



The Good Samaritan

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9th September 2011

Term 3 Week 8

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Term 3:

5 - 14 Sept	Yr 11 exams
13 Sept	Staff Meeting (late start 9.30)
13 - 16 Sept	Yr 10 exams
20 Sept	Yr 12 Graduation Mass & Presentation
23 Sept	Term 3 ends

Term 4:

10 Oct	Staff Development Day—Pupil Free
11 Oct	Term 4 Starts
17 Oct—11 Nov	HSC Examination
18 Oct	Staff Meeting - 9:30am start
1 Nov	Staff Meeting - 9:30am start
7- 10 Nov	SC Examination
14 Nov	Staff Development Day—Pupil Free

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare for our Year 12 Graduation this is also a time where we are focused on the future leadership of the College. Over the past month our Year 11 students have been nominating students with the qualities and abilities to lead the College in 2012. The quality of the students nominated was outstanding. Any of these students could have quite ably taken up these significant roles. I have published the names of the nominees below:

Lana Babazogli, Rachel Chaffer, Hayley Douglas, Brooke Hile Georgia Leva, Elizabeth Peare, Andrew Callus, Thomas Daley Timothy Douglas, Jack Houston

Of these the following were elected to the senior leadership roles in the Student Representative Council:

Hayley Douglas, Brooke Hile, Elizabeth Peare Andrew Callus, Timothy Douglas, Jack Houston

The last part of the process was the election of the College Captains. It is with great pleasure that I inform you that our Captains for 2012 will be **Elizabeth Peare** and **Andrew Callus**. These two students will be presented to the College at our Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Tuesday, 20th September. Our other leaders will be presented at our Leadership Assembly held on Wednesday, 21st September.

Congratulations to all of these students and their families.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

Assembly 30th August



AKI FUCHU SISTER SCHOOL VISIT – Rodney Howard Assistant Principal Curriculum

Aki Fuchu High School from Hiroshima in Japan visited our College from Tuesday 23rd August to Tuesday 30th August. This was the 7th time we have hosted students. This year was a very significant visit for both school as the Principals Mr Mitsuro Aman and Mr Kevin Jones signed a Sister School Agreement which will further deepen the relationship between the two schools.

The students had a great time learning English, participating in classes, visiting Westfield Penrith Plaza for shopping and generally enjoying the company of our students.

I would like to thank all the host families for without you this could not happen. Also the school buddies for giving up their time and all our staff and students who made them feel welcome. They were very appreciative of the time given to them.

It is hoped that in the future we may be able to have a group of our students visit Aki Fuchu as we did in 2006.

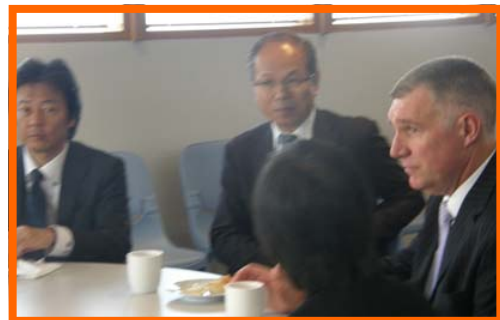
Special thank you from Tour Organiser and Coordinator

David Dumsday's Student Tours, passes on a big THANK YOU to the families, host brothers and sisters, school buddies who hosted Japanese Students from Aki Fuchu High School recently. Aki Fuchu and Bede Polding College are now "Sister Schools" and will be returning in 2012.

We thank you for taking them into your homes and making them feel welcome. We are sure that you all have some great memories and we truly appreciate the support given to the students.

Kind Regards,
Andrea Ryan
Co-ordinator

If you would like to find out more information for 2012 visit, please contact Andrea Ryan
0409 925 446



Social Justice at BPC

The inaugural Social Justice assembly was held at the College on Tuesday 30/8/11. This was an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of many students at the College. These students received recognition for their contribution towards various Social Justice Activities held at the College. Jimmy Bayssari and Melissa Azzopardi shared with the school community their valuable insights after experiencing Africa, at the Connecting Lives Exhibition.

