



The Good Samaritan

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

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23rd March 2012

Term 1 Week 8

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

March:

26 Mar-2 April Yr 12 Exams

26 - 28 Yrs 7 & 9 Camp

April:

3 Staff Meeting (9:30am start)

4 Stage 6 Parent/Teacher interview 3:30-8:30pm

5 Last day Term 1

6 Good Friday

Term 2

23 Term 2 begins

25 ANZAC Day

30 April - 6 May Catholic Schools Week

30 April School Tour (9:00am-11:00am)

May:

2 School Tour (9:00am-11am & 4:00pm - 5:30pm)

4 School Tour (9:00am-11:00am)

7 Stage 5 Parent /Teacher interview 3:30-8:30pm

8 & 29 Staff Meeting (9:30am start)

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week at the College Assembly I explained that our teachers are regularly engaged in reflecting on the academic results of their students. They also engage in serious consideration of the Learning Survey results collected each year from their classes. The sole aim of this is to improve their performance and the learning of their students.

I challenged all our students to consider what it was they were working on to improve their learning. I asked every student to think about something that they could work on. We would appreciate it very much if you could ask them the same question to encourage them to take more responsibility for their learning. Together we are capable of achieving great things.

As always please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything that we can do to support your child's learning.

God-Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

Changeover to Winter Uniform

From Monday 23rd April (start of Term 2) it will be **COMPULSORY** for **ALL** students to wear full winter uniform.

The school jacket (for Years 7-10) or the school blazer (for Years 11-12) **must** be worn to and from school with winter uniform.

College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs Mary McGuinness

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mrs Jeanette Lans

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Miss Hayley Lalor

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

LOTE

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

Mathematics

Mrs Nichole Padden

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 Mrs Dianne Santos

Year 8 Mr Vince Le Breton

Year 9 Miss Jenny Woods

Year 10 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Senior Coordinator

Mr Marc Sluiter

Assistant: Mrs Kylie Kennedy

Student Counsellors

Mrs Sally Wardley / Ms Debbie Lyons

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

AKI FUCHU SISTER SCHOOL VISIT

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOSTING
OUR JAPANESE STUDENTS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE
INFORMATION ?

THEY ARRIVE 23RD AUGUST AND LEAVE
30TH AUGUST.

RING ANDREA RYAN 0409 925446

EMAIL: pakre@bigpond.com

No obligation, allocation will happen during May

Uniform Shop

Senior school blazers are now in stock and available for collection by Year 11 students who have previously made an ordered.

Penrith Regional Gallery

Go to website for a preview of upcoming exhibitions:

www.penrithregionalgallery.org

Holiday Activities @ Your Library

For the forthcoming April holidays, Penrith City Library will be presenting an exciting mixture of magic, puppetry, science and juggling. Some are educational and some are entertaining. Tickets for the April School Holiday Programs are on sale from Monday 12th March 2012.

Shows/Workshops 2012

Magic Show - Wednesday 11th April

Juggling Workshop - Wednesday 11th April

Shadow Puppet Workshop for Teens -

Thursday 12th April

Embroidery Workshop - Tuesday 17th April

Shadow Puppets - Wednesday 18th April

Email: bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

Tel: 4732 7890 Fax: 4732 7540

Head Lice

The school has had a few reports of head lice recently. We suggest that regular checks be made of children's hair to prevent infestation. For more information please check the website: www.headliceadvice.net/.

Social Justice at BPC

On Wednesday, 14 March, sixteen representatives from Year 11, Mrs Kennedy and Mr Fernandez attended a fundraising morning tea for Youth Off The Streets. This included an opportunity to hear Father Chris Riley speak about the work of Youth Off The Streets and meet some of the young people who are a part of the program. Our students' contact with these young people proved rewarding. All students completed a *Reflection and Action* activity/ feedback sheet. Some of the feedback included:

I was surprised to find out ...

- How well off many of us are; how many of us are privileged to have a loving family
- How many schools there are that are a part of the YOTS program
- How positive the kids from the program were
- That the kids were involved in activities like singing and drumming. I honestly thought YOTS just consisted of basic schooling

I'd like to know more about ...

- How the school works
- How the program works
- The children involved in the program
- The kinds of work that we could do to help these people



I wonder if ...

