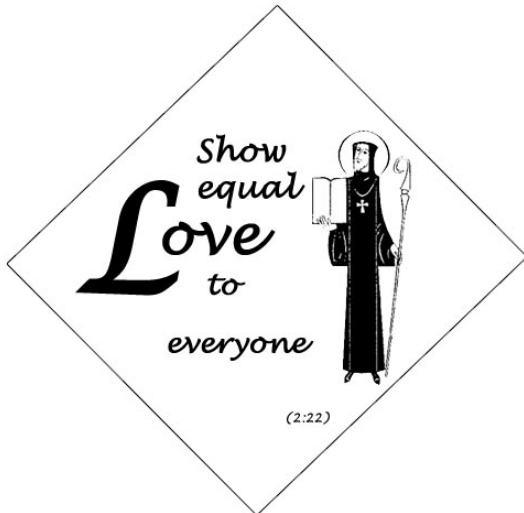
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Paver 2



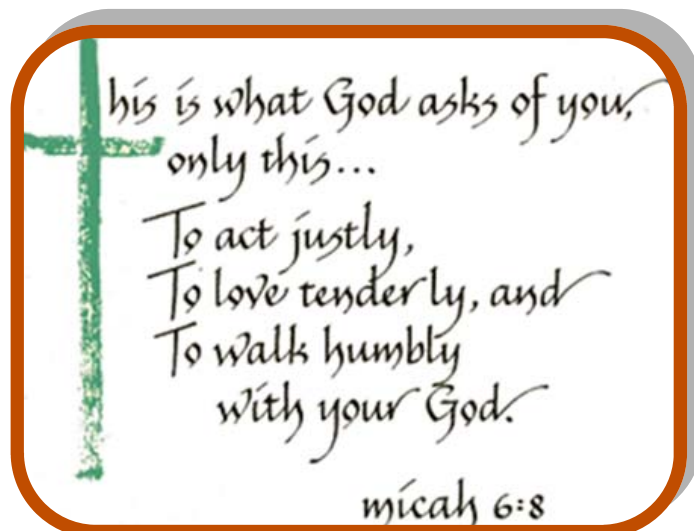
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Paver 4



Paver 5



Canteen Roster & News



Week 7

Monday 21st November

G McCarthy, S Makkonen

Tuesday 22nd November

N O'Keefe, B Gagan,
W Chalmers

Wednesday 23rd November

S Walton, J Coady, B Toulsen

Thursday 24th November

L Donlan, J Paskin, C Brown

Friday 25th November

A Ryan (HELP NEEDED)

Week 8

Monday 28th November

S Walton, F Peare, A Vella

Tuesday 29th November

C Kersten (HELP NEEDED)

Wednesday 30th November

K Brett (HELP NEEDED)