Certificates of Participation were awarded to students who attended the World Vision Simulation at the Good Samaritan Hall on 1/7/11. These students were :

Year 9:

Joshua Capp, Andrew Cauchi, Brock Cauchi, Alexandra Dickie, Joshua Edwards, John Frankland, Sam Greenaway, Jacob Grainger, Bianca Kelly, Jonathon Ryan, Amanda Walton

Year 10:

Nick Axiak, Mikaela Axiak, Courtney Burdekin, Rebecca Buttigieg, Luke Crole, Gabrielle Corbett, Gabrielle Gostelow, Elizabeth Green, Meg Griffiths, Jessica Lai, Luke Mackey, Hayden Martin, Liam Minogue, Rachel Ryan, Johanna Simpson, Rowan Smith, Daniel Sparks, Adam Teperski, Chelsea Van der Burg, Katelin Vincent, Rebekah Walsh

Year 11: Brandon Beneke, Alexander Blume, Andrew Callus, Monica Hirsch, Elizabeth Peare, Alana Tyler, Natasha Zammit

Year 12:

Danielle Galea, Rachele Griffin

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards were presented to Kristina Dimech, Peter Fisk, Matthew Gates, Jacqueline Gauci, Mitchell Price, Kelsey Sullivan and Alexander Trenear. Silver Awards were also presented to the following students - Robert Duff, Abbey Macartney, Eloise Pividori, Molly Powe, Nicholas Ralph, Tegan Van Rijn and Natasha Vincent. These students are currently completing their Gold Award.



Rachele Griffin and Mitchell Price presented a substantial cheque to the Guide Dog's Association. The efforts of the SRC at the College Trivia Night *Bede the Way* were outstanding.

Special Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Rachele Griffin and Stephanie Azzopardi.

Reflection

While walking along a beach, an elderly gentleman saw someone in the distance leaning down, picking something up and throwing it into the ocean. As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, picking up starfish one by one and tossing each one gently back into the water. He came closer still and called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?" The young man paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean." The old man smiled, and said, "I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die." Upon hearing this, the elderly observer commented, "But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" The young man listened politely. Then he bent down, picked up another starfish, threw it into the back into the ocean past the breaking waves and said, "It made a difference for that one."

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25 September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Building Bridges, not Walls: Prisons and the justice system'.

The Statement asks Catholics to think about conditions in our prisons, who is sentenced to prison and why. Rates of imprisonment in Australia have risen sharply although levels of crime have remained steady. The most disadvantaged in Australia are the most likely to be imprisoned. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

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

Mrs Janette Wick (Social Justice Coordinator)

RE NEWS

POST WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION—“Planted and Built Up in Jesus Christ”

Bishop Anthony Fisher will host celebrations at St. Patricks Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday September 11th from 4-7pm. Activities include: 4pm—Youth led concert; World Youth Day testimonials; Youth Group Expo; opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5pm—Bishops Post World Youth Day questions and answers, 6pm—Pilgrim reception Mass. All are welcome.

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

Students were invited to pray for their own fathers, as well as all the fathers of the world, in the Prayer Room last week. The gospel reading about Peter as the rock on which Jesus would “Build his Church” was used to highlight the foundational role fathers play in families. The following prayer was read:

God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models
And loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience
To handle situations in a loving way.
Amen!

YEAR 8 RE EXCURSION

This group of students spent a day at St Joseph’s Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, learning more about and experiencing ‘ways people pray’. Even the weather could not stop a very successful day which culminated in the celebration of Mass, led by Father Mick O’Callaghan (previously from Richmond) now at St Michael’s, Baulkham Hills. Well done to the students who entered into the activities on the day, and thanks to the teachers involved in its organisation.