- The kids would be interested in coming to Bede to show the rest of the community what we learned today. I would really like to show the school how truly great these kids were.
- More people from our year could meet some of the kids involved.

On behalf of the College, I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Jake Bayssari for his personal donation of \$1,000 to YOTS. Jake's donation will certainly make a difference to the youth under Father Chris Riley's care. Thank you Jake!

Mrs Janette Wick

Social Justice Coordinator



Children Taken by Kony

There have been some concerned students in this past fortnight regarding the plight of child soldiers in Uganda, stemming from the viral video about Kony. I received the following email from Catholic Mission Australia and would like to share it with the school community.

"Catholic Mission is working to support the Ugandan Catholic Church as it rebuilds communities and rehabilitates children who experienced such hardship, and also to engage Australians in international advocacy that will change the future for Uganda's children.

"The Catholic Church in Uganda is fighting for a better future for its children, and through our theatre-in-education program Catholic Mission is working to engage Australian students in this struggle," added Mr Teulan.

In 2011 Catholic Mission directly assisted 56,000 of Uganda's internally displaced children – children in refugee camps; children who have lost their parents in the war or as a result of HIV/AIDS; children who have been abandoned and children who have been forced to become soldiers."

Canteen Roster & News



Week 10

Monday 2nd April

S Cauchi, T Divall, A Vella

Tuesday 3rd April

J Liso, L Edwards, B Gagan

Wednesday 4th April

J Bourke, T Winters,
A O'Brien

Thursday 5th April

L Donlan, K Milgate,
M Waterhouse, K Calcopietro

Friday 6th April

Good Friday

(Hope the Easter Bunny
is good to you all)



Week 1 Term 2

Monday 23rd April

L Culican, S Walton,
A Ascik

Tuesday 24th April

J Houston, C Kersten,
K Harrison

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Thursday 26th April

J Paskin, C Brown

Friday 27th April

F Peare, L Wilshire

Canteen News

- * New Winter menu below — this is for Terms 2 & 3.
- * New items to try in Term 2:
 - ◇ Butter chicken with rice \$3.50
 - ◇ Mini potato pie \$1.20
 - ◇ Soup of the day & roll \$3.50.
 - ◇ Nacho's \$4.00
 - ◇ Spag bowl \$3.50

All yummy give them a go!
Remember to ORDER!

- * Help is still needed if you can spare a day a month— please call Natalie.

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)

Bede Polding College Canteen Price List Term 2 - 2012



	S'WICHES/ROLLS	
Salad	2.60	2.80
Ham,Cheese	2.90	3.10
Ham,Cheese,Tomato	3.00	3.20
Chicken	2.90	3.10
Chicken.Lettuce	2.90	3.10
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	3.00	3.20
Egg,lettuce	2.90	3.10
Ham/Salad	3.10	3.30
Chicken/Salad	3.10	3.30
Ham/Chicken Wraps	3.50	
Extra Fillings	0.50	

SOUP OF THE DAY	
Homemade Soup and Roll	3.50

HOT FOOD

Pizza Pockets	2.20
Chicken Burger	3.50
Butter Chicken	3.50
Chicken Royale	2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	3.00
Pizza Slab	2.50
Nachos	4.00
Garlic Bread	1.60
Pie	2.50
Potato Pie	3.00
Sausage Roll	2.20
Noodles	2.50
Bolognaise	3.50
Macaroni Cheese	3.50
Sweet Chilli Chick Roll	3.50
Chicken Bites	2.00
Mini Potato Pie	1.20
Tomato Sauce	0.30

CAKES

Sara-lee lite range	
Muffin	2.00
Finger bun	2.00
Banana Bread	2.50

MILK

Popper Milk	1.50
Oak Small	2.00
Oak Large	3.00

DRINKS

Water	1.50
Cans	1.50
390ml	2.00
600ml	2.50
Bottle Juice	2.00
Popper Juice	1.50
Iced tea	2.00

BREAKFAST From 8.15am

Cheese Bacon Roll	2.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Up & Go	2.00
Hot Chocolate	1.50

ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED AT CANTEEN BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS.

For Your Information:



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

06 March 2012

Mr Kevin Jones
Bede Polding College
Rifle Range Road
Windsor South NSW 2756

Dear Mr Jones

School Zone Flashing Lights Initiative

Roads and Maritimes Services (RMS) is pleased to advise that the school zone on **Rifle Range Road** at **Bede Polding College** has been included as one of the next 82 school zone sites to receive school zone flashing lights.