Thursday 1st December

R Smith, S Azzopardi,
H Krsticevic

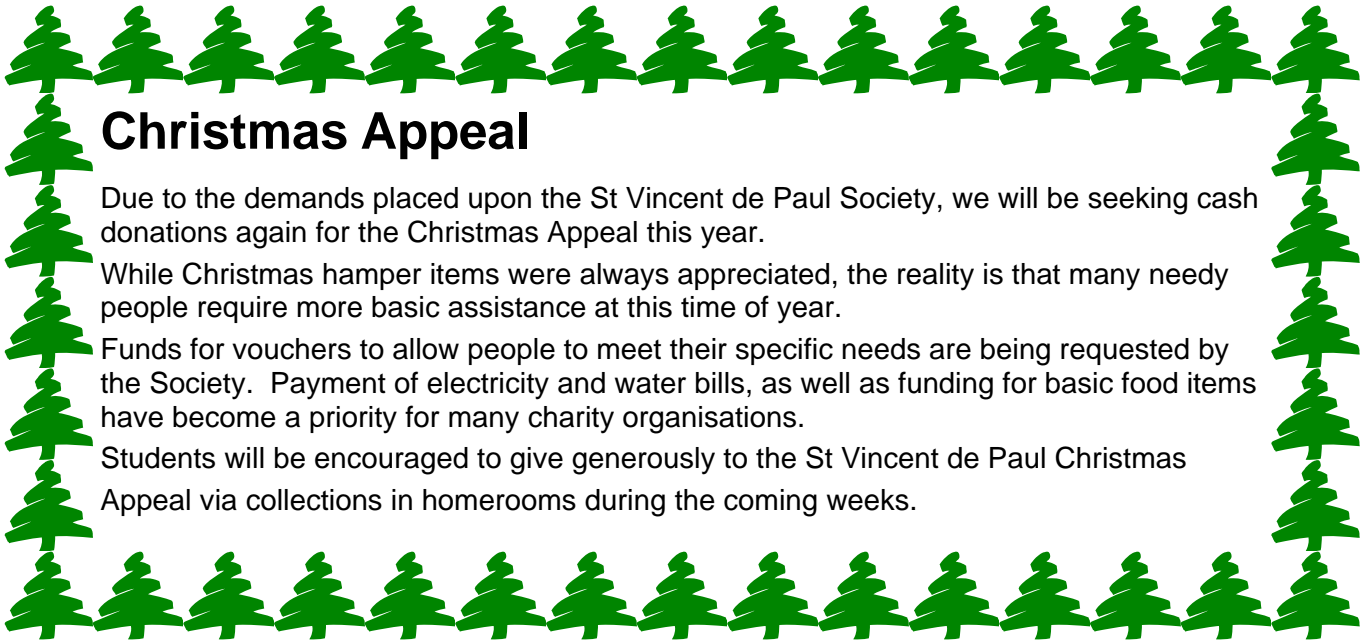
Friday 2nd December

L Wilshire, A Dickie

Canteen News

- ◆ Try our new perfect bites 4 for \$2.00 (Yummy).
- ◆ Noodles from home— **must have a lid** - one can be purchased for 20 cents.
- ◆ Roster for 2012 - If you would like to give canteen ago please contact Natalie on 4577 6243 it would be appreciated.

Thank you
Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)



Christmas Appeal

Due to the demands placed upon the St Vincent de Paul Society, we will be seeking cash donations again for the Christmas Appeal this year.

While Christmas hamper items were always appreciated, the reality is that many needy people require more basic assistance at this time of year.

Funds for vouchers to allow people to meet their specific needs are being requested by the Society. Payment of electricity and water bills, as well as funding for basic food items have become a priority for many charity organisations.

Students will be encouraged to give generously to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal via collections in homerooms during the coming weeks.

Volunteering for Thailand or Vietnam January 2013

I have started seeking 'expressions of interest' for this program to give families more time to raise funds.

The program is:

Two weeks working in a community and one week of cultural immersion (adventure travel).

Your son or daughter must be 15 years of age at time of departure.

If interested, please pick up a letter from the College or contact me during school hours.

Margarete Formanek



BEDE POLDING COLLEGE P & F BANK RECONCILIATION 2011 AGM ANNUAL REPORT

CHEQUE ACCOUNT & ACCESS ACCOUNT

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Total Banked</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Access A/c</u>	<u>Cheque A/c</u>
<u>Month</u>			<u>Interest</u>	<u>Interest</u>
March	\$6,434.00	P & F Levy	\$0.26	
May	\$11,403.25	P & F Levy		\$2.23
June	\$3,372.00	P & F Levy		
August	\$10,850.15	P & F Levy		
November	<u>\$8,838.93</u>	P & F Levy	<u>\$8.64</u>	<u>\$6.75</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>\$40,898.33</u>		<u>\$8.90</u>	<u>\$8.98</u>

Total interest **\$17.88**

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Total Receipts **\$40,916.21**

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Total paid</u>	<u>Item</u>
<u>Month</u>		
November '10	\$6,455.00	Data Projectors 4th payment
December '10	\$1,000.00	International Student Volunteers 2010
February	\$44.76	Gift for Hamilton Frail
June	\$17.00	Gift for Police Liason Officer
June	\$12,000.00	Data Projectors 5th payment
August	\$16,000.00	Data Projectors 6th payment
August	\$1,500.00	International Student Volunteers 2011
November	\$10,000.00	

Total Payments **\$47,016.76**

Total Receipts	\$40,916.21
Less Payments	<u>\$47,016.76</u>

Total profit **-\$6,100.55**

2011 Cheque Account	\$1,732.96	Balance at 07.11.11
2011 Access Account	\$8.64	Balance at 07.11.11

Total Balance **\$1,741.60**

2010 Total Funds	\$7,842.15	Balance at 10.11.10
2011 Profit	<u>-\$6,100.55</u>	

2011 Total Funds **\$1,741.60**

Jill Clarke
(Treasurer)

CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT YEAR 10



ASSEMBLY 15TH NOVEMBER



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec
	11	ATD	Drama (perform) Music (Viva Voce) Physics Senior Science (oral)	Design & Tech Music (Viva Voce) Visual Arts	Drama (perform) Design & Tech Modern History Senior Science (oral)	Biology Mathematics Ext2 Music (Viva Voce)	Ancient History English Ext2 Music (Viva Voce) Senior Science (oral) VET Construction VET Hosp
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
	11	ATD	Legal Studies VET Hosp		Geography PDHPE	Agriculture	Chemistry Earth & Env Science IT Graphics IT Timber Studies of Religion
	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