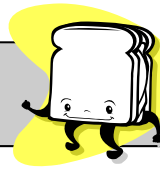
YEAR 10 RETREAT

Year 10 spent one and half days focussing on the Retreat theme “Making a Difference”. The DVD “Pay it Forward” set the scene for challenging our next generation of adults on how to make the world a better place. Local and global issues were addressed as the students experienced a St. Vincent de Paul presentation on refugees, and also participated in a values auction to clarify their own priorities. Actors from Catholic mission led the students on a journey called “Village Space” that investigated the history and issues of indigenous people. The Retreat finished where it started by posing the questions: where do we meet the Lord? and how do we make a difference in the lives of others. Those students who participated in the spirit of the activities are to be commended—no doubt they were left with plenty to think about.

Faith to the EXTREME Camp Notice

This September school holidays (Tuesday 27th September—Thursday 29th September) there will be a combined Diocesan Youth camp at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale where you can take your faith to the Extreme! Extreme is all about encouraging young people in Years 7-10 in their faith. The camp is hosted by Catholic Youth Services Sydney and Catholic Youth Parramatta who will use fun activities, multimedia, drama, music and share testimonies! Cost is \$100 which covers accommodation, transport, means and all activities. To register download a registration form from www.cys.org.au and return by Monday 19th September to Annabel@cys.org.au. Questions? Call Annabel on (02) 9764 4357. Join us for three days that will CHANGE YOUR LIFE. Don’t miss out!

Canteen Roster & News



Week 9

Monday 12th September

J McCartney, A Vella

Tuesday 13th September

J Liso, L Edwards, C Magazzu,
B Gagan

Wednesday 14th September

J Buttigieg, M Durgali, K Brett

Thursday 15th September

L Donlan, M Waterhouse,
D Gallo, K Milgate

Friday 16th September

L Mackey, A Ryan

Week 10

Monday 19th September

S Makkonen, S Walton, F Peare

Tuesday 20th September

C Kirsten, N O'Keefe,
W Chalmers

Wednesday 21st September

N Pace, C Teuma, K Chidgey,
A Doherty

Thursday 22nd September

R Smith, H Krsticevic,
S Azzopardi

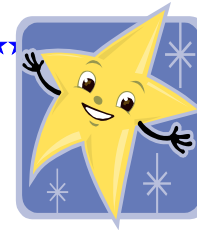
Friday 23rd September

A O'Brien
(HELPERS NEEDED)

Canteen News

- Helpers are needed for Term 4, especially Fridays. If you can help out, please call Natalie on 4577 6243
- Hot food runs out quickly, if you don't want to miss out - **Please Order!**
- Will still have Nacho's \$4.00 and Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50 on the menu until the end of Term 3 (must order!)

Star Spot



*These are the stars of this week.
Congratulations to:*

- The students listed below competed in the State Championships for Trampolining with the following results:

Level 4 Trampoline

Sophie Lewis (9D14) - Silver

Taylah Cauchi (7D3) - Bronze

Level 2 Single Mini Trampoline

Luke Cauchi (9D13) - Gold

Double Mini Trampoline

Level 3

Taylah Cauchi (7D3) - Bronze

Level 4

Sofie Lewis (9D14) - Silver

- Elise Mitchell (9D21) has been selected to be Captivate Dance Ensemble (CDE) Student Leader. She is talented and has shown many qualities that have put her in good standing to be a student leader. She is respected by her peers and will be the face of the (CDE) at the upcoming performances with another student from McAuley. They will liaise between students, schools and media.

Well done - to these students

2011 Polding Walk Incentive Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following students who each won \$100 vouchers for raising the most money out of their respective Year groups:

Years 7/8 - won by Joshua Strenger (7D5)

Years 9/10 - won by Jessica Smith (10S5)

Years 11/12 - won by Jonathan Mizzi (12B8)

The Homeroom with the highest total of all Year groups was won by 7D5. They raised \$2,683.20.

The first Homeroom to have all money raised and returned to school was won by 7D9.

Students from both Homerooms will be rewarded with a day out from school later this year for lunch, a movie and bowling. Also those individual students who have the highest totals will also be rewarded this way.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Polding Walk a wonderful success.