This project aims to alert motorists of the speed restriction around schools to improve safety for school children.

It is not possible to provide you with a date for the installation of the flashing lights, however, it is expected that the work will start in mid March 2012 and all school zones in this rollout should be fitted with the flashing lights by June 2012.

To assist with information to parents, children and the broader school community, the RMS will provide a project fact sheet that can be included in your school newsletter after installation has been completed.

Should you have any queries or would like to speak with RMS personnel about this project, please contact Mrs Monique Naranjilla, Project Management Officer on (02) 8337 0316. Additional information on the RMS's road safety initiatives can be found at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Praseuth'.

Tom Praseuth
SZAS – Installation & Operations Manager
Intelligent Transport Systems Project

Bede Polding College Enrolments 2013

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2013 will be available from the Bede Polding office from the beginning of May. Forms will be available from Chisholm, St Matthew's and St Monica's. Please return completed forms to Bede Polding College; they WILL NOT be accepted by the primary schools. There is no open day but a number of school tours will take place as follows:

School Tours 2012

Monday 30th April	9:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday 2nd May	9:00am – 11:00am & 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Friday 4th May	9:00am – 11:00am

Please call the school a week before to let us know which tour you would like to attend. Any further enquiries, please phone the College on 4577 6455.

Faith in Our Future

Faith in Our Future is an extensive consultation process of planning for our Diocese. Please get involved and offer your gifts, prayer, passion and vision. To find a consultation session near you or to have your say online visit the blog at: www.faithinourfuture.org.au Follow the Pastoral Planning Team on Twitter: @faithparra

Palm Sunday Procession with Palms and Youth Mass: 1 April

Join Bishop Anthony Fisher OP for the Procession with Palms and Diocesan Youth Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Palm Sunday is also World Youth Day 2102 with the theme, 'Always be joyful in the Lord!' BBQ and get-together after Mass proudly sponsored by Champion College. Launch of Parramatta to Rio WYD 2013 pilgrimage. Youth groups & youth movements and schools students are invited (ages 16-35). Time: 5.45pm gather in Prince Alfred Park opposite the Cathedral for Mass at 6pm.

Bella Vista Farm Park: 3 April

Join the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, to experience the culture and traditions of our past and learn about the history of the Bella Vista Farm. Entry includes a guided tour of the homestead and farm buildings. The complex was established in the late 1700s and features a 2-storey homestead, Bunya Pine driveway and farm outbuildings. Lunch at The Hills Club (at own cost): Bus & entry: \$35. Bus departs: 8.45am at Virgil St (be there by 8.30am); 8.50am at OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Bookings: Marie (02) 9896 7046 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119.

Chrism Mass: 4 April

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Chrism Mass with Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, the priests, deacons and people of the Diocese of Parramatta. During the Mass, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick are blessed and the Oil of Chrism is consecrated. These holy oils are then given to parishes for use during the year. Bishop Anthony and the priests also renew their commitment to priestly service. St Patrick's Cathedral, Marist Place, Parramatta at 7.30pm.

Music of JS Bach and Good Friday Readings: 6 April

On the evening of Good Friday experience the great Baroque master's settings of the Passions according to St John and St Matthew. Offering choral and organ music of JS Bach together with special readings and meditations, this annual service will feature several of the wonderful chorale settings from the Passions including *O Sacred Head*, the sublime *Rest Well* and the final chorus from the *St John Passion*. Time: 7.30pm. Where: St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook. There will be a retiring collection. Inquiries: (02) 4758 6067.

Aust. Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 15 April

Topic: Some aspects of the Sydney Irish: 1850-1900. Speaker: Dr Damian Gleeson of the School of History & Philosophy at UNSW. Time: 2.30pm – all welcome. Foyer of St Mary's Cathedral College Hall, Cathedral St, Sydney. Details at <http://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/> Inquiries: secretaryachs@gmail.com

Holy Hour for Vocations: 19 April

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations in St Patrick's Cathedral on the third Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Time: 7pm. Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral at 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

Blackheath Reflection Morning: 21 April

Sr Eileen Quade RSM will offer a reflection on Grief and Loss: The Tasks of Grieving. Come and enjoy the reflection, silence and solitude in peaceful surrounds. Entry by donation – morning tea provided. No need to book. Time: 10am-1pm. Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, cnr Sturt & Wentworth Sts, Blackheath. Details: Carmel (02) 4787 8706. A joint venture of Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal

Vietnam Adventure 2012



DAY 8

Early Monday morning we continued to the primary school where we proudly completed our mural. We made yet ANOTHER adjustment to our banana tree. We completed the mural with a logo of ISV and each of us signing our names. The community was so pleased with our mural that they pleaded with us to paint the opposite wall with animals. After refuelling and resting we went to the Middle school to teach our prepared English lesson to 3 classes. We managed to complete 2 of these classes and were then invited by the Principal to teach a dance and song that the students would remember us by. Nothing

like being put on the spot again. Our girls did us proud and have been rising to each occasion as needed. After some discussion over a cup of green tea and lollies, we decided the Hokey Pokey would be 1 song we could manage. It was quite a sight to see over 100 kids doing the dance in the school yard. This was followed by the Vietnamese version of cat and mouse. Once the games were over we were mobbed for photos and autographs.

In the evening we had another cultural exchange of some beautiful singing and dancing demonstrated by the Vietnamese youth. The professional dancers entered to do the cha cha. When the costumes were changed and the electro music turned up, a spontaneous 'dance-off' between Katie, Tash and a local dance student began demonstrating their stylish crump-ing and shuffling skills. Boy can those girls move! We all walked home together as a tired, but contented, group. There were a few sore limbs the next day.



DAY 9

We sauntered casually to the primary school. You may have picked up from the tone that we were a little bit tired from all the partying the previous night (that ended at 9pm). We commenced gardening at the school, clearing the site and planting approximately 200 trees for wood. What a mammoth effort. Mind you, they were tube stock 60-70cm tall. We walked home for a well-deserved rest to gather our resources to return and teach 3 lessons at the primary school. The lessons were a mix of spelling, songs and games which the Vietnamese children responded to incredibly well. At the end we were invited to sit like royalty in front of the assembly as they organised the students for a collection. The money is used to enable the students who cannot afford gifts to be able to participate in the TET (Vietnamese New Year) celebrations. We were honoured to be able to contribute to this cultural experience.

The evening was concluded with a discussion on responsible tourism whilst being in the comfort of our lovely cocoons (our doonas). We were all excited about the sleep in.



DAY 10

Our "sleep-in" was very disturbed by the frantic whimpering of the newly acquired puppy, named Derrick by Danielle. Very cute but... add it to the bang, beep, buzz, clatter and clang that began at 5am. So much for our sleep-in!!! Bleary-eyed we emerged for breakfast.

Our need for money exchange and snack foods led to an incredibly fast-paced 'walk' for 4.5km to our destination. There is a distinct change in pace from our village to the centre of town with broader streets, increased traffic and formal monuments and buildings. One interesting feature is the replacement of fresh flowers of these Jeff Koon's kind-of constructions in the middle of the main street.

We taxied back with our haul of snacks to a late lunch. Most students went to connect with friends and family at the internet café. At 2pm we assembled, tools and gloves in hand, at the war memorial to do some more clearing of rubbish. Before commencing, prayers, food and incense were offered to the 3 spirits of the Hearth in the temple asking permission to commence the work. We picked up rubbish, cleared the grounds, washed the memorial and moved timber. Even an elderly woman came in off the street to help us while local community members walked in to point out the names of deceased relatives. We completed the work with a communal sharing of lollies, fruit and wafers. Back at the family home the girls helped make Vietnamese rice sweets as a team and assisted with dinner preparation in the kitchen.

Ms M Formanek



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar
	12	ATD	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
	11	ATD	A History Drama French Beginners French Continuers Legal St		M History Visual Arts	Chemistry	
	10	ATD	Science	FT B	Agriculture History Elective	Graphics Tech Music P.2 & 3	
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	History	History			
	7	ATD					

10B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr
	12	ATD			DT		GOOD FRIDAY
	11	ATD	Design & Tech English Fund Music (in-class)	Construction Music (in-class)	Music (in-class)	Music (in-class)	
	10	ATD	Elective History				
	9	ATD	Textiles				
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr
	12	ATD			ANZAC DAY		
	11	ATD					IT Timber PVD
	10	ATD		PDHPE			
	9	ATD				Music	
	8	ATD	History	History			
	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