Paul Cruise (Business Manager)

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 2011 POLDING WALK

Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors			
All Audio Visual Installations	Unit 15/4 Garling Road	Kings Park NSW	9831 5668
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Polding Walk Gold Sponsors			
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Hawkesbury Dental Services	Suite 1, 302 Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	4578 2325
J T Mifsud Electrical & Communications	3/83 Grose Street	Parramatta NSW	9683 6863
National Locksmiths	PO Box 7333	South Penrith NSW	1300 897 170
Powes Mushrooms	631 Old Pitt Town Road	Oakville NSW	4573 6007
Reozone Pty Ltd	8 Forsyth Close	Wetherill Park NSW	8821 7235
Ridgecom Installations	5/49 Bettington Road	Oatlands NSW	0412 400 958
Rod Hacknell Earth Drilling	265 Pitt Town Bottoms Road	Pitt Town NSW	0418 242 595
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Top Top Top Fashion	Lachlan Court, Shop 3 George Street	Windsor NSW	4577 9800
Winston Express Haulage Pty Ltd	2 Stony Creek Road	Shanes Park NSW	9835 1000
Woodlands Frames & Truss	12 Ti Tree Place	Wilberforce NSW	4575 1977

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Polding Walk Silver Sponsors			
Advantage Tennis Academy	Richmond Tennis Centre, Windsor Street	Richmond NSW	4578 8999
Andrews Landscape Supplies	249 Annangrove Road	Annangrove NSW	9679 1646
A.S.S Fencing	11 Rowood Road	Prospect NSW	9631 3777
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B & P Holz Plumbing & Gas	380 Coobah Road	East Kurrajong NSW	0412 273 999
Brenkier Enterprises Pty Ltd	581 Londonderry Road	Londonderry NSW	0429 490 751
Kevin Conolly, MP	Shop 20, 2 Sentry Drive	Stanhope Gardens NSW	8883 3499
Finss	443 Sackville Road	Ebenezer NSW	4579 8385
Funhouse Amusements	20 Stoney Creek Road	Shanes Park NSW	0430 471 495
Hawkesbury Valley Holden	18 Macquarie Street	Windsor NSW	4577 4077
Kastell Kitchens	13/7 Salisbury Road	Castle Hill NSW	9634 3395
Michael Atkinson & Associates Solicitors	PO Box 1194	Penrith NSW	4721 0610
P J Casey Partners	Level 5, 35 Smith Street	Parramatta NSW	9891 1155
PremiAir Services	PO Box 343	Horsley Park NSW	1300 661 878
Profiler Sales & Service	82 Phipps Road	Maraylya NSW	1800 106 456
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Sinclair Components Pty Ltd	1/45 Leland Street	Penrith NSW	4721 7688
Windsor Glass & Glazing	Unit 3/171 Macquarie Street	Windsor NSW	4587 7105

Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors			
A1 Auto Repairs	2/6 Anderson Place	South Windsor NSW	4577 9697
AAA Sydney Wide Plumbing	1 Burnside Grove	Windsor Downs NSW	0411 695 855
ACT Auto Electrical	Unit 3/6 Anderson Place	Windsor South NSW	4577 2287
Bill Gibson Fencing	57 Holbeche Avenue	Arndell Park NSW	9672 1465
Crazy Bargain Windsor	153 George Street	Windsor NSW	4577 7733
Crestbrook Springs – Att Jenny	15 Sunderland Crescent	Bligh Park NSW	
DHD Salon	Shop 2 Marayong Plaza, 38 Railway Road	Marayong NSW	9831 4989
Freestyle Signs	8 Tallow Wood Close	Wilberforce NSW	0417 224 877
Hawkesbury Business Services	PO Box 4094	Werrington NSW	0403 088 828
Mister Fencing	93 Phipps Road	Maraylya NSW	4573 6613
On The Go Cleaning Services	16 Paine Place	Bligh Park NSW	0431 970 164
Pitt Town Quality Meats	Shop 9/ 77 Bathurst Street	Pitt Town NSW	4572 3725
Polo Property Maintenance	19 Kerrs Road	Castle Hill NSW	9659 8575
Red Handed IT	PO Box 5512	South Windsor NSW	0404 475 345
Sydney Popcorn Co	5 Anderson Place	South Windsor NSW	4577 6588
The Fire Protection Specialist	1/6 Anderson Place	South Windsor NSW	4587 7424
Windsor Machining & Maintenance	Unit 3 12 Walker Street	Windsor South NSW	4577 3300
Zarbys Engineering	44 Prentis Lane	Ebenezer NSW	4579 9430

Agriculture News

School Harvest 2011

The Schools Harvest Dinner is an event that involves four schools including Bede Polding College (the other schools are Northholm Grammer, The Kings School, Oakhill College). The event is held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Norwest. Six Students from each school help prepare and serve the food. The food is sourced from numerous Agriculture plots including our own and some is from the Hawkesbury Harvest farms.



If you are interested in eating fresh, low mile foods the dinner is on Friday 16th September. Canapes will be served on the terrace from 6pm and dinner commences at 7pm. The cost of the dinner is \$55 per ticket for the four course meal. Tickets can be purchased at the office (please make cheques payable to Bede Polding College). Also please let Nicole Evans know if you are interested.

Please see menu below.

M E N U

CANAPES

Lamb kofta with harissa relish
Porcini mushroom arancini
Spicy fish cakes with lemon myrtle sweet chili dipping sauce
Nori rolls with soy sauce

ENTREE

Home made Pumpkin and lamb Tortellini with Sun dried Tomato cream sauce
Cappuccino of Forest Mushroom with Cream Fraiche

MAIN

Grain fed beef strip loin fillet with roasted roma, garlic mash and Shiraz jus
Chicken supreme with basil risotto, Dutch carrots, asparagus and a red wine jus

The Vegetarian option for main is Wild mushroom and Asparagus risotto with extra virgin olive oil.

DESSERT

Vanilla and Strawberry Panna Cotta
Crème Brulee infused with Lychee, served with a pistachio sweet pastry

RICHMOND COLLEGE **SPRING** OPEN DAY



**Saturday 17 September 2011
10am—3pm**

FREE ADMISSION

***Looking for a career or career change?
Come and learn more about career options.***

FREE ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:

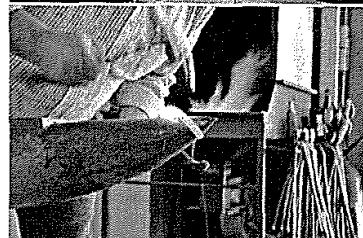
- Dog manicure and hydro bath
- Computer building
- Computer advice
- Local Area Network (LAN) party
- Retail, Floristry and Reptile displays
- Blacksmithing and farriery demonstration
- Fishing
- Horse handling and riding demonstrations
- Arboriculture climbing

ON OFFER:

- \$2 sausage sizzle and drink
- Plant, flower and vegetable sale
- Second hand book and video sale

SEE DISPLAYS BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM:

Agriculture and Fishing, Animal Care, Business Services and Retail, Career Development, Equine Studies, General Education, Horticulture and Floristry, Information Technology and Outreach.



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ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep	16 Sep
		DTS					
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD	Exams	Exams			Music 1
	10	ATD	Commerce Visual Arts	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
	9	ATD	RE (in class)	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Music from 6.30pm
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

10B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep	23 Sep
		DTS					
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD	English Extension 1 Music 1	IT Graphics SLR	Construction Drama	PVD Visual Arts	IT Timber
	10	ATD	Food Tech IT Multimedia Music			Agriculture Graphics Tech	
	9	ATD		Music PDM Visual Arts	Visual Arts		Visual Arts
	8	ATD				History	
	7	ATD					

Term 4 2011

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct
		DTS	Staff Develop- ment Day				
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD			Food Technology Music 1		
	10	ATD			Music		IT Metal
